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REGULAR ADJOURNED MEETING

LAKE REFUGE, OLD FORT, N. C.

July 15, 1952

DIRECTORY

I. OFFICERS

Moderator	Dr. William G. McGavock
Stated Clerk	Rev. Robert S. Arrowood, Barium Springs, N. C.
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Executive Secretary	Rev. Robert Turner, Morganton, N. C.

II. TRUSTEES

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Mr. J. H. Beall, Mr. J. T. Pritchett, Mr. James C. Harper, all of Lenoir, N. C.

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Davidson College—

Class 1—Dr. Frank McCutchan, Rev. J. H. McKinnon; terms expire January 1954.

Class 2—Rev. R. S. Arrowood, Hon. S. J. Ervin, Jr.; terms expire in January 1955.

Class 3—Rev. A. A. McLean, Mr. J. C. Harper, terms expire January 1956.

Class 4—Mr. Cloyd Potts, Mr. Karl Sherrill, terms expire January 1953.

Mitchell College—

Class 1—Rev. N. R. McGeachy, Mr. C. A. Poole, Mr. O. B. Houston, Mr. C. A. Keiger, Mr. Fielding Clark, Mr. Frank Deaton, Miss Maggie Barnhardt, Miss Susie Perkins, Mrs. John W. Matheson, terms expire January 1954.

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Class 3—Mr. William G. Houck, Mr. Paul Story, Rev. James R. Phipps, Mr. James A. Brady, Mr. P. M. Barger, Mrs. Geo. A. Brown, Mrs. Martin Foil, Mr. Flake Sherrill, Mr. Edward Garrou; terms expire January 1953.

Edgar Tufts Memorial Association—

Mr. J. H. Beall, (1953); Mr. W. G. Caswell, (1954); Rev. J. B. Clower, (1955); Rev. A. A. McLean, (1956); Mr. A. C. Chaffee, (1957); Rev. J. R. Hay, (1958); Mr. Robert Hayes, (1959).

III. PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

Rev. A. A. McLean, Chairman, (1955)-1; Rev. A. B. McClure, Rev. Joseph H. Carter, Rev. J. R. Hay, (1954)-1; Rev. John L. Fain, (1953)-1; Mr. D. H. Andrews, (1955)-1; Mr. Holmes Plexico, (1954)-1; Mr. J. G. Houston, (1953)-1; Dr. P. W. Troutman, (1955)-1; Mr. J. F. McInnis, (1954)-1; Advisory Members, Mr. F. L. Jackson, Rev. Robert Turner, Rev. Robert S. Arrowood, Mr. Wm. G. McGavock, Mrs. John White Moore.

IV. PERMANENT COMMITTEES

1. Examining Candidates:

   a. Experimental Religion and Motives for Seeking the Ministry—The Moderator.

   b. Languages, Arts, Sciences, and Philosophy, Rev. J. K. Parker, (1954)-2; Rev. A. B. McClure, (1954)-2.

   c. Theology—Rev. S. A. Gates, (1954)-2; Rev. R. S. Arrowood, Rev. G. M. Wilcox, (1954)-1; Rev. John W. Foster, (1954)-1.

   d. Church History—Rev. John W. Foster (1954)-2; Rev. W. H. Matheson, (1954)-1.

   e. Sacraments and Church Government—Rev. Robert Turner, (1954)-2; Rev. C. A. McGirt, (1954)-1.

   f. English Bible—Rev. John R. Hay, (1954)-2; Rev. R. F. Kepler (1954)-1.

2. World Missions and Inter-Church Aid—Rev. S. C. Farrior, Chairman (1955)-1; Rev. L. T. Edgerton, (1954)-2; Rev. J .K. Parker, (1953)-2; Rev. C. C. West, (1955)-2; Mr. John Montgomery, (1954)-2; Mr. John E. Ramsay, (1953)-2; Mr. R .C. Robbins, (1955)-1.

3. Woman's Work—Rev. David F. Blue, Chairman, (1954)-2; Rev. Charles Sides, (1955)-1; Mr. T. P. Sims ,(1953)-2.

4. Assembly's Special Causes—Rev. John Ricks Chairman, (1954)-2; Rev. J. S. Cook, (1955)-2; Rev. C. M. Richards, (1953)-2; Mr. O. A. Dearman, (1954)-2; Mr. L. Young White, (1953)-2.

5. Homes—Rev. Earl F. Thompson, Chairman, (1954)-2; Rev. J. H. Armfield, (1955)-2; Rev. W .P. Boyles, (1953)-2; Rev. H. Reid Newland, (1955)-1; Mr. E. Johnson Irvin, (1955)-2; Mr. H. S. Balch, (1953)-2; Mr. J. Robert Gaither, (1954)-2.

6. Records—Rev. W. H. Styles, Chairman, (1954)-2; Rev. James M. Ammons, (1953)-1; Rev. J. Hector Smith, (1953)-2; Mr. W. Harry Lyerly, (1954)-2; Mr. J. S. McCorkle, (1955)-2; Mr. G. K. Watts, (1953)-2; Rev. R. C. Clontz, (1955)-1.

7. Nominations—Rev. A. A. McLean, Chairman, (1953); Rev. R. S. Carson, (1955); Rev. A. B. McClure, (1955); Mr. Z. V. Turlington, (1953; Rev. Earl F. Thompson, (1954); Rev. James Ammons, (1954); Mr. F. H Deaton, (1954).

V. SPECIAL COMMITTEE

Committee on Camp and Conference Ground—Rev. Robert Turner, Chairman; Mr. L. Young White, Mr. H. C. Hawthorne, Mr. John Gilbert, Mr. Fred Long, Mr. Al. S. Shiflet, Rev. Walter H. Styles, Rev. J. H. Carter. Advisory Member, Rev. O. V. Caudill.

VI. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

1. **Church Extension—Rev. Joseph H. Carter, Chairman, (1953)-1;**

   a. Home Missions—Mr. R. D. Grier, Chairman, (1955)-2; Rev. A. A. McLean, Vice-Chairman (1954)-1; Rev. R. F. Kepler, (1955-1; Mr. Fred Long (1954)-2; Mr. John Allred, (1953)-2; Dr. F. L. Jackson, (1955)-1; Mr. F. C. Niblock, (1954)-2; Mr. George W. Williams, Jr., (1955)-2;.

   Commission on the Minister and his Work—Rev. C. R. Pritchett, Chairman, (1955)-2; Rev. J. R. Phipps, (1954)-1; Rev. Oren Moore, (1955) -2; Prof. J. C. Bailey, (1954)-2; Mr. J. O. McAuley, (1953)-2; Mr. Carey Lowrance, (1955)-2; Rev. S. A. Gates (1953)-2.

   b. Evangelism—Rev. J. W. Foster, (1954)-1; Chairman; Mr. R. G. Calhoun, (1955)-; Rev. Walter H. Styles, (1955)-2.

   c. Radio—Rev. M. B. Faust, (1953)-1.

   d. Bible Cause—Rev. A. Leslie Moran, (1954)-2.

   e. Christian Relations—Rev. J. B. Clower, (1953)-1.

2. **Christian Education—Rev. A. B. McClure, Chairman, (1953)-1; Rev. J. S. Mann, (1953)-2; Rev. W .H. Styles, (1954)-2; Rev. S. A. Gates, (1954)-2; Rev. Earl F. Thompson, (1956)-2; Rev. Robert F. Parks, (1953)-2; Rev. Jos. B. Clower, (1954)-2; Rev. E. V. Wiely, (1955)-1; Dr. Ralph Coffey, (1955)-2; Prof. William McGavock, (1953)-2; Mr. Louis Harrison, (1954) 2; Rev. J. R. Hay, (1953)-2.**

VII. COMMISSION

Commission on the Minister and his Work—Rev. John W. Foster, (1955)-2; Rev. J. R. Phipps, (1954)-1; Rev. Oren Moore, (1955) -2; Prof. J. C. Bailey, (1954)-2; Mr. J. O. McAuley, (1953)-2; Mr. Carey Lowrance, (1955)-2; Rev. S. A. Gates (1953)-2.

REGULAR ADJOURNED MEETING

The Regular Adjourned Session of Concord Presbytery met at Lake Refuge, Old Fort, N. C. on July 15, 1952. The Meeting was called to order at 10 00 A. M. by the Moderator, Elder William McGavock. After the singing of the hymn "Stand Up For Jesus" the Moderator led the Presbytery in prayer.

The following ministers were enrolled:

Jas. M. Ammons, R. S. Arrowood, J. T. Barham, Wm. H. Benchoff, D. F. Blue, W. P. Boyle, R. S. Carson, J. H. Carter, R. C. Clontz, J. B. Clower, J. S. Cook, L. T. Edgerton, J. L. Fain, S. C. Farrior, M. B. Faust, J. W. Foster, S. A. Gates, J. R. Hay, R. F. Kepler, A. B. McClure, A. A. McLean, E. P. Moye, C. W. McMurray, J. S. Mann, W. H. Matheson, D. A. McRight, Oren Moore, Jr., J. Reid Newland, Jas. R. Phipps, Robert Park, C. M. Richards, C. H. Sides, J. Hector Smith, W. H. Styles, Earl F. Thompson, Robert Turner, G. M. Wilcox.

The following churches were enrolled with their respective representatives:

Back Creek, A. K. Goodman; Bayless Memorial, W. E. Clark; Bethany, C. K. Watts; Bethesda, Jay C. McNeely; Bethpage, H. A. Eudy; Calvary, J. W. Brown; Cleveland, C. H. Rosbro; Clinchfield, J. M. Buckner; Clio, J. H. Summers; Concord, J. P. Stevenson; Concord First, W. C. Peden; Concord Second, L. A. Martin; Conley Memorial, O. G. Lonon; Davidson, W. G. McGavock; Drusilla, W. R. Suttles; Elmwood, J. H. Shuford; Fifth Creek, G. L. Niblock; Flow-Harris, B. A. White; Franklin, Spencer Thomason; Front Street, J. Ross Day; Gilwood, G. W. Readling; Harmony, O. A. Dearman; Hickory, A. H. Burgess; Immanuel, C. K. Atwell; John Calvin, R. K. Seals; Kannapolis First, E. W. Miller; Kirkwood, H. M. Pitts; Little Joe's, S. A. Grier; McKinnon, E. B. Arrowood; Marion, R. E. McColl; Mooresville First, John Allred; Mooresville Second, C. G. Lyle; Oakwood, Charlie Richards; Old Fort, B. C. Miller; Poplar Tent, W. G. Allison; Prospect, R. L. Jackson; Quaker Meadows, W. F. Ramseur; Rocky River, W. M. White; Royal Oaks, C. H. Graham; Salisbury First, Frank W. Kirk; Salisbury Second, Harry G. Lyerly; Sherrill's Ford, J. C. White; Shiloh, N. D. Steele; Siloam, E. L. McDanield; Spencer, J. E. Vick; Statesville First, W. F. Hall; Sweetwater, T. H. Cline, Jr.; Tabor, W. S. Martin; Third Creek, Henry Phifer; Thyatira, J. Harold Graham; Unity, John Lippard; Waldensian, Geo. W. Williams, Jr.

The following churches were not represented:

Arrowood, Beattie Memorial, Belk Memorial, Bridgewater, Centre, Covenant, Fairview, Glen Alpine, Hebron, Kannapolis Second, Landis, Lenoir, McDowell, Morganton, New Salem, Newton, Patterson, Setzer's Gap, Shearer, Story Memorial, Taylorsville, Warrior, Whitnel.

The following ministers were excused for non attendance:

J. K. Parker, Neill R. McGeachy, Jas. F. Hubbard, A. L. Moran, Joe. H. Armfield, Dr. J. E. Flowe, T. L. Kluttz, Thomas H. Spence, Spencer Baker, C. A. McGirt, E. V. Wiley, C. R. Pritchett, C. C. West, John A. Ricks.

REV. ROBERT TURNER WELCOMES PRESBYTERY - PRESENTS DOCKET

Rev. Robert Turner, Executive Secretary welcomed Presbytery to the Camp which has been erected under his direction. He also presented the docket for Presbytery, with the following special orders to be the program of Presbytery:

1. Take Recess at 11:45 to inspect buildings and camp, and to have committee meetings; lunch at 12:30; reconvene at the call of the Moderator.
2. First order after lunch, the dedication of Lake Refuge.
3. Second Order after lunch, sermons by the candidates.

His report on program was adopted.

STANDING COMMITTEES

The Moderator announced the following Standing Committees:

Resolutions: M. B. Faust, David F. Blue, Harry G. Lyerly.
Bills and Overtures: A. A. McLean, Sidney A. Gates, Kenneth G. Watts.

OVERTURES REFERRED

The Overtures in regard to Little Joe's Church from the Session of Little Joe's Church, Patterson Presbyterian Church, Front Street Church, were read and referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures.

DR. CARL PRITCHETT RESIGNS

Rev. Carl R. Pritchett requested that the pastoral relationship between him and the Davidson College Church be dissolved and that he be given a letter of dismissal to the Presbytery of Piedmont effective July 28th.

Davidson College Church was heard from in the person of its representative, elder W. G. McGavock who stated that the Church reluctantly concurred in Dr. Pritchett's request. He also read a letter of appreciation from the Davidson College Church.

Dr. Pritchett's request was granted and he was given a letter of dismissal to the Presbytery of Piedmont. The Stated Clerk was instructed to send a letter of appreciation to the Stated Clerk of Piedmont Presbytery for the fine work and fellowship of Dr. Pritchett and all that he has meant to Concord Presbytery.

CANDIDATE HOWARD T. WALL RECEIVED

Mr. Howard T. Wall, a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Lenoir was presented by Rev. Joe. B. Clower, Chairman of the Committee on Candidates, as a candidate for the gospel ministry. Mr. Wall was admitted to examination.

Rev. Walter H. Styles conducted the examination on experimental religion and motives for seeking the ministry. Which examination was sustained as satisfactory. The Candidate answered in the affirmative the questions put to Candidates from the Book of Church Order. Rev. Joe B. Clower gave a brief charge and closed the proceedings with prayer. The name of Howard T. Wall was recorded on the Roll of Candidates.

CANDIDATES NORMAN M. McDOWELL AND Wm. E. LYTCH EXAMINED

The Committee on Candidates presented Mr. Norman M. McDowell, Candidate for the ministry under Concord Presbytery and Mr. William E. Lytch, Candidate for the ministry from Fayetteville Presbytery. Mr. Lytch was received as a candidate by certificate of transfer from Fayetteville Presbytery. Mr. McDowell and Mr. Lytch were admitted to examination for licensure. They presented diplomas from Union Theological Seminary.

Dr. Sidney A. Gates conducted the examination in Theology which was sustained as satisfactory.

The diploma of Mr. Lytch from Presbyterian College of South Carolina, and the diploma of Mr. McDowell from Davidson College were accepted in lieu of an examination on the academic subjects.

Rev. Robert Turner conducted the examination on the Sacraments and Church Government which was sustained as satisfactory.

Dr. John R. Hay conducted the examination on English Bible which was sustained as satisfactory.

Their diplomas from Union Theological Seminary were accepted in lieu of the examination on the original language of Scripture.

On the recommendation of the Committee on Candidates their theses and exigeses were accepted as satisfactory parts of trial.

Dr. George Vick, a member of Kanawha Presbytery was introduced to Presbytery and invited to sit as a visiting brother.

Presbytery took Recess for lunch at 11:45.

Presbytery reconvened at 1:45. After the singing of "Take My Life and Let It Be", Dr. C. M. Richards led the

Presbytery in Prayer.

DEDICATION OF CAMP GRIER

The following service of Dedication of Camp Grier was conducted by Rev. Robert Turner:

DOXOLOGY

INVOCATION

SCRIPTURE ..... **Psalm 34:1-3**

ACT OF DEDICATION—
Dearly beloved in the Lord: God our Heavenly Father, having in his grace, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord, brought to its consumation our work of preparation for the honor of his holy name, this church camp, we are now gathered in his presence for the purpose of devoting the same, by a solemn act of worship, to its proper and sacred use.

LEADER— Holy, Blessed, and Glorious Trinity:
Three Persons and One God:

PEOPLE— To Thee we dedicate this camp.

LEADER— Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
Our Father, which art in Heaven -

PEOPLE— To Thee we dedicate this camp.

LEADER— Son of God, the only begotten of the Father,
Head of the Body, which is the Church;
Head over all things to the Church;
Prophet, Priest, and King of thy people -

PEOPLE— To Thee we dedicate this camp.

LEADER— God the Holy Ghost, proceeding from the Father and the Son, given to be our abiding Teacher, Sanctifier, and Comforter; Lord and Giver of all life -

PEOPLE— To Thee we dedicate this camp.

LEADER— God the Designer, Architect, and Creator of these hills in their beauty, together with all things else -

PEOPLE— To Thee we dedicate this camp.

LEADER— Arise, O Lord, into thy rest. Let thy priests be clothed with righteousness, and let thy people shout for joy. Put thy Name in this place. Sanctify it by thy presence and thy constant abiding. Give power to thy Word taught here. Instill thy Way of Life in those who fellowship together in its beauty; and thine shall be the Glory, Majesty and Power, world without end.

DEDICATORY ADDRESS ..... **Rev. Joseph H. Carter, D. D.**

PRAYER OF DEDICATION ..... **Mr. Fred Long**

The members of the Camp Committee were introduced to Presbytery and are as follows: L. Young White, Herbert Hawthorne, Fred Long, A. R. Shiflet, J. H. Carter, W. H. Styles.

The report of the Committee on Camp and Conference Ground was read and adopted and is as follows:

REPORT OF CAMP COMMITTEE
- CONCORD PRESBYTERY -
July 15, 1952

Your Committee would give thanks to Almighty God, the giver of every good and perfect gift, for this magnificent gift to our Presbytery. Certainly there is no spot in North Carolina more adaptable, or more inspiring, for a church camp than this six hundred acres with it lake, its mountains, its streams, and its God-given beauty.

Your Committee has attempted to plan and construct a camp that will be adequate to the needs of the Presbytery, one that is durable and one that fits into the setting of its location. The Committee has proceeded under the action of Presbytery taken at Old Fort, N. C. April 17, 1951 in which it adopted the recommendation of the Committee on Education to the effect— "that Presbytery authorize the acquiring of the property from Mrs. McIntosh, if the way be clear, with no cost to Presbytery for the property itself; with the understanding that Presbytery will assume the cost of the development of the property." -(Min. Presby. April 17, 1951 (pp 181); and the further action of Presbytery taken in Statesville, N. C., June 15, 1951 in appointing this Committee— "for the establishment and maintenance of a camp and conference ground for the Presbytery on the McIntosh property near Old Fort."

As the work of construction progressed, the Committee has deemed it wise to make certain alterations and additions to its original plans. This has somewhat increased construction costs. Further, costs for ground preparation, sewage disposal, water system, and necessary repairs to the Caretaker's house have exceeded original estimates. It will be seen from the attached financial statement that there has been a total expenditure of $87,431.33 with accounts due in the amount of $25,038.85, making a total cost of $112,470.18. There is a balance on hand of $13,435.70, leaving a deficit of $11,002.18.

Your Committee has attempted not only to build the camp but, also, to raise the necessary funds from private individuals for this purpose. Had it not been for the sacrificial liberality of one consecrated Elder this task would have been well nigh impossible. He contributed $85,000.00. A quiet financial campaign was made among individuals over the Presbytery during the Spring which resulted in contributions in the amount of $15,484.02. (An area breakdown of the results of this campaign is attached for your information.) The Committee would express its appreciation to those assisting with this campaign in each locality and to those making contributions.

The gift of $85,000.00 has been designated as a memorial to Dr. John McDill Grier. This money has, therefore, been used to pay for the six hundred (600) acres of land, all buildings with plumbing in buildings, the sewage system, water tank and lines. The cost of these items is well within this figure. The remaining indebtedness is for

equipment in and around the buildings. These items of equipment are not included in the dedicatory service today.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That the following statement be adopted, by rising vote:
"As Concord Presbytery this day receives these buildings and grounds, free of debt, now in the midst of serving the largest groups of boys and girls and young people in the Presbytery's history of camps and conferences, it would give thanks to God for inspiring this dream for Kingdom building, and for the vision and superb service of all those who have made possible the purchase and equipment of this beautiful mountain retreat. The Presbytery unofficially knows of the princely gift that made possible the purchase of the 600 acre forest, and the construction of the buildings, and now wishes to place in the permanent records of Presbytery its cordial thanks to Elder Robert D. Grier, of Statesville, N. C. whose gift is a memorial to his father, Dr. John McDill Grier, a faithful and effective minister in the Presbyterian Church in the United States for Fifty-three years.

Presbytery hereby designates the camp and conference grounds to be known as Camp Grier."

2. That Presbytery express its appreciation to those individuals and groups who have contributed money, materials, and time to this project.

3. That this Committe be authorized to continue its campaign to raise funds with which to pay off the remaining indebtedness on the camp equipment.

4. That the Council be authorized to include Camp Grier in Presbytery's benevolence budget in the amount of 1½ or 2 percent for maintenance of the camp.

5. That the Rev. Robert Turner and Elder L. Young White be commended for their untiring zeal and diligence in erecting and furnishing the camp.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT, CAMP GRIER, JULY 15, 1952

RECEIPTS:		
R. D. Grier		
Sale Pulpwood and Slabs	$ 85,000.00	
Financial Campaign	108.00	
Total Receipts	15,759.03	
		$ 100,867.03
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Purchase of property, Survey and Fees	$ 30,263.46	
Topo Map and Bridge Repair	122.00	
Outside Toilets	82.94	
Equipment and Supplies (Misc.)	392.36	
Work Camps (Young People)	250.36	
Sawmilling	5,173.55	
Well Drilling	810.00	
Caretaker	310.00	
Bed Springs and Mattresses	3,016.05	
Labor	2,263.22	
Barger Brothers on Construction	31,319.25	
Barger Brothers - Road Work, Site Preparation, Material		
Promotional Work	4,125.78	
Insurance	133.17	
Electric Power	237.80	
Telephone	34.37	
Trucking and Tractor Work	6.39	
Equipment	36.50	
Dinnerware	7,487.11	
Total Disbursements	$87.02	
		$ 87,431.33
Balance — July 15, 1952		$ 13,435.70

ACCOUNTS OUTSTANDING

John Hoos Company (Equipment)	$ 1,269.03	
Southern Desk Company - Chairs and Tables	1,780.40	
The Mebane Company - Mattress Covers	445.50	
Barger Brothers Const. Co. - Balance Due	21,236.93	
Morganton Hardware - Equipment	306.90	
Total Accounts Outstanding		$ 25,038.85
Less Balance		13,435.70
To Be Raised		$ 11,603.15
Total Cost of Land	$ 30,263.46	
Cost of Buildings	38,757.00	
Cost of Outside Utilities	15,956.29	
Total		$ 84,976.75

Respectfully submitted,
ROBERT TURNER, Treasurer

AREA BREAKDOWN OF FINANCIAL CAMPAIGN
- CAMP GRIER -
July 15, 1952

Cleveland	$ 200.00
Concord	1,613.05
Davidson	250.91
Hickory	385.00
Kannapolis	100.00
Lenoir	2,100.00
Marion	21.07
Mooresville	4,385.00
Morganton	550.00
Salisbury	230.00
Spencer	55.00
Statesville	4,234.00
Taylorsville	56.00
Valdese	500.00

DONATIONS IN MATERIAL

Lenoir — 12,000 ft. White Pine Panelling (Est. Value $2,000.00)
24 Cut Glass Mirrors
Hickory — 85 Used Chairs
Newton — 50 Used Chairs
250 Yards Drapery Material
Valdese — Communion Service

SERMONS BY W. E. LYTCH AND NORMAN M. McDOWELL

Mr. William Lytch preached from I John 4:19.

Mr. Norman M McDowell preached from John 13:1-20.

These sermons were sustained as satisfactory parts of trial. The examinations as a whole were sustained.

The Moderator put to Mr. Lytch and Mr. McDowell questions for Candidates for Licensure (Book of Church Order, Par. 119), which were answered in the affirmative. Rev. J. W. Foster offered prayer. Mr. William E. Lytch and Mr. Norman M. McDowell were then licensed to preach the gospel.

The examination for licensure was accepted in lieu of an examination for ordination.

The Commission on the Minister and his Work presented as approved the calls from Clinchfield and Story Memorial Churches for the pastoral services of Rev. William E. Lytch. He was also indicated as the Stated Supply of the Drusilla Church. The Calls were found in order and placed in his hands and accepted by him.

The following Commission was appointed to ordain Mr.

William E. Lytch at Clinchfield Church on July 27th 1952 at 8:00 P. M., receive him into Concord Presbytery and install him as Pastor of the Clinchfield and Story Memorial Presbyterian Churches:

Dr. C. W. McMurray to preach the sermon; Rev. Robert Turner to charge the Congregation; Rev. Robert F. Parks to charge the Minister; Elder B. F. Pollard. Alternates, Rev. J. B. Clower, Elder A. R. Shiflet.

The call of the Bethany Church for the pastoral services of Rev. Norman M. McDowell was found in order and placed in his hands and accepted by him. The following Commission was appointed to Ordain Mr. McDowell at Bethany Church on July 27th at 8:00 P. M., receive him into Concord Presbytery and install him as pastor of the Bethany Church.

Rev. Robert S. Arrowood to preside and propound the Constitutional Questions; Rev. Joe B. Clower to Preach the Sermon; Rev. David F. Blue to Charge the Minister; Elder J. O. McAuley to Charge the Congregation; Alternates, Rev. J. T. Barham and G. K. Watts.

JOHN CALVIN CALLS M. B. FAUST

The Call of the John Calvin Presbyterian Church for the pastoral services of Rev. M. B. Faust was found in order, placed in the hands of Mr. Faust and accepted by him. The following Commission was named to install Mr. Faust

Time - July 20th, 1952 at 4:30 P. M.
Rev. Earl F. Thompson to preside;
Rev. Robert Turner to preach the sermon;
Rev. Jas. R. Phipps to charge the Congregation;
Elder S. Holmes Plexico to charge the Pastor;
Dr. Sidney A. Gates and G. Spencer Thomason as Alternates.
Elders J. G. Pfaff and C. V. Stevens to take part in service.

BILLS AND OVERTURES REPORT

The Committee on Bills and Overtures made the following report which was adopted:

In answer to the four overtures concerning Barium Springs, your Committee on Bills and Overtures, after considering the various papers relating to Barium Springs, respectfully submits to Concord Presbytery the following overture:

> Concord Presbytery, in session at Camp Grier, July 15, 1952 overtures the Synod of North Carolina to appoint a Commission to study the whole matter in an effort to safeguard the interests both of Little Joe's Church and the Home.

AMENDMENT TO MANUAL DOCKETED

The following amendment to the Manual was introduced and placed on the docket for the October Meeting:

(Page 34 of Manual) Meetings of Presbytery.

Stated Meetings of Presbytery shall be held on the Tuesday after the third Sunday of April and on the Tuesday after the second Sunday of October. Regular Adjourned Meetings of the Presbytery shall be held on the Tuesday after the third Sunday of January and on the Tuesday after the second Sunday of July. These meetings shall begin at 10:00 A. M.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE'S REPORT

The Committee on Nominations made the following report which was adopted:

Rev. John L. Fain and Mr. John F. Molanis to replace W. H. Beckmann and L. R. Crooks respectively on Presbytery's Council. Rev. Earl F. Thompson to replace Rev. Carl R. Pritchett on Committee on Nomination. Rev. John W. Foster to replace Rev. Carl R. Pritchett on the Commission on the Minister and his Work.

MODERATOR-NOMINEE ELECTED

Rev. W. P. Boyle was elected Moderator-Nominee for the October Meeting of Presbytery.

NEXT PLACE OF MEETING

The Moderator announced that Presbytery would meet in October at the Harrisburg Presbyterian Church.

COMMISSIONERS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY REPORT

The following Commissioners to the General Assembly at Charleston West Virginia made a report on their attendance:

John S. Cook, John W. Foster, C. C. West, David F. Blue, J. E. Vick, J. A. Cannon, E. D. Alexander, G. Spencer Thomason. Oren Moore, visitor, also spoke on his attendance at the Assembly. The reports were received as information and the diligence of the Commissioners was commended.

ASSEMBLY'S SPECIAL CAUSES

The Committee on Assembly's Special Causes made its report which was received as information.

INSTALLATION OF REV. E. P. MOYE

The Minutes of the Commission to install Rev. E. P. Moye as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Mooresville was

admitted to record and is as follows:

The Commission, according to the appointment of Concord Presbytery, meet at Mooresville First Presbyterian Church, July 13th, 1952 at 7:30 P. M., with Ministers Carter, Turner, Wilcox, Carson and Ruling Elder C. K. Brown present, and was opened with prayer by Rev. Joseph Carter, Quorum present. Rev. Robert Turner was elected Moderator, and Rev. Ralph S. Carson Clerk. Rev. Robert Turner presided and led the congregation in a service of worship. Rev. Joseph Carter preached from Malachi. His subject — "What Is Today's Chief Problem", after which Rev. Robert Turner recited the proceedings of Presbytery leading up to this service, and proposed the Constitutional Questions to both the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, Rev. Everette P. Moye was installed as pastor of Mooresville First Presbyterian Church agreeably to the Word of God and the Book of Church Order. The charge to the Pastor was delivered by Rev. George M. Wilcox and to the Congregation by Elder C. K. Brown. The service was concluded with the benediction pronounced by the newly-installed pastor, and the leaders of the congregation came forward and gave him their right hand in token or cordial reception and effectionate regard.

The minutes were read and approved, and the Commission closed with prayer by Rev. Robert Turner.

ROBERT TURNER, Moderator
RALPH S. CARSON, Clerk.

RESOLUTION OF THANKS

The Committee on Resolutions made the following report which was adopted by a rising vote and is as follows:

Be it resolved that we express the appreciation of Presbytery to the Camp Committee and to the ladies serving the delicious meal; for the wonderful setting and spirit of the meeting. Be it also resolved that appreciation be expressed to the Chairman of the Committee and the other members, to the Elder who made the Camp possible, and to the other individuals of the Presbytery for making this lovely camp site such a beautiful place to instruct and train our young people. That a rising vote of thanks be expressed to all who made this Camp a reality.

PETITION TO ORGANIZE PROVIDENCE CHURCH

A petition, signed by 27 names was presented to Presbytery requesting the organization of the Providence Presbyterian Church. The following Commission was appointed to investigate the matter and was given power to act: Rev. J. T. Barham, Rev. John W. Foster, Rev. Robert Turner, Rev. J. Reid Newland, Elder R. D. Grier.

The Minutes were read and approved.

Presbytery adjourned with prayer.

EARL F. THOMPSON, Permanent Clerk
ROBERT S. ARROWOOD, Stated Clerk.

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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, MOORESVILLE
June 24, 1952

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PRO-RE NATA MEETINGS
DAVIDSON COLLEGE
September 3, 1952

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STATED MEETING
HARRISBURG PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
October 14, 1952

DIRECTORY

I. OFFICERS

Moderator ..... Rev. W. P. Boyle, Lenoir, N. C.

Stated Clerk ..... Rev. Robert S. Arrowood, Barium Springs, N. C.

Permanent Clerk ..... Rev. Earl F. Thompson, Spencer, N. C.

Treasurer ..... Mr. F. L. Jackson, Davidson, N. C.

Executive Secretary ..... Rev. Robert Turner, Morganton, N. C.

II. TRUSTEES

1.—Of Presbytery:

Mr. J. H. Beall, Mr. J. T. Pritchett, Mr. James C. Harper, all of Lenoir,N. C.

2.—Of Institutions:

Davidson College—

Class 1—Dr. Frank McCutchan, Rev. J. H. McKinnon; terms expire January 1954.

Class 2—Rev. R. S. Arrowood, Hon. S. J. Ervin, Jr.; terms expire in January 1955.

Class 3—Rev. A. A. McLean, Mr. J. C. Harper, terms expire January 1956.

Class 4—Mr. Cloyd Potts, Mr. Karl Sherrill, terms expire January 1953.

Mitchell College—

Class 1—Rev. N. R. McGeachy, Mr. C. A. Poole, Mr. O. B. Houston, Mr. C. A. Keiger, Mr. Fielding Clark, Mr. Frank Deaton, Miss Maggie Barnhardt, Miss Susie Perkins, Mrs. John W. Matheson, terms expire January 1954.

Class 2—Rev. C. M. Richards, Mr. W. F. Hall, Mr. Karl Sherrill, Mr. W. L. Morris, Mrs. L. A. Dimmette, Mr. Leon Brown, Mr. Don Cochran, Mrs. Lennie Turner, Mr. Nathan O. McElwee; terms expire in January 1955.

Class 3—Mr. William G. Houck, Mr. Paul Story, Rev. James R. Phipps, Mr. James A. Brady, Mr. P. M. Barger, Mrs. Geo. A. Brown, Mrs. Martin Foil, Mr. Flake Sherrill, Mr. Edward Garrou; terms expire January 1953.

Edgar Tufts Memorial Association—

Mr. J. H. Beall, (1953); Mr. W. G. Caswell, (1954); Rev. J. B. Clower, (1955); Rev. A. A. McLean, (1956); Mr. A. C. Chaffee, (1957); Rev. J. R. Hay, (1958); Mr. Robert Hayes, (1959).

III. PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

Rev. A. A. McLean, Chairman, (1955)-1; Rev. A. B. McClure, Rev. Joseph H. Carter, Rev. J. R. Hay, (1954)-1; Rev. John L. Fain, (1953)-1; Mr. D. H. Andrews, (1955)-1; Mr. Holmes Plexico, (1954)-1; Mr. J. G. Houston, (1953)-1; Dr. P. W. Troutman, (1955)-1; Mr. J. F. McInnis, (1954)-1; Advisory Members, Mr. F. L. Jackson, Rev. Robert Turner, Rev. Robert S. Arrowood, Mr. Wm. G. McGavock, Mrs. John White Moore.

IV. PERMANENT COMMITTEES

1. Examining Candidates:

   a. Experimental Religion and Motives for Seeking the Ministry—The Moderator.

   b. Languages, Arts, Sciences, and Philosophy, Rev. J. K. Parker, (1954)-2; Rev. A. B. McClure, (1954)-2.

   c. Theology—Rev. S. A. Gates, (1954)-2; Rev. R. S. Arrowood, Rev. G. M. Wilcox, (1954)-1; Rev. John W. Foster, (1954)-1.

   d. Church History—Rev. John W. Foster (1954)-2; Rev. W. H. Matheson, (1954)-1.

   e. Sacraments and Church Government—Rev. Robert Turner, (1954)-2; Rev. C. A. McGirt, (1954)-1.

   f. English Bible—Rev. John R. Hay, (1954)-2; Rev. R. F. Kepler (1954)-1.

2. World Missions and Inter-Church Aid—Rev. S. C. Farrior, Chairman (1955)-1; Rev. L. T. Edgerton, (1954)-2; Rev. J .K. Parker, (1953)-2; Rev. C. C. West, (1955)-2; Mr. John Montgomery, (1954)-2; Mr. John E. Ramsey, (1953)-2; Mr. R .C. Robbins, (1956)-1.

3. Woman's Work—Rev. David F. Blue, Chairman, (1954)-2; Rev. Charles Sides, (1955)-1; Mr. T. P. Sims ,(1953)-2.

4. Assembly's Special Causes—Rev. John Ricks, Chairman, (1954)-2; Rev. J. S. Cook, (1955)-2; Rev. C. M. Richards, (1953)-2; Mr. O. A. Dearman, (1954)-2; Mr. L. Young White, (1953)-2.

5. Homes—Rev. Earl F. Thompson, Chairman, (1954)-2; Rev. J. H. Armfield, (1955)-2; Rev. W .P. Boyles, (1953)-2; Rev. H. Reid Newland, (1955)-1; Mr. E. Johnson Irvin, (1955)-2; Mr. H. S. Balch, (1953)-2; Mr. J. Robert Gaither, (1954)-2.

6. Records—Rev. W. H. Styles, Chairman, (1954)-2; Rev. James M. Ammons, (1953)-1; Rev. J. Hector Smith, (1953)-2; Mr. W. Harry Lyerly, (1954)-2; Mr. J. S. McCorkle, (1955)-2; Mr. G. K. Watts, (1953)-2; Rev. R. C. Clontz, (1955)-1.

7. Nominations—Rev. A. A. McLean, Chairman, (1953); Rev. R. S. Carson, (1955); Rev. A. B. McClure, (1955); Mr. Z. V. Turlington, (1953; Rev. Earl F. Thompson, (1954); Rev. James Ammons, (1954); Mr. F. H. Deaton, (1954).

V. SPECIAL COMMITTEE

Committee on Camp and Conference Ground—Rev. Robert Turner, Chairman; Mr. L. Young White, Mr. H. C. Hawthorne, Mr. John Gilbert, Mr. Fred Long, Mr. Al. S. Shiflet, Rev. Walter H. Styles, Rev. J. H. Carter. Advisory Member, Rev. O. V. Caudill.

VI. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

1. Church Extension—Rev. Joseph H. Carter, Chairman, (1953)-1;

   a. Home Missions—Mr. R. D. Grier, Chairman, (1955)-2; Rev. A. A. McLean, Vice-Chairman (1954)-1; Rev. R. F. Kepler, (1955-1; Mr. Fred Long (1954)-2; Mr. John Allred, (1953)-2; Dr. F. L. Jackson, (1955)-1; Mr. F. C. Niblock, (1954)-2; Mr. George W. Williams, Jr., (1955)-2;.

   b. Evangelism—Rev. J. W. Foster, (1954)-1; Chairman; Mr. R. G. Calhoun, (1955)-; Rev. Walter H. Styles, (1955)-2.

   c. Radio—Rev. M. B. Faust, (1953)-1.

   d. Bible Cause—Rev. A. Leslie Moran, (1954)-2.

   e. Christian Relations—Rev. J. B. Clower, (1953)-1.

2. Christian Education—Rev. A. B. McClure, Chairman, (1953)-1; Rev. J. S. Mann, (1953)-2; Rev. W .H. Styles, (1954)-2; Rev. S. A. Gates, (1954)-2; Rev. Earl F. Thompson, (1956)-2; Rev. Robert F. Parks, (1953)-2; Rev. Jos. B. Clower, (1954)-2; Rev. E. V. Wiely, (1955)-1; Dr. Ralph Coffey, (1955)-2; Prof. William McGavock, (1953)-2; Mr. Louis Harrison, (1954) 2; Rev. J. R. Hay, (1953)-2.

VII. COMMISSION

Commission on the Minister and his Work—Prof. J. C. Bailey, Chairman, (1954)-2; Rev. John W. Foster, (1955)-2; Rev. J. R. Phipps, (1954)-1; Rev. Oren Moore (1955)-2; Mr. J. O. McAuley (1953)-2; Mr. Carey Lowrance, (1955)-2; Rev. S. A. Gates (1953)-2.

CALLED MEETING OF CONCORD PRESBYTERY

The Presbytery of Concord met, pursuant to the call of the Moderator, at the First Presbyterian Church of Mooresville on June 24th, 1952.

The meeting was called to order by Rev. Oren Moore, Jr., the last Moderator present at 2:30 P. M. and was opened with prayer, led by the Moderator.

The following were enrolled:

Rev. L. T. Edgerton, Rev. Oren Moore, Jr., Rev. R. S. Carson, Rev. Joseph H. Carter, Rev. S. C. Farrior, Rev. C. C. West, Rev. R. S. Arrowood, and Elders W. F. Morrow of First Church Mooresville and E. B. Arrowood of McKinnon Church.

The Call was read, found in order and is as follows:

The Constitutional requirements having been met, the Presbytery of Concord is called to meet at the First Presbyterian Church, Mooresville, June 24th, 1952 at 2:30 P. M. to transact the following business:

1. To receive Rev. E. P. Moye from Pee Dee Presbytery, place the call of the First Presbyterian Church of Mooresville in his hands and arrange for his installation.
2. To attend to any matters growing out of the above.

By the direction of the Moderator, Robert S. Arrowood, Stated Clerk.

The letter of dismissal from the Presbytery of Pee Dee dismissing Rev. E. P. Moye to the Presbytery of Concord was received and Mr. Moye was admitted to examination.

Mr. Mr. Moye was examined on experimental religion by the Moderator. This examination was sustained as satisfactory.

The examination on Views in Theology was conducted by Rev. Robert S. Arrowood and was sustained as satisfactory.

The examination on Views in Sacraments and Church Government was conducted by L. T. Edgerton and was sustained as satisfactory.

The examination was sustained as a whole and Mr. Moye was received as a member of the Presbytery of Concord.

The call of the First Presbyterian Church of Mooresville promising a salary of $5,400 per year and manse and 7½ per cent to the M. A. F. was read, found in order and placed in Mr. Moye's hands and accepted by him.

The following order was made for his installation:

Time - July 18th, 1952 at 7:30 P. M.
Rev. Robert Turner to preside and propound the constitutional questions;
Rev. J. H. Carter, D. D., to preach the sermon;
Rev. Geo. M. Wilcox to charge the pastor;
Dr. C. K. Brown to charge the congregation;
Prof. J. C. Bailey as alternate to Dr. Brown;
Rev. C. C. West and Rev. R. S. Carson as alternates to either minister.

The Minutes were read and approved and the Meeting was closed with prayer led by Rev. E. P. Moye.

ROBERT S. ARROWOOD, Stated Clerk.

PRO RE NATA MEETING

Concord Presbytery met at Davidson College on Sept. 3, 1952 at 10:40 at the call of Synod for the purpose of electing one minister and one elder to be members of the Commission to settle the Barium Springs matter.

The Moderator, Dr. William G. McGavock, called the meeting to order. The opening prayer was led by Rev. Oren Moore.

The following ministers were enrolled:

Oren Moore, James Mann, W. E. Furr, Joe Clower, Charles Sides, W. C. Wauchope, Chas. A. McGirt, Raymond F. Kepler, John L. Fain, Jr., Jas. R. Phipps, David Blue, J. W. Foster, Pat Boyle, J. T. Barham, John A. Ricks, Spencer Baker, John R. Hay, Geo. M. Wilcox, W. H. Benchoff, W. H. Matheson, Neill R. McGeachy, J. H. Armfield, E. V. Wiley, H. R. Newland, E. P. Moye, Robert Turner, A. A. McLean, M. B. Faust, L. T. Edgerton, S. A. Gates, Earl F. Thompson.

The following Elders were enrolled:

W. C. McColl, W. A. Hethcox, C. R. Andrew, E. B. Arrowood, J. E. Ramsay, P. G. Jones, S. M. Sloop, M. O. Johnson, C. Locke Neal, W. H. Kirkpatrick, J. L. Wooten, K. W. Broome, M. N. Petrea, W. W. Fleming, H. B. King, A. L. Smith, S. H. Price, E. P. Morrison, W. G. McGavock.

The members of the Commission elected were Rev. Joe. H. Carter and Elder John E. Ramsay.

The minutes were read and approved and the meeting was closed with prayer, led by Rev. Neill R. McGeachy.

EARL F. THOMPSON, Clerk Pro Tem.

PRO RE NATA MEETING

The Presbytery of Concord met at Davidson College at the call of Synod.

The Meeting was called to order at 1:30 P. M. by the Moderator, Dr. Wm. G. McGavock, who opened the meeting with prayer.

The following ministers were enrolled:

S. C. Farrior, John R. Hay, J. E. Flow, W. P. Robertson, Joe Clower, John L. Fain, Jr., James S. Mann, Carl W. McMurray, Charles H. Sides, H. R. Newland, W. E. Furr, John A. Ricks, Neill R. McGeachy, David Blue, R. F. Kepler, R. C. Clontz, W. H. Benchoff, R. S. Arrowood, Earl F. Thompson, Joe. H. Carter, E. V. Wiley, J. T. Barham, J. W. Foster, Chas. A. McGirt, A. A. McLean, M. B. Faust, Robert Turner, J. H. Armfield, Geo. M. Wilcox, Jas. R. Phipps, W. H. Matheson.

The following Elders were enrolled:

K. W. Broome, J. L. Wooten, S. A. Grier, J. E. Ramsay, A. L. Smith, G. S. King, M. N. Peatrea, W. M. McGavock, W. C. McCall, F. F. Goodman, J. P. Ingram, S. M. Sloop, J. Floyd Miller, D. H. Price, E. P. Morrison, John Allred, Young White, Wm. A. Hethcox, M. O. Johnson, J. E. Connell, H. H. King, E. B. Arrowood, W. W. Fleming, C. R. Andrew, W. H. Kirkpatrick, C. Locke Neel.

The Call was read and found in order and is as follows:

The Synod of North Carolina is requested to order a meeting of Concord Presbytery on Wednesday, at 1:30 P. M. to transact the following business:

1. To consider the resignation of Rev. J. T. Barham, to dissolve the pastoral relationship existing between him and the Front Street Presbyterian Church and grant him a letter of dismissal to the Presbytery of Winston-Salem if the way be clear.

2. To consider the resignation of Rev. J. R. Hay, D. D., dissolve the pastoral relationship existing between him and the First Presbyterian Church in Hickory and grant him a letter of dismissal to Albemarle Presbytery if the way be clear.

3. Attend to any matters growing out of the above.

Rev. J. R. Hay presented his resignation to Presbytery and requested that the pastoral relationship existing between him and the First Presbyterian Church of Hickory be dissolved and that he be given a certificate of dismissal to the Presbytery of Albemarle that he might accept the call of the Ahoskie Church.

Mr. K. W. Broome spoke for the Congregation, stating that the Congregation did not want to give up Dr. Hay and did not concur in the request for the dissolution of pastoral relations.

The request of Dr. Hay was granted and he was given a certificate of dismissal to the Presbytery of Albemarle, effective September 1st, 1952. Presbytery expressed its regret in losing Dr. Hay and its praverful interest in his future. The Stated Clerk was instructed to write the Presbytery of Albemarle expressing the love and appreciation in which Dr. Hay is held by Concord Presbytery.

Rev. J. T. Barham presented his resignation to the Presbytery of Concord and requested that the pastoral relationship existing between him and the Front Street Presbyterian Church be dissolved and that he be given a certificate of dismissal to the Presbytery of Winston-Salem that he might accept a Larger Parish Field in the Presbytery.

The Church was heard from in the person of Mr. Long Wooten, stating that the Church reluctantly concurred in the request for the dissolution of the pastoral relations.

The request of Mr. Barham was granted effective September 15th, 1952. The Stated Clerk was instructed to express to Winston-Salem Presbytery the love and appreciation in which Mr. Barham is held by Concrod Presbytery.

The Minutes were read and approved and Presbytery adjourned with prayer led by Rev. Jos. H. Carter.

ROBERT S. ARROWOOD, Stated Clerk
EARL F. THOMPSON, Permanent Clerk.

THREE HUNDRED AND THIRTY NINTH STATED MEETING CONCORD PRESBYTERY

The three hundred and thirty ninth Stated Session of Concord Presbytery was held at the Harrisburg Presbyterian Church on October 14, 1952.

Presbytery was called to order at 10:00 A. M. by the Moderator, Ruling Elder William G. McGavock, who constituted the meeting with prayer.

The Moderator, Dr. McGavock, invited Dr. C. M. Richards to preach the sermon. Dr. Richards took for his text, I Kings 20:40 and his subject, "Responsibility of Pastors, Elders, and Deacons."

The following Ministers were enrolled:

James M. Ammons, J. H. Armfield, E. S. Arrowood, Spencer Baker, W. H. Benchoff, D. F. Blue, W. P. Boyle, J. H. Carter, R. C. Clontz, J. B. Clower, J. S. Cook, L. F. Cowan, L. T. Edgerton, J. L. Fain, S. C. Farrier, M. B. Faust, J. E. Flow, John W. Foster, W. E. Furr, S. A. Gates, James F. Hubbard, R. F. Kepler, T. L. Klutts, W. E. Lytch, A. B. McClure, C. A. McGirt, N. M. McDowell, A. A. McLean, E. P. Moye, L. V. McPherson, C. W. McMurray, W. H. Matheson, D. A. McRight, Oren Moore, Jr., A. Leslie Moran, H. Reid Newland, Robert Park, James R. Phipps, C. M. Richards, J. A. Ricks, J. Hector Smith, T. H. Spence, Walter H. Styles, Earl F. Thompson, Robert Turner, W. C. Wauchope, George M. Wilcox.

The following Churches were enrolled with their respective representatives:

Back Creek, W. S. Barber; Bayless Memorial, J. W. Barr; Beattie Memorial, J. G. Haas; Bethany, J. P. Ingram; Bethesda, E. F. Owens; Bethpage, M. N. Petrea; Calvary, J. O. Gant; Centre, J. L. Christie; Cleveland, J. W. McKay; Concord First, Hugh M. Grey; Concord Sec-

ond, R. C. Thompson; Covenant, Jean H. Hughes; Davidson, W. G. McGavock; Elmwood, W. C. Pou; Franklin, J. L. Mowery; Front Street, T. H. Thompson; Harmony, J. C. Troutman; Harrisburg Vic T. Harris; Immanuel, G. H. Hill; John Calvin, Allen Rouse; Kannapolis First, C. M. Goodnight; Kannapolis Second, M. L. Mabry; Landis, A. R. Conley; Lenoir, R. C. Robbins; Little Joe's, R. G. Calhoun; McKinnon, L. C. Barringer; Marion, G. S. Kirby; Mooresville First, W. C. Calhoun; Mooresville Second, R. G. Lytle; New Salem, W. H. Wright; Newton, Dr. M. T. McLauchin; Patterson, W. L. Morris; Poplar Tent, A. K. Morrison; Prospect, J. C. Linker; Quaker Meadows, W. F. Ramseur; Rocky River, C. F. Blume; Royal Oaks, Lloyd Miller; Salisbury First, C. V. Stevens; Salisbury Second, P. G. Jones; Shiloh, W. T. Setzer; Siloam, E. L. McDaniel; Spencer, O. G. Blalock; Statesville First, S. P. Jones; Sweetwater, H. G. Flowers; Taylorsville, Fred B. York; Third Creek, R. H. Knox; Thyatira, J. L. Goodnight; Unity, Robert Fleming; Waldensian, A. H. Setzer.

Boards of Deacons were represented as follows:

Bayless Memorial, Marshall Gaskey; Bethany, M. H. Morrison; Bethesda, J. O. Cook; Bethpage, J. F. Sims; Calvary, W. E. Hastings; Concord First, E. S. Towery; Concord Second, DeWitt Perry; Davidson, A. V. Goldier; Front Street, J. E. Flowers; Gilwood, Boyd Seaford; Harrisburg, H. R. Higgins; Immanuel, W. W. Wilson; Kannapolis Second, T. H. Wingate; Little Joe's, A. M. Calhoun; Newton, Bob Gaither; Old Fort, J. R. Whitesides; Prospect, E. M. Lowrance; Quaker Meadows, D. E. Ramseur; Rocky River, W. A. Carriker; Royal Oaks, R. P. Holbrook; Salisbury First, A. J. Gillespie; Shiloh, H. A. Rimmer; Spencer, C. E. Shelby; Sweetwater, E. L. Wolfe; Third Creek, C. R. Wood; Thyatira, S. D. Corriher.

The following churches were not represented:

Arrowood, Belk Memorial, Bridgewater, Clinchfield, Clio, Concord, Conley Memorial, Drusilla, Fairview, Fifth Creek, Flow Harris, Gilwood, Glen Alpine, Hebron, Hickory, Kirkwood, McDowell, Morganton, Oakwood, Old Fort, Setzer's Gap, Shearer, Sherrills Ford, Story Memorial, Tabor, Warrior, Whitnel.

ELECTION OF MODERATOR AND TEMPORARY CLERK

Rev. W. P. Boyle was elected Moderator and Rev. Norman M. McDowell was elected Temporary Clerk.

REV. JAMES M. AMMONS WELCOMES PRESBYTERY

Rev. James M. Ammons, the Host Pastor, welcomed Presbytery to Harrisburg.

REPORT ON PROGRAM

The Docket was presented with the report of Presbytery's Council to be the first order after lunch and the World Mission Report to be the second order after lunch, and that Presbytery should reconvene at 1:30 P. M.

INTRODUCTION OF VISITING BRETHREN

Rev. L. F. Cowan of Holston Presbytery and Rev. L. V. McPherson of Lafayette Presbytery were invited to sit as visiting brethren. Several new Elders were introduced to Presbytery. The Deacons who were present were welcomed.

STANDING COMMITTEES ANNOUNCED

The Moderator announced the following Standing Committees:

Bills and Overtures - Rev. Joe Clower, Chairman; Rev. E. P. Moye, Elder Robert Fleming.
Resolutions - Rev. John Ricks, Chairman, Rev. H. Reid Newland, Elder E. F. Owens.

EXCUSED FOR NON ATTENDANCE

The following were excused from attendance at this meeting:

Rev. J. K. Parker, Rev. J. S. Mann, Rev. N. R. McGeachey, Dr. F. Crossley Morgan, Rev. W. E. West, and Rev. James F. Hubbard.

AMENDMENT TO MANUAL

The manual was amended as follows:

Stated Meetings of Presbytery shall be held on the Tuesday after the third Sunday in April and on the Tuesday after the second Sunday of October. Regular Adjourned Meetings of the Presbytery shall be held on the Tuesday after the third Sunday of January and on the Tuesday after the second Sunday of July. These meetings shall begin at 10:00 A. M.

NEXT PLACE OF MEETING

Presbytery accepted the invitation of the Newton Church for the January meeting and the invitation of the Third Creek Church for the April meeting.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HOMES

The Committee on Homes made its report which was received as information.

REPORT ON WORLD MISSIONS

The Committee on World Missions made a partial report. This report was received as information, and the following recommendations were adopted:

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1 That the World Mission Season, January 1 to February 1, be observed in all the churches of our Presbytery as a time for dedication to the world task of Christian missions; that all of our ministers be urged to preach frequently and fervently on missions; and that our people be called to earnest prayer for this effort.

2. That every church in the Presbytery be asked to observe January 25 to February 1, 1953, as the Week of Prayer and Self-Denial for World Missions; and that all Sessions be urged to arrange for supplemental offerings in the churches.

3. That all organizations of the Church, Men and Women of the Church, Church Schools, Young People's Societies, be urged to make the largest possible use of the World Mission Season, January 1 to February 1, using the books and literature prepared by the Joint Commission on Missionary Education of the National. Especially recommended are the following books: "Africans on Safari" by Leslie C. Sayre; "Led in Triumph" by Mrs. Conway T. Wharton. Excellent films, film-strips, and slides are available.

4. That every effort be made to secure furloughed missionaries, members of the World Mission staff, and others with special knowledge, as speakers and leaders in the churches, schools, and conferences of the Presbytery.

5. That our churches and pastors be urged to keep before their members the great need for material and spiritual help in war-torn areas of the world.

6. That collections of used clothing, blankets, et cetera, be made by churches at least twice a year, designated as contributions of the Presbyterian Church U. S., and sent to Church World Service, New Windsor, Maryland.

7. That there will be Foreign Mission Rallies at two points in the Presbytery with special speakers.

8 That the committee that is appointed by Presbytery to investigate the percentage breakdown of the Presbytery budget do so with the purpose in mind of raising the assignment for World Missions.

Respectfully submitted,

S. C. FARRIOR, Chairman.

MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE DOCKETED

The Committee on Church Extension and Christian Relations presented recommendation concerning Report on Marriage, Divorce, and Re-marriage for study at the January meeting of Presbytery.

RECESS

Presbytery took recess at 12:15 after the blessing by Dr. Carl W. McMurray.

Presbytery reconvened at 1:30 and after singing of the Hymn, "Come Thou Almighty King," was led in prayer by Rev. George M. Wilcox.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

The Sub-Committee on Stewardship of Presbytery's Council made its report. The following recommendations were adopted:

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That February, 1953, be approved as Stewardship Emphasis Season, and that March 1, 1953, be designated as Every Member Canvass Day for the nine months period, April 1, 1953 through December 31, 1953. That the theme of the Emphasis Season and the Every Member Canvass be "Thy Will - My Command."

2. That in view of the change of the Church year becoming effective on January 1, 1954, that an Every Member Canvass Sunday for the twelve months period beginning January 1, 1954 through December 31, 1954 be designated as November 0, 1953. Special note should be taken that this gives two canvass days in the calendar year 1953.

3. That every Church within the Presbytery be urged to accept in full the assigned apportionment, particularly so since Presbytery has reduced the askings presented for the Assembly and Synod's causes.

4. That the Presbytery take note of the following days and offerings adopted by the Synod:

   1. For the Orphans' Home at Barium Springs, and over and above offering taken annually at Thanksgiving.
   2. For Religious Education to promote Bible Schools in the Synod, taken in April.
   3. For Synod's Educational Institutions, taken on Christian Education Day, Sunday, April 19th, 1953.
   4. For the Presbyterian Home, to be taken on Mother's Day, 1953.
   5. For the Defense Service Council (Presbyterian Work in the U. S. Military Areas), Father's Day, June 21, 1953.
   6. For Synod's and Presbytery's Home Missions, to be taken at a date set by the Executive Committee of Church Extension not in conflict with other causes.

5. That Presbytery adopt the sum of $:65,000.00 as the total Benevolence Budget for the nine months period, April 1, 1953 through December 31, 1953.

6. That the total Benevolence Budget be apportioned to the Churches of the Presbytery in the following manner:

Arrowood	36.
Back Creek	1,826.
Bayless Memorial	1,243.
Beattie McNorial	764.
Belk Memorial	216.
Bethany	703.
Bethesda	881.
Bethpage	2,945.
Bridgewater	196.
Calvary	720.
Centre	1,526.
Cleveland	561.
Clinchfield	236.
Clio	285.
Concord First	15,999.
Concord Church	2,382.
Concord 2nd	1,713.
Conley Memorial	154.
Covenant	779.
Davidson College	7,558.
Drusilla	77.
Elmwood	190.
Fairview	591.
Fifth Creek	729.
Flow-Harris	1,011.
Franklin	1,065.
Front Street	1,164.
Gilwood	1,585.
Glen Alpine	277.
Harmony	616.
Harrisburg	1,626.
Hebron	29.
Hickory 1st	8,405.
Immanuel	644.
John Calvin	375.
Kannapolis 1st	7,557.
Kannapolis 2nd	1,415.
Kirkwood	581.
Landis Memorial	170.
Lenoir 1st	12,223.
Little Joe's	2,027.
McDowell	51.
McKinnon	2,491.
Marion 1st	3,345.
Mooresville 1st	11,647.
Mooresville 2nd	2,368.
Morganton 1st	5,623.
New Salem	311.
Newton	3,132.
Oakwood	132.
Old Fort	286.
Patterson	188.
Poplar Tent	1,403.
Prospect	3,390.
Quaker Meadows	290.
Rocky River	2,366.
Royal Oaks	602.
Salisbury 1st	10,900.
Salisbury 2nd	2,859.
Setzer's Gap	206.
Shearer	327.
Sherrill's Ford	397.
Shiloh	262.
Siloam	249.
Spencer	1,517.
Statesville 1st	12,644.
Story Memorial	259.
Sweetwater	425.
Tabor	216.
Taylorsville	1,449.
Thyatira	2,956.
Third Creek	700.
Unity	2,634.
Waldensian	6,346.
Warrior	138.
Whitnel	186.

7. That Presbytery's Treasurer be instructed to disburse the apportionment sent in by the Churches in the following manner:

PRESBYTERY CAUSES	40.85%		
Church Extension		24.83%	$67,403.00
Presbytery Office		7.00%	$41,003.00
Camp Grier		2.00%	11,550.00
Mitchell College		5.00%	3,300.00
Lees-McRae		2.00%	8,250.00
			1,300.00
SYNOD CAUSES	22.20%		
Church Extension			$36,779.00
Homes (5.40%)		1.50%	$ 5,775.00
Barium Springs			
Presbyterian		5.00%	8,250.00
William Black		.20%	330.00
		.20%	330.00
Education (13.39%)			
Institutions (Including UTS)		10.93%	18,035.00

Religious Education		1.34%	2,211.00
Campus Christian Life		1.00%	1,650.00
Inter-Church Relations		.12%	198.00
ASSEMBLY CAUSES	36.86%		$60,818.00
World Missions		17.56%	$28,974.00
Church Extension		8.32%	13,728.00
Christian Education		3.24%	5,346.00
Annuities & Relief		2.76%	4,554.00
General Fund		4.83%	7,969.00
Inter-Church Agencies		.15%	247.00

8. That the Assembly's Committee on Stewardship be asked to study the matter of special offerings and make some provision for reporting same in Assembly Minutes, and that the Stewardship Committee be requested to make a re-study of the system of distribution of its special benevolence gifts through the Central Treasurer, especially as this system may affect gifts to Foreign Missions.

MISS FARRIOR ADDRESSES PRESBYTERY

The Committee on World Missions presented Miss Ruth Farrior, a former missionery to China, who brought a challenging message concerning the needs of our mission fields in the face of the challenge of communism.

Elder John E. Ramsay of the First Presbyterian Church of Salisbury urged Presbytery to come to the need of these mission fields.

Prayer for World Missions was led by R. C. Robbins.

The Report of the Committee on World Missions was adopted as a whole.

REV. L. F. COWAN AND REV. L. V. McPHERSON RECEIVED

A certificate of transfer of Rev. L. F. Cowan from Holston Presbytery and a certificate of transfer for Rev. L. V. McPherson of Lafayette Presbytery were read. These men were received pending their examination. The examination on experimental religion was conducted by the Moderator, and was sustained as satisfactory. Dr. S. A. Gates conducted the examination on views of Theology which was sustained as satisfactory.

The examination on the Sacraments and Church Government conducted by Rev. Robert Turner was sustained as satisfactory.

The examinations as a whole were sustained as satisfac-

tory and these Ministers were enrolled by signing the Minister's obligation.

The Commission on the Minister and His Work presented the Call of the Taylorsville Church for the pastoral services of Rev. L. V. McPherson. The Call was found in order and placed in his hands. He signified his acceptance. Presbytery appointed Rev. Sidney A. Gates, Rev. Robert Turner, and Judge Wilson Warlick to the Commission to install Mr. McPherson on the last Sunday in October at 7:30 P. M. Rev. E. V. Wiley and Mr. J. C. Stikeleather were named alternates. Dr. Lacy Moffett was invited to have a part in this service.

The Stated Clerk was instructed to write the Beattie Memorial and Setzer's Gap Churches concerning the minimum salary.

Presbytery appointed the following Commission to install Mr. Cowan:

Commission for Installation Service at Setzer's Gap and Beattie Memorial, November 2, 1952, at 3:00 P. M. and 7:30 P. M.

1. Preside and propound the constitutional questions - Rev. John Foster.
2. Preach the sermon - Rev. W. P. Boyle.
3. Charge the Pastor - Dr. A. A. McLean.
4. Charge the Congregation - Elder Fred Brown of Lenoir First.

Alternate to any of the above Ministers, Rev. Robert Turner, and Alternate Elder, Mr. R. C. Robbins, of Lenoir First.

REPORT COMMISSION ON MINISTER AND HIS WORK

The Commission on the Minister and His Work made its report which was admitted to record.

Since the last meeting of Presbytery the Commission has completed the following business:

1. At its meeting on 8-5-52 the Commission dissolved the Pastoral relationship between the Rev. C. C. West and the Flow-Harris Presbyterian Church, effective as 8-14-52, and granted him a letter of dismissal to the Presbytery of Atlanta.

2. At its meeting on 8-18-52 the Commission approved the call from the Taylorsville Presbyterian Church to the Rev. Lacy V. McPherson, with the recommendation to Presbytery that it be found in order.

3. At this meeting the following recipients and amounts were approved for the Kate Reynolds Fund:

a.	H. P. Beaty, Peachland	$224.22
b.	J. E. Flow, Concord	224.22
c.	W. E. Furr, Mooresville	224.22
d.	T. L. Klutts, Marion	224.22
e.	C. M. Richards, Davidson	95.00
f.	J. A. Verrault, Valdese	224.22
g.	W. E. West, Mooresville	224.22
h.	W. C. Wauchope, Concord	149.48

4. At its meeting on 9-8-52 the Commission granted candidate Raymond A. Horne a letter of transfer to the Presbytery of Winston-Salem.

5. At this meeting the Commission also elected Elder John Bailey as chairman of the Commission to replace Dr. Carl Pritchett.

6. The Commission respectfully calls the attention of Presbytery to the regular monthly meeting of the Commission which is held on the third Monday evening of each month at 7:30 in Dean John Bailey's office in the Chambers Building of Davidson College; and secondly reminds the Churches of Presbytery that the Commission stands ready to serve them.

7. The Commission meeting on 10-14-52 does not approve the calls to Rev. French Cowan from the Setzer's Gap and Beattie Memorial Churches, but recommends to Presbytery that the errors be corected and that the Commissions appointed to install Mr. Cowan be empowered to find the amended calls in order and place such in his hands at the time of installation.

8. The Commission recommends to Presbytery, at the request of the Home Missions Committee, that the Rev. Cowan be approved as Stated Supply for the Warrior Presbytrein Church until the end of the Church Year, if the way be clear.

Respectfully submitted,

OREN MOORE, Secretary.

JOHN CALVIN CHURCH ORGANIZED

The report of the commission to organize the John Calvin Presbyterian Church was read and admitted to record.

Presbytery's Commission to organize the Chapel situated at the corner of Brenner and Overman Avenues, across the street from the Veteran's Hospital at Salisbury, met at 3:15 on May 11, 1952. Rev. Robert Turner, the convener, called the meeting to order and led in prayer. Those present were, Rev. Robert Turner, Rev. Milton B. Faust, Rev. Walter Styles, Rev. Sidney A. Gates, Rev. Charles A. McGirt, Rev. James R. Phipps, and Rev. Earl F. Thompson, and Elders, Louis Harrison, Dr. J. G. Pfaff, S. Holmes Plexico, Spencer Thomason, and Dr. Wm. G. McGavock, Prof. of Mathematics at Davidson College, who was the Moderator of Concord Presbytery.

Rev. Robert Turner was elected Chairman of the Commission.
Rev. Earl F. Thompson was elected Secretary.

The following met with the Commission, and after satisfactory

examination were received into membership of the new Church by Profession of Faith: Mr. C. W. Brantley, David Richard Fisher, Erie M. Faust, Mary Susan Rouzer, Mr. Claude Roberts.

At 8:30 members of the Commission met with the congregation to conduct the Worship service. Rev. Milton B. Faust presided during the first part of the service. The Congregation sang the "Doxology" and "I Love Thy Kingdom Lord." Dr. Sidney A. Gates read the Scripture Lesson from Acts 2:36-47 and brought greetings from the First Presbyterian Church of Salisbury. The Rev. Earl F. Thompson, pastor of the Spencer Presbyterian Church, led in prayer. A Choir from the First Presbyterian Church of Salisbury, accompanied by Mrs. David Randleman, organist, sang, "Bless This House." Rev. Walter Styles, of Valdese, N. C., preached and appropriate sermon, having for his subject, "I Believe In The Church."

Rev. Robert Turner, the Executive Secretary of Concord Presbytery, spoke of securing the lots for the building of a church, and of the significance of organizing a Presbyterian Church, and of the Church's relation to Presbytery.

The following were received by Certificate of Transfer:

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sides, Jr., Mrs. C. W. Brantley, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Rouzer, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sullivan, Mrs. Robert Garnett Martin, Mrs. Carrie Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Seals, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Powlas, Mr. Jack Haden, Mr. Waltre Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Barber, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Goodnight, Sr., Robert G. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Porter, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Charles Glover, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Miller, Miss Frances Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Hodge Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hodges, Mr. and Mrs. John Riley, Miss Julia Riley, Mrs. Claude Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Russell, Mrs. R. E. Miller, R. E. Miller, Frances Miller, William C. Hodges, John C. Baker, S. Hodge Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Joe M. Rey, Julie Riley, Mrs. C. M. Roberts, C. M. Roberts.

Rev. Milton B. Faust administered the Sacrament of Baptism to Mr. C. W. Brantley and David Richard Fisher who had been received on Profession of Faith, pending their baptism.

Mr. Faust baptized Jack Rhyne Russell, Jr., infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack R. Russell. This child has the honor of being the first child to receive the sacrament of Infant Baptism in this Church.

All the members (44) accepted the Covenant by raising their hands according to Paragraph 26 in the Book of Church Order.

The Congregation voted unanimously to adopt the name "John Calvin Presbyterian" for the name of this new Church.

Mr. W. A. Sides, Jr., Allen Rouzer and Robert Seals were elected Elders.

C. W. Brantley, Jack Russell, R. C. Powlas, and Clyde Roberts were elected Deacons.

The matter of ordination and installation of these officers was deferred until they received instruction in the Standards of The Church.

Mr. Turner declared that the organization of the "John Calvin Presbyterian Church" was completed. Rev. Charles A. McGirt led

the prayer of dedication and consecration.

Presbytery thanked the Advisory Committee for its interest and work in connection with this church.

Greetings were brought by Dr. Wm. G. McGavock, Moderator of Concord Presbytery; Rev. James R. Phipps, of Thyatira, Mr. S. Holmes Plexico, Chairman of the Advisory Committee, Dr. J. G. Phaff, and Mr. F. C. Niblock, from the Home Mission Committee, Rev. Charles A. McGirt from the Second Presbyterian Church, Mr. Louis Harrison from the Fist Presbyterian Church and Mr. Spencer Thomason from the Franklin Church. Additional greetings came from North Carolina Synod's Office, Dr. C. J. Hollingsworth, of Norfolk, Va., Vice-Moderator of the General Assembly, the Salisbury-Spencer Ministerial Association, Coburn Memorial Methodist Church.

Rev. Milton B. Faust was asked to continue his pastoral services for the Church.

Mr. Frank Fuller, Treasurer of the Committee of the Sponsoring Chruches, made a Financial report which showed only a small debt on the building at this time. The congregation stood and sang, "Christ is made the Sure Foundation," and the Rev. Milton B. Faust pronounced the benediction.

The Commission recommends to Presbytery that a copy of the Minutes of Presbytery in which the Minutes of this Commission are printed be sent to each Charter Member, and that a copy of these Minutes be sent to the Historical Foundation.

The local members of the Commission were requested to be present for the ordination and installation of the newly elected Elders and Deacons after they had been instructed in the Standards of the Church.

The Minutes were read and approved.

The Commission adjourned, and the closing prayer was led by Dr. Sidney A. Gates.

EARL F. THOMPSON, Secretary.

Concord Presbytery's Commission to organize the John Calvin Presbyterian Church reconvened on May 25, 1952 at 9:30 A. M. Those present were Rev. Milton B. Faust, Dr. Sidney A. Gates, Rev. Charles A. McGirt, Rev. Earl F. Thompson, and Elders S. Holmes Plexico, C. V. Stevens, Dr. J. G. Phaff and G. Spencer Thomson.

The Commission was organized with prayer by Rev. Milton B. Faust, who presided during th eservice. After the opening worship, the congregation voted to institute the limited term for Elders and Deacons according to Paragraph 156 in the Book of Church Order.

Mr. John Riley and Mr. Carl Goodnight were elected additional Deacons.

Dr. Sidney A. Gates proposed the questions to the Elders and Deacons and the congregation according to Paragraph 153 in the Book of Church Order. Allen Rouzer, Robert Seals, and W. A. Sides, Jr., were ordained and installed Elders with prayer by Rev. Charles A. McGirt and the laying on of hands of the members of the Commission.

R. C. Powlas, Clyde Roberts, Jack Russell, C. W. Brantley, and C. N. Goodnight were ordained and installed Deacons with prayer by Rev. Earl F. Thompson and the laying on of the hands of the Commission and the newly ordained Elders. Mr. Riley was installed a Deacon, having already been an ordained Deacon in the First Presbyterian Church of Salisbury.

The congregation voted unanimously to call Rev. Milton B. Faust as pastor by authorizing the Session to appoint a Committee to work with the Commission on the Minister and His Work of Concord Presbytery, the Home Mission Committee, the Franklin Church and Rev. Milton B. Faust, in prosecuting the call.

Mr. Faust gave to the Elders and Deacons an exhortation suited to the occasion.

The minutes were read and approved, and the service was closed with the benediction by Mr. Faust.

EARL F. THOMPSON, Secretary.

INSTALLATION REV. M. B. FAUST

The Minutes of the Commission to install Rev. Milton B. Faust were read and admitted to record.

The Commission, according to the appointment of Concord Presbytery, met at John Calvin Presbyterian Church, July 20, 1952 at 4:30 p. m., with Ministers Earl F. Thompson, M. B. Faust, J. R. Phipps, Robert Turner, S. A. Gates, and Ruling Elders G. Spencer Thompson, Dr. J. G. Phaff, C. V. Stevens, S. Holmes Plexico present, and was opened with prayer by Rev. Earl Thompson, Quorum present. Rev. Earl Thompson was elected Moderator, and Elder S. Holmes Plexico, Clerk. Rev. Earl Thompson presided and led the congregation in a service of worship. Rev. Robert Turner preached from I Kings 19:11-12, after which Rev. Earl Thompson recited the proceedings of Presbytery leading up to this service, and proposed the Constitutional Questions to both the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, Rev. Milton Faust was installed as pastor of John Calvin Presbyterian Church agreeably to the Word of God and the Book of Church Order. The charge to the Pastor was delivered by Elder S. Holmes Plexico and to the Congregation by Rev. J. R. Phipps. The service was concluded with the benediction pronounced by the newly-installed pastor, and the leaders of the congregation came forward and gave him their right hand in token of cordial reception and affectionate regard.

The minutes were read and approved, and the Commission closed with prayer by Rev. J. R. Phipps.

EARL F. THOMPSON, Moderator
S. HOLMES PLEXICO, Clerk.

INSTALLATION REV. N. M. McDOWELL

The minutes of the commission to ordain and install Rev. Norman M. McDowell were read and admitted to record.

The Commission, according to the appointment of Concord Presbytery, met at Bethany Church, July 27, 1952 at 7:45, wiht Ministers David F. Blue, J. B. Clower, R. S. Arrowood, and Ruling Elders J. O. McAuley present, and was opened with prayer by Rev. J. B. Clower. Quorum present. Rev. R. S. Arrowood was elected Moderator, and Elder J. O. McAuley Clerk. Rev. R. S. Arrowood presided and led the congregation in a service of worship. Rev. J. B. Clower preached from John 12:21 after which Rev. R. S. Arrowood recited the proceedings of Presbytery leading up to this service, and proposed the Constitutional Questions to both the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, Mr. Norman M. MacDowell was ordained with prayer and the laying on of the hands of the Presbytery and installed as pastor of Bethany Presbyterian Church agreeably to the Word of God and the Book of Church Order. The charge to the Pastor was delivered by Rev. David F. Blue and to the Congregation by Elder J. O. McAuley. The service was concluded with the benediction pronounced by the newly-installed pastor, and the leaders of the congregation came forward and gave him their right hand in token of cordial reception and affectionate regard.

The minutes were read and approved, and the Commission closed with prayer by Rev. David F. Blue.

R. S. ARROWOOD, Moderator
J. O. McAULEY, Clerk.

INSTALLATION REV. W. E. LYTCH

The minutes of the commission to ordain and install Rev. William E. Lytch were read and admitted to record.

The Commission, according to the appointment of Concord Presbytery, met at Clinchfield Church, July 27, 1952 at 3:00 P. M., with Ministers C. W. McMurray, Robert Turner, Robert Park, and Ruling Elder B. F. Pollard present, and was opened with prayer by Rev. Robert Turner. Quorum present. Rev. Robert Turner was elected moderator, and Elder B. F. Pollard Clerk. Rev. Robert Turner presided and led the congregation in a service of worship. Rev. C. W. McMurray preached from John 12:26 after which Rev. Robert Turner recited the proceedings of Presbytery leading up to this service, and proposed the Constitutional Questions to both the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, Mr. William E. Lytch was ordained with prayer and the laying on of the hands of the Presbytery and installed as pastor of the Clinchfield and Story Memorial Churches agreeably to the Word of God and the Book of Church Order. The charge to the Pastor was delivered by Rev. Robert Park and to the Congregation by Rev. Robert Turner. The service was concluded with the benediction pronounced by the newly-installed pastor, and the leaders of the congregation came forward and gave him their right hand in token of cordial reception and affectionate regard.

The minutes were read and approved, and the Commission closed with prayer by Rev. Robert Park.

ROBERT TURNER, Moderator
B. F. POLLARD, Clerk.

RESOLUTIONS

The Committee on Resolutions made its report which was adopted:

"We, the members of Concord Presbytery, wish to express our gratitude to the Pastor and people of Harrisburg Presbyterian Church for your bountiful hospitality in entertaining Presbytery. We would express our admiration for the beautiful and worshipful Church building, and pray God's blessings on you in your labour for the Lord."

We suggest that these resolutions be read to the assembled congregation.

H. Reid Newland, John A. Ricks, E. F. Owens.

AMENDMENT DOCKETED

The proposed amendments to the Book of Church Order were docketed for the January meeting.

BAYLESS SALARY INCREASED

Presbytery approved the request of the Bayless Memorial Church to raise their minister's salary three hundred dollars.

The Minutes were read, corrected, and approved.

Presbytery adjourned after prayer by Rev. Earl F. Thompson.

EARL F. THOMPSON, Permanent Clerk
ROBERT S. ARROWOOD, Stated Clerk

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REGULAR ADJOURNED MEETING
NEWTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
January 20, 1953

DIRECTORY

I. OFFICERS

Moderator ..... Rev. W. P. Boyle, Lenoir, N. C.
Stated Clerk (1955) ..... Rev. Earl F. Thompson, Spencer, N. C.
Permanent Clerk (1955) ..... Rev. John A. Ricks, China Grove, N. C.
Treasurer (1956) ..... Mr. F. L. Jackson, Davidson, N. C.
Executive Secretary ..... Rev. Robert Turner, Morganton, N. C.

II. TRUSTEES

1.—Of Presbytery:

Mr. J. H. Beall, Mr. Fate J. Beal, Mr. James C. Harper, all of Lenoir, N. C.

2.—Of Institutions:

Davidson College:

Class 1 - Dr. Frank McCutchan, Rev. J. H. Carter; terms expire Jan. '54.

Class 2 - Rev. Robert Turner, Hon. S. J. Ervin, Jr.; terms expire Jan. '55.

Class 3 - Rev. A. A. McLean, Mr. J. C. Harper, terms expire Jan. '56.

Class 4 - Mr. Cloyd Potts, Mr. R. D. Grier, terms expire Jan. '56.

Mitchell College:

Class 1 - Rev. N. E. McGeachy, Rev. E. V. Wiley, Mr. O. B. Houston, Mr. C. A. Keiger, Mr. Fielding Clark, Mr. Frank Deaton, Miss Maggie Barnhardt, Miss Susie Perkins, Mrs. John W. Matherson, terms expire Jan. '54.

Class 2 - Rev. C. M. Richards, Mr. W. F. Hall, Mr. Karl Sherrill, Mr. W. L. Morris, Mrs. L. A. Dimmette, Mr. Leon Brown, Mr. Don Cochran, Mrs. Lonnie Turner, Mr. Nathan O. McElwee, terms expire in Jan. '55.

Class 3- Mr. Wm. G. Houck, Mr. Paul Story, Rev. James R. Phipps, Mr. James A. Brady, Mr. P. M. Barger, Mrs. Geo. A. Brown, Mrs. Martin Foil, Mr. Flake Sherrill, Mr. Edward Garrou, terms expire Jan. '56.

Edgar Tufts Memorial:

Mr. J. H. Beall (1960); Mr. W. G. Caswell (1954); Rev. J. B. Clower (1955); Rev. A. A. McLean (1956); Mr. A. C. Chaffee (1957); Rev. S. A. Gates (1958); Mr. Robert Hayes (1959).

III. PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

Rev. A. A. McLean, Ch. (1955)-1; Rev. S. A. Gates, Rev. J. H. Carter; Rev. E. P. Moye (1954)-1; Rev. John L. Fain (1956)-2; Mr. D. H.

Andrews (1955)-1; Mr. Holmes Plexico (1954)-1; Mr. J. C. Stikeleather (1956)-2; Dr. P. W. Troutman (1955)-1; Mr. J. F. McInnis (1954)-1; H. Reid Newland (1956)-1; Advisory Members, Mr. F. L. Jackson, Rev. Robert Turner, Rev. Earl F. Thompson, Rev. W. P. Boyle, Mrs. John W. Moore.

IV. PERMANENT COMMITTEES

1. Examining Candidates:

   a. Experimental Religion and Motives for Seeking the Ministry - The Moderator.

   b. Languages, Arts, Sciences, and Philosophy - Rev. J. K. Parker, (1954)-2; Rev. A. B. McClure, (1954)-2.

   c. Theology - Rev. S. A. Gates, (1954)-2; Rev. R. S. Carson, (1954)-1; Rev. G. M. Wilcox, (1954)-1; Rev. John W. Foster, (1954)-1.

   d. Church History - Rev. John W. Foster, (1954)-2; Rev. W. H. Matheson, (1954)-1.

   e. Sacraments and Church Government - Rev. Robert Turner, (1954)-2; Rev. C. A. McGirt, (1954)-1.

   f. English Bible - Rev. T. H. Spence, (1954)-2; Rev. R. F. Kepler, (1954)-1.

2. World Missions and Inter-Church Aid - Rev. S. C. Farrior, Chairman, (1955)-1; Rev. L. T. Edgerton, (1954)-2; Rev. C. W. McMurray, (1956)-1; Rev. L. F. Cowan, (1955)-2; Mr. John Montgomery, (1954)-2; Dr. James G. Pfaff, (1956)-1; Mr. R. C. Robbins, (1955)-1.

3. Woman's Work - Rev. David F. Blue, Chairman, (1954)-2; Rev. Charles Sides, (1955)-1; Mr. T. P. Sims, (1954)-2.

4. Assembly's Special Causes - Rev. John Ricks, Chairman, (1954)-2; Rev. J. S. Cook, (1955)-2; Rev. Robert F. Park, (1956)-1; Mr. O. A. Dearman, (1954)-2; Mr. R. G. Lytle, (1956)-1.

5. Homes - Rev. Earl F. Thompson, Chairman, (1954)-2; Rev. J. H. Armfield, (1955)-2; Rev. D. A. McRight, (1956)-1; Rev. H. Reid Newland, (1955)-1; Mr. E. Johnson Irvin, (1955)-2; Mr. R. E. Larkey, (1956)-1; Mr. J. Robert Gaither, (1954)-2.

6. Records - Rev. W. H. Styles, Chairman, (1954)-2; Rev. James M. Ammons, (1956)-2; Rev. J. S. Mann, (1956)-1; Mr. W. Harry Lyerly, (1954)-2; Mr. J. S. McCorkle, (1955)-2; Mr. R. G. Calhoun, (1956)-1; Rev. R. C. Clontz, (1955)-1.

7. Nominations - Rev. A. B. McClure, Chairman, (1955); Rev. R. S. Carson, (1955); Rev. James Ammons, (1954); Rev. N. R. McGeachy, (1956); Rev. W. P. Boyle, (1954); Mr. F. C. Niblock, (1956); Mr. F. H. Deaton, (1954).

V. SPECIAL COMMITTEE

Committee on Camp and Conference Grounds - Rev. Robert Turner, Chairman; Mr. L. Young White, Mr. H. C. Hawthorne, Mr. John Gilbert, Mr. Fred Long, Mr. Al. S. Shiflet, Rev. Walter H. Styles, Rev. J. H. Carter. Advisory Member, Rev. O. V. Caudill.

VI. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

1. Church Extension - Rev. Joseph H. Carter, Chairman, (1956)-2.

   a. Home Missions - Mr. R. D. Grier, Chairman, (1955)-2; Rev. A. McLean, Vice-Chairman, (1954)-1; Rev. R. F. Kepler, (1955)-1; Mr. Fred Long, (1954)-2; Mr. Norman P. Sholar, (1956)-1; Dr. F. L. Jackson, (1955)-1; Mr. F. C. Niblock, (1954)-2; Mr. George W. Williams, Jr., (1955)-2; Rev. Walter H. Styles, (1955)-2.

   b. Evangelism - Rev. J. W. Foster, Chairman, (1954)-1; Mr. R. G. Calhoun, (1955)-1.

   c. Radio - Rev. M. B. Faust, (1956)-2.

   d. Bible Cause - Rev. A. Leslie Moran, (1954)-2.

   e. Christian Relations - Rev. J. B. Clower, (1956)-2.

2. Christian Education - Rev. Sidney A. Gates, Chairman, (1954)-2; Rev. Carlyle A. McDonald. (1956)-1; Rev. W. H. Styles, (1954)-2; Rev. Earl F. Thompson, (1955)-2; Rev. William E. Lytch, (1956)-1; Rev. Jos. B. Clower, (1954)-2; Rev. E. V. Wiley, (1955)-1; Rev. J. M. Murchison, (1956)-2; Rev. L. V. McPherson, (1956)-1; Dr. Ralph Coffey, (1955)-2; J. A. Sloan, (1956)-1; Mr. Louis Harrison, (1954)-2; Norman M. McDowell (1956)-1; Mr. Milton O. Bibee, (1954)-1; Robert Gaither, (1955)-1.

VII. COMMISSION

Commission on the Minister and his Work - Prof. J. C. Bailey, Chairman, (1954)-2; Rev. John W. Foster, (1955)-2; Rev. J. R. Phippe, (1954)1; Rev. Oren Moore. (1955)-2; Mr. John Allred, (1956)-1; Mr. Carey Lowrance, (1955)-2; Rev. N. R. McGeachy, (1956)-1.

(See April Minutes of Presbytery for complete mailing directory of Concord Presbytery.)

CALLED MEETING

The Presbytery of Concord met at the First Presbyterian Church of Statesville on November 17, 1952 at 2:30 P. M. The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. W. P. Boyle. The opening prayer was by Rev. R. S. Carson.

The Following Ministers were enrolled:

James R. Phippe, Milton B. Faust, W. H. Matheson, N. R. McGeachy, John L. Fain, Jr., E. P. Moye, A. A. McLean, A. L. Moran, W. H. Benchoff, L. T. Edgerton, J. F. Hubbard, William E. Lytch, D. A. McRight, Charles H. Sides, Jr., G. Spencer Baker, Sidney A. Gates, R. S. Carson, John A. Ricks, Charles A. McGirt, James S. Mann, Robert Turner, Oren Moore, Jr., S. C. Farrior, Joseph A. Carter, John W. Foster, J. E. Flow, Raymond Kepler, Joseph B. Clower, Jr., David F. Blue, Jr., Walter H. Styles, L. V. McPherson, E. V. Wiley, J. S. Cook, L. French Cowan, Robert F. Park, William P. Boyle, Earl F. Thompson.

The following Churches were enrolled with their respec-

tive representatives:

Concord, J. W. Lackey; Bayless Memorial, J. W. Barr; Little Joe's, S. A. Grier; Davidson, William G. McGavock; Prospect, J. C. Linker; Mooresville Second, R. G. Lytle; Salisbury First, J. E. Ramsey; Kannapolis First, R. M. Effird; John Calvin, H. A. Rouzer, Jr., Bethany, J. P. Ingram; Statesville First, S. P. Jones; Front Street, T. H. Thompson; McKinnon, Eugene Morgan; Mooresville First, W. F. Morrow; Concord Second, R. C. Thompson; Bethpage, M. N. Petrea; Poplar Tent, F. F. Allison; Kirkwood, W. T. Poncey.

The Call was read, found in order, and is as follows:

The Constitutional requirements having been met, Concord Presbytery is called to meet at the First Presbyterian Church of Statesville on November 17, 1952 at 2:30 P. M. to transact the following business:

1. Act on the resignation of Robert S. Arrowood as Stated Clerk of Concord Presbytery.
2. Grant him a letter of dismissal to Fayetteville Presbytery, if the way be clear.
3. Elect a Stated Clerk.
4. To consider the request of the Commission of Synod of the Barium Springs matter, in regard to some suggested action by Concord Presbytery.
5. To consider any other matters growing out of the above.

By direction of the Moderator,

ROBERT S. ARROWOOD, Stated Clerk.

Robert S. Arrowood offered his resignation as Stated Clerk, in order that he might accept a pastorate in Fayetteville Presbytery. After many expressions of regret, Mr. Arrowood's request was granted, and the Permanent Clerk was instructed to convey Presbytery's sentiments to the Stated Clerk of Fayetteville Presbytery. The dissolution is to become effective December 1, 1952.

Earl F. Thompson was elected Stated Clerk.

John A. Ricks was elected Permanent Clerk, succeeding Earl F. Thompson.

Presbytery gave Robert S. Arrowood and Earl F. Thompson a rising vote of appreciation for their work while serving in their respective positions, both of them having served these positions since January 12, 1943.

The request of the Commission of Synod concerning the Barium Springs matter was brought to the attention of Presbytery by Professor John C. Bailey, the Chairman of the Commission on the Minister and his Work. J. A. Carter and J. E. Ramsey, members of Synod's Commission spoke concerning this matter.

A Committee of seven, consisting of four ministers and three Elders and a quorum of five was appointed to study this matter further and report to the January meeting of Presbytery. The Committee consists of the following: Sidney A. Gates, A. A. McLean, Joseph B. Clower, Jr., E. P. Moye, W. G. McGavock, S. P. Jones, and M. N. Petrea.

S. A. Grier expressed his feelings in this matter.

The Minutes were read and approved.

Presbytery adjourned with prayer by Joseph B. Clower, Jr.

EARL F. THOMPSON, Permanent Clerk
ROBERT S. ARROWOOD, Stated Clerk.

REGULAR ADJOURNED MEETING

The regular Adjourned Session of the Presbytery of Concord met in the Presbyterian Church of Newton, N. C. on January 20, 1953. The Meeting was called to order by the Moderator W. P. Boyle, who led the Presbytery in a Service of worship. He read from John 16 and Matthew 28. J. K. Parker led in prayer. Presbytery sang "Come Thou Almighty King", and the service was concluded with prayer by the Moderator.

ENROLLMENT

The following ministers were enrolled:

James M. Ammons, J. H. Armfield, Spencer Baker, W. H. Benchoff, D. F. Blue, W. P. Boyle, R. S. Carson, J. H. Carter, J. B. Clower, S. S. Cooke, L. F. Cowan, L. T. Edgerton, J. L. Fain, S. C. Farrior, M. B. Faust, J. W. Foster, S. A. Gates, James F. Hubbard, E. F. Kepler, W. E. Lytch, A. B. McClure, N. R. McGeachy, C. A. McGirt, N. M. McDowell, A. A. McLean, C. W. McMurray, L. V. McPherson, D. A. McRight, James S. Mann, W. H. Matheson, A. Leslie Moran, Oren Moore, Jr., E. P. Moye, H. Reid Newland, J. K. Parker, Robert Park, James R. Phipps, J. A. Ricks, C. H. Sides, J. Hector Smith, Walter H. Styles, Earl F. Thompson, Robert Turner, George M. Wilcox, E. V. Wiley. —45.

The following churches were enrolled with their respective representatives:

Bayless Memorial, J. W. Barr; Bethany, E. E. Deitz; Bethesda, J. C. McNeely; Bethpage, J. F. VanPelt; Calvary, Craven Howard; Centre, B. S. Templeton; Cleveland, W. H. Kirkpatrick; Concord, J. M. Stevenson; Concord 1st, Earnest Porter; Concord Second, L. A. Martin; Conley Memorial, Charles McCall; Davidson, M. W. McGill; Drusilla, W. R. Suttle; Elmwood, W. C. Pou; Fifth Creek, Karl Clendenin; Frank-

lin, W. E. Mowery; Front Street, A. A. Watt; Gilwood, D. P. Brumley; Harrisburg, Ira Lee Taylor: Immanuel, J. G. Houston; John Calvin, W. A. Sides; Kannapolis Second, A. D. Melton; Kannapolis First, H. P. Johnston; Kirkwood, H. M. Pitts; Landis, A. R. Conley; G. G. Ludwig, Lenoir; Little Joe's, C. L. Donaldson; McKinnon, L. C. Barringer; Marion, G. S. Kirby, Jr.; Mooresville First, C. W. Davidson; Mooresville Second, C. W. Seerey; Morganton, R. D. Walker; New Salem, James H. Hunter; Newton, F. E. Garvin; Poplar Tent, A. K. Morrison; Prospect, Carey P. Lowrance; Quaker Meadows, W. F. Ramseur; Rocky River, A. L. Carriker; Royal Oaks, R. P. Seaford; Salisbury First, J. E. Ramsey; Salisbury Second, W. H. Lyerly; Shearer, T. C. Harris; Sherrill's Ford, J. C. White; Shiloh, W. T. Setzer; Siloam, E. L. McDaniel; Spencer, J. E. Connell; Statesville First, S. J. Knox; Story Memorial, W. P. Elliott; Tabor, R. R. Mullis; Third Creek, W. T. Steele; Thyatira, J. S. McCorkle; Unity, J. S. Fleming; Waldensian, Ed. Micol. —53.

The following churches were not represented:

Arrowood, Back Creek, Beattie Memorial, Belk Memorial, Bridgewater, Clinchfield, Clio, Covenant, Fairview, Flow Harris, Glen Alpine, Harmony, Hebron, Hickory, McDowell, Oakwood, Old Fort, Patterson, Setzer's Gap, Sweetwater, Taylorsville, Warrior, Whitnell.

HOST WELCOME AND REPORT ON PROGRAM

Rev. Joseph Carter, the host pastor, welcomed Presbytery to Newton. The printed docket was presented to Presbytery with the following provision: take recess at 12:15 and reconvene at 1:30 P. M.

VISITING BRETHREN

The following ministers were introduced to Presbytery and invited to sit as visiting brethren: S. L. McKay, pastor of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, Salisbury; Carlyle McDonald, member of Lexington Presbytery, and pastor-elect of Prospect Church; Malcolm Murchison, member of Nashville Presbytery, and pastor-elect of First Church, Concord. Several new elders were introduced to Presbytery.

COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were presented to Presbytery, and received as information: Harold J. Dudley, Ex. Sect'y. of Synod (Radio Committee; N. C. Council of Churches) - From General Assembly's Campaign headquarters for Negro Work.

Communications in regard to Educational Institutions were referred to that Committee.

Other communications were referred to Presbytery's Council.

Communications from M. B. Faust and F. C. Morgan for permission to labor outside bounds of Concord Presbytery were granted.

MINISTERS EXCUSED

The following ministers were excused for non-attendance at this meeting of Presbytery:

T. L. Klutts, R. C. Clontz, J. E. Flow, Thomas Spence, and F. Cresley Morgan.

COMMISSIONERS TO THE ASSEMBLY

The following were elected Commissioners to the General Assembly to meet at Montreat, N. C. June 4, 1953 at 7:30 P. M.:

Principals

Ministers	Elders
R. S. Carson	S. M. Sloop, Back Creek
J. L. Fain	J. R. Gaither, Newton
C. H. Sides	Allen Rouzer, John Calvin
H. Reid Newland	R. C. Robbins, Lenoir First

Alternates

S. C. Farrior	J. G. Haas, Beattie Memoorial
J. S. Mann	M. L. Mabry, Kannapolis Second
James Ammons	T. P. Sims, Bethpage
T. H. Spence	T. H. Thompson, Front Street

J. L. Fain was elected chairman of commissioners; S. M. Sloop, vice-chairman.

STANDING COMMITTEES

The moderator announced the following standing committees:

Bills and Overtures: N. R. McGeachy, J. R. Phipps, A. A. Watt.
Resolutions: S. C. Farrior, Charles Sides, W. H. Lyerly.

MINISTERS RECEIVED

A certificate of dismissal of J. Malcolm Murchison from Stated Clerk of Nashville Presbytery and of Carlyle McDonald from the Stated Clerk of Lexington Presbytery were read. These men admitted to examination with view of their reception into Presbytery.

The moderator examined them on experimental religion, which was sustained as satisfactory.

S. A. Gates examined them touching their views on Theo-

logy, which was sustained as satisfactory.

Robert Turner examined them touching their views on Church Government and the Sacraments, which was sustained as satisfactory. The examination as a whole was sustained as satisfactory; and the men, after signing the minister's obligation, were enrolled as members of Presbytery.

The call from Prospect Church for the pastoral services of Carlyle McDonald was read. The Commission on the Minister and his Work having found it in order, it was placed in his hands. He signified his acceptance of this call. The following Commission was appointed to install him.

Commission to install Rev. C. A. McDonald as pastor of Prospect church on Sunday, Feb. 15, at 7:30 P. M.

Rev. E. P. Moye to preside
Dr. Sidney A. Gates to Preach the sermon
Dr. C. M. Richards to charge the Pastor
Elder John C. Bailey to charge the Congregation
Rev. Reid Newland to Propound the Constitutional Questions
Rev. J. R. Phipps and Rev. Robert Turner to have a part in the service
Rev. James Ammons and Elder Zeb V. Turlington Alternates.

The call from the First church, Concord for pastoral services of J. M. Murchison was read. The Commission having found it in order, it was placed in his hands. He signified his acceptance of the call. The following commission was appointed to install him:

Commission to install Rev. J. Malcolm Murchison as Pastor of this Church on Sunday, January 25, at 5:00 P. M.

Rev. Oren Moore to preside, preach the sermon, and propound the constitutional questions.
Rev. Stacy Farrior to charge the pastor.
Ruling Elder Ernest A. Beaty to charge the congregation.
Rev. David Blue, alternate minister.
Ruling Elder John McInnis, alternate elder.

COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

The Commission on the Minister and His Work made its report, which was received and admitted to record.

THE REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

1. At its meeting on December 15, 1952, the constitutional requirements being met, the Commission severed the pastoral relations existing between the Rev. M. B. Faust and the Franklin and John Calvin Churches.

2. The Commission approves the Calls of the First Presbyterian Church of Concord to the Rev. Dr. J. Malcolm Murchison and from the Prospect Presbyterian Church to the Rev. C. A. McDonald, with the recommendation to Presbytery that these calls be found in order and placed in their hands at the proper time.

3. The Commission respectfully requests the judgment of Presbytery on the authority of the Commission to grant permission to labor out side the bounds of Presbytery until the next regular meeting.

4. The Commission recommends to Presbytery that Presbytery instruct and authorize the Stated Clerk to fill out the necessary papers regarding the M. A. F. for the Rev. Spencer Baker upon his retirement by Presbytery, effective Feb. 1st.

5. The Commission on the Minister and His Work was called in by members of the Belk Memorial Church to discuss the situation in that Church with reference to its pastor.

On Feb. 11, 1952, the Commission met in the Belk Memorial Church. After hearing from several members and talking with Mr. Clontz, the Commission, acting as an advisory committee, suggested to Mr. Clontz that for the best interest of the Church and for himself that he resign by May 1, 1952.

Since that meeting in February Mr. Clontz has not seen fit to follow the suggestion of the Commission. Additional complaints have been made to the Commission by members of the Belk Memorial Church. This situation appears to have gone from bad to worse.

Therefore, in the best interests of the Church and our religion, the Commission on the Minister and His Work respectfully request Presbytery to appoint a judicial commission or to specifically grant to the Commission on the Minister and His Work judicial powers to investigate further and to take whatever action may be deemed necessary in the interests of religion and the good of the Church.

Respectfully submitted,

OREN MOORE, JR.
Secretary, Concord Commission on Minister and His Work.

The Commission was given Judicial powers to deal with the situation that has arisen in Belk Memorial Church.

NOON RECESS

Presbytery took recess at 12:20 to reconvene at 1:30.

Presbytery reconvened at 1:30 and was led in prayer by J. R. Phipps.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON REQUEST OF SYNOD'S COMMISSION

The report of Special Committee on the request of Synod's Commission was presented by the chairman, S. A. Gates. The recommendation was adopted.

In compliance with the request of Synod's Commission that Concord Presbytery define a working relationship between the Presbyterian Orphans' Home and Little Joe's Church, it is hereby stated to be the will of Presbytery.

1. That the Church and the Home share equally in the support of the pastor of the Church, working out immediately a permanent plan for such support.

2. That the Session of the Church and the Board of Regents share equally in the program of Christian education for the children of the Home, and agree on a workable plan by which to expedite an effective program.

3. That before the calling of a pastor to the Church the Home and the Church confer on prospects, and that no pastor be called who does not meet with the approval of both groups.

The Committee further authorized the preparation of a Statement to be recommended for adoption by Presbytery calling for a new mood of understanding and peace in all future discussions relative to "The situation at Barium Springs".

PROPOSED STATEMENT BY PRESBYTERY

It is the belief of Presbytery that the so-called "situation at Barium Springs" is rapidly being resolved. The study of the problem by Synod's Commission has helped to clarify the issues, and to orient the thinking of the Church at large. The action of Presbytery today in defining a practical working relationship between "the two autonomous bodies" concerned should now make possible intelligent and harmonious planning in the fulfillment of common responsibilities. As important as these practical considerations are, the most encouraging harbinger is the new mood of understanding and peace which seems to be coming over us all. Men and women on both sides of the question are expressing a determination to forget those things which are behind us and to press for the welfare of all concerned. Mistakes have been made on both sides. Facts have been grossly distorted. Bad feeling has been engendered in many quarters. But, by the grace of God, these things are rapidly becoming ancient history. The future is before us. In a mood of penitence for the past, of thanksgiving for prevailing grace, and of hope for the days ahead we join in the prayer that God will richly bless all to whom is committed this ministry at Barium Springs.

S. A. Gates
A. A. McLean
J. B. Clower
E. P. Moye
W. G. McGavock
S. P. Jones
M. N. Petree.

Presbytery was then led in prayer of thanksgiving by A. A. McLean that God had resolved many difficulties in this matter. J. B. Clower and Robert Turner were asked to prepare a statement on the Barium Springs situation for the papers.

RESOLUTION OF THANKS

The report of the Committee on Resolutions was adopted.

REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

We the members of Concord Presbytery wish to express our sincere thanks to the pastor and people of the First Presbyterian Church of Newton for their gracious hospitality in entertaining the Presbytery at its January meeting.

We pray God's blessings upon pastors and people in their labors for the King.

We suggest that these resolutions be read at the lunch hour to the assembled congregation.

S. C. Farrior
C. H. Sides
W. H. Lyerly.

CANDIDATES FOR THE MINISTRY

The Committee on Candidates made its report through its chairman. Two candidates were presented with view of being taken under care of Presbytery: Donald Wm. Blackwell of Calvary Church; Jack Randolph Eaton, Jr., of Spencer church. The examination on experimental religion and motives for seeking the ministry was conducted by E. P. Moye. This examination was sustained as satisfactory. The moderator then asked them the questions from the Book of Church Order, which were answered in the affirmative. A brief charge was given the candidates by Robert Turner. These proceedings were closed with prayer by L. F. Cowan. The names of the candidates were recorded on Presbytery's Roll of Candidates for the Ministry. They were presented copies of the Book of Church Order and the Manual of Presbytery.

The request from Milton Clenseur that he be dropped from the roll of candidates was granted.

AMENDMENTS TO THE BOOK OF CHURCH ORDER

The proposed amendments to the Book of Church Order were presented by the Stated Clerk. Amendment to Paragraph 70 was disapproved. Other amendments and additions were approved.

CHURCH EXTENSION COMMITTEE REPORTS

Church Extension Committee reported through two of its sub-committees: (1) Committee on Marriage and Divorce made its report, and it was received as information. (2) Evangelism:

Report was received and recommendation adopted.

1. That the period from March 15 to April 5 be designated as a period of special evangelistic effort in all the churches of Presbytery, by holding special evangelistic services for not less than one week or by using visitation evangelism, or both.

2. That study groups for training for visitation evangelism be held in all four districts (as divided by Women of the Church) of Concord Presbytery at a convenient time.

3. That the Rev. Milton B. Faust, Synod's Director of Evangelism be allowed and cordially invited to visit the churches of Presbytery and assist in this study.

J. P. Allred
R. G. Calhoun
J. W. Foster, Chairman.

MODERATOR-NOMINEE

Ruling Elder R. D. Grier of First Church, Statesville, was elected moderator-nominee for the next Stated Meeting.

PLACE OF NEXT MEETING

Third Creek Church issued the invitation for the April meeting and this invitation was accepted.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE REPORTS

The Committee on Education made its report.

The chairman of the sub-committee on Christian Education gave a review of the work of this Committee. Charles Williams, President of the Assembly's Youth Council, student at Davidson College, and product of N. C. Synod, was presented to Presbytery, and spoke of the value of the youth work of our Church. Miss Ann McMichael of Statesville, area worker for Concord and Winston-Salem Presbyteries, was presented to Presbytery and spoke briefly.

The sub-committee on candidates made its report and Presbytery approved the parts for trial as follows:

Ralph L. Underwood, Jr., Yale Divinity School
Greek Exegesis - "Paul's Use of Prepositions and Conjunctions in his Theological Thinking"
Theological Thesis - "The Gospel - Eternal and Contemporary"
Sermon text - John 15:6.

Irving G. Rudolph, Union Seminary, Richmond
Greek Exegesis - Romans 3:24-26
Theological Thesis - "Authority"
Sermon text - Mark 9:24.

Paul A. Horne, Union Seminary, Richmond
Greek Exegesis - Romans 12:1-3
Theological Thesis - "Authority"
Sermon text - Matt. 5:14-16.

The sub-committee on Educational Institutions presented its report and it was received as information. Robert Turner spoke briefly concerning Camp Grier.

The report as a whole was approved.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORTS

The Committee on Nominations made its report which was adopted.

II. TRUSTEES

1. Presbytery:
Treasurer F. L. Jackson (1956) to succeed himself.
Fate J. Beal, replacing J. T. Pritchett (Deceased).

2. Institutions:

a. Davidson College -
Class 1 - J. H. Carter (54), replacing J. H. McKinnon.
Class 2 - Robert Turner (55), replacing R. S. Arrowood
Class 4 - Cloyd Potts (56), to succeed himself; R. D. Grier (56), replacing Karl Sherrill.

b. Mitchell College -
Class 3 - (56), all succeeding themselves
Wm. G. Houck, Paul Story, J. R. Phipps, James A. Brady, P. M. Barger, Mrs. Geo. A. Brown, Mrs. Martin Foil, Flake Sherrill, Edward Garrou.

c. Edgar Tufts Memorial Association -
J. B. Beall (60), Succeeding himself; S. A. Gates (58), replacing J. R. Hay.

III. PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

E. P. Moye (54-1), replacing J. R. Hay; John L. Fain (56-2), to succeed himself; J. C. Stikeleather (56-2), replacing J. G. Houston; H. Reid Newland (56-1) - (Newland added to Council to give required membership - Presbytery's Manual)

IV. PERMANENT COMMITTEES

1. Examining Candidates:
e. Theology - R. S. Carson (56-1), replacing R. S. Arrowood.
f. English Bible - T. H. Spence (54-2), replacing John R. Hay.

3. World Missions and Inter-Church Aid -
C. W. McMurray (56-1), replacing J. K. Parker; L. F. Cowan (55-2), replacing C. C. West; Dr. James G. Pfaff (56-1), replacing John E. Ramsay.

4. Assembly's Special Causes -
Robert F. Park (56-1), replacing C. M. Richards; R. G. Lytle (56-1), replacing L. Young White.

5. Homes -
D. A. McRight (56-1), replacing W. P. Boyle; R. E. Lackey (56-1), replacing H. S. Balch.

6. Records -
James M. Ammons (56-2), to succeed himself; J. S. Mann (56-1), to replace J. Hector Smith; R. G. Calhoun (56-1), to replace G. K. Watts.

7. Nominations - (Not subject re-election)
N. R. McGeachy (56), replacing A. A. McLean; F. C. Niblock (56), Z. V. Turlington; W. P. Boyle (54), replacing Earl F. Thompson (Stated Clerk - Advisory Member Council); A. B. McClure, designated Chairman.

VI. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

1. Church Extension -
Joseph H. Carter (56-2), to succeed himself; Norman P. Sholar (56-1) (Mooresville), to replace John Allred; M. B. Faust (56-2), to succeed himself; J. B. Clower (56-2), to succeed himself.

2. Christian Education -
J. M. Murchison (56-2), to replace A. B. McClure; Carlyle A. McDonald (56-1), to replace J. S. Mann; Wm. E. Lytch (56-1), to replace Robert F. Park; J. A. Sloan (56-1), to replace W. G. McGavock; L. V. McPherson (56-1), to replace J. R. Hay. -Added to give required membership, Milton O. Bibee (54-1), (Hickory); Robert Gaither (55-1), (Newton); W. Norman McDowell (55-1).

VII. COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

John Allred (56-1), to replace J. O. McAuley; Neil R. McGeachy (56-1), to replace S. A. Gates.

Respectfully submitted,
A. A. McLEAN, Chairman.

COMMITTEE ON RECORDS

The Committee on Records made its report which was adopted.

COMMITTEE ON RECORDS

Your Committee has met and makes the following observation relative to the Minutes.

1. Presbytery's Minutes are correct as compared with the original copies.
2. That the Minutes of General Assembly are in order as corrected by Stated Clerk of General Assembly and that they contain instructions for Presbytery action, of which this Presbytery is conscious.
3. That Synod's Minutes are in order.
4. That Rev. Earl F. Thompson has been elected the new Stated Clerk and that members of Presbytery make every effort to cooperate with him in his new task.

We Recommend:

1. That the Minutes for the past year become the official Minutes of Concord Presbytery.
2. That Presbytery's Clerk's be commended for their faithful work during the past year.
3. That the Clerks of Sessions be informed by Stated Clerk that Sessional records must be submitted at April meeting.

WALTER H. STYLES.

INSTALLATION OF REV. L. V. McPHERSON

The report of Commission to install L. V. McPherson was read, and admitted to record.

The Commission, according to the appointment of Concord Presbytery, met at the Taylorsville Church, October 26, 1952 at 7:15, with Ministers S. A. Gates, Robert Turner and Rev. Lacy Moffet and Ruling Elder J. C. Stikeleather present, and was opened with prayer by Rev. Robert Turner. Quorum present. Rev. Robert Turner was elected Moderator, and Elder J. C. Stikeleather Clerk. Rev. Robert Turner presided and led the congrgation in a service of worship. Rev. S. A. Gates preached from II Kings, 5:11 on the subject, "Great Expectations", after which Rev. Robert Turner recited the proceedings of Presbytery leading up to this service, and proposed the Constitutional Questions to both the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, Rev. Lacy V. McPherson was installed as pastor of Taylorsville Presbyterian Church agreeably to the Word of God and the Book of Church Order. The charge to the Pastor was delivered by Rev. Lacy I. Moffit and to the Congregation by Elder J. C. Stikeleather. The service was concluded with the benediction pronounced by the newly-installed pastor, and the leaders of the congregation came forward and gave him their right hand in token of cordial reception and affectionate regard.

The minutes were read and approved, and the Commission closed with prayer by Rev. S. A. Gates.

ROBERT TURNER, Moderator
J. C. STIKELEATHER, Clerk.

INSTALLATION OF REV. L. F. COWAN

Report of Commission to install Rev. L. F. Cowan was read and admitted to record.

The Commission, according to the appointment of Concord Presbytery, met at Setzer's Gap Church, Nov. 2, 1952, 3 P. M., with Ministers John W. Foster, W. P. Boyle, and Robert Turner and Ruling Elder Fred H. Brown present, and was opened with prayer by Elder Fred H. Brown. Quorum present. Rev. John W. Foster was elected Moderator, and Rev. Robert Turner, Clerk. The call to Setzer's Gap Presbyterian Church to Rev. L. F. Cowan, offering $600.00 annually and 7½% to M. A. F. was presented, found in order and placed in hands of Mr.

Cowan, who indicated his acceptance of same, the Commission proceeded with the service of installation. Rev. John W. Foster presided and led the congregation in a service of worship. Rev. W. P. Boyle preached from Acts 2:42 after which Rev. John W. Foster recited the proceedings of Presbytery leading up to this service, and proposed the Constitutional Questions to both the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, Rev. L. F. Cowan was installed as pastor of Setzer's Gap Church agreeably to the Word of God and the Book of Church Order. The charge to the Pastor was delivered by Rev. Robert Turner and to the Congregation by Elder Fred H. Brown. The service was concluded with the benediction pronounced by the newly-installed pastor, and the leaders of the congregation came forward and gave him their right hand in token of cordial reception and affectionate regard.

The minutes were read and approved, and the Commission closed with prayer.

JOHN W. FOSTER, Moderator
ROBERT TURNER, Clerk.

The Commission recessed with prayer by Rev. Pat Boyle to meet at Beattie Memorial Church, November 2, 1952, 7:30 P. M.

The Commission reconvened at Beattie Memorial Church November 2, 1952, 7:30 P. M. with members present as above except Dr. A. A. McLean for Rev. Robert Turner and was opened with prayer.

The call to Beattie Memorial Presbyterian Church to Rev. L. F. Cowan, offering $2400.00 annually and 7½% to M. A. F. and manse, was presented, found in order and placed in the hands of Mr. Cowan, who indicated his acceptance of same. The Commission proceeded with the business of installation.

Rev. J. W. Foster presided and led the congregation in a service of worship.

Rev. Pat Boyle preached from Matt. 6:33 after which Rev. J. W. Foster recited the proceedings of Presbytery leading up to this service, and proposed the Constitutional Questions to both the minister and the congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, Rev. L. F. Cowan was installed as pastor of Beattie Memorial Church agreeably to the Word of God and the Book of Church Order. The Charge to the pastor was delivered by Rev. A. A. McLean and to the congregation by Elder Fred H. Brown. The service was concluded with the benediction pronounced by the newly-installed pastor, and the leaders of the congregation came forward and gave him their right hand in token of cordial reception and affectionate regard.

The minutes were read and approved, and the Commission closed with prayer by Rev. A. A. McLean.

JOHN W. FOSTER, Moderator
PAT BOYLE, Clerk.

SALARY INCREASE GRANTED

The request of Harrisburg church for permission to increase the pastor's salary was made. Presbytery approved the

action the action of the Harrisburg church in congregational action in Nov. in raising the pastor's salary to $3300, retroactive to April 1952. Presbytery commended the Harrisburg church.

PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

The report of Presbytery's Council was presented and adopted as follows:

1. The Council recommended Presbytery's approval and its commendation for the campaign plans of Stillman College and Negro Work.

2. A motion was made and carried that the Council recommend to Presbytery that the Presbyterial tax be on the basis of twelve months for the next nine months. (i. e. The short church year.)

A. A. McLEAN, Chairman.

The minutes were read, corrected and approved and Presbytery adjourned with prayer and benediction by the moderator.

JOHN A. RICKS, Permanent Clerk.
EARL F. THOMPSON, Clerk.

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THREE HUNDRED AND FORTIETH
STATED MEETING

Third Creek Presbyterian Church
Cleveland, N. C.

April 21, 1953

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Class 2 - Rev. Robert Turner, Hon. S. J. Ervin, Jr.: terms expire Jan. '55.

Class 3 - Rev. A. A. McLean, Mr. J. C. Harper, terms expire Jan. '56.

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   e. Sacraments and Church Government - Rev. Robert Turner, (1954)-2; Rev. C. A. McGirt, (1954)-1.

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THREE HUNDRED AND FORTIETH STATED MEETING OF CONCORD PRESBYTERY

The Three Hundred and Fortieth Stated Session of the Presbytery of Concord was held in Third Creek Presbyterian Church April 21, 1953. Presbytery was called to order at 10:00 A. M. by the Moderator, W. Patrick Boyle, and was opened with prayer. The Moderator led Presbytery in a Service of Worship, participated in by J. A. Ricks and Earl F. Thompson. The Moderator preached from Romans 1:1-18.

ENROLLMENT

The following ministers were enrolled:

J. A. Ammons, J. H. Armfield, H. F. Beaty, D. F. Blue, W. P. Boyle, R. B. Carson, J. H. Carter, R. C. Clontz, J. B. Clower, J. B. Cook, L. F. Cowan, L. T. Edgerton, S. C. Farrior, M. B. Faust, J. E. Flow, John W. Foster, W. E. Furr, S. A. Gates, R. F. Kepler, Albert B. McClure, N. M. McDowell, C. A. McDonald, N. R. McGeachy, C. A. McGirt, A. A. McLean, C. W. McMurray, L. V. McPherson, D. A. McRight, James S. Mann, W. H. Matheson, E. P. Moye, J. Malcolm Murchison, H. Reid Newland, Robert Park, J. K. Parker, James R. Phipps, J. A. Ricks, W. P. Robertson, C. H. Sides, J. H. Smith, Walter H. Styles, Earl F. Thompson, Robert Turner, W. C. Wauchope, E. V. Wiley. —45.

The following Churches were enrolled with their respective representatives:

Back Creek, W. F. Cowan; Bayless Memorial, Conard Mabry; Beattie Memorial, Steele Andrews; Bethany, J. P. Ingram; Bethesda, H. L. Freeland, Bethpage, T. P. Simms; Calvary, H. H. Blackwell; Centre, J. R. Pope; Cleveland, C. H. Rosebro; Clio, J. T. Lewis; Concord, Fred D. Summers; Concord First, A. W. Brumley; Concord Second, Leon Query; Conley Memorial, O. G. Lenon; Covenant, W. J. Heilig; Davidson, W. G. McGavock; Elmwood, J. H. Shuford; Fifth Creek, J. L. Long; Flow-Harris, N. F. White; Franklin, G. S. Thomason; Front Street, A. A. Watt; Gilwood, Neal Chester; Harmony, J. C. Troutman; Hickory, F. Gwyn Harper, Jr.; Immanuel, H. R. McGalliard; John Calvin, Allen Rouzer; Kannapolis First, H. P. Townsend; Kannapolis Second, M. L. Mabry; Kirkwood, W. T. Pouncey; Landis, A. R. Conley; Lenoir First, Fred A. Long; Little Joe's, Wm. A. Hethcox; McKinnon, L. L. Cochrane; Marion First, R. E. McCall; Mooresville First, John Allred; Mooresville Second, W. H. Westmoreland; Morganton First, E. D. Alexander; Newton, G. Lamar Cline; Old Fort, E. C. Miller; Patterson, A. L. Smith; Poplar Tent; C. R. Andrew; Prospect, C. M. Nantz; Quaker Meadows,

D. L. Draughon; Rocky River, T. H. Linker; Royal Oaks, A. W. Kelly; Salisbury First, H. P. Brandis; Salisbury Second, R. G. Williams; Setzer's Gap, John D. Beard; Shearer, Cecil W. Johnson; Sherrill's Ford, J. C. White; Shiloh, Wade H. Clark, Siloam, E. L. McDaniel; Spencer, David Geekie; Statesville First, R. D. Grier; Tabor, W. S. Martin; Taylorsville, T. S. Fleming; Third Creek, W. W. Fleming; Thyatira, W. H. Kistler; Unity, Clarence M. Gillean; Waldensian, George D. Carpenter. —60.

The following Churches were not represented:

Arrowood, Belk Memorial, Bridgewater, Clinchfield, Drusilla, Fairview, Glen Alpine, Harrisburg, Hebron, McDowell, New Salem, Oakwood, Story Memorial, Sweetwater, Warrior, Whitnel. —16.

ELECTION OF MODERATOR AND TEMPORARY CLERK

R. D. Grier, Moderator-in-nomination, was elected by acclamation.

D. A. McRight was elected Temporary Clerk.

The Stated Clerk was instructed to convey sympathies of Presbytery to Dr. C. M. Richards.

HOST WELCOME

Presbytery was welcomed by H. Reid Newland, host pastor, who gave some of the high lights in the history of old Third Creek Church.

REPORT ON PROGRAM

The printed docket was adopted as the program of Presbytery with the following amendments: Candidates and Licentiates to be received before Ministers to be received or transferred.

INTRODUCTION OF VISITING BRETHREN

The following ministers were introduced to Presbytery and invited to sit as visiting brethren: S. L. McKay, of First A. R. P. Presbytery, J. O. Mann of Mecklenburg Presbytery, I. S. McElroy of Kings Mountain Presbytery, Fred R. Stair, Jr., of Knoxville Presbytery, Samuel W. Newell, Jr., of Pee Dee Presbytery, Robert Lee Turner, of Wilmington Presbytery, Dr. C. R. Eberhardt, of the Department of Bible of Davidson College. Dr. McElroy spoke briefly to Presbytery on the work of The American Bible Society.

The following new elders were introduced to Presbytery: J. L. Long, Fifth Creek; Fred Long, Lenoir First; J. T. Lewis, Clio; Kenneth Coley, Flow-Harris; W. J. Heilig, Covenant; George D. Carpenter, Waldensian; C. W. Johnson, Shearer; Conard Mabry, Bayless Memorial; Steele Andrews, Beattie Memorial; John Beard, Setzer's Gap; D. S. Draughon, Quaker Meadows, R. G. Williams, Salisbury Second.

STANDING COMMITTEES

The Moderator announced the following Standing Committees:

Bills and Overtures — James R. Phipps, W. H. Matheson, Allen Rouzer
Resolutions — E. V. Wiley, L. T. Edgerton, A. W. Brumley.

COMMUNICATIONS

Communications from the Assembly's Board of Christian Education and from the Assembly's Commission on Minister and His Work were read and received as information.

Communications from F. C. Morgan and M. B. Faust for permission to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery were granted

MINISTERS EXCUSED

The following ministers were excused from attending this meeting of Presbytery:

T. H. Spence, F. C. Morgan, George Wilcox, A. L. Moran, J. L. Pain, W. E. Lytch, and T. L. Klutts.

RICHARD HOLSHOUSER RECEIVED AS CANDIDATE

Richard Holshouser was presented as a candidate to be taken under care of Presbytery. He was examined by Joe Clower, at the request of the Moderator, on his Christian experience and motives for seeking the ministry. The Moderator then propounded the questions from the Book of Church Order. The examination was sustained as satisfactory. Mr. Clower then gave a charge to the candidate and the proceedings were concluded with prayer. Mr. Holshouser was enrolled as a candidate for the ministry.

CANDIDATES EARL C. DOWNEY AND RICHARD P. HAYES EXAMINED

Candidates for licensure were presented: Earl C. Downey under the care of Athens Presbytery and Richard Hayes under the care of Norfolk Presbytery. Presbytery voted to admit these men to examination, Mr. Hayes under the extraordinary clause. He has attended Union Seminary for two years as a

special student and has no degree, but did present an English Exegesis. The Moderator examined these men on their experimental religion, which was sustained as satisfactory. S. A. Gates examined them on theology, which was sustained as satisfactory.

NEGRO WORK CAMPAIGN

The time having arrived for the special order of the day, S. A. Gates presented Mr. I. M. Oeland of Darlington, South Carolina who spoke on the subject, "Our Negro Responsibility."

RECESS

Presbytery took recess for lunch.

Presbytery reconvened at 2:00 P. M. and was led in prayer by S. A. Gates.

CANDIDATES EXAMINED CONTINUED

Mr. Downey and Mr. Hayes were examined on Church Government and Sacraments by Robert Turner. This part of the examination was sustained as satisfactory. The examination on English Bible was conducted by Raymond Kepler and was sustained as satisfactory. Mr. Hayes preached on the subject, "At Our Wit's End", from Psalm 107, and this part of the examination was sustained as satisfactory. Mr. Downey preached from Matthew 7:1,2. This part of his examination was sustained as satisfactory. The Moderator then asked the questions for licensure which were answered in the affirmative. The examination as a whole was sustained as satisfactory. These men were then licensed, the Moderator leading in the prayer. Presbytery voted to accept this examination in lieu of the examination for ordination.

The call from Front Street was found in order and placed in Mr. Downey's hands. He signified his acceptance of the call. The following Commission was appointed to ordain and install him at Front Street on Wednesday night, June 10th, at 8:00 P. M. The parts were left up to the Commission.

Rev. Neill R. McGeachy, Rev. Charles Sides, Rev. Carl McMurray, and Rev. Earl C. Downey, Sr., of Fort Lauderdale, Flor'da, Elder J. O. McAuley. Alternates, Rev. N. M. McDowell, Elder J. H. Lowrance.

The calls from Glen Alpine and Bridgewater were found in order and placed in Mr. Hayes' hands. He signified his acceptance of the calls. The following Commission was appointed to ordain and install him at Glen Alpine at 7:30 P. M. on June 14, 1953.

Rev. Robert Turner to preside and propound the Constitutional Questions; Rev. Joseph B. Clower to charge the congregation; Rev. William E. Lytch to charge the minister; Rev. Walter W. White of First Church, South Charleston, West Virginia to preach the installation sermon, and Elder M. L. Hilderbrand. Alternates, Rev. Robert Park, Elder B. A. Giles.

MINISTERS RECEIVED

The following ministers were admitted to examination to be received into Presbytery: Robert Lee Turner from Wilmington Presbytery, Fred R. Stair, Jr. from Knoxville Presbytery, and Samuel W. Newell, Jr. from Pee Dee Presbytery. N. R. McGeachy, at the request of the Moderator, examined these men on their experimental religion. This part of the examination was sustained as satisfactory. S. A. Gates examined them touching their views on theology. This part of the examination was sustained as satisfactory. Robert Turner examined them touching their views on Church Government and the Sacraments. This part of the examination was sustained as satisfactory. The examination as a whole was sustained as satisfactory.

The call from Kannapolis Second was found in order and placed in Robert Lee Turner's hands. He signified his acceptance of the call. The following Commission was appointed to install him on May 3, 1953 at 7:30 P. M.

Rev. C. H. Sides to preside; Rev. John L. Fain to preach the installation sermon; Rev. Robert Turner to propound the Constitutional Questions; Rev. S. C. Farrior to charge the pastor; Elder M. N. Petrea to charge the congregation. Alternates, Rev. J. W. Foster, and Elder J. J. Barnhardt.

The call from Hickory First was found in order and placed in Mr. Stair's hands. He signified his acceptance of the call. The following Commission was appointed to install him on May 17, 1953 at 7:30 P. M.

Rev. A. A. McLean to preside; J. H. Carter, Robert Turner, F. L. Jackson, and Dr. Ben R. Lacy was requester to preach the installation sermon; and Mr. Fred R. Stair, Sr. was invited to serve on the Commission. Alternates, Rev. Joseph Clower, and Elder William McGavock.

The call from Davidson College Church was found in order and placed in Mr. Newell's hands. He signified his acceptance of the call. The following Commission was appointed to install him on May 3, 1953 at 11:00 A. M.

Rev. A. A. McLean to preside and propound the Constitutional Questions; Dr. J. R. Cunningham to preach the installation sermon; Rev. N. R. McGeachy to charge the pastor; Rev. J. W. Foster to charge the congregation; Elder Archie Cannon. Alternates, Rev. E. P. Moye,

and Elder L. Young White.

PLACE OF NEXT MEETING

Invitation for Presbytery to meet at Lenoir First was received and accepted.

MRS. LEROY CAMPBELL REPORTS

Mrs. LeRoy Campbell, President of the Women of the Church of Concord Presbytery made her report which was adopted:

WOMEN OF CONCORD PRESBYTERY
Report to Presbytery
April 21, 1953

As President of the Women of Concord Presbytery, I beg leave to submit its report:

1. Organization during 47th year.
   a. 63 organizations.
      John Calvin organized.
      Conley Memorial was discontinued.
   b. 10 Churches have no organization.
   c. 98 day circles.
      132 night circles.
      5,905 Total membership.
   d. 2,296 Daily Bible Readers.
   e. 1,087 Tithers.
   f. 3,336 Participating in Bible Study.
   g. 1,347 Family Worship.
   h. 11 Honorary Life Memberships.
   i. Gifts.

Benevolence	$43,089.00
Current Expense	31,499.00
TOTAL	$74,588.00
Increase	$ 6,742.00

   j. Birthday Gift - 46c per capita.
   k. We regret that Concord Presbyterial's quota of $7,000.00 to help endow a Chair of Bible at Presbyterian Junior College was not completed. We expec. to finish it during the first months of the present year.

2. Attendance at Group Meetings.
   a. 740 - 6 District Conferences
   b. 500 - Presbyterial
   c. 10 - Synodical
   d. 14 - Synodical Training School at Peace College
   e. 39 - Women's Montreat Training School
   f. 1 - Women's Training School at Stillman

3. Christian Service.
   Every organization reported work in the various phases of this work, local and inter-denominational. To mention some:

   White Cross, thousands of pounds of clothing sent to Korea, visitation evangelism, outpost work, vacation Bible Schools, Church Schools, and Youth Fellowship Advisors.

4. Recommendations to Presbytery and Synod.
   a. An overture was sent from the Executive Board to the North Carolina Synod, requesting that the children at the Presbyterian Orphans' Home at Barium Springs be left in the organized Church, and let the Church be a part of the life of the children of the Home.
   b. The Executive Board went on record as favoring the Stewardship Committee of Concord Presbytery accepting the asking of the Assembly and Synod.
   c. The Executive Board went on record, deciding to study the North Carolina Synod's Church Extension work during the Church Extension Emphasis period in October.
   d. Mrs. V. N. Waumett of Cleveland has been named Chairman of the Negro Work Campaign.
   e. In the 10 Churches where there is no organized work, the Executive Board asks the Pastors to cooperate with us in our effort to enlist all of the women in a Bible Study and Prayer Group.

The goal of the Women of the Church is "Every Woman Enlisted for Christ." We regret that many of our women have not accepted their responsibility in the work of Christ's Kingdom. We are looking to the ministers of this Presbytery to lead us into a challenging and vigorous program of Stewardship of our whole beings. We covet your prayers for our work during the year that is before us.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. LeROY CAMPBELL

TREASURER'S REPORT

The Treasurer of Presbytery, Mr. F. L. Jackson, gave his report which was adopted and is as follows:

REPORT OF F. L. JACKSON, TREASURER
TO
CONCORD PRESBYTERY
April 21, 1953
FOR THE YEAR 1952-53

To Members of Concord Presbytery:

Attached hereto is a series of statements intended to give a report on all funds handled by me for Concord Presbytery for the year 1952-53.

The report consists of:
Page 1: Statement of Income, Disbursements, and Balances
Page 2: Receipts by Churches
Page 3: Statement of Church Extension Funds
Page 4: Statement for Presbytery's Office
Page 5: Statement of Presbyterial Tax
Page 6: Comparative Statement of Collections on the last 11 years

My books as Treasurer of Concord Presbytery have been audited by Frank P. Buck Company, Certified Public Accountants, Salisbury,

North Carolina, and copy of audit report has been placed in the hands of the Stated Clerk. The audit report was reconciled in detain with tabulations attached hereto.

A $10,000. fidelity bond guarranteeing that I will faithfully perform my duties as Treasurer of the Presbytery has been in effect since I assumed the duties of your Treasurer on November 1, 1944. This bond is in favor of the Trustees of Concord Presbytery and is in custody of the Stated Clerk.

I am also carrying forgery insurance as a protection against alteration of checks or fraudulent use of my signature as Treasurer of the Presbytery.

Respectfully submitted,

F. L. JACKSON, Treasurer
Concord Presbytery

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS, AND BALANCES
CONCORD PRESBYTERY
FOR 1952-53

		Balance Beginning of Year	Received During Year	Disbursed During Year	Balance End of Year
ASSEMBLY CAUSES:					
World Missions			$25,766.16	$25,766.16	
Church Extension			14,551.05	14,551.05	
Christian Education			5,353.38	5,353.38	
Annuities and Relief			4,130.22	4,130.22	
General Fund			8,398.08	8,398.08	
Inter-Church Agencies			444.84	444.84	
SYNOD'S CAUSES:					
Church Extension			5,559.89	5,559.89	
Educational Institutions			14,709.91	14,709.91	
Union Theological Seminary			2,652.86	2,652.86	
Religious Education			2,196.76	2,196.76	
Campus Christian Life			1,815.52	1,815.52	
Presbyterian Orphans' Home			18,351.83	18,351.83	
The Presbyterian Home, Inc.			1,261.03	1,261.03	
William Black Home			317.71	317.71	
PRESBYTERY CAUSES:					
Church Extension		$21,839.94	31,493.60	24,773.02	$28,560.52
Church Extension (Church & Manse			10,464.48	10,464.48	
Presbytery's Office		5,441.35	11,914.09	10,796.99	6,558.45
Mitchell College			7,942.72	7,942.72	
Lees-McRae College			3,177.03	3,177.03	
Presbytery's Tax		1,538.26	4,394.10	4,752.83	1,179.50
OTHER CAUSES:					
Friends of Seminary			135.62	135.62	
Assembly's Training School			85.00	85.00	
American Bible Society			71.99	71.99	
Birthday Offering - Women of Church			13.67	13.67	
Mission Court			2.50	2.50	
Little Joe's Church			100.00	100.00	
Mountain Retreat Association			77.70	77.70	
Historical Foundation			2.00	2.00	
Scrivener Fund			1.50	1.50	
Reformed Seminary			2.50	2.50	
Grandfather Orphanage			90.50	90.50	
World Christian Service			9.32	9.32	
Stillman College			45.00	45.00	
Presbyterian Junior College			11.00	11.00	
Camp Grier			33.00	33.00	
		$28,819.52	$175,486.56	$168,007.61	$36,298.47

RECEIPTS BY CHURCHES
CONCORD PRESBYTERY
FOR YEAR 1952-53

	Benevolent Funds Undesignated	Benevolent Funds Designated	Presbyterial Tax	Total
Arrowood	$ 14.95		$ 2.70	17.65
Back Creek	1,741.01	$ 618.47	61.20	2,420.68
Bayless Memorial	97.75	455.38	57.00	610.13
Beattie Memorial	225.00	65.80	35.40	326.20
Belk Memorial			8.10	8.10
Bethany	50.00	1.00	32.70	83.70
Bethesda	60.00			60.00
Bethpage	3,025.00	839.95	73.50	3,938.45
Bridgewater			17.10	17.10
Calvary	149.43	257.46	45.00	851.91
Centre	1,301.79	45.85	69.30	1,416.94
Cleveland	438.85	126.88	21.00	586.73
Clinchfield	108.50	50.00	21.60	180.10
Clio	150.00		17.10	167.10
Concord	1,745.00	210.52	99.90	2,055.42
Concord First	15,000.00	6,522.65	194.70	21,717.35
Concord Second	865.00	451.43	46.20	1,362.63
Conley Memorial	139.95	11.40	8.40	159.75
Covenant	837.00	8.51	26.10	866.61
Davidson College	10,329.19	3,371.97	149.19	13,850.35
Drusilla	40.00		5.40	45.40
Elmwood			10.50	10.50
Fairview	340.00	172.54	24.60	537.14
Fifth Creek	542.34	234.72	33.30	810.36
Flow-Harris	439.10	26.45	45.60	511.15
Franklin	1,117.00	56.06	40.50	1,213.56
Front Street	210.00	122.00	61.80	393.80
Gilwood	1,344.47	256.17	72.60	1,673.24
Glen Alpine	25.00	50.00		75.00
Harmony	250.00	64.17	16.50	330.67
Harrisburg	477.05	667.60	68.40	1,212.85
Hebron			2.00	2.00
Hickory First	5,568.80	1,341.40	168.80	8,078.00
Immanuel		312.29	36.30	348.57
John Calvin	353.67	277.42		630.49
*Kannapolis First		11,424.57	182.70	11,607.27
Kannapolis Second	265.00	50.36	69.90	385.26
Kirkwood	150.00	196.17	36.30	382.47
*Landis	180.00	5.10	10.50	195.60
Lenoir First	10,624.35	2,632.82	175.50	13,432.67
Little Joe's	1,434.55	327.97	10.08	1,772.5[illegible]
McDowell	16.75		2.70	19.45
McKinnon	1,000.00	499.36	70.80	1,570.16
Marion	1,597.35	151.56	108.00	1,856.91

Mooresville First	8,549.75	4,154.79	189.00	12,893.54
Mooresville Second	1,308.32		68.10	1,376.42
Morganton	5,825.00	565.13	122.10	6,512.23
New Salem			24.90	24.90
Newton	1,850.00	258.83	75.00	2,183.83
Oakwood	47.05	26.45	9.90	83.40
Old Fort	255.81	87.19	15.00	358.00
Patterson	105.00		5.10	110.10
Poplar Tent	659.12	259.68	61.80	980.60
Prospect	3,059.05	732.26	114.00	3,905.31
Quaker Meadows	196.69	18.05	19.20	232.94
Rocky River	1,396.10	537.59	94.20	2,027.89
Royal Oaks	400.00	69.33	24.60	293.93
Salisbury First	9,493.47	956.89	326.70	10,777.06
Salisbury Second	1,868.39	1,249.86	102.90	3,221.15
Setzer's Gap	50.00	15.00	14.40	79.40
Shearer	305.25	171.12	23.10	499.47
Sherrill's Ford	506.50		24.60	531.10
Shiloh	154.50	15.71	13.50	183.71
Siloam	254.60	59.10	16.20	329.90
Spencer	699.17	439.06	42.90	1,181.13
Statesville First	10,410.05	2,709.69	283.50	13,403.19
*Story Memorial		12.75	18.90	31.65
Sweetwater	110.00	149.93	20.10	280.03
Tabor	20.00	3.00	15.00	38.00
Taylorsville	825.00	623.93	45.00	1,293.93
Third Creek	573.48	173.54	35.10	782.12
Thyatira	3,413.09	389.89	103.20	3,906.18
Unity	1,650.10	444.71	68.10	2,162.91
Waldensian	6,561.00	652.89	159.30	7,373.19
Warrior	9.00	21.00	9.00	39.00
Whitnel		25.00	11.10	36.10
J. R. Abernethy Legacy		52.36		52.36
Kate M. Knox		310.02		310.02
Fire Insurance Collected		100.00		100.00
	$123,901.91	$47,190.55	$4,394.10	$175,346.56

* Checks received too late to be included in 1952-53 report:

Kannapolis First	$350.00
Landis	15.00
Story Memorial	169.16

ANALYS'S OF DISBURSEMENTS
PRESBYTERY'S CHURCH EXTENSION
FOR THE YEAR 1952-53

Income:			
Balance beginning of year		$21,839.94	
Collection from Churches	$41,495.70		
Less to Church and Manse Fund	10,464.48	31,031.22	
J. R. Abernethy Legacy		52.36	
Kate M. Knox		310.02	
Fire Insurance Collected (Beattie Memorial		100.00	$53,333.54
Expense:			
Salaries		21,416.39	
Annuities		1,272.65	
Camp Grier Workers Conference		442.50	
New Movie		200.00	

Septic tank - Landis	100.00	
Manse rent - Storey Memorial	367.00	
Manse repairs - Beattie Memorial	724.61	
Montreat Conference	40.00	
Insurance - Arrowood	16.00	
Insurance - Bayless Memorial Manse	55.00	
Insurance - Landis Memorial Manse	78.00	
Expense - Committee Meetings	59.87	$24,373.02
Balance end of year		$28,560.52

Detail of Salaries and Annuities:

	Salary	Annuity
Boyle, W. P.	$ 2,250.00	$ 123.84
Clonts, R. C.	1,500.00	
Cook, J. S.	1,125.00	84.60
Farrior, S. C.	1,650.00	123.84
Faust, M. B.	974.97	73.17
Flow, J. E.	639.96	
Hubbard, J. F.	2,064.00	155.16
Lytch, W. E.	1,488.27	94.08
McRight, D. A.	2,460.00	184.68
Park, R. F.	900.00	67.68
Ricks, J. A.	1,600.00	119.76
Smith, J. Hector	2,650.00	198.94
Cowan, L. F.	150.00	11.30
West, C. C.	355.95	31.95
Horn, Raymond	400.00	
Hewett, Jacquelin	750.00	
Gudger, J. H.	308.24	
Summers, Sue	150.00	
Adjustments in Annuities		2.65
	$21,416.39	$1,272.65

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
PRESBYTERY'S OFFICE
FOR YEAR 1952-53

Income:		
Balance beginning of year	$ 5,441.35	
Collections	11,914.09	$17,355.44
Expense:		
Salary	4,800.00	
Manse	1,020.00	
Annuity	414.00	
For Operation of Office	2,900.00	
Travel - Mileage	1,515.43	
Religious Education - Men's Work	67.50	
Religious Education - Committee Expense	80.06	$10,796.99
Balance end of year		$ 6,558.45

ANALYSIS OF DISBURSEMENTS
PRESBYTERIAL TAX
FOR THE YEAR 1952-53

Income:		
Balance beginning of year	$ 1,538.23	
	4,394.10	$5,932.33

Disbursements:		
Assembly's Tax	$1,974.18	
Synod's Tax	684.72	
Salary, Treasurer	600.00	
Salary, Stated Clerk	360.00	
Salary, Permanent Clerk	49.92	
Treasurer's Fidelity Bond	25.00	
Forgery Bond	18.75	
Audit, Treasurer's Office	40.00	
Printing of Minutes	496.20	
Stationery, printing, postage, Treasurer's Office	84.83	
Stationery, printing, postage, Stated Clerk's Office	78.65	
Printing Manual	167.75	
Statistical report blanks	25.50	
Binding Minutes	14.25	
Thompson Marker	114.65	
Minister and His Work Committee, Expenses	18.43	$4,752.83
Balance end of year		$1,179.50

COMPARATIVE STATEMENTS OF COLLECTIONS
ALL CAUSES

1941-42	$ 48,710.14
1942-43	53,187.23
1943-44	66,185.74
1944-45	73,444.76
1945-46	84,810.85
1946-47	132,692.40
1947-48	154,911.13
1948-49	153,271.42
1949-50	151,586.26
1950-51	162,077.55
1951-52	178,554.61
1952-53	175,486.56

F. L. Jackson, President of the Men of Concord Presbytery, spoke briefly of the work of this organization.

CHURCH EXTENSION REPORT

The Committee on Church Extension presented its report, and Milton Faust spoke briefly on Evangelism. The report as a whole was adopted:

REPORT OF CHURCH EXTENSION COMMITTEE
Concord Presbytery, April 21, 1953

The Committe of Church Extension, now trying to perform duties formerly assigned to Presbytery's Committees on Home Missions, Evangelism, Christian Relations, Negro Work, Radio, and Bible Cause, wishes at this meeting of Presbytery, to present a report of its activities, and submit some recommendations that the Committee thinks should be considered by the Presbytery.

At the present time there are nine full time workers in the field, comprised of twenty-seven churches in the Presbytery. The standard salary of these workers is $3300, a manse, and 7½% of salary paid into the Ministers' Annuity Fund. During the year one new church, the John Calvin Church of Salisbury, has been organized, and the church

is now planning to call a minister to devote his time to this church and field of great challenge and promise.

The Committee has made the following grants to churches out of Presbytery's Church and Manse Building Fund: See "Report Church and Manse Building Fund, Concord Presbytery, 1952-53", hereto attached.

A reading of the report, referred to above, discloses many evidences of progress throughout the bounds of Presbytery. The appropriation to the Old Fort Church made possible the installation of a heating unit. $100 was applied on the indebtedness of the Calvary Church at Davidson, Manse Erection Account, an appropriation that has been an effective encouragment to this Church, and has hastened their church building enlargement program, referred to later in this report. The Committee has appropriated funds to pay one-half the cost of shrubbery and improvements around the Belk Memorial Church. $1000 was appropriated to the building fund of the Quaker Meadows Church. This congregation has just completed a church improvement program at a cost of $30,000, and enters a new day in the life of this historic church. $2000 has been granted to the Landis Memorial to be applied on the building of additional class rooms and the installation of toilet facilities in the Educational Building, an equal or larger sum being raised by the local congregation that realizes a new challenge and opportunity in this area where a new thread mill is being built. $2500 has been appropriated to be added to the building fund for additional Sunday School rooms now under construction at the Sweetwater Church. $5000 has been appropriated to the Building Fund for Sunday School Rooms at the Calvary Church at Davidson. The estimated cost of this project is $23,000, the Davidson College Church having pledged $10,000. The Committee has appropriated on the Manse Fund of the John Calvin Church the sum of $2000. This year, as has been done for several years, the Committee appropriated $1000 to the Building Fund for Manse of Presbytery's Executive Secretary, the total fund now in hand for this project, being $10,000. The Committee has set aside $3000 to be applied on the Manse Fund at Story Memorial Church of Marion, and indications are that construction on this project will begin within the near future. $750 has been set aside for use by the Kirkwood Church in building additional class rooms, the total cost of the project to be around $3100. The Covenant Church of Concord has purchased a manse and the work there continues to go well. The Committee has assisted with the renovation of the manse in Lenoir now used by the pastor of the Beattie Memorial Church. The Home Mission workers and their families were, through this Committee, invited last Summer to be Presbytery's guests at Camp Grier, during the time of the Church Extension Conference at Montreat. Many of them accepted this invitation, and enjoyed their stay. Plans have already been made and announced for a continuation of this plan, this year, August 6-12.

The Committee would bring to the attention of Presbytery the following statements relating to the principal and primary purpose of its work, Evangelism. From the reports of 70 of the 76 churches of Presbytery, filed with the Stated Clerk at the time of the presentation of this report, Presbytery learns that during the Church year just closed, 455 persons were added to the Church on profession of faith, an increase of 122 over the preceeding year. In addition to these, the Churches report 37 others added by a reaffirmation of their faith, and 466 by letter.

The Committee has given study and rendered service in the matter

of cooperation with the Radio and Television programs, and of presenting to Presbytery the recommendations of Assembly's Division of Christian Relations. At the January meeting of Presbytery recommendations on Divorce and Remarriage were presented in a panel discussion. The Bible Cause, now a responsibility of this Committee, will be given emphasis in later reports.

The Committee would make the following recommendations:

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That the Report of the Church and Manse Building Fund, hereto attached, be adopted.
2. That the Home Mission Salary Schedule for 1953, hereto attached, be adopted.
3. That $5,000.00 be transferred from the Operating Fund to the Church and Manse Building Fund.
4. That Presbytery ratify the action of the Church Extension Committee in appropriating $25.00 per month to the Home Mission ministers on travel expense, for the period April 1, 1953 - December 31, 1953.
5. That Presbytery instruct its Trustees to convey title to a ten foot (10 ft.) strip of land on the back side of the John Calvin Church lot to the Trustees of the John Calvin Church. This strip of land is adjoining the 50 ft. lot purchased by the John Calvin Church for a manse site.
6. That Rev. L. F. Cowan be continued as Stated Supply at the Warrior Church and Rev. William E. Lytch be continued as Stated Supply at the Drusilla Church until the January meeting of Presbytery.
7. That Presbytery, cooperating with the plan of evangelism now in operation in the Assembly and Synod, hereby authorize the Committee on Church Extension to add to the Sub-Committee on Evangelism three advisory members, representing the Men of the Church, Women of the Church, and the Young People of the Presbytery.
8. That the period of Evangelism, March 15 through Easter Sunday of 1954, be designated and that every church be urged to engage in a season of evangelistic emphasis.
9. That the ministers of Presbytery be urged to hold themselves in readiness to assist other churches, particularly those without pastors, in this season of evangelism.
10. That every church be urged to name a committee on evangelism.
11. That Presbytery cooperate with Synod's Director of Evangelism in plans now underway for the special training of workers in the field of Visitation Evangelism; in arranging for the district meetings planned for the Fall months; and that Presbytery hear at this time a brief message from Reverend Milton B. Faust, Synod's Director of Evangelism.

Respectfully submitted,
JOSEPH H. CARTER, Chairman.

The organization of this committee, as now constituted, is as follows:

CHURCH EXTENSION COMMITTEE
CONCORD PRESBYTERY
Jos. H. Carter, Chairman - Newton, N. C.
F. C. Niblock, Vice-Chairman - Concord, N. C.

Home Missions:
Mr. R. D. Grier, Chm., Statesville, N. C.
Rev. A. A. McLean, Vice-Chm., Lenoir, N. C.
Rev. R. F. Kepler, Mount Ulla, N. C.
Mr. Fred A. Long, Oakboro Lumber Co., Lenoir, N. C.
Dr. Norman P. Sholar, Mooresville, N. C.
Dr. F. L. Jackson, Davidson, N. C.
Mr. F. C. Niblock, Concord, N. C.
Mr. George W. Williams, Jr., Valdese, N. C.
Rev. Walter H. Styles, Valdese, N. C.

Evangelism:
Rev. J. W. Foster, Chm., Davidson, N. C.
Mr. R. G. Calhoun, Barium Springs, N. C.

Radio:
Rev. M. B. Faust, Salisbury, N C.

Bible Cause:
Rev. A. Leslie Moran, Concord, N. C.

Christian Relations:
Rev. J. B. Clower, Morganton, N. C.

*REPORT CHURCH AND MANSE BUILDING FUND
CONCORD PRESBYTERY
1952-53

RECEIPTS:		
Balance April 1, 1952	$ 10,132.97	
Transfer F. L. Jackson, Treas., From Operating Fund	2,210.90	
% From F. L. Jackson, Treas., (Including Deposit April 7, '53)	10,464.48	
Collected U. S. Government Bonds	25.77	
Refund Kannapolis First Church - Sale Fishertown Chapel	1,000.00	
Special Contribution - W. E. Graham, Jr.	300.00	
TOTAL RECEIPTS		$ 24,361.12
DISBURSEMENTS:		
G. S. DeVane - Auditing Books	$ 25.00	
Lenk Memorial Church - Grounds Improvement	35[illegible]	
Surety Bond for Treas.	25.00	
Old Fort Manse - Heating Unit	800.00	
Calvary Manse Fund	1,000.00	
Quaker Meadows Building Fund	1,000.00	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		$ 3,187.00
Balance Unexpended	$21,174.12	
Invested U. S. Government Bonds	4,318.20	
TOTAL ASSETS		$25,492.32

UNPAID APPROPRIATIONS:

Executive Secretary Manse Fund	$ 9,000.00	
Story Memorial Manse Fund	3,000.00	
John Calvin Manse Fund	1,000.00	
Kirkwood Building Fund	750.00	
TOTAL UNPAID APPROPRIATIONS		$13,750.00
UNAPPROPRIATED ASSETS		$11,742.32

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT TURNER, Treasurer.

*Detailed Report submitted quarterly to Sub-Committee on Home Missions of Committee on Church Extension.

SUPPLEMENT:

Appropriations Made April 14, 1953:

Landis Memorial Building Fund	$2,000.00	
Calvary Building Fund	5,000.00	
Sweetwater Building Fund	2,500.00	
John Calvin Manse Fund	1,000.00	
Executive Secretary Manse Fund	1,000.00	
TOTAL (these) APPROPRIATIONS		$11,500.00
UNAPPROPRIATED ASSETS		$ 242.32

HOME MISSION SALARY SCHEDULE 1953 (9 Mos.)
CONCORD PRESBYTERY

Pastor	Church	Field	Presby. Salary	Total Salary	Presby. Manse Rent	Presby. Car Exp.
W. P. Boyle		1570.	905.	2475.	450.	225.
Fairview	1100.					
Oakwood	200.					
Whitnel	270.					
R. C. Clontz		600.	875.	2475.		225.
Belk Mem.	300.					
Sweetwater	300.	(Belks 1000.)				
J. S. Cook		1856.	619.	2475		225.
Harmony	1237.					
Tabor	619.					
L. F. Cowan (SS)						
Warrior	270.	270.	225.	495.		
S. C. Farrior		1585.	890.	2475.		225.
Covenant	1585.					
J. E. Flowe (TS)		1320.	(1155.)	(2475.)		225.
Royal Oaks	*1320.					
W. E. Lytch		1119.	1356.	2475.	180.	225.
Clinchfield	429.					
Drusilla	90.					
Story Mem.	600.					

D. A. McRight		720.	1755.	2475.		225.
Conley Mem.	315.					
Landis Mem.	405.					
Robert Park		1980.	495.	2475.		225.
Old Fort	990.					
Bloom	990.					
J. A. Ricks		1800.	675.	2475	180.	225.
Immanuel	1800.					
J. H. Smith		487.	1988.	2475.		225.
Arrowood	15.					
McDowell	112.					
Quaker Meadows	360.					
A. C. Trivett (TS)		830.	(1645.)	(2475.)		225.
Bridgewater	440.					
Glen Alpine	390.					
Franklin	1650.	1650.	825.	2475.		225.
Jno. Calvin	1125	1125.	1350.	2475.		225.
Kirkwood	1018.	1018.	1457.	2475.		225.
New Salem / Shiloh	900.	900.	1575.	2475.		225.
TOTALS		18,830.	18,830.	17,790.	37,620	780.	3375.

(Including Manse and Car Expense 21,945)

*Dr. Flow serves Royal Oaks part time, the church paying on basis of $1320., the committee paying on basis of $480., making his salary $1800. (9 mos.).

Mr. Trivett supplies pulpit for salary received from churches only. Figures in parenthesis represent amounts, if full time pastor secured.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RECORDS

Presbytery resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole for the purpose of examining the Sessional Records. The meeting was presided over by the chairman, Rev. Walter H. Styles. It was reported that *72* of the *76* churches of the Presbytery had sent in their Sessional Records.

After Presbytery through the Committee of the Whole had examined the *72* books, the Committee on Records made the following report:

The following Sessional Records have been examined and approved without exception:

Arrowood, Bayless Memorial, Bethany, Bethpage, Calvary, Con-

ter, Cleveland, Concord, Concord First, Concord Second, Davidson College, Elmwood, Fairview, Fifth Creek, Franklin, Gilwood, Hickory First, Immanuel, Kannapolis Second, Kirkwood, Landis Memorial, Lenoir First, McDowell, Marion First, Mooresville First, Mooresville Second, Newton, Patterson, Poplar Tent, Prospect, Rocky River, Salisbury First, Salisbury Second, Setzer's Gap, Shearer, Sherrill's Ford, Spencer, Statesville First, Sweetwater, Third Creek, Thyatira, Unity, Waldensian, Warrior, Whitnell, John Calvin. —(46).

The following Sessional Records have been examined and approved with exceptions - the exceptions being noted and placed in the book:

Back Creek, Beattie Memorial, Bethesda, Clinchfield, Clio, Conley Memorial, Covenant, Drusilla, Flow Harris, Front Street, Harmony, Harrisburg, Kannapolis First, Little Joe's, McKinnon, Morganton First, New Salem, Oakwood, Old Fort, Quaker Meadows, Royal Oaks, Shiloh, Siloam, Story Memorial, Tabor, Taylorsville. —(26).

The following churches did not send their Sessional Records and were requested to send them to the July meeting of Presbytery:

Belk Memorial, Bridgewater, Glen Alpine, and Hebron. —(4).

Respectfully submitted,
WALTER H. STYLES, Chairman.

CAMP GRIER COMMITTEE REPORTS

The Committee on Camp Grier made the following report:

FINANCIAL STATEMENT CAMP GRIER, JULY 15, 1952

RECEIPTS:		
R. D. Grier	$ 85,000.00	
Sale Pulpwood and Slabs	108.00	
Financial Campaign	15,759.01	
TOTAL RECEIPTS		$100,867.01
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Purchase of Property, Survey and Fees	$ 30,263.46	
Tope Map and Bridge Repair	222.00	
Outside Toilets	82.94	
Equipment and Supplies (Misc.)	392.36	
Work Camps (Young People)	250.36	
Sawmilling	5,173.55	
Well Drilling	810.00	
Caretaker	310.00	
Bed Springs and Mattresses	3,016.05	
Labor	2,263.22	
Barger Brothers on Construction	31,819.25	
Barger Brothers - Road Work, Site Preparation, Material	4,125.78	
Promotional Work	133.17	
Insurance	237.86	

Electric Power	34.37	
Telephone	6.39	
Trucking and Tractor Work	36.50	
Equipment	7,487.11	
Dinnerware	867.02	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		$ 87,431.33
BALANCE - July 15, 1952		$ 13,435.70

ACCOUNTS OUTSTANDING

John Hoos Company (Equipment)	$1,269.03	
Southern Desk Company Chairs and Tables	1,780.10	
The Mebane Company Mattress Covers	445.50	
Barger Brothers Const. Co. - Balance Due	21,236.93	
Morganton Hardware - Equipment	106.99	
TOTAL ACCOUNTS OUTSTANDING		$25,038.85
Less Balance		13,435.70
To Be Raised		$11,603.15
Total Cost of Land	$30,263.46	
Cost of Buildings	38,757.00	
Cost of Outside Utilities	15,956.29	
TOTAL		$ 84,976.75

Respectfully submitted,
ROBERT TURNER, Treasurer.

COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

The Commission on the Minister and His Work made its report through John Foster, which was adopted and is as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK TO CONCORD PRESBYTERY, APRIL 21, 1953

On February 16, 1953, the Commission took the following actions:

The Commission dissolved the pastoral relation between Rev. W. H. Benchoff and the Bethpage Church and granted Mr. Benchoff a letter of dismissal to the Presbytery of Paris, Synod of Texas, effective March 1, 1953.

The Commission dissolved the pastoral relation between Rev. James Hubbard and the Kirkwood Church and granted Mr. Hubbard a letter of dismissal to the Presbytery of Greenbrier, Synod of West Virginia, effective March 15, 1953.

The Commission dissolved the pastoral relation between Rev. Oren Moore, Jr., and the McKinnon Church and granted Mr. Moore a letter of dismissal to the Presbytery of Winchester, Synod of Virginia, effective March 1, 1953.

The Commission approved the calls listed below with a recommendation to Presbytery that they be found in order:

1. Call from the Second Church of Kannapolis to Rev. Robert Lee Turner.

2. Call from the First Church of Hickory to Rev. [illegible]

Stair, Jr.

3. Call from the Davidson College Church to Rev. Sam W. Newell, Jr.

With the approval of the Committee on Candidates, the Commission authorized that certificates of transfer be granted to the following candidates:

1. Mr. Paul A. Horne to the Presbytery of Fayetteville.
2. Mr. Irving G. Rudolph to the Presbytery of Winchester.

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A call from Front Street to Rev. Earl C. Downey was approved with a recommendation to Presbytery that it be found in order.

The Commission authorized the sending of a copy of the list of ministers who participate in the Reynolds Fund to the Board of Annuities and Relief.

The Commission voted to request the Presbytery to require all applicants for aid from Ministerial Relief to furnish to the Commission full information concerning their annual incomes.

The Commission recommends that the Presbytery approve the following list of ministers to participate in the Reynolds Fund:

Rev. H. F. Beaty, Peachland, N. C.	$254.53
Rev. J. E. Flow, Rt. 8, Box 73, Concord, N. C.	254.53
Rev. W. E. Furr, Mooresville, N. C.	254.53
Rev. T. L. Klutts, Marion, N. C.	254.53
Rev. C. M. Richards, Davidson, N. C.	25.00
Rev. J. A. Verreault, Box 115, Valdese, N. C.	254.53
Rev. W. C. Wauchope, Rt. 3, Concord, N. C.	169.70
Rev. W. E. West, 822 Carpenter Ave., Mooresville, N. C.	254.53
Rev. W. P. Robertson, Rt. 4, Box 27, Concord, N. C.	254.53

The Commission recommends to the Presbytery that the name of Rev. Spencer F. Baker be added to the list of ministers to participate in the Reynolds Fund.

The Commission recommends to the Presbytery that the following applications for assistance from the Ministerial Relief Fund be approved:

Rev. Henry Frank Beaty, Peachland, N. C.	$480.00
Mrs. Harriet Gibbs Cassady, Box 422, San Miguel, Calif.	300.00
Mrs. Marie Edith Oldham Clark, 129 N. Fulton St., Salisbury, N. C.	300.00
Mrs. Rosa Helen Luesing Cocks, % Rev. J. B. Clower, 202 S. King St., Morganton, N. C.	300.00
Mrs. George Herbert Ellmore, Roxboro, N. C.	240.00
Rev. Thomas Louis Klutz, 210 W. Henderson St., Marion, N. C.	300.00
Mrs. Lou Kimbel Overcash, China Grove, N. C.	300.00
Mrs. Anna Grace Sparrow Spence, Rt. 13, Concord, N. C.	300.00
Rev. Joseph Armand Verreault, Box 115, Valdese, N. C.	240.00
Mrs. Mary Frances Burton Watkins, Box 379, Davidson, N. C.	300.00
Rev. William Crawford Wauchope, Rt. 3, Concord, N. C.	420.00

MEETING OF APRIL 20, 1953

The Commission voted to make the following statement to the Presbytery concerning the Belk Memorial Church:

> The Commission has given careful thought to the situation in Belk Memorial Church. It is the judgment of the Commission that this problem is a complicated one. The Commission feels that it has made progress and that it has the cooperation of the pastor. A more complete report will be presented at the July meeting of the Presbytery.

The Commission elected Rev. Neill R. McGeachy secretary in the place of Rev. Oren Moore.

The following calls were approved and it is recommended that Presbytery find them in order: Bridgewater and Glen Alpine for the service of Richard Hayes. Front Street for the services of Earl Downey.

JOHN BAILEY, Chairman.

The Commission was asked to study whether it had blanket authority to dismiss ministers, and report at the July Meeting.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORTS

The Nominating Committee recommended that S. A. Gates fill the unexpired term of Oren Moore on the Commission on the Minister and His Work. The recommendation was adopted.

PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

Presbytery's Council gave its report, which was adopted:

REPORT PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL
CONCORD PRESBYTERY
April 21, 1953

The Council has met in regular quarterly sessions, at which time it has heard reports from its sub-committees on the various phases of the work of Concord Presbytery. At the recent April meeting of the Council, Dr. F. L. Jackson gave a verbal report, as Chairman of the Audit Committee, concerning the institutions under the care of Presbytery. He reported the condition of these institutions to be very satisfactory and operating within their budgets. Due to the illness of the Chairman of Presbytery's Trustees, no report was received from this group. Dr. Joseph H. Carter, Chairman of Presbytery's Office, reported on that work and presented a report of the accounts handled through the office and a report on some of the activities of the Executive Secretary during the past year. Those reports are attached hereto:

The following recommendations are offered:

1. That approval be given to the proposed budget of $725.00 for the Office of Stated Clerk. (9 Mos.)

2. That approval be given to a budget of $625.00 for the Office of Treasurer. (9 Mos.)

3. That the following budget for Presbytery's Office for the ensuing year (9 Mos.) be approved:

EXECUTIVE SECRETRY

Salary	$3600.00	
House Rent	765.00	
Annuity Fund	311.00	
Total		$ 4676.00

OFFICE

Rent	$ 180.00	
Telephone and Supplies	450.00	
Stenographic Help	765.00	
Insurance	50.00	
Total		$ 1445.00
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TRAVELING EXPENSE (Mileage @ 7c)		$1125.00
TOTAL BUDGET		$7751.00

4 That Presbytery request Trustees of Presbytery, in connection with the Executive Secretary, to secure such legal advice as seems wise to study and investigate the old deeds now in the hands of the Trustees and make a report at the 1954 Spring meeting of Presbytery.

5 That a list of the legal papers of Concord Presbytery, now held in Presbytery's Office, be incorporated in the minutes of Presbytery.

6. That a representative of the Negro Work be granted twenty minutes in which to present that work to this meeting of Presbytery and that this item be a special order of the day from 12:10 p. m. to 12:30 p. m.

7. That Mrs. LeRoy Campbell, President of the Women of Concord Presbytery, be given time on the docket to present her report of Women's Work.

8. That Presbytery bear the expense necessary for the Stated Clerk to attend the Stated Clerk's Conference to be held in Montreat this Summer.

9. That Presbytery place on the docket for the July meeting of Presbytery the suggested amendments to Presbytery's Manual to conform to new church year.

SUGGESTED AMENDMENTS PRESBYTERY MANUAL
TO CONFORM TO NEW CHURCH YEAR

1. Page 12 - No. 7, last line, change July to April (Reading Memorials)
2. Page 15 - last par., first line, change March to Dec. (Report of Trustees)
3. Page 16 - Par. 3, last line, change March to Dec. (Trustees Report)
4. Page 18 - Par. 6, last line, change April to Jan. (Council Report)
5. Page 22 - First par., line 5, change July to April. (Woman's Work Report)
6. Page 23 - First par., line 4, change April to Jan. (Sessional Record Exam.)

7. Page 24 - Par. 1, line 1, change Jan. to Oct. (Records Com. Report)
8. Page 25 - Par. 3, line 1, change Jan. to Oct. (Nominating Com. Report)
9. Page 28 - Par. 2, line 1, change April to Jan. (Report Ch. Extension Committee)
10. Page 31 - Par. 3, line 4, change Apr. to Jan. (Reports Ministers and licentiates)
11. Page 32 - Par. 1, line 1, change Jan. to Oct. (Report of Candidates)
12. Page 34 - Par. 5, line 2, change Apr. & Oct. to Jan. & July. (Stated Meets. Presbytery)
13. Page 34 - Par. 5, line 4, change Jan. & July to Apr. & Oct. (Adjourned Meets. Presbytery)
14. Page 35 - Par. 3, line 3, change July to April (Communion Service)
15. Page 36 - Par. 1, line 2, change Apr. to Jan. (Sessional Reports)
16. Page 37 - Par. 3, line 3, change Apr. to Jan. (Sessional Book to Presbytery)
17. Page 40, etc., Docket, (a) change "April Meeting" to "Jan. Meeting"; July to April; October to July; January to October.
    (b) Put Election of Commissioners to Assembly under new Jan. meeting to follow "Read and Refer Communications" (No. 8)
    (c) Change Report Commissioners to Assembly under new Apr. Docket (13-a) to new July Docket under Reports (d)
    (d) Change Report World Missions new July (13-a) Docket to new Oct. Docket under Reports (14-b)
    (e) Change Report Presbytery Council new July Docket to new Oct. Docket under Reports (14-a)

Respectfully submitted,

A. A. McLEAN, Chairman,
Concord Presbytery Council.

REPORTS OF ACCOUNTS HANDLED THROUGH PRESBYTERY'S OFFICE - CONCORD PRESBYTERY
1952-53

OFFICE ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS:		
F. L. Jackson to this account		$ 2,200.00
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Secretary's Salary	$ 748.30	
Secretary's Withholding Tax	177.30	
Office Rent	240.00	
Office Supplies, Printing, Postage, Heat	140.03	
Telephone	249.81	
Bank Service and Exchange	3.65	
Travel Expense	168.53	
Insurance Office Equipment and Forgery Bond	49.80	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		$ 1,877.42
Deficit April 1, 1952	$ 296.64	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS AND DEFICIT		$ 2,174.06
BALANCE	25.94	

THE CONCORD PRESBYTERIAN ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS:		
Balance April 1, 1952	$ 67.33	
F. L. Jackson, Treas.	700.00	

Miscellaneous Contribution	1.00	
Advertising	64.00	
TOTAL RECEIPTS		$ 832.33
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Printing	$ 627.50	
Cuts and Plates	53.46	
Postage and Mailing	42.42	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		$ 723.38
BALANCE APRIL 1, 1953		$ 108.95
(Net Cost Publication	[illegible])	

*RELIGIOUS EDUCATION ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS:		
Clinchfield Church S. S.	$ 4.84	
F. L. Jackson, Treas.	80.06	
TOTAL RECEIPTS		$ 84.90
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Board of Education - Vacation Bible School Books (For Presby. Workers)	$ 23.00	
Presbytery Education Com. Meeting Expense	44.30	
Expense Presby. Sub-Com. Education Institutions	14.86	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		$ 82.16
Deficit April 1, 1952	$ 2.74	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS AND DEFICIT		$ 84.90

*By order of Presbytery, this fund may draw up to one-fourth of one percent of Presbytery's Benevolence Budget; this amount to come from the percentage for Presbytery's Office.

AUDIO VISUAL ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS:		
Balance April 1, 1952	$ 196.20	
W. E. Graham, Jr., - Contribution for Recorder	100.00	
F. L. Jackson, Treas. - For Home Mission film	200.00	
Churches and organizations for purchase supplies	35.80	
TOTAL RECEIPTS		$ 532.00
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Record Player	$ 50.11	
Visual Education Fellowship Membership	5.00	
Tape Recorder and attachments	146.70	
Film, Tape and supplies	240.36	
Supplies for churches and organizations	35.80	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		$ 477.98
BALANCE April 1, 1953		$ 54.02

REPORT Y. P. CONFERENCE
1952-53

RECEIPTS:	
Balance April 1, 1952	$1,247.11
Registration Camp 1 & 2 (Pioneer)	402.00
Registration Camp 3 (Y. P.	81.00
Faye Pharr, Treas. Y. P. on Jeep Account	1,168.92
Uncashed Check	3.67

Refund advance to Camp operation		55.28	
TOTAL RECEIPTS			$ 2,963.98
DISBURSEMENTS:			
General —			
For Jeep - Loan		$1,380.78	
Hymnals for Camp Grier		85.00	
Advance to Camp Operation (loan)		66.28	
Camp 1 & 2 (Pioneer)—			
Director's Expenses	$ 38.30		
Postage and Printing	12.00		
Miscellaneous Supplies	46.02		
Registration Refund	3.00		
Mileage	79.73		
Leaders Board (30 @ $13.00)	390.00		
		589.06	
Y. P. CAMP—			
Mileage	52.70		
Postage and Printing	33.50		
Supplies	3.00		
		89.20	
Miscellaneous Supplies		21.75	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS			$2,232.06
BALANCE March 31, 1953			$ 736.92
Balance Due on Jeep			$ 211.86
TOTAL ASSETS			$ 948.78
NET OPERATION DEFICIT			$ 217.00

Respectfully submitted,
ROBERT TURNER, Treasurer.

REPORT FROM TRUSTEES OF CONCORD PRESBYTERY TO THE PRESBYTERY AT ITS APRIL, 1953 MEETING WITH REFERENCE TO REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE POLICIES HELD BY SAID TRUSTEES

A. REAL ESTATE

Immediately following herein will be listed by counties real estate, the title to which is held in the three Trustees of the Presbytery. This report of said real estate is based upon deeds now in the possession of said Trustees and upon information obtained by said Trustees from private sources. It should be noted that no search of the records in the courthouses in the county seats of the various counties has been made, and that, therefore, the title to other property could be held by said Trustees, and the title to property listed below could have been conveyed away by said Trustees. Based upon the above sources of information, the Trustees of the Concord Presbytery hold the legal title to the following described property:

I. ALEXANDER COUNTY

(a) ¾ of an acre, more or less, conveyed by J. A. Bailey and J. W. Hager, Deacons of Stony Point Presbyterian Church of Alexander to G. W. F. Harper, J. Harper Beall and J.

M. Bernhardt, Trustees of Concord Presbytery, by deed dated November 21, 1917 and of record in the office of the Register of Deeds for Alexander County, N. C., in Book No. 5, at Page 197.

II. AVERY COUNTY

(a) ½ acre, more or less, conveyed, by Ben Aldridge and wife, Belle Aldridge to Maj. G. W. F. Harper, J. Harper Beall and J. M. Bernhardt, Trustees of Concord Presbytery, by deed dated May 12, 1914, and of record in Avery County, N. C., in Book 3, at Page 257.

NOTE: This deed contains a clause providing that the property described therein was deeded for Church purposes only, and that if not used for Church purposes the deed to be null and void. According to information obtained from Dr. W. C. Tate of Lees-McRae College, this property was never used by the Church, and, therefore, has probably reverted to previous owners.

(b) ½ acre, more or less, conveyed by R. L. Moseley and wife, Phebia Moseley, to Maj. G. W. F. Harper, J. Harper Beall and J. M. Bernhardt, Trustees of Concord Presbytery, by deed dated May 12, 1914, and of record in Avery County, in Book 3, at Page 315.

NOTE: Same comment as noted under II (a) above.

(c) One acre, more or less(at Banners Elk, conveyed by L. E. Boston, to G. W. F. Harper, J. H. Beall and J. M. Bernhardt, Trustees of the Concord Presbytery, by deed dated June 27, 1899, and of record in Watauga County Registry, in Book 8, at Page 543.

(d) ¾ acre, more or less, at Banners Elk, conveyed by S. W. Culver and wife, Loretta F. Culver, to G. W. F. Harper, J. H. Beall and J. M. Bernhardt, Trustees of Concord Presbytery, by deed dated March 31, 1899, and of record in Watauga County Registry, in Book 8, at Page 547.

(e) 25 acres, more or less, lying on waters of Elk River, conveyed by L. D. Lowe and wife, Hattie H. Lowe to G. W. F. Harper, J. M. Bernhardt and J. H. Beall, Trustees for the Concord Presbytery, by deed dated December 20, 1905, and of record in Watauga County Registry, in Book 8, at Page 528.

(f) 126 rods, more or less, lying on waters of Elk River, conveyed to G. W. F. Harper, J. M. Bernhardt, and J. H. Beall, Trustees of Concord Presbytery, by deed dated November 30, 1895, and of record in Watauga County Registry, in Book 8, at Page 532.

(g) 4 acres and 50 rods, more or less, lying on the waters of Elk River, conveyed by S. H. Banner and wife, Jane A. Banner, to G. W. F. Harper, J. M. Bernhardt and J. H. Beall, Trustees of the Concord Presbytery, by deed dated June 26, 1900, and of record in Watauga County Registry, in Book 8, at Page 549.

(h) 3 acres, more or less, lying on waters of Elk River, conveyed by Elizabeth P. Beasley to G. W. F. Harper, J. H. Beall and J. M. Bernhardt, Trustees of Concord Presbytery, by deed dated August 27, 1901, and of record in Watauga County Registry in Book 8, at Page 530.

(i) One acre, lying and being at Banners Elk, N. C., and on which we are informed the present Banners Elk Presbyterian Church is located, conveyed by School Commissioners to G. W. F. Harper, J. H. Beall and J. M. Bernhardt, Trustees of Concord Presbytery, by deed dated March 31, 1899, and which deed apparently has not been recorded.

NOTE: It has been brought to our attention by the Register of Deeds of Watauga that certain deeds, possibly bearing on the above tracts of land, have been made by the Trustees. They are as follows:

1. Deed dated April 13, 1905, executed by G. W. F. Harper, J. H. Beall and J. M. Bernhardt, Trustees, Concord Presbytery, to George H. Banner, conveying 3.4 acres, situated at Banners Elk, recorded in Watauga Registry, in Book 6, Page 291.

2. Deed dated September 19, 1918, executed by G. W. F. Harper, J. M. Bernhardt and J. H. Beall, Trustees, Concord Presbytery, to J. D. Faucett, E. W. King and C. C. Carron, Trustees, Holston Presbytery. We were not furnished with the number of acres or the Book and Page at which this deed was recorded.

NOTE: The following tracts of land are described in the deeds as lying in Mitchell County. They were purchased before the formation of Avery County. When Avery was formed, the boundries of Avery included them.

1. 1/8 of an acre, more or less, at Elk Park, conveyed by E. D. Jobe and wife, M. E. Jobe, to G. W. F. Harper, J. M. Bernhardt and J. H. Beall, Trustees of Concord Presbytery, dated December 28, 1894, and of record in Mitchell County Registry, in Book 24, at Pages 549-550.

2. 3 lots in Linville conveyed by Linville Improvement Company, to G. W. F. Harper, J. M. Bernhardt and J. H. Beall, Trustees of Concord Presbytery, dated October 19, 1896, and of record in Mitchell County Registry in Book 30, at Page 498.

3. One lot containing 176 poles at Linville, conveyed by D. M. Puett and wife, Thula Puett, to Maj. G. W. F. Harper, J. Harper Beall and J. M. Bernhardt, Trustees of Concord Presbytery, dated March 22, 1898, and of record in Mitchell County Registry, in Book 36, at Page 205.

III. BURKE COUNTY

(a) One-Hale acre in Silver Creek Township, conveyed by Benjamin Perkins and wife, Mira Perkins, to Rev. B. S. Beall, Dr. R. L. Beall and E. W. Faucett of Concord Presbytery,

by deed dated September 14, 1887, and of record in Burke County Registry in Book F-3, at Page 163. (Probably location of a Chapel at Bridgewater).

(b) One acre conveyed by Mrs. E. C. Thornton to G. W. F. Harper, J. H. Beall and J. M. Bernhardt, Trustees of Concord Presbytery, by deed dated December 21, 1900, and of record in Burke County Registry in Book K-2, at Page 448.

(c) One and one-half acres conveyed by John Ivey Clark and wife, Nettie Clark to J. M. Bernhardt, G. F. Harper and J. Harper Beall, Trustees for Concord Presbytery, dated May 30, 1925, and of record in Burke County Registry, in Book D-5, at Page 409.

NOTE: There is in our possession a quitclaim deed from Walker Lyerly and wife, and First Security Trust Company of Hickory, and Josephine B. Lyerly, to Trustees of Concord Presbytery, dated October 22, 1941, and of record in Burke County Registry, in Book 52, at Pages 85-87, quitclaiming a parcel of land in Silver Creek Township, on which the Bridgewater Presbyterian Church stands and possibly the same tract of land as referred to in III (a) above.

IV. CABARRUS COUNTY

(a) 4¼ acres, lying 3 miles west of Concord on the Rocky River Road, conveyed by Board of Home Missions to Trustees of Concord Presbytery, by deed dated October 12, 1919, and of record in Cabarrus County Registry, in Book 90, at Page 209.

V. CALDWELL COUNTY

(a) 2 lots in Fairfield, Lenoir, N. C., on which the Shankel Manse is located, conveyed by the Beall heirs to George F. Harper, J. M. Bernhardt and J. H. Beall, Trustees, Concord Presbytery, by deed dated August 1, 1928, and of record in Caldwell County Registry, in Book 140, at Page 161.

(b) 0.4 of an acre, on which the Setzer's Gap Presbyterian Church is located, conveyed by Joel E. Crisp and wife, Mary Crisp, to J. H. Beall, J. T. Pritchett and G. F. Harper, Trustees of Concord Presbytery, by deed dated July 10, 1940, and of record in Caldwell County Registry, in Book 190, at Page 591.

(c) 12,155 square feet, being part of the property at Beattie Memorial Presbyterian Church, conveyed by Walter B. Watson and George O. Shakespeare t/a W. B. Watson Company, to G. W. F. Harper, J. M. Bernhardt, and J. H. Beall, Trustees of Concord Presbytery, by deed dated June 6, 1907, and of record in Caldwell County Registry in Book 40, at Page 590. (The other part of the property at this Church is held by the Church itself).

NOTE: As additional information the titles to other church property, lying and being in Caldwell County are held as follows.

1. Fairview Presbyterian Church

(a) One lot in Lenoir Township conveyed by J. Will Suddreth and wife, to Trustees of First Presbyterian Church of Lenoir, N. C., by deed dated January 11, 1930, and of record in Book 146, at Page 17.

(b) One lot conveyed by J. Will Suddreth and wife, to Trustees of First Presbyterian Church of Lenoir, N. C., by deed dated May 5, 1930, and of record in Book 149, at Page 226.

(c) .17 of an acre conveyed by J. Will Suddreth and wife to Trustees First Presbyterian Church of Lenoir, N. C. by deed dated May 30, 1936, and of record in Book 146, at Page 168.

(d) 1/10 of an acre conveyed by J. Will Suddreth, Widower to Trustees, First Presbyterian Church, Lenoir, N. C., by deed dated April 27, 1945, and of record in Book 219, at Page 72.

2. Beattie Memorial Presbyterian Church

(a) 3 lots conveyed by Adelaide J. Shakespeare, widow, and W. B. Watson and wife, to S. A. Hartley, J. B. Alley and N. B. Icenhour, Trustees of the Beattie Memorial Presbyterian Church, by deed dated November 3, 1925, and of record in Book 127, at Page 262. (as noted above, some property at this Church is held by Trustees, Concord Presbytery).

3. Hickory Road Chapel

(a) One lot conveyed by Robert Keller and wife, to Trustees of First Presbyterian Church of Lenoir, by deed dated May 3, 1949, and of record in Book 228, at Page 374.

4. Oak Wood Presbyterian Church

(a) One lot conveyed by R. V. Wilson and wife, and Ellis E. Arney and wife, to J. W. Hoyle, I. W. Craig and G. S. Setzer, Trustees for the Oak Wood Presbyterian Church, by deed dated April 18, 1947, and of record in Book 228, at Page 516.

5. Hayes Hill Chapel

(a) One lot conveyed by R. S. Crisp and wife to Trustees of Lenoir Presbyterian Church, by deed dated December 4, 1942, and of record in Book 207, at Page 28.

6. Warrior Presbyterian Church

(a) Ten-year lease, executed by Mrs. Alice P. Austin, to Trustees, First Presbyterian Church, dated September 18, 1947, and of record in Book 233, at Page 422. This lease contains a provision for renewing the term for an additional ten years after 1957.

VI. IREDELL COUNTY

(a) A lot containing 14,416 square feet, more or less, lying next to the Second Presbyterian Church in Mooresville, conveyed by J. L. Harris, Commissioner , to Trustees, Concord Presbytery, in trust for Second Presbyterian Church of Mooresville, dated Mach 1, 1913, and of record in Iredell County Registry, in Book 47, at Page 398.

VII. MCDOWELL COUNTY

(a) 1 acre, more or less, conveyed by Charles Huskins and wife, S. J. Huskins, to G. W. F. Harper, J. H. Beall and J. M. M. Bernhardt, Trustees, Concord Presbytery, dated January 10, 1914, and of record in McDowell County Registry in Book....., at Page 414.

(b) Lot on which Clinchfield Presbyterian Church is located, conveyed by Clinchfield Manufacturing Company, to John H. Bernhardt, J. R. Beall and George F. Harper, Trustees of Concord Presbytery, dated September 13, 1926, and of record in McDowell County Registry, in Book 68, at Page 460.

(c) ¾ acre on which Oakdale Church is located, conveyed by G. F. Miller and wife, Mary Miller to the Trustees of the Concord Presbytery, dated August 19, 1929, and of record in McDowell County Registry, in Book 74, at Page 432.

(d) A lot on which the Landis Presbyterian Church is located, conveyed by W. E. Landis and wife, Maggie Landis, to J. H. Beall, George F. Harper and J. T. Pritchett, Trustees of Concord Presbytery, by deed dated November 29, 1938, and of record in McDowell County Registry, in Book 84, at Page 416.

(e) ⅛ acre for cemetery at Landis Chapel Presbyterian Church, conveyed by G. N. Brendle and wife, Julia Brendle, to J. H. Beall, J. T. Pritchett and James C. Harper, Trustees of Concord Presbytery, by deed dated April 9, 1951, and of record in McDowell County Registry, in Book 114, at Page 557.

VIII. MITCHELL COUNTY

(a) 25 acres, more or less, lying and being in Grassy Creek Township, conveyed by Ancie Cook and wife, Sophronia Cook, to G. W. F. Harper, J. M. Bernhardt and J. H. Beall, Trustees of Concord Presbytery, by deed dated October 24, 1892, and of record in Mitchell County Registry, in Book 27, at Page 183-184. (Probably at Spruce Pine).

(b) .8 of an acre for Buckhill Church, conveyed by M. D. Taylor and wife, Thompsa A. Taylor, to G. W. F. Harper, J. M. Bernhardt, and J. H. Beall, Trustees for Concord Presbytery, by deed dated September 16, 1910, and of record in Mitchell County Registry, in Book 61, at Page 224.

IX. ROWAN COUNTY

(a) Lots lying in Salisbury Township, conveyed by A. F. Pickler and wife, Winifred Pickler, to J. H. Beall, J. T. Pritchett and James C. Harper, Trustees of Concord Presbytery, by deed dated December 13, 1946, and of record in Rowan County Registry, in Book 301, at Page 233.

X. WATAUGA COUNTY

(a) 4.5 acres, more or less, in Watauga Township, conveyed by Joe C. Shull and wife, Eliza Shull, to J. H. Beall, George Harper and J. M. Bernhardt, Trustees, Concord Presbytery, by deed dated June 21, 1917, and of record in Watauga County Registry, in Book 27, at Page 155.

XI. YANCEY COUNTY

(a) 3 acres, more or less, in Grabtree Township, conveyed by J. A. Harris, to Maj. G. W. F. Harper, J. Harper Beall and J. M. Bernhardt, Trustees of Concord Presbytery, by deed dated May 16, 1907, and of record in Yancey County Registry, in Book 37, at Page 466-467.

(b) 1 acre, more or less, in Crabtree Township, conveyed by Samuel R. Young and wife, M. M. Young, to G. W. F. Harper, J. Harper Beall and J. M. Bernhardt, Trustees of Concord Presbytery, by deed dated April 10, 1905, and of record in Yancey County Registry in Book 32, at Pages 144-145.

B. FIRE INSURANCE

The following fire insurance policies are now in the possession of the Trustees:

I. Fairview Church

(a) Phoenix Assurance Company, Policy No. OC 97490, in sum of $10,000.00, expiring May 21, 1952.

(b) Pennsylvania Millers Mutual Fire Insurance Company, Policy No. OC 413524, in sum of $2,000.00, expiring August 31, 1954.

II. Setzer's Gap Presbyterian Church

(a) The Continental Insurance Company of New York, Policy No. S 734, in sum of $4,000.00, expiring February 25, 1957.

(b) Aetna Insurance Company. Policy No. 2790, in sum of $4,000.00, expiring February 25, 1957.

III Whitnel Church

(a) New York Underwriters Insurance Company, Policy No. 1489, in sum of $3,000.00, expiring September 8, 1953.

IV. Beall Street Manse

(a) Saint Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Company, Policy No. OM 8055, in sum of $7,000.00, expiring September 22, 1952.

V. Warrior Presbyterian Church

(a) New York Underwriters Insurance Company, Policy No.

1488, in sum of $3,000.06, expiring September 8, 1953.

VI. Hayes Hill Chapel

(a) Aetna Insurance Company, Policy No. 2429, in the sum of $750.00, expiring December 9, 1953.

(Other insurance policies are in the possession of Fidelity Insurance Agency, and are unavailable at the moment, as said Agency is overworked to meet hail loss claims.)

RESOLUTION OF THANKS

The report of the Committee on Resolutions was adopted.

We give praise to Almighty God for preparing and preserving this historic place for Concord Presbytery on this its 340th Stated Meeting.

We also give thanks to God for inspiring these fine people of Third Creek Presbyterian Church in building and carrying on this wonderful work.

We are most grateful to the ladies of the Church for the bountiful meal served in such an attractive way in the new Educational Building.

And to the entire Church we are grateful for making Presbytery a most pleasant experience for all today.

We pray that God will continue to bless and use this great Church in His service.

E. V. Wiley, Chairman
L. T. Edgerton
A. W. Brumley

INSTALLATION OF REV. J. MALCOLM MURCHISON

The report of the Commission to install Rev. J. Malcolm Murchison was read and adopted

The Commission, according to the appointment of Concord Presbytery, met at the First Presbyterian Church, Concord, N. C., January 25, 1953, with Ministers Oren Moore Jr., and S. C. Farrior, Principals, David Blue, Alternate, and Ruling Elders Ernest A. Beaty, Principal, and John F. McInnis present, and was opened with prayer by Rev. David Blue Quorum present. Rev. Oren Moore, Jr., was elected Moderator, and Rev. S. C. Farrior, Clerk. Rev. Oren Moore, Jr., presided and led the congregation in a service of worship. Rev. Oren Moore, Jr., preached from I Thessalonians 3:2. "God's servant in the Gospel of Christ, to establish you in your faith", after which Rev. Oren Moore, Jr., recited the proceedings of Presbytery leading up to this service, and proposed the Constitutional Questions to both the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, Rev. J. Malcolm Murchison was installed as pastor of The First Presbyterian Church of Concord, N. C., agreeably to the Word of God and the Book of Church Order. The charge to the Pastor was delivered by Rev. S. C. Farrior and to the Congregation by Elder Ernest A. Beaty. The service was concluded with the benediction pronounced by the newly-installed pastor, and the leaders of the congregation came forward and gave him their right hand in token of cordial reception and affectionate regard.

The minutes were read and approved, and the Commission closed

with prayer by Elder John F. McInnis.

REV. OREN MOORE, JR., Moderator
S. C. FARRIOR, Clerk.

INSTALLATION OF REV. CARLYLE A. McDONALD

The report of the Commission to install Rev. Carlyle A. McDonald was read and adopted.

The Commission, according to the appointment of Concord Presbyter, met at Prospect Church, February 15, 1953, 7:00 p. m., with Ministers E. P. Moye, C. M. Richards, S. C. Gates, J. R. Phipps, H. Reid Newland, J. M. Ammons, Robert Turner and Ruling Elders Z. V. Turlington, John C. Bailey present, and was opened with prayer by Rev. E. P. Moye Quorum present. Rev. E. P. Moye was elected Moderator, and Rev. Robert Turner Clerk. Rev. E. P. Moye presided and led the congregation in a service of worship. Rev. S. A. Gates preached from Acts 11:26 after which Rev. H. Reid Newland recited the proceedings of Presbytery leading up to this service, and proposed the Constitutional Questions to both the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, Rev. Carlyle A. McDonald was installed as pastor of Prospect Church agreeably to the Word of God and the Book of Church Order. The charge to the Pastor was delivered by Rev. C. M. Richards and to the Congregation by Elder John C. Bailey. The service was concluded with the benediction pronounced by the newly-installed pastor, and the leaders of the congregation came forward and gave him their right hand in token of cordial reception and affectionate regard.

The minutes were read and approved, and the Commission closed with prayer by Rev. J. M. Ammons.

EVERETT P. MOYE, Moderator
ROBERT TURNER, Clerk.

SALARY INCREASES GRANTED

The following Churches asked for permission to increase pastors' salaries. These requests were granted and the Churches were commended:

Salisbury Second increase	$3100 to $3600
Spencer increase	$3500 to $3600
Poplar Tent increase	$3500 to $3600
Little Joe's	$3300 to $3600
Bayless Memorial	$3000 to $3500
Beattie Memorial	$2400 to $2800
Fifth Creek	$1500 to $1650
Bethesda	$1500 to $1650

The minutes of this meeting were read, corrected, approved, and Presbytery adjourned with Prayer.

JOHN A. RICKS, Permanent Clerk
EARL F. THOMPSON, Stated Clerk

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PRESBYTERY'S STATISTICAL REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, 1953

MINISTERS AND LICENTIATES NUMBER OF CANDIDATES	POSTOFFICES	CHURCHES	Officers: Elders	Officers: Deacons	Communicants: Added on Profession	Communicants: Added on Reaffirmation	Communicants: Added on Certificate	Communicants: Communicants	Baptisms: Adult	Baptisms: Infant	Sunday School Enrollment	World Missions	Assembly's Church Extension	Assembly's Christian Education	Annuities and Relief	General Fund	Interchurch Agencies	Synod's Church Extension	Homes	Educational Institutions	Religious Education of Synod	Religious Education of Presbytery	Presbytery's Church Extension	Other Synod and Presby. Benevolence	Congregational Missions	Miscellaneous	Total to Benevolences	Pastors' Salaries: Paid Direct	Pastors' Salaries: Paid Indirect	Other Funds: Current Expenses	Other Funds: Building Expenses
2. Presbytery of Concord.																															
James M. Ammons, P	Harrisburg, N. C	Harrisburg*†	8	9	9		1	225		2	231	236	105	67	76	63	1	23	136	81	2		33	30		747	1807	3300		3340	12541
Joseph H. Arnfield, P	Woodleaf, N. C	Unity*†	8	10	7	2		234		6	212	444	186	71	122	111	5	56	266	261	65	116	463	142	...	2067	4219	3000		3030	3011
F. F. Baker, F.M	Lavras, Brasil																														
Spencer Baker, H.R	Kannapolis, N. C																														
H. F. Beaty, H.R	Peachland, N. C																														
D. F. Blue, P	Concord, N. C	Bayless Mem.*	12	13	21	5	12	237	21	12	306	137	36	67	67	21		5	143	100	2	31	80	12		121	881	3236		6014	11330
W. P. Boyle, P	Lenoir, N. C., R. 6	Fairview*†	5	5	7	2		92	7		90	114	55	39	43	29	1	13	67	370	14		96	22		5	885	1200	1080	1980	30
" S.S	Lenoir, N. C	Oakwood†	3	2	13	2		60	10		63	13	4	2	3	3	1	2	17	107	1	2	14	5		3	342	300		348	
" S.S	Lenoir, N. C	Whitnel	2	1	1		2	66	1		60	10	3	2	2	4	1	3	12	175	3	5	4	5		40	274	380		345	
R. S. Carson, P	Mooresville, N. C	Second*	8	13	10		2	224	11	5	267	216	215	65	105	94	4	66	472	1038	15		250	173		285	3052	3800		6332	
J. H. Carter, P	Newton, N. C	First*†	12	16	16		14	276	7	10	215	675	301	77	175	122	6	70	1044	1340	27	430	677	97		943	6779	3600		8106	3186
R. C. Clontz, P	Hickory, N. C	Belk Mem.†‡	6	2				34			54	[illegible]	6	2	10			2	16	1			16			3	61	600	1200	382	1006
" P	Hickory, N. C	Sweetwater†‡	4	2				78		1	84	[illegible]	5	12	13	3	3	15	47			66	3	10		2	164	600		2003	3070
Joseph B. Clower, Jr., P	Morganton, N. C	First*†	15	15	7		46	636	1	6	368	1505	654	196	247	330	16	204	632	3191	79		1535	603		696	9634	4870		11191	5606
J. S. Cook, P	Harmony, N. C	Harmony*†	6	5	1		2	80	1	2	62	119	31	8	30	30	1	9	276	60		17	66	19	33	5	709	1500	1120	711	
" P	Harmony, N. C	Tabor†	3	6				47			57	15	8	1	10	7	1	1	9	8		1	8	1			78	675		190	80
L. F. Cowan, P	Lenoir, N. C	Beattie Mem.*†	5	5	3		3	104	3	2	116	142	44	8	30	31	1	8	35	63	3	4	50	41		30	517	2444	138	2088	1901
" P	Lenoir, N. C	Setzer's Gap†	2	2				29			66	12	6	2	2	4	1	2	15	4	1	1	3	1	1	22	77	801		348	640
" S.S	Lenoir, N. C., R. 4	Warrior†	2				1	21			40	3	1	1	9	1	1	1	9	1	1	1	1				30	264		229	
L. T. Edgerton, P	Concord, N. C., R. 1	Poplar Tent*†	10	8	3		8	212	1	4	227	176	95	22	37	43	47	22	306	90	94	45	226	3	44		1229	3500		1742	
John L. Fain, P	Kannapolis, N. C	First*†	10	11	17	3	34	671	5	27	662	3400	1114	317	364	724	18	476	2241	965	121		2453	790		1164	16219	5400		16342	17040
B. C. Farrar, P	Concord, N. C	Covenant*†	6	6	3		14	97	3	3	141	212	95	31	67	49	3	33	64	102	12		266	80			1107	720	2000	2432	2016
M. B. Foust, Syn Dir Ev	Salisbury, N. C																														
J. E. Flow, H.R	Concord, N. C., R. 8																														
" T.S	Kannapolis, N. C., RFD	Royal Oaks*†	4	6	3			90	2	2	63	113	64	22	15	20	2	20	27	43	10	60	105	32		64	741	1700	600	667	1067
John W. Foster, P	Davidson, N. C	Calvary*†	5	5	12		7	146	8	5	190	120	73	27	21	42	2	20	66	123	11		211	79			880	3120		1720	940
W. E. Furr, H.R	Mooresville, N. C																														
Sidney A. Gates, P	Salisbury, N. C	First*†	18	36	47		56	1113	12	18	701	986	838	13	373	107	1	14	4178	1634	14	136	105	34	1377	15480	28163	6180		22226	7160
R. F. Kepler, P	Mt. Ulla, N. C	Back Creek*†	6	6	7		3	192		11	180	479	172	50	136	104	5	113	352	475			480	282		280	2990	2800		1225	11414
T. L. Klotts, Inf	Marion, N. C																														
Walter L. Lingle, Pres Em	Davidson, N. C																														
W. E. Lytch, P	Marion, N. C., R. 2	Clinchfield	2	2				30			65																		1400		
" P	Marion, N. C	Story Mem.†	5	4			1	45		2	60	32				20			60	11							141	761		600	600
" S.S	Nebo, N. C., R. 1	Drumlin	2	1				30						6	10				5				15				30	180		12	
Albert B. McClure, Supt	Barium Springs, N. C																														
Carlyle A. McDonald, P	Mooresville, N. C., R. 3	Prospect*†	12	13	3		12	302	2	12	377	484	467	100	170	160	9	107	445	440	41		798	244		46	4094	3744		6440	8067
N. M. MacDowell, P	Statesville, N. C., R. 5	Bethany*†	8	9	8		6	113	11		134	10	5	2	3	2	1	5	15	25	5	25	10	10		16	133	2600		2296	50
Neill R. McGeachy, P	Statesville, N. C	First*†	21	34	19		21	994	7	9	801	2134	1456	800	600	551	25	540	3300	9848	105	95	2373	1205	2790	3400	29001	5700		21975	
Chas. A. McGirt, P	Salisbury, N. C	Second*†	11	20	9	2	14	380	7	18	225	430	430	44	134	123	41	65	702	346	26	6	474	222		795	3900	3100		6395	17331
A. A. McLean, P	Lenoir, N. C	First*†	12	16	22	6	16	634	9	2	665	2000	1341	508	262	796	42	534	1446	2762	201		3071	1280	34	1120	17002	5100		17966	21356
Carl W. McMurray, P	Marion, N. C	First*†	11	12	7		18	375	3	4	214	548	251	65	113	65	5	57	1643	444	34		437	272		273	4300	6000		5005	4467
L. V. McPherson, P	Taylorsville, N. C	First*†	8	6			5	130		2	113	1471	170	64	131	103	3	130	253	1238	42		312	66		183	4902	3013		2773	2962
D. A. McRight, P	Marion, N. C., R. 3	Conley Mem.*†	4	2			1	30			25	25	14	5	6	8	1	6	6	30		10	63	16			157	420	2400	344	
" P	Marion, N. C., RFD	Landis†	3	2	2		10	80	2		50	20	17	6	5	9	1	6	10	26		13	47	13			180	420		704	
J. S. Mann, P	Cleveland, N. C., R. 2	Fifth Creek*†	6	5	4		2	113	2	1	122	129	73	15	73	37	2	19	106	379	7		163	47		4	1053	1613			274
" P	Statesville, N. C., R. 1	Bethesda†	5	7	1			130	1	3	134	65	94	12	12	27	1	14	27	274	5	76	30	22		166	810	1680		1131	74
W. H. Matheson, P	Concord, N. C., R. 2	Gilwood*†	6	10	11	1		266	3	10	228	284	174	76	76	88	4	67	606	264	15		384	116		111	3161	2880		2876	2134
M. Millard Miller, F.M	Korea																														
A. Leslie Moran, P	Concord, N. C	Second*†	7	9	3			145	1	2	122	201	100	60	94	70	3	31	181	90	12	60	237	103	54	30	1414	2000		1027	
F. Crowley Morgan, Ev	Concord, N. C																														
E. P. Moye, P	Mooresville, N. C	First*†	19	23	5		15	610	1	12	484	2344	1762	682	794	577	26	326	2013	1072	125		3457	1085		2601	17344	5175		11961	7000
J. Malcolm Murchison, P	Concord, N. C	First*†	12	24	14		16	654	2	12	697	1392	2116	546	476	1074	45	450	2014	3395	201		4975	2345	1300	1517	26044	4720		32746	
Sam W. Newell, Jr., P	Davidson, N. C	Davidson College*†	15	19	6		12	431	1		196	3407	945	230	545	516	27	1347	1040	2230	131		2912	942			15374	4771		14470	2300
M. Reid Newland, P	Cleveland, N. C	Cleveland*†	4	5	1			78		2	50	99	62	24	25	27	1	12	43	195	5		40	27		25	648	1620		2014	2322
" P	Cleveland, N. C	Third Creek†	5	7	6		6	132	6	2	111	164	60	19	60	61	12	20	145	115	8		154	65		34	938	1620		2670	184
Robert F. Park, P	Old Fort, N. C	Old Fort*†	4	5	9		2	66	7	1	66	36	37	15	9	27	1	12	19	27	5		90	45			343	1200	900	1131	726
" P	Old Fort, N. C	Siloam†	3	2		2		36		2	21	60	30	10	7	18	1	10	16	22	4	20	40	30		3	222	1200		446	
J. K. Parker, P	Mt. Mourne, N. C	Centre*†	7	9	14		2	229	6	6	170	514	242	103	217	151	4	22	427	1458	17		236	120		46	3633	2200		1190	1400
" P	Mooresville, N. C	Shearer	9	7	10		4	95	4	3	100	22	13	5	23	13		3	100	2	2	20	30			101	600	730		600	312
" P	Sherrill's Ford, N. C	Sherrill's Ford	6	5	2		1	92		2	60	103	47	20	22	44	1	17	80	53	6	35	120	41		27	686	984		737	
James R. Phipps, P	Salisbury, N. C., R. 2	Thyatira*†	12	16	6	2	8	316		15	287	600	330	100	176	201	22	188	751	702	66		900	294		276	6710	3100		3400	3337
Ovid Pullen	Harmony, N. C																														
C. M. Richards, H.R	Davidson, N. C																														
" T.S	Kannapolis, N. C., R. 4	Bethpage*†	8	12	4	3	2	267	2	9	344	604	465	106	157	220	9	105	341	602	40	210	906	282	105	983	6000	3225		7340	
J. A. Rinks, P	China Grove, N. C., R. 1	Immanuel†	4	6	9		5	141	7	5	180	100	47	55	21	5		23	80	15			35	4	61	30	600	1000	1400	1300	3321
J. T. Rudderveld	Antrim, N. H																														
Waldo P. Robertson, H.R	Concord, N. C., R. 4																														
Chas. H. Sides, P	Barium Springs, N. C	Little Joe's†	7	11	16	2	2	267	16	2	280	375	267	50	165	130	6	30	292	283	36	100	378	148		12	2300	2800		600	
J. Hector Smith, P	Morganton, N. C., R. 2	Quaker Meadows*†	3	4	2			63	2		91	60	23	16	23	15	1	7	20	34	3	1	53	27		11	292	440	2000	565	3133
" P	Morganton, N. C., R. 2	Arrowood†	2					10			12	2	1		1	1		2	3	3	1		3			1	16	20		17	
" P	Morganton, N. C., R. 1	McDowell	1					9			12	4	1		1	1		2	3	1			3			1	17	130		27	
T. H. Spence, Dir	Montreat, N. C	‡																													
Fred R. Starr, Jr., P.E	Hickory, N. C	First*†	11	15	1		8	541		8	330	1979	934	300	392	444	57	344	3000	1326	901	326	1914	79		3600	17900	3600		16731	4000
Walter H. Styles, P	Valdese, N. C	Waldensian*†	13	12	12	2	3	556	1	10	319	1000	480	231	302	273	18	220	798	3155	90	22	1720	936		2296	13102	3000		12400	15400
Earl F. Thompson, P., S.C	Spencer, N. C	First*†	6	17		1	6	157		3	108	280	122	43	61	57	3	34	288	301	34	30	246	57		30	1760	2800		2100	4050
Robert Turner, P.Ev.	Morganton, N. C	‡																													
Robert Lee Turner, P	Kannapolis, N. C	Second*†	9	16	1		3	217	1	1	170	51	65	66	27	60	1	20	120	180	3	16	67	30		157	757	2724		7511	1700
J. A. Verreault, Inf	Valdese, N. C																														
W. C. Wauchope, H.R	Concord, N. C., R. 3																														
W. E. West, H.R	Mooresville, N. C																														
George M. Wilson, P	Concord, N. C., R. 1	Rocky River*†	13	11	4		6	306		5	230	381	208	67	143	220	4	130	281	665	19	114	304	15		70	3082	3000		6610	
E. V. Wiley, P	Lorray, N. C	Concord*†	9	13	15	1	10	334	11	18	190	405	236	125	117	133	5	430	410	1140	30	120	461	182		37	3800	3100		2831	1000
" P	Statesville, N. C., R. 5	Clio	4	5				55		1	30	24	14	5	4	5	1	5	20	5			30	11		11	120	504		120	
	Elmwood, N. C	Elmwood, V.†	5	5				34			70	5		4	3				15							3	33	685	600	904	40
—64	Concord, N. C	Flow Harris, V.*†	5	7				122		2	142	4	22		21	15			30	10				30		705	883	1673	340	2734	1344
Candidates 12	Salisbury, N. C., R. 4	Franklin, V.*†	6	9	1	1		143		2	167	137	94	26	26	76	2	31	60	125			304			77	1083	1675	975	3180	
	Union Mills, N. C., R. 2	Hebron, V.						6																							
	Salisbury, N. C	John Calvin, V.†	2	6	6		40	80	2	9	62	11		18	28	28			60				200	234	30	25	737	136		2540	400
	Kannapolis, N. C., R. 4	Kirkwood, V.*†	4	7	5			120	8		154	42	21	17	30	14	1	5	54	14	2	11	62	11		52	370	1200	2000	1814	400
	Concord, N. C	McKinnon, V.*	16	12	6			283	2	4	199	233	220	46	107	131	14	67	274	112	147		200	15	200	347	2544	2044	791	2700	24271
	Stony Point, N. C., R. 1	New Salem, V.	4	6				94			28			6	4	4			25							5	44	280		100	700
	Concord, N. C., R. 2	Patterson, V.	5	2				17																							
Licentiates 2	Statesville, N. C., R. 6	Shiloh, V.†	3	5				46		1	61	25	14	5	4	8	1	5	10	17	6	10	61	12			220	300		120	
Earl C. Downey, P.E	Statesville, N. C	Front St.*	8	16	17		9	296	6	6	203	176	34	27	21	27	1	8	67	50	7		55	21		270	794	3130		4100	3138
Richard P. Hayes, P.E	Glen Alpine, N. C	Glen Alpine	3	4				53			30																				
" P.E	Nebo, N. C., R. 2	Bridgewater	4	3				57																							
		—76	388	600	466	33	471	13401	221	314	12200	35404	19080	5620	6257	6720	530	6850	40631	47230	2605	2668	33952	13400	6174	43000	[illegible]	161046		314281	227677

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MINUTES

of

CONCORD PRESBYTERY

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Called Meeting

First Presbyterian Church, Raleigh

May 14, 1953

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Regular Adjourned Meeting

First Presbyterian Church, Statesville

July 14, 1953

DIRECTORY

I. OFFICERS

Moderator ..... Mr. R. D. Grier, Statesville, N. C.
Stated Clerk (1955) ..... Rev. Earl F. Thompson, Spencer, N. C.
Permanent Clerk (1955) ..... Rev. John A. Ricks, China Grove, N. C.
Treasurer (1956) ..... Mr. F. L. Jackson, Davidson, N. C.
Executive Secretary ..... Rev. Robert Turner, Morganton, N. C.

II. TRUSTEES

1.—Of Presbytery:

Mr. J. H. Beall, Mr. Fate J. Beal, Mr. James C. Harper, all of Lenoir, N. C.

2.—Of Institutions:

Davidson College:

Class 1 - Dr. Frank McCutchan, Rev. J. H. Carter; terms expire Jan. '54.

Class 2 - Rev. Robert Turner, Hon. S. J. Ervin, Jr.; terms expire Jan. '55.

Class 3 - Rev. A. A. McLean, Mr. J. C. Harper, terms expire Jan. '56.

Class 4 - Mr. Cloyd Potts, Mr. R. D. Grier, terms expire Jan. '56.

Mitchell College:

Class 1 - Rev. N. R. McGeachy, Rev. E. V. Wiley, Mr. O. B. Houston, Mr. C. A. Keiger, Mr. Fielding Clark, Mr. Frank Deaton, Miss Maggie Barnhardt, Miss Susie Perkins, Mrs. John W. Matherson, terms expire Jan. '54.

Class 2 - Rev. C. M. Richards, Mr. W. F. Hall, Mr. Karl Sherrill, Mr. W. L. Morris, Mrs. L. A. Dimmette, Mr. Leon Brown, Mr. Don Cochran, Mrs. Lonnie Turner, Mr. Nathan O. McElwee, terms expire in Jan. '55.

Class 3- Mr. Wm. G. Houck, Mr. Paul Story, Rev. James R. Phipps, Mr. James A. Brady, Mr. P. M. Barger, Mrs. Geo. A. Brown, Mrs. Martin Foil, Mr. Flake Sherrill, Mr. Edward Garrou, terms expire Jan. '56.

Edgar Tufts Memorial:

Mr. J. H. Beall (1960); Mr. W. G. Caswell (1954); Mr. Fred T. Slane, Jr. (1955); Rev. A. A. McLean (1956); Mr. A. C. Chaffee (1957); Rev. S. A. Gates (1958); Mr. Robert Hayes (1959).

III. PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

Rev. A. A. McLean, Ch. (1951); Rev. John L. Fain, (1955); Rev. E. P. Moye, (1956); Rev. H. Reid Newland, (1956); Mr. S. Holmes Plexico, (1954); Mr. D. H. Andrews, (1955); Mr. J. C. Stikeleather, (1956);

Mr. J. F. McInnis, (1954); Dr. P. W. Troutman, (1955); Ex-officio members: Rev. Sidney A. Gates, Rev. J. H. Carter, Prof. John C. Bailey. Advisory members: Mr. F. L. Jackson, Rev. Earl F. Thompson, Rev. Robert Turner, Mr. R. D. Grier, Mrs. LeRoy Campbell.

IV. PERMANENT COMMITTEES

1. Examining Candidates:

   a. Experimental Religion and Motives for Seeking the Ministry - The Moderator.

   b. Languages, Arts, Sciences, and Philosophy - Rev. J. K. Parker, (1954)-2; Rev. A. B. McClure, (1954)-2.

   c. Theology - Rev. S. A. Gates, (1954)-2; Rev. R. S. Carson, (1954)-1; Rev. G. M. Wilcox, (1954)-1; Rev. John W. Foster, (1954)-1.

   d. Church History - Rev. John W. Foster, (1954)-2; Rev. W. H. Matheson, (1954)-1.

   e. Sacraments and Church Government - Rev. Robert Turner, (1954)-2; Rev. C. A. McGirt, (1954)-1.

   f. English Bible - Rev. T. H. Spence, (1954)-2; Rev. R. F. Kepler, (1954)-1.

2. World Missions and Inter-Church Aid - Rev. S. C. Farrior, Chairman, (1955)-1; Rev. L. T. Edgerton, (1954)-2; Rev. C. W. McMurray, (1956)-1; Rev. L. F. Cowan, (1955)-2; Mr. John Montgomery, (1954)-2; Dr. James G. Pfaff, (1956)-1; Mr. R. C. Robbins, (1955)-1.

3. Woman's Work - Rev. David F. Blue, Chairman, (1954)-2; Rev. Charles Sides, (1955)-1; Mr. T. P. Sims, (1954)-2.

4. Assembly's Special Causes - Rev. John Ricks, Chairman, (1954)-2; Rev. J. S. Cook, (1955)-2; Rev. Robert F. Park, (1956)-1; Mr. O. A. Dearman, (1954)-2; Mr. R. G. Lytle, (1956)-1.

5. Homes - Rev. Earl F. Thompson, Chairman, (1954)-2; Rev. J. H. Armfield, (1955)-2; Rev. D. A. McRight, (1956)-1; Rev. H. Reid Newland, (1955)-1; Mr. E. Johnson Irvin, (1955)-2; Mr. R. E. Lackey, (1956)-1; Mr. J. Robert Gaither, (1954)-2.

6. Records - Rev. W. H. Styles, Chairman, (1954)-2; Rev. James M. Ammons, (1956)-2; Rev. J. S. Mann, (1956)-1; Mr. W. Harry Lyerly, (1954)-2; Mr. J. S. McCorkle, (1955)-2; Mr. R. G. Calhoun, (1956)-1; Rev. R. C. Clontz, (1955)-1.

7. Nominations - Rev. A. B. McClure, Chairman, (1955); Rev. R. S. Carson, (1955); Rev. James Ammons, (1954); Rev. N. R. McGeachy, (1956); Rev. W. P. Boyle, (1954); Mr. F. C. Niblock, (1956); Mr. F. H. Deaton, (1954).

V. SPECIAL COMMITTEE

Committee on Camp and Conference Grounds - Rev. Robert Turner, Chairman; Mr. L. Young White, Mr. H. C. Hawthorne, Mr. John Gilbert, Mr. Fred Long, Mr. Al. S. Shiflet, Rev. Walter H. Styles, Rev. J. H. Carter. Advisory Member, Rev. O. V. Caudill.

VI. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

1. Church Extension - Rev. Joseph H. Carter, Chairman, (1956)-2.

   a. Home Missions - Mr. R. D. Grier, Chairman, (1955)-2; Rev. A. McLean, Vice-Chairman, (1954)-1; Rev. R. F. Kepler, (1955)-1; Mr. Fred Long, (1954)-2; Mr. Norman P. Sholar, (1956)-1; Dr. F. L. Jackson, (1955)-1; Mr. F. C. Niblock, (1954)-2; Mr. George W. Williams, Jr., (1955)-2; Rev. Walter H. Styles, (1955)-2.

   b. Evangelism - Rev. J. W. Foster, Chairman, (1954)-1; Mr. R. G. Calhoun, (1955)-1.

   c. Radio - Rev. M. B. Faust, (1956)-2.

   d. Bible Cause - Rev. A. Leslie Moran, (1954)-2.

   e. Christian Relations - Rev. J. B. Clower, (1956)-2.

2. Christian Education - Rev. Sidney A. Gates, Chairman, (1954)-2; Rev. Carlyle A. McDonald, (1956)-1; Rev. W. H. Styles, (1954)-2; Rev. Earl F. Thompson, (1955)-2; Rev. William E. Lytch, (1956)-1; Rev. Jos. B. Clower, (1954)-2; Rev. E. V. Wiley, (1955)-1; Rev. J. M. Murchison, (1956)-2; Rev. L. V. McPherson, (1956)-1; Dr. Ralph Coffey, (1955)-2; J. A. Sloan, (1956)-1; Mr. Louis Harrison, (1954)-2; Norman M. McDowell (1956)-1; Mr. Milton O. Bibee, (1954)-1; Robert Gaither, (1955)-1.

VII. COMMISSION

Commission on the Minister and his Work - Prof. J. C. Bailey, Chairman, (1954)-2; Rev. John W. Foster, (1955)-2; Rev. J. R. Phipps, (1954)-1; Rev. S. A. Gates, (1955)-2; Mr. John Allred, (1956)-1; Mr. Carey Lawrance, (1955)-2; Rev. N. R. McGeachy, (1956)-1.

CALLED MEETING

The Presbytery of Concord met at the First Presbyterian Church of Raleigh on May 14, 1953 at 1:30 at the call of Synod for the purpose of nominating one minister and one elder as Principals and one minister and one elder as Alternates for Synod's Commission to settle the Chapel Hill matter.

The meeting was called to order by the Stated Clerk who led the opening prayer. John W. Foster was elected Moderator.

The following ministers were enrolled:

J. H. Armfield, Spencer Baker, D. F. Blue, W. P. Boyle, R. S. Carson, J. H. Carter, J. B. Clower, L. F. Cowan, J. L. Fain, S. C. Farrior, M. B. Faust, J. W. Foster, S. A. Gates, R. F. Kepler, W. E. Lytch, A. B. McClure, N. R. McGeachy, C. A. McGirt, C. W. McMurray, J. S. Mann, H. R. Newland, Robert Park, J. R. Phipps, C. H. Sides, Fred R. Stair, Jr., Earl F. Thompson, Robert Turner, Robert Lee Turner. —28.

The following churches were enrolled with their respective representatives:

Bayless Memorial, M. C. Dayvault; Calvary, J. W. Brown; Cleve-

land, W. H. Kirkpatrick; Franklin, W. E. Mowrey; Hickory, C. A. Poole; Kannapolis First, R. M. Efird; Kannapolis Second, R. C. Mabry, Guy S. Kirby, Jr.; Mooresville Second, L. Young White; Prospect, Carey Lowrance; Royal Oaks, C. H. Graham; Salisbury First, John E. Ramsay; Statesville First, H. H. King; Third Creek, W. W. Fleming. —14.

Sidney A. Gates and W. G. McGavock were nominated as members of Synod's Commission. Neill R. McGeachy and L. Young White were nominated as Alternates.

The Minutes were read and approved and Presbytery adjourned with prayer by James S. Mann.

EARL F. THOMPSON, Stated Clerk.

REGULAR ADJOURNED MEETING

The Presbytery of Concord met in regular adjourned session at First Presbyterian Church Statesville on July 14, 1953. The meeting was called to order at 10:00 A. M. by the moderator, R. D. Grier. After singing of the hymn, All Hail The Power of Jesus' Name, Presbytery was led in prayer by J. M. Murchison. Presbytery then partook of the Lord's Supper, led by Reverends J. L. Fain and L. T. Edgerton. Elders from the host Church served the elements.

ENROLLMENT

The following ministers were enrolled:

J. A. Ammons, J. H. Armfield, W. P. Boyle, R. S. Carson, J. H. Carter, J. B. Clower, L. T. Edgerton, J. L. Fain, S. C. Farrior, J. E. Flow, J. W. Foster, S. A. Gates, R. F. Kenler, A. B. McClure, N. M. McDowell, C. A. McDonald, A. A. McLean, C. W. McMurray, L. V. McPherson, J. S. Mann, W. H. Matheson, J. M. Murchison, H. R. Newland, J. K. Parker, J. R. Phippe, C. M. Richards, J. A. Ricks, C. H. Sides, J. H. Smith, T. H. Spence, Fred R. Stair, Jr., W. H. Styles, E. F. Thompson, Robert Turner, G. M. Wilcox, E. V. Wiley. —36.

The following Churches were enrolled with their respective representatives:

Back Creek, A. K. Goodman; Bayless Memorial, Conard Mabry; Beattie Memorial, J. G. Haas; Bethany, G. K. Watts; Bethesda, R. L. Freeland; Bethpage, R. S. Rumple; Centre, Edmond Cashion; Clio, J. H. Summers; Concord, J. P. Stevenson, Concord First, Sam L. Black; Concord Second, L. A. Martin; Covenant, W. J. Heilig; Davidson, G. R. Bowles; Drusilla, W. R. Suttle; Elmwood, W. C. Pou; Fifth Creek, G. L. Niblock; Flow-Harris, A. M. Parker; Franklin, J. A. Fries; Front Street, A. A. Watt; Gilwood, M. M. Morrison; Harrisburg, Henry Houston; Hickory, G. Shuford Abernathy; Immanuel, C. K. Atwell; John Calvin, John Riley; Kannapolis First, E. F. Willer; Kannapolis Second, Jack Caldwell; Lenoir, G. G. Ludwig; McKinnon, Eugene Morgan; Little Joe's, J. H. Lowrance; Marion, J. L. Gourley; Mooresville First, W. F. Morrow; Mooresville Second, L. Young White; Morganton, C. H. Ross; New Salem, James H. Hunter; Newton, G. Lamar Cline; Poplar Tent, Sam W. Cline; Prospect, F. D. Weddington; Quaker Meadows, W. F. Ramseur; Rocky River, C. M. McCachren; Royal Oaks, C. H. Graham; Salisbury First, Frank McCutchan; Sherrill's Ford, Raymond Whitener; Shiloh, W. T. Setzer; Spencer, W. P. McCall; Statesville First, J. O. McAuley; Taylorsville, Alex S. Moffitt; Third Creek, Henry Phifer; Thyatira, J. S. McCorkle; Unity, J. H. Lipprad; Waldensian, Henry Garrou. —50.

The following Churches were not represented:

Calvary, Cleveland, Clinchfield, Conley Memorial, Fairview, Glen Alpine, Harmony, Hebron, Kirkwood, Landis, McDowell, Oakwood, Old Fort, Patterson, Salisbury Second, Setzer's Gap, Shearer, Siloam, Story Memorial, Sweetwater, Tabor, Warrior, Whitnel. —26.

PROGRAM

Presbytery affirmed the decision of the Council in moving this meeting from Lenoir to Statesville.

Elder Walter Gilbert of the host Church welcomed Presbytery. Presbytery was invited to a pageant depicting the history of the First Church Statesville, September 13, 1953

The docket was adopted:

DOCKET OF CONCORD PRESBYTERY
First Presbyterian Church, Statesville, N. C.
July 14, 1953

1. Presbytery called to Order
2. Communion Memorials
3. Enrollment
4. Host Welcome and Report on Program
5. Introduction of Visiting Minister:
6. Moderator Announce Standing Committees
7. Read and Refer Communications
8. Ministers to be Received or Transferred
9. Candidates or Licentiates to be received
10. Unfinished Business: (Proposed Amendments to Presbytery's Manual)
11. Elect Moderator-Nominee
12. Place of Next Meeting
13. Reports:
    a. Commissioners to Assembly
    b. Assembly's Special Causes
    c. Camp and Conference Grounds
14. Special Commissions and / or Committees
15. Reports of Standing Committees
16. New Business
17. Read and Approve Minutes
18. Adjourn

INTRODUCTION OF VISITING BRETHREN

The following ministers were introduced and invited to

sit as visiting brethren:

Lewis Metts of Bethel Presbytery, and Richard V. Powell, Jr., of Kanawha Presbytery.

NEW ELDERS

The following new elders were introduced to Presbytery:

Hughey Gaither, Jack Fries, Henry Houston, Dr. G. Shuford Abernathy, Jack Caldwell, W. J. Heilig.

MINISTERS EXCUSED

The following ministers at their request were excused from attending this meeting of Presbytery:

Sam Newell, Neill McGeachy, F. Crosley Morgan, D. A. McRight, J. S. Cook, E. P. Moye, Robert Lee Turner, C. A. McGirt, R. F. Park, W. E. Lytch, Earl C. Downey, Richard P. Hayes, T. L. Klutts, David F. Blue, A. L. Moran, L. F. Cowan, M. B. Faust.

The following communications were received: from F. C. Morgan requesting permission to labor outside of bounds of Presbytery until the next meeting. Request was granted. Communication from Dr. E. C. Scott, was received as information.

PRESBYTERIAN TIES

Special ties, on which is imprinted the seal of our Church, were presented to the Ministers of Concord Presbytery by Mr. Irwin Belk. The Stated Clerk was requested to write him, expressing the thanks of the brethren.

STANDING COMMITTEES

The moderator announced the following Standing Committees:

Committee on Bills and Overtures:
J. M. Murchison, Chas. H. Sides, Edmond Cashion.

Committee on Resolutions:
Fred R. Stair, Jr., N. M. McDowell, W. F. Morrow.

MINISTERS RECEIVED

The following ministers were admitted to examination with a view of their reception into Concord Presbytery: Reverends Richard V. Powell of Kanawha Presbytery and Lewis B. Metts of Bethel Presbytery. These men were examined according to the Book of Church Order; and the examination was sustained as satisfactory.

The call from Franklin Church was found in order and

placed in Mr. Mett's hands. He indicated his acceptance.

The Chairman of the Commission on the Minister and His Work was given the priviledge of the floor.

Reverend G. M. Wilcox, having become 70 years of age, was re-elected pastor of Rocky River Church for one year beginning September 1, 1953. The terms of the call to be the same as is now in effect.

The call from John Calvin Church was found in order and placed in the hands of Mr. Powell. He indicated his acceptance.

The following Commission was appointed to install Richard V. Powell, Jr., as the pastor of the John Calvin Church on August 2nd, at 3:00 P. M.:

Earl F. Thompson to preside and propound the Constitutional Questions, J. R. Phipps to preach the sermon, Charles A. McGirt to charge the pastor, Milton B. Faust to charge the Congregation, and Elders, S. Holmes Plexico, and J. G. Pfaff. The Quorum to be two ministers and one elder.

The following Commission was appointed to install Lewis B. Metts as the pastor of the Franklin Church, and the time was left to the Commission:

C. A. McGirt to preside, Earl F. Thompson to preach the sermon, Rev. Milton B. Faust to charge the pastor, and Elder W. G. Houck to charge the Congregation. Alternates named were J. R. Phipps, Sidney A. Gates, and Elder John E. Ramsay. The Quorum to be two ministers and one elder.

Presbytery heard Dr. Frank McCutchen.

Ralph Underwood, candidate under care of our Presbytery, was granted a letter of transfer to Fayetteville Presbytery.

CANDIDATES RECEIVED

The following were presented as candidates to be taken under care of Presbytery: Elmer Lee Chaney, Jr., Concord First Church; James C. McPherson, Taylorsville; Albert T. Williams of Little Joe's Church. They were examined according to the Book of Church Order, and their examination was sustained as satisfactory. They were enrolled as candidates, and the proceedings were concluded with prayer.

AMENDMENTS TO MANUAL

The propose amendments to the Manual were approved. The committee on the Manual was instructed to work out any inconsistences that may now exist.

MODERATOR-NOMINEE

Raymond Kepler was elected as moderator-nominee.

PLACE OF NEXT MEETING

The invitation to meet at Back Creek Church in October was presented and gratefully accepted.

COMMISSIONERS REPORT

The Commissioners to the General Assembly made their reports. The following reported in person: Elder Samuel Sloop, Rev. Reid Newland, Elder J. G. Haas, Rev. R. S. Carson, Rev. Charles Sides, and Rev. J. L. Fain. Elders Marvin Mabry and Allen Rouzer were not at Presbytery, but reported through Mr. Fain that they attended the Assembly. Reports received as information and Commission were commended.

CALLED MEETING ANNOUNCED

Concord Presbytery was called to meet at Camp Grier September 28th at 3.00 P. M. to consider the following matters:

(1) Report of Stewardship Committee;
(2) Study the Plan of Union.

The Council was asked by Presbytery to arrange for this meeting. Presbytery was asked to covenant together to pray that God's will be done in this whole matter.

ASSEMBLY'S SPECIAL CAUSES

The report of Committee on Assembly's Special Causes was presented. Dr. T. H. Spence, Curator of the Historical Foundation spoke on this cause The report was received as information.

CAMP COMMITTEE REPORTS

The Committee on Camp and Conference Grounds presented its report. E. V. Wiley spoke of the Pioneer Camps. Walter Styles spoke of the Camp for the Senior High Fellowship. Robert Turner spoke of the Young Adult Retreat. He also spoke of the Junior Camp.

The written report of this Committee was received and the recommendations were adopted.

1. That Presbytery direct that there be transferred from the treasury of the Home Missions Operating Fund to the Presbytery's Committee on Camps and Conferences the sum of $10,000 for the payment of this indebtedness and that the Stewardship Committee be directed to add an additional 2% to the Camp and Conference Committee, deducting 2% from Presbytery's Home Missions, until this $10,000 has been repaid into Presbytery's Home Missions fund.

2. That Presbytery, through its Stated Clerk, express its gratitude to Mr. W. E. Graham and Sons, of Cleveland, N. C., for their magnificent contribution in the construction of a new road into Camp Grier.

3. That Presbytery express its appreciation to the Becker County Sand and Gravel Company, Marion, N. C., for the five hundred tons of gravel for the new road.

4. That Presbytery urge groups of men from several neighboring churches to band together and go to Camp Grier for an overnight retreat of fellowship, inspiration and instruction during the fall season, as opportunity affords.

Respectfully submitted,
ROBERT TURNER, Chairman.

R. C. CLONTZ RESIGNED

R. C. Clontz offered his resignation as pastor of Sweetwater and Belk Memorial Churches. The representatives from the Churches were heard from. The Chairman of the Commission on the Minister and His Work was heard from. Mr. Clontz' request was granted to take effect August 3, 1953. Dr. MacMurray led Presbytery in prayer for Mr. Clontz and for the field.

MINIMUM SALARIES

The Commission on Minister and His Work presented its action on minimum salaries - which was adopted:

1. The Commission on the Minister and His Work is in full accord with the proposal to establish a salary of $3600 or a salary of $3300 plus $300 for travel allowance as the minimum for the ministers of Concord Presbytery.

2. The Commission on the Minister and His Work is willing to offer its services in the effort to accomplish this purpose if the Presbytery desires.

JOHN C. BAILEY, JR.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

Report from Nominating Committee was adopted:

The Nominating Committee nominated Fred T. Slane, Jr. of Statesville as a new member of the Board of Trustees of Edgar Tufts Memorial Association to replace Rev J. B. Clower, resigned.

REPORT OF COMMISSION ON MINISTER AND HIS WORK

Commission on Minister and His Work presented its re-

port, which was admitted to record:

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK TO CONCORD PRESBYTERY
July 14, 1953

At its regular meeting on May 18, 1953, the Commission took the following actions:

1. The Commission approved the call of the John Calvin Church to Rev. R. V. Powell, Jr., and recommends that the Presbytery find it in order.

2. At the April meeting of the Presbytery, the question was raised as to whether the Commission has the authority to dissolve the pastoral relation and to authorize the Stated Clerk to issue a letter of dismissal. The Commission would refer all interested persons to the Minutes of the General Assembly, June 8-13, 1950, page sixty.

At its regular meeting on June 15, 1953, the Commission took the following action:

1. The Commission approved the action of the congregation of the Rocky River Church in issuing a call to serve as pastor for one year to the present pastor, Rev. George M. Wilcox. Rev. Mr. Wilcox will have reached the age for automatic retirement by Sept. 1, 1953.

2. The Commission authorized a sub-committee to pass upon a call from the Franklin Church to Rev. Lewis B. Metts if such a call was issued by the congregation. The call has been issued, and it has been approved with the recommendation that the Presbytery find it in order.

JOHN C. BAILEY, JR.

Trustees of Presbytery were authorized to deed 10 additional feet to John Calvin Church on which to build manse.

Report of Commission to install Rev. Samuel W. Newell, Jr. was read and adopted.

The Commission, according to the appointment of Concord Presbytery, met at the Davidson College Presbyterian Church, May 3, 1953, 10:30 A. M. with Ministers A. A. McLean, J. W. Foster, and N. R. McGeachy, and Ruling Elder J. A. Cannon present, and was opened with prayer by Rev. A. A. McLean, Quorum present. Rev. A. A. McLean was elected Moderator, and Rev. N. R. McGeachy Clerk. Rev. A. A. McLean presided and led the congregation in a service of worship. Rev. J. R. Cunningham of Winston-Salem Presbytery preached from I Timothy 1:12, "The Ministry of the Gospel" by invitation of Concord Presbytery after which Rev. A. A. McLean recited the proceedings of Presbytery leading up to this service, and proposed the Constitutional Questions to both the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, Rev. Samuel W. Newell, Jr., was installed as pastor of Davidson College Presbyterian Church agreeably to the Word of God and the Book of Church Order. The charge to the Pastor was delivered by Rev. N. R. McGeachy and to the Congregation by Rev. J. W. Foster. The service was concluded with the benediction pronounced by the newly-installed pastor, and the leaders of the congregation came forward and gave him their right hand in token of cordial reception and affectionate regard.

The minutes were read and approved, and the Commission closed with prayer by Rev. N. R. McGeachy.

A. A. McLEAN, Moderator
NEILL R. McGEACHY, Clerk.

Report of Commission to install Rev. Fred R. Stair, Jr. was read and adopted.

The Commission, according to the appointment of Concord Presbytery, met at First Presbyterian Church in Hickory, May 10, 1953, 700 P. M., with Ministers A. A. McLean, Jos. H. Carter and Ruling Elders A. Harry Burgess, Frank L. Jackson and Elder Fred R. Stair, Sr., of Knoxville, Tenn., father of Rev. Fred R. Stair, Jr., sat with the Commission present, and was opened with prayer by Rev. A. A. McLean Quorum present. Rev. A. A. McLean was elected Moderator, and Rev. Jos. H. Carter Clerk. Rev. A. A. McLean presided and led the congregation in a service of worship. Rev. Ben R. Lacy, Jr. (Granville Presbytery) preached from Acts 13:37, after which Rev. A. A. McLean recited the proceeding of Presbytery leading up to this service, and proposed the Constitutional Questions to both the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, Rev. Fred R. Stair, Jr. was installed as pastor of First Presbyterian Church of Hickory, N. C. agreeably to the Word of God and the Book of Church Order. The charge to the Pastor was delivered by Elder Frank L. Jackson and to the Congregation by Rev. Jos. H. Carter. The service was concluded with the benediction pronounced by the newly-installed pastor, and the leaders of the congregation came forward and gave him their right hand in token of cordial reception and affectionate regard.

The minutes were read and approved, and the Commission closed with prayer by Rev. Jos. H. Carter.

A. A. McLEAN, Moderator
JOS. H. CARTER, Clerk.

Report of Commission to install Rev. Robert Lee Turner was read and adopted.

The Commission, according to the appointment of Concord Presbytery, met at the Second Presbyterian Church, May 3, 1953, 7:15 P. M., with Ministers Robert Turner, C. H. Sides, J. L. Fain, S. C. Farrior, and Ruling Elders M. N. Petrea and J. J. Bernhardt present, and was opened with prayer by Rev. Robert Turner, Quorum present. Rev. Robert Turner was elected Moderator, and Rev. S. C. Farrior Clerk. Rev. C. H. Sides presided and led the congregation in a service of worship. Rev. John L. Fain preached from Acts 26:16, 18 after which Rev. Robert Turner recited the proceedings of Presbytery leading up to this service, and proposed the Constitutional Questions to both the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, Rev. Robert Lee Turner was installed as pastor of Second Presbyterian Church, Kannapolis, N. C., agreeably to the Word of God and the Book of Church Order. The charge to the Pastor was delivered by Rev. S. C. Farrior and to the Congregation by Elder M. N. Petrea. The service was concluded with the benediction pronounced by the newly-installed pastor, and the leaders of the congregation came forward and gave

him their right hand in token of cordial reception and affectionate regard.

The minutes were read and approved, and the Commission closed with prayer by Rev. John L. Fain.

ROBERT TURNER, Moderator
S. C. FARRIOR, Clerk.

Commission to ordain and install Richard P. Hayes was read and adopted.

The Commission, according to the appointment of Concord Presbytery, met at Glen Alpine Church, June 7, 1953, 5:30, with Ministers Robert Turner, Joseph B. Clower, Wm. Lytch and W. W. White as guest, and Ruling Elder M. L. Hildebrand present, and was opened with prayer by Rev. Robert Turner. Quorum present. Rev. Robert Turner was elected Moderator, and Rev. William Lytch Clerk. Rev. Robert Turner presided and led the congregation in a service of worship. Rev. Walter W. White preached from Ephesians 1:15-23 after which Rev. Robert Turner recited the proceedings of Presbytery leading up to this service, and proposed the Constitutional Questions to both the Minister and the Congregation. Those being answered in the affirmative, Rev. Richard Hayes was installed as pastor of Glen Alpine and Bridgewater Churches agreeably to the Word of God and the Book of Church Order. The charge to the Pastor was delivered by Rev. William Lytch and to the Congregation by Rev. Joseph B. Clower. The service was concluded with the benediction pronounced by the newly-installed pastor, and the leaders of the congregation came forward and gave him their right hand in token of cordial reception and affectionate regard.

The minutes were read and approved, and the Commission closed with prayer by Rev. Robert Turner.

ROBERT TURNER, Moderator
WILLIAM LYTCH, Clerk.

Report of Commission to ordain and install Earl C. Downey was read and adopted.

The Commission, according to the appointment of Concord Presbytery, met at Front Street Presbyterian Church, June 10, 1953 at 7:30 P. M., with Ministers N. R. McGeachy, C. W. McMurray, C. H. Sides, (Dr. E. P. Downey present by Presbytery's invitation) and Ruling Elders J. O. McAuley, J. H. Lowrance present, and was opened with prayer by Rev. N. R. McGeachy. Quorum present. Rev. N. R. McGeachy was elected Moderator, and Rev. C. H. Sides Clerk. Rev. N. R. McGeachy presided and led the congregation in a service of worship. Rev. E. P. Downey preached from Galatians 6 after which Rev. N. R. McGeachy recited the proceedings of Presbytery leading up to this service, and proposed the Constitutional Questions to both the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, Rev. Earl C. Downey was installed as pastor of Front Street Presbyterian Church agreeably to the Word of God and the Book of Church Order. The charge to the Pastor was delivered by Rev. C. W. McMurray and to the Congregation by Elder J. O. McAuley. The service was concluded with the benediction pronounced by the newly-installed pastor, and the leaders of the congregation came forward and gave him their right hand in token of cordial reception and affectionate regard.

The minutes were read and approved, and the Commission closed with prayer by Rev. C. W. McMurray.

NEILL R. McGEACHY, Moderator
CHARLES H. SIDES, JR., Clerk.

Report of Commission to organize Old Providence Presbyterian Church was read and admitted to record.

COMMISSION TO ORGANIZE OLD PROVIDENCE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The Commission met at the former Providence Lutheran Church May 10, at 7:00 p. m. The Commission was called to order by the chairman, Rev. Robert Turner. The meeting was opened with prayer. The following ministers were present: Robert Turner, John Foster, and Reid Newland; also Ruling Elder R. D. Grier.

After the assignment of parts, the Commission moved to the sanctuary for a worship service and the organization of the church.

Mr. Turner Presided and Propounded the Constitutional Questions; Mr. Newland read the scripture lesson; Mr. Grier led in prayer; and Mr. Foster preached the sermon.

Upon invitation the following signified their desire to unite with the Church: By profession — Marvin Leonard Owens, Roy Pence, William Walter Pence, and James Richardson Gaither; By restatement or letter — Mrs. Elizabeth Wooten, Jack Wooten, Nellie Wooten, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Rodden, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hughey Gaither, Mrs. Clyde Campbell, Mrs. Mary Lou Johnson, Harry S. Johnson, Mrs. Marvin Leonard Owens, Leon Owens, Mr. and Mrs. James Overcash, Mrs. Roy Pence, and Mrs. William Walter Pence.

Those uniting by profession were examined, received into the membership, and baptized. Those uniting by restatement or letter were received into the membership by the commission. The following children were presented by their parents for baptism: Brenda Sue Overcash, Theresa Dian Overcash, Kay Frances Overcash, Roy Pence, Jr., Julia Anice Pence, and Alan Rodden.

The church was duly organized and the new congregation selected the name of Old Providence Presbyterian Church. It was decided that the charter membership list would be held open for another month. A committee was elected from the congregation to confer with the Home Mission Committee about securing pastoral services. The election of officers was left until later.

After the service, the minutes were read and approved, and the Commission adjourned with prayer.

ROBERT TURNER, Chairman
REID NEWLAND, Clerk.

MINUTES OF PROVIDENCE COMMISSION
July 12, 1953

Presbytery's Commission met with the congregation of Providence church at 8:00 p. m. Present on the Commission were ministers

Robert Turner, chmn., John Foster, and Reid Newland; and Ruling Elder R. D. Grier.

The meeting was opened with prayer. The chairman preached a brief appropriate sermon. The chairman then stated the purpose of the meeting as that of receiving further members to be on the charter member list and to elect and install officers.

The following members were received:

Profession - William Howard Wooten (Baptism), Mrs. M. Lowder (Name to be placed on charter membership list, with examination and reception to follow as soon as possible.)

Reaffirmation - John Wooten.

Certificate - M. K. Lowder (Cooleemee Presbyterian church), Mrs. Wm. H. Wooten (Thyatira Presbyterian Church), Mrs. Harry S. Johnson (Cleveland Presbyterian church, Barbara Anne Johnson (La Cross Memorial Presbyterian church, Phoebus, Va.)

The following infants were baptized: Jeanie Dianne (4-3-52) and William Harold Wooten, Jr. (3-30-53), both children of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wooten.

The congregation voted to elect three elders and three deacons and to use the rotary system and the deacons or their successors to serve as trustees. The following were elected for the number years indicated:

Elders: Hughey Gaither (3), James Overcash (2), Roy Pence (1).

Deacons: Harry S. Johnson (3), M. K. Lowder (2), Wm. W. Pence (1).

The officers elected were examined, ordained, and installed.

Books of Church Order were presented to the new officers by the officers of the Cleveland Presbyterian church.

After the benediction, the minutes were read and approved, and the Commission adjourned with prayer.

H. REID NEWLAND, Clerk.

The Commission was commended for its work and was dissolved.

The Committee on Bills and Overtures reported that no business came to their hands; Committee on Resolutions made its report which was adopted.

The Presbytery commends its Moderator, Mr. R. D. Grier, for his conduct of this meeting, for his assistance in the shifting of the place of meeting to the First Presbyterian Church, Statesville, and in making of detailed plans for our entertainment and for his devoted generosity and leadership.

We are grateful to Mrs. McClelland, and the fine group of ladies who assisted her, for their preparation and serving of a delicious luncheon, which provides an adequate and enjoyable nourishment.

To the other members of the host church as well as the staff, who took us in not unaware of the mysterious crippler from which we fled, also go our appreciation.

The thoughtfulness of the local church and civil authorities in arranging unfined parking for the visiting brethren of Presbytery is noted with appreciation.

The elders, both teaching and ruling, who led us to the Lord's Table and served us, did so to our enrichment. Our clerks, our committees and their reporting members, likewise, have informed and guided us helpfully. We thank them for their good work as presbyters.

FRED R. STAIR, JR., Chairman
NORMAN MacDOWELL
W. F. MORROW

Thyatira was granted permission to increase pastor's salary from $3100 to $3500.

In view of the fact that Robert Turner has been offered an attractive field elsewhere, Presbytery goes on Record as unanimously expressing our confidence in him and hope that he will remain with us.

Minutes of this session were read, corrected, approved, and Presbytery adjourned with prayer and the benediction.

JOHN A. RICKS, Permanent Clerk
EARL F. THOMPSON, Stated Clerk.

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THREE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIRST STATED MEETING

Back Creek Presbyterian Church, Mount Ulla

October 13, 1953

DIRECTORY

I. OFFICERS

Moderator ..... Rev. R. F. Kepler, Mt. Ulla, N. C.
Stated Clerk (1955) ..... Rev. Earl F. Thompson, Spencer, N. C.
Permanent Clerk (1955) ..... Rev. John A. Ricks, China Grove, N. C.
Treasurer (1956) ..... Mr. F. L. Jackson, Davidson, N. C.

II. TRUSTEES

1.—Of Presbytery:

Mr. J. H. Beall, Mr. Fate J. Beal, Mr. James C. Harper, all of Lenoir, N. C.

2.—Of Institutions:

Class 1 Rev. Fred R. Stair, Jr., Hon. J. S. Ervin, Jr.; terms expire Dec. 31, 1954.

Class 2 - Rev. A. A. McLean, Mr. J. C. Harper, terms expire Dec. 31, 1955.

Class 3 - Cloyd Potts, Mr. R. D. Grier, terms expire Dec. 31, 1956.

Class 4 - Dr. Frank McCutchan, Rev. J. H. Carter; terms expire Dec. 31, 1957.

Mitchell College:

Class 1 - Rev. C. M. Richards, Mr. W. F. Hall, Mr. Karl Sherrill, Mr. W. L. Morris, Mrs. L. A. Dimmette, Mr. Leon Brown, Mr. Don Cochran, Mrs. Lonnie Turner, Mr. Nathan O. McElwee, terms expire Dec. 31, 1954.

Class 2 - Mr. Wm. G. Houck, Mr. Paul Story, Rev. James R. Phipps, Mr. James A. Brady, Mr. P. M. Barger, Mrs. Geo. A. Brown, Mrs. Martin Foil, Mr. Fiske Sherrill, Mr. Edward Garrou, terms expire Dec. 31, 1955.

Class 3 - Rev. N. R. McGeachy, Rev. E. V. Wiley, Mr. O. B. Houston, Mr. C. A. Keiger, Mr. Fielding Clark, Mr. Frank Deaton, Miss Maggie Barnhardt, Miss Susie Perkins, Mrs. John W. Matherson, terms expire Dec. 31, 1956.

Edgar Tufts Memorial:

Mr. Fred T. Slane, Jr. (1954), Rev. A. A. McLean (1955), Mr. A. C. Chaffee (1956), Rev. S. A. Gates (1957), Mr. Robert Hayes (1958), Mr. J. H. Beall (1959), Mr. W. G. Caswell (1960).

III. PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

Rev. John L. Fain (1954), Mr. D. H. Andrews (1954), Dr. P. W. Troutman (1954), Rev. E. P. Moye (1955), Rev. H. Reid Newland (1955), Rev. Samuel W. Newell, Jr. (1955), Mr. J. C. Stikeleather (1955), Rev.

W. P. Boyle (1956), Rev. J. M. Murchison (1956), Dr. J. G. Pfaff, (1956), Mr. Fielding Clark (1956), Ex-officio members: Rev. Sidney A. Gates, Rev. J. H. Carter, Carey P. Lawrance. Advisory members Rev. Earl F. Thompson, Rev. R. F. Kepler, Mrs. LeRoy Campbell.

IV. PERMANENT COMMITTEES

1. Committee on Examinations:

   a. Experimental Religion and Motives for Seeking the Ministry - The Moderator.

   b. Languages, Arts, Sciences, and Philosophy - Rev. C. W. McMurray (1956)-1; Rev. R. V. Powell, Jr., (1956)-1.

   c. Theology - Rev. John W. Foster, (1956)-2; Rev. Fred R. Stair, Jr., (1956)-1; Rev. R. S. Carson, (1956)-2; Rev. G. M. Wilcox, (1956)-2.

   d. Church History - Rev. W. H. Matheson, (1956)-2; Rev. R. L. Turner, (1956)-1.

   e. Sacraments and Church Government - Rev. C. A. McGirt, (1956)-2; Rev. E. P. Moye, (1956)-1.

   f. English Bible - Rev. R. F. Kepler, (1956)-2; Rev. E. V. Wiley, (1956)-1.

2. World Missions and Inter Church Aid - Rev. S. C. Farrior, Chairman, (1954)-1; Rev. L. B. Metts, (1956)-1; Rev. C. W. McMurray, (1955)-1; Rev. L. F. Cowan, (1954)-2; Mr. J. A. Brady, (1956)-1; Dr. J. G. Pfaff, (1955)-1; Mr. R. C. Robbins, (1954)-1.

3. Woman's Work - Rev. Charles Sides, Chairman, (1954)-1; Rev. C. A. McDonald, (1956)-1; Mr. B. F. Pollard, (1956)-1.

4. Assembly's Special Causes - Rev. J. S. Cook, Chairman, (1954)-2; Rev. Robert F. Park, (1955)-1; Rev. R. P. Hayes, (1956)-1; Mr. R. G. Lytle, (1955)-1; Mr. W. A. Hethcox, (1956)-1.

5. Homes - Rev. H. Reid Newland, Chairman, (1954)-1; Rev. J. H. Armfield, (1954)-2; Rev. D. A. McRight, (1955)-1; Rev. C. A. McGirt, (1956)-1; Mr. E. Johnson Irvin, (1954)-2; Mr. R. E. Lackey, (1955)-1; Mr. C. A. Poole, (1956)-1.

6. Records - Rev. Robert F. Park, Chairman, (1956)1; Rev. J. S. Mann, (1955)-1; Rev. A. K. Dudley, (1955)-2; Rev. R. C. Clontz, (1954)-2; Mr. J. S. McCorkle, (1954)-2; Mr. R. G. Calhoun, (1955)-1; Mr. John G. Haas, (1956)-1.

7. Nominations - Rev. A. B. McClure, Chairman, (1954); Rev. R. S. Carson, (1954); Rev. N. R. McGeachy, (1955); Rev. W. H. Styles, (1956); Rev. L. F. Cowan, (1956); Mr. F. C. Nblock, (1955); Prof. J. C. Bailey, (1956).

V. SPECIAL COMMITTEE

Committee on Camp and Conference Grounds - Rev. J. H. Carter, Chairman; Mr. L. Young White, Mr. H. C. Hawthorne, Mr. John Gilbert, Mr. Fred Long, Mr. Al. S. Shiflet, Rev. Walter H. Styles.

VI. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

1. Church Extension - Rev. Joseph H. Carter, Chairman, (1955)-2.

   a. Home Missions - Mr. R. D. Grier, Chairman, (1954)-2; Rev. A. A. McLean, Vice-Chairman, (1956)-2; Rev. R. F. Kepler, (1954)-1; Rev. W. H. Styles, (1954)-2; Mr. George W. Williams, Jr., (1954)-2; Dr. F. L. Jackson, (1954)-1; Mr. J. W. McKay, (1956)-1; Mr. Samuel L. Black, (1956)-1; Mr. Norman P. Sholar, (1955)-1.

   b. Evangelism - Rev. J. W. Foster, Chairman, (1956)-2; Mr. R. G. Calhoun, (1954)-1.

   c. Radio - Rev. M. B. Faust, (1955)-2.

   d. Bible Cause - Rev. D. F. Blue, (1956)-1.

   e. Christian Relations - Rev. J. B. Clower, (1955)-2.

2. Christian Education - Rev. Sidney A. Gates, Chairman, (1954)-2; Rev. Carlyle A. McDonald, (1956)-1; Rev. W. H. Styles, (1954)-2; Rev. Earl F. Thompson, (1955)-2; Rev. William E. Lytch, (1956)-1; Rev. Joe. B. Clower, (1954)-2; Rev. E. V. Wiley, (1955)-1; Rev. J. M. Murchison, (1956)-2; Rev. L. V. McPherson, (1956)-1; Dr. Ralph Coffey, (1955)-2; J. A. Sloan, (1956)-1; Mr. Louis Harrison, (1954)-2; Norman M. McDowell (1956)-1; Mr. Milton O. Bibee, (1954)-1; Robert Gaither, (1955)-1.

VII. COMMISSION

Commission on the Minister and his Work - Prof. J. C. Bailey, Chairman, (1953)-2; Rev. John W. Foster, (1954)-2; Rev. J. R. Phipps, (1956)-2; Rev. S. A. Gates, (1954)-2; Rev. N. R. McGeachy, (1955)-1; Mr. Carey Lowrance, (1954)-2; Mr. John Allred, (1955)-1.

CALLED MEETING

The Presbytery of Concord met at the First Presbyterian Church of Wilson, N. C. on Wednesday, September 9, 1953 at 1:30 P. M. The meeting was called to order by the last Moderator present, Ruling Elder L. Young White. The Rev. C. A. McDonald opened the meeting with prayer.

The following ministers were enrolled:

J. H. Armfield, Spencer Baker, D. F. Blue, J. H. Carter, J. B. Clower, J. S. Cook, L. F. Cowan, Earl C. Downey, J. L. Fain, S. C. Farrior, M. B. Faust, J. W. Foster, S. A. Gates, Richard P. Hayes, R. F. Kepler, A. B. McClure, N. M. McDowell, C. A. McDonald, J. S. Mann, L. B. Metts, J. M. Murchison, Sam W. Newell, Jr., Robert Park, Richard V. Powell, Jr., J. A. Ricks, J. H. Smith, Fred R. Stair, Jr., Earl F. Thompson, Robert Turner, E. V. Wiley, and Everett Moye.—31.

The following Churches were enrolled with their respective representatives:

Bethpage, R. S. Rumple; Siloam, E. L. McDaniel; Newton, Field-

ing Clark; Kannapolis First, H. P. Townsend; Covenant, Neal Craig; Bridgewater, James V. Powell; Concord, J. M. Stevenson; Bethany, J. P. Ingram; Mooresville First, J. R. Allison; Statesville First, John Montgomery; Tabor, W. S. Martin; Prospect, R. S. Edmiston; Mooresville Second, L. Young White; Thyatira, J. A. Sloan; Franklin, W. E. Mowery; Little Joe's, J. H. Lowrance; Bayless Memorial, Lonnie Yow; McKinnon, Eugene Morgan; Salisbury First, Frank McCutchan; Concord First, A. W. Brumley.—20.

The Call was read and is as follows:

Concord Presbytery is called to meet to dismiss the Rev. Robert Turner to the Presbytery of Mecklenburg, and to attend to any matters growing out of this action.

The Rev. Robert Turner requested that Presbytery accept his resignation as the Executive Secretary and grant him a Certificate of Transfer to the Presbytery of Mecklenburg in order that he might become the Associate Pastor of the Covenant Church of Charlotte. After several expressions of praise concerning the ten years of service in the Presbytery, Presbytery reluctantly concurred with the request, and granted the request, effective October 1, 1953.

The Council was instructed to take steps toward securing Mr. Turner's successor and report at the October meeting of Presbytery. All matters pertaining to the details of the Executive Secretary's Office were left in the hands of the Council.

The Minutes were read and approved and Presbytery adjourned after prayer by the Rev. Robert Turner.

L. YOUNG WHITE, Moderator
EARL F. THOMPSON, Stated Clerk.

CALLED MEETING

The Presbytery of Concord met at Camp Grier according to call September 28, 1953 at 3 00 P. M. Presbytery was called to order by the moderator, Elder R. D. Grier, and was led in prayer by Milton Faust.

According to the call the following matters of business were taken up: (1) Hear Report of Stewardship Committee; (2) To discuss The Plan of Union.

The following ministers were enrolled:

J. H. Armfield, D. F. Blue, W. P. Boyle, J. B. Clower, L. F. Cowan, Earl C. Downey, L. T. Edgerton, J. L. Fain, S. C. Farrior, M. B. Faust, J. W. Foster, S. A. Gates, R. P. Hayes, R. F. Kepler, W. E. Lytch, N. R. McGeachy, A. A. McLean, C. W. McMurray, L. V. McPherson, D. A. McRight, J. S. Mann, W. H. Matheson, L. B. Metts, A. L. Moran, E. P. Moye, J. M. Murchison, Sam W. Newell, Jr., H. Reid Newland, J. R. Phipps, Richard V. Powell, Jr., J. A. Ricks, C. H. Sides, J. H. Smith, W. H. Styles, Earl F. Thompson, Robert Turner, Robert Lee Turner, G. M. Wilcox.—38.

The following elders were enrolled:

Back Creek, A. K. Goodman; Baylass Memorial, Conard Mabry; Beattie Memorial, J. G. Haas; Bethpage, R. S. Rumple; Calvary, J. W. Brown; Cleveland, J. W. McKay; Concord First, Sam L. Black; Concord Second, J. L. Query; Davidson, G. R. Vowles; Flow Harris, N. F. White; Franklin, J. L. Mowery; Front Street, J. T. Gillespie; Gilwood, G. W. Readling; Glen Alpine, W. G. Giles; Hickory, C. A. Poole; John Calvin, John Sides, Jr., Kannapolis First, E. F. Willer; Kannapolis Second, Jack Caldwell; Kirkwood, H. M. Pitts; Lenoir, G. G. Ludwig; Little Joe's, J. H. Lowrance; McKinnon, L. L. Cochrane; Mooresville First, W. F. Morrow; Mooresville Second, L. Young White; Old Fort, A. R. Shiflet; Quaker Meadows, W. F. Ramseur; Rocky River, H. M. McCathren; Salisbury First, Frank McCutcheon; Setzer's Gap, L. W. Whisnant; Statesville First, J. H. Nicholson; Taylorsville, Alex S. Moffett; Third Creek, W. W. Fleming; Thyatira, J. S. McCorkle; Waldensian, J. P. Rostan; Warrior, J. R. Boston.—35.

The following deacons were enrolled:

John Calvin, C. N. Goodnight; Statesville First, Henry D. Rhodes; Spencer, Joe Hackett; Rocky River, W. W. Corriher; Glen Alpine, W. H. White; Kannapolis Second, Clifford Helms; Kirkwood, Hubert Gee; Calvary, W. E. Hastings; Kannapolis First, Ed. L. Carter; Old Fort, G. H. Thompson; Concord First, M. B. Foil; Morganton, P. W. Hutchins; Little Joe's, Arthur Sigmon; Thyatira, J. B. Caldwell, Jr.; Davidson College, T. E. Lothery; Salisbury First, Miles J. Smith; Cleveland, J. T. Graham; Poplar Tent, H. E. Bonds; Bayless Memorial, Edgar Readling; McKinnon, Tom Means.—20.

STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE REPORTS

The Stewardship Committee made its report through its chairman. After certain preliminary statements the recommendations were read and taken up seriatum. The visiting elders and deacons were given the priviledge of the floor for this afternoon meeting.

REPORT OF SUB-COMMITTEE ON STEWARDSHIP
PRESBYTERY COUNCIL
CONCORD PRESBYTERY

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That October 19, 1953 - November 15, 1953 be designated as the Stewardship Emphasis Season, with November 8 as Every-Member-Canvass Day, and the "First Things First" be the theme of the fall 1953 Canvass.

2. That November, 1954 be approved as Stewardship Emphasis Season and that November 14 be designated as Every-Member-Canvass Day,

and that the theme of the Canvass for the fall, 1954, be: "The Work We Do Together."

3. That the ministry and lay leadership of the Church be reminded that Stewardship is an integral part of the Christian experience and should receive continual emphasis throughout the year, and that special seasons and programs are not intended to take the place of, but to supplement, the year-round Stewardship emphasis.

4. That the resolution of the General Assembly of 1888, and adopted unanimously by the 1953 Synod of North Carolina, bearing on "Money-raising and Stewardship" be recommended for publication in all church bulletins or for reading from the pulpit, or both, as follows:

> "Whereas, it appears to have become quite common for our people to secure money for church purposes by concerts, suppers, etc.; be it resolved, that the General Assembly advise against all such means for securing money to be used in the Master's work. This advice is given, because we believe that the Lord has ordained that giving should be an act of worship, and thus a means of grace."

5. That every church be called upon to recognize its responsibility for the total work of the Church - Presbytery, Synod, and General Assembly - as represented by the apportionment for this total work assigned to it by the Presbytery.

6. That Presbytery's benevolence budget (in keeping with that of Synod and Assembly) include both regular and supplemental offerings.

7. That the full askings for Assembly and Synod Causes, in the amount of $190,879,000 be looked upon as a goal to be striven for by the churches.

8. That the budget askings for Presbytery Causes for the year 1954 be $98,857.00 (this is a ten percent increase over current year while total budget is increased 32 percent), making a total benevolence budget for the Presbytery of $289,736.00

9. *That this budget be apportioned to the churches as follows:

Arrowood	53.	Covenant	1,539.
Back Creek	3,906.	Davidson College	12,724.
Bayless Memorial	2,851.	Drusilla	160.
Beattie Memorial	1,364.	Elmwood	362.
Belk Memorial	385.	Fairview	1,088.
Bethany	1,292.	Fifth Creek	1,284.
Bethesda	1,515.	Flow Harris	1,782.
Bethpage	5,391.	Franklin	1,964.
Bridgewater	331.	Front Street	2,571.
Calvary	1,629.	Gilwood	2,772.
Centre	2,884.	Glen Alpine	404.
Cleveland	1,098.	Harmony	1,078.
Clinchfield	345.	Harrisburg	2,729.
Clio	467.	Hebron	43.
Concord First	27,740.	Hickory First	14,713.
Concord Church	4,165.	Immanuel	1,203.
Concord Second	2,854.	John Calvin	1,362.
Conley Memorial	271.	Kannapolis First	14,245.

Kannapolis Second	2,762.	Rocky River	4,153.
Kirkwood	1,032.	Royal Oaks	1,069.
Landis Memorial	344.	Salisbury First	19,701.
Lenoir First	20,236.	Salisbury Second	5,003.
Little Joe's	3,370.	Setzer's Gap	339.
McDowell	84.	Shearer	639.
McKinnon	4,133.	Sherrill's Ford	720.
Marion First	5,676.	Shiloh	431.
Mooresville First	18,744.	Siloam	502.
Mooresville Second	4,309.	Spencer	2,652.
Morganton First	9,789.	Statesville First	20,519.
New Salem	506.	Story Memorial	496.
Newton	5,745.	Sweetwater	803.
Oakwood	275.	Tabor	392.
Old Fort	658.	Taylorsville	2,814.
Patterson	318.	Thyatira	5,054.
Poplar Tent	2,428.	Third Creek	1,376.
Prospect	5,849.	Unity	4,772.
Providence	150.	Waldensian	11,331.
Quaker Meadows	523.	Warrior	220.
		Westal	360.

*Determining factors used to determine apportionment, five year average, on Benevolence - 50 percent, Current Expense - 25 percent, Pastor's Salary - 10 percent, Membership - 15 percent.

10. That Presbytery's Treasurer be instructed to disburse the apportionments sent in by the churches in the following manner:

Total Budget $289,736.00

PRESBYTERY CAUSE		$98,857.00	34.119%
Church Extension		55,297.00	19.085%
Presbytery Office		16,940.00	5.846%
Camp Grier			
Operating Fund	4,840.00		
Repayment Loan	4,840.00	9,680.00	3.341%
Mitchell College		12,100.00	4.176%
Lees-McRae		4,840.00	1.671%
SYNOD CAUSES		$72,192.00	24.916%
Church Extension		9,348.00	3.226%
Homes:		27,520.00	9.498%
Wm. Black	$ 1,251.00	(.432)	
Presbyterian	4,378.00	(1.511)	
Barium Springs	21,891.00	(7.555)	
Education		$34,949.00	12.063%
Institutions	$29,397.00	(10.146)	
Campus Christian Life	$2,216.00	(.765)	
Religious Education	$3,336.00	(1.152)	
Inter-Church Relations		$ 375.00	.129%
N. C. Council of Churches	$188.00	(.0645)	
Allied Church League	$188.00	(.0645)	
ASSEMBLY CAUSES		$118,687.00	40.965%
World Missions		$59,012.00	20.368%
Church Extension		24,785.00	8.555%

Christian Education	10,622.00	3.666%
Annuities & Relief	8,970.00	3.096%
General Fund	14,825.00	5.116%
Inter-Church Agencies	472.00	.164%

All supplemental ("Special") offerings are included in the budget.

Respectfully submitted,
E. P. MOYE, Chairman.

The report as a whole was adopted.

Presbytery took recess for supper to reconvene at 7:30 P. M.

The deacons were introduced to Presbytery.

WORSHIP

Presbytery was led in a Service of worship and inspiration by S. A. Gates, after which Presbytery took recess until Tuesday morning at 9:00.

STUDY OF PLAN OF UNION

The Presbytery of Concord reconvened Tuesday at 9:00 A. M. and was called to order by the moderator. Presbytery engaged in worship, being led in prayer by J. W. Foster.

Presbytery stood in appreciation of the fine work Robert Turner has done in the Presbytery.

The order of business for the day being to consider The Plan of Union, A. A. McLean presented the Introductory part of The Plan of Union.

The following changes were proposed for this section:

We request the Committee on Union to revise Concurrent Declaratio No. 5 p. 13, so that the three churches may be equally represented in the vital concluding phases of the merger between them.

We request that the Supplemental Covenant in the Plan of Union P. 21-23 be amended so that for one year after the Union is consummated, our local Churches may make their decisions and control their property in accordance with our present Book of Church Order which requires only a majority vote to control property.

In Presbyteries and Synods where a majority of Churches vote to stay out of the union that their equity be recognized in the Presbytery's and Synod's Institutions and Properties.

Page 21, line 12 be changed to read within three years.

Dr. C. K. Brown presented Section 1. The differences in

the Confession of Faith and Catechisms of our Church and that proposed in The Plan of Union. Dr. Brown was asked to give the Stated Clerk a list of the changes he found, and these changes are to be noted in the minutes as follows:

ANALYSIS OF DIFFERENCES BETWEEN CONFESSION OF FAITH OF THE U. S. CHURCH AND CONFESSION AS PROPOSED FOR A UNITED CHURCH

By C. K. Brown

Prior to 1942 The Confession of Faith as held by our church contained 33 chapters. In that year we adopted two new chapters, one on the Holy Spirit and the other on the Gospel. Chapters in the exact form of these two have been approved for inclusion in The Confession of the proposed united church, where they appear as Chapters XXXIV and XXXV. The only change from the U. S. form that is proposed is in the title of Chapter XXXV which is expanded from "Of the Gospel" to "Of the Gospel of the Love of God and Missions".

In the original 33 chapters there are, as reported in the green book on Plan of Union, some 18 points at which the Confession as held in the U. S., U. S. A., and U. P. Churches is not identical in its statements. In these cases choice has had to be made among the different forms. The Committees of the three churches have made such choice, but have not proposed the inclusion of any amendments that have not already been adopted by one or more of the three churches.

In all but 7 of the instances where differences exist the form proposed for adoption by a united church is identically the form now held by the U. S. church, including Declaratory Statement of the U. S. church in connection with Chapters III and IX.

The 7 instances in which a form differing from the present form of the U. S. Confession is proposed may be considered in order:

1. In Chapter XVI, sec. VII on Good Works, a modification of Language is proposed as follows:

   Present U. S. form:

   Works done by unregenerate men, although for the matter of them they may be things which God commands, and (1) of good use both to themselves and others; yet because they proceed not from a heart purified by faith; nor are done in a right manner, according to (2) the word; nor to a right end, the glory of God; (3) they are therefore sinful, and cannot please God; or make a man meet to receive grace from God. And yet their neglect of them is more sinful, and displeasing unto God.

   Proposed:

   (1) in themselves praiseworthy and useful, and although the neglect of such things is sinful and displeasing into God.
   (2) His

   (3) They come short of what God requires, and do not make

any man meet to receive the grace of God.

The effect of these proposed charges is

a. To introduce the idea that good works by unregenerate men is praiseworthy and not simply useful.
b. To read **His word** in place of **the word**.
c. To state that these good works come short of God's requirements instead of stating that they are sinful and cannot please God.
d. To state that the neglect of such good works is sinful instead of stating that it is **more** sinful than their performance.

2. In Chapter XX, sec. IV on Christian Liberty, a change in punctuation as follows:

Present U. S. form:

. . . . or such erroneous opinions or **practices, as, either** in their own nature, **or** in the manner of publishing or maintaining them are destructive to the external peace. . . . .

Proposed:

. . . . practices, as either, in their own nature, or, in the manner . . . .

In this case the punctuation of the U. S. form appears to be entirely correct. The proposed changes do not clarify the statement, but violate the canons of proper usage.

3. In Chapter XXII, sec. III on Lawful Oaths and Vows.
Present U. S. form:

Last sentence of section: Yet it is a sin to refuse an oath touching any thing that is good and just, being imposed by lawful authority.

Proposed:

Omit the sentence entirely.

The effect of the omission would obviously be that the Confession would no longer hold the refusal to take an oath to be a sin.

4. In Chapter XXIII, sec. III on the Civil Magistrate, the insertion of the word "of" as shown below:

Present U. S. form:

. . . . that no person be suffered, either upon pretense of religion or infidelity, to offer any indignity, violence, abuse, or injury to any other person . . . .

Proposed: . . . . either upon pretense of religion on of infidelity . .

Comment: The English of the present U. S. form is such as to make the meaning obscure. Does it mean that an oppressor may act either under claim of religious sanction or from motives of his own infidelity, that is, because he is an infidel?

The insertion of the proposed "of" makes the sense of the phrase: **upon pretense of religion or pretense of infidelity.** One questions whether it is a claim of infidelity or an infidelity not subject to dispute that is here held in mind. Surely the passage should not be so phrased as to exclude the possibility of genuine infidelity as cause or motive.

5. Chapter XXV, sec. VI on the church, a weakening of the statement concerning claim to be vicar of Christ and head of the church.

Present U. S. form:

. . . . the claim of any man to be the vicar of Christ and head of the Church, **is without warrant in fact or in scripture, even anti-Christian,** a usurpation dishonoring to the Lord Jesus Christ.

Proposed: **is unscriptural, without warrant in fact, and is a usurpation** . . . .

The effect of this change is to eliminate the characterization of such claims as anti-Christian.

6. In Chapter XXIX, sec. II on the Lord's Supper, a change of one word as follows:

Present U. S. form:

. . . . a commemoration of that **one** offering up of Himself . . .

Proposed: . . . that **once** offering up of **Himself** . . . .

Comment: It is difficult to see how this change would alter the meaning since **one offering** and **offering once** appear identical in significance. The change may be objected to on grounds of English. If the adverbial form is desired, the modifier is more appropriately placed at the end of the phrase after the word "Himself". Where the demonstrative "that" is used, the substantive nature of the word "offering" is emphasized and an adverb should not be used to modify a substantive. (Cf. The answer to Q 25 of The Shorter Catechism in which the phrase "his once offering up of Himself" is used. Here the verbal nature of the word "offering" is stressed by use of the personal pronoun, which conveys the idea of a subject for the action.) The point is, of course, not one that should be pressed.

7. In Chapter XXIX, sec. VIII on The Lord's Supper.

Present U. S. form:

Although ignorant and wicked men receive the outward elements in this sacrament, yet they receive not the thing signified thereby; but by their unworthy coming thereunto are guilty of the body and blood of the Lord, and bring judgment on themselves.

Proposed:

To restore at the end the following sentence which was omitted from the present U. S. form when this section was amend-

ed in 1939:

Wherefore all ignorant and ungodly persons, as they are unfit to enjoy communion with Him, so are they unworthy of the Lord's Table, and cannot, without great sin against Christ, while they remain such, partake of these holy mysteries, or be admitted thereunto.

The effect of this proposed change would be to restore the stronger, more positive tone of this section as it existed in the Confession as held by the U. S. Church prior to 1939.

In summary it may be said that three of these seven changes involve verbal alterations or difference of punctuation. The other four involve some change of doctrinal statement. Of these four, three tend to weaken the present statement as held by the U. S. Church, one to strengthen it.

One change is proposed in the Larger Catechism: in Q 156 change "vulgar language" to "the language of every people unto when they come". This change makes the statement agree with that of the Confession in Chapter 1, Sec. VIII as now held by the U. S. Church and proposed for a united church.

No changes in the Shorter Catechism will be made.

Dr. Joe Carter presented Section No. 2. The Directory of worship.

The following change was proposed for this section:

We request the Committee on Union to reconsider par. 8, Chapter 8, pg. 25 with reference to vows of parents, in Infant Baptism, and to include in the vows the significant features of such baptism including the thoughts of the cleansing blood of Jesus Christ, the renewing grace of the Holy Spirit, and the claiming of the Covenant promises in the parental vows now used in our Church.

John Fain presented Section No. 3. The Book of Discipline. The following change was proposed:

That Par. 2, Chap. 7, pg. 205-206 in the Plan of Union be revised to eliminate the statement that a non resident member may be suspended from the Communion for failure to transfer his membership to another Church.

Presbytery took recess until 1:30 P. M.

Presbytery reconvened at the appointed hour and was constituted with prayer. Presentation of The Book of Discipline was continued.

Elder F. L. Jackson presented Section 4, The Form of Government. Dr. Jackson's mimeographed report on the Form of Government was ordered put in the minutes.

1. Additions Provided in Plan of Union

P 173 - Chapter added on vacant church.
P 145 - Commissioning of full time workers - DRE, Nurses, Musicians.
P 169 - Lay preachers commissioned, Set apart - no sacrament or marriage.
P 159 - Paragraph added to ordination vows.
BCO 88
P 184 - Each Judicatory shall be incorporated.
BCO 105
P 139 - Women elders and deacons - permissive.
P 117 - Minister called "angel".
BCO 28

2. Practically the Same

P 114 - Same courts and in same relationships.
P 120 - Jurisdiction of superior over inferior.
P 123, 128, 131.
P 115 - Power of Courts -
P 118 Power of order - administered by individuals.
BCO 21 Power of jurisdiction - administered by bodies.
BCO - Officers, but not members, required to covenant their belief in
BCO 98 doctrine and discipline of the Church.
P 116, 138.
P 121 - The Session has powers of control over church program, such
BCO 43 as worship, the Church School, music, as well as the deacons and trustees if any.
P 186 - Amended to Book of Church Order - majority vote.
BCO 106.

3. Differences of More or Less Minor Consideration

P 171 - Judicatory instead of courts.
P 120 - Number required for a quorum.
BCO 41, P 122, BCO 45, P 182, BCO 58.
P 132 - Representatives to Presbytery - 1 x 4000 - 1 x 6000.
BCO 53.
P 186-7 - Amendment to Constitution, Confession of Faith and Cate-
BCO 106 chisms, and on receiving Ecclesiastical bodies 2-3 of Presbyteries instead of 3-4.
P 123 - Presbytery meet at least twice a year - on its own adjournment.
BCO 49
P 172 - Moderators may be elected meeting by meeting or year by year.
BCO 95 - Retirement of ministers at age 70 if in MAP - none under plan.
P 174 - Commission on Minister and His Work - Committee on Minis-
BCO 60 ter and His Work.
P 177 - General Council under plan has some of the work of the Commission on Minister and His work.
P 118 - The Plan -
"Ruling elders . . . sit and vote in Judicatories and may likewise be elected to office therein."
BCO 31 - "Ruling elders possess the same authority and eligibility to office in the courts of the Church as the ministers."
BCO 104 - Congregation may elect its own Moderator - must be minister.

P 119 - Minister Ex-officio a member of Diaconate.
BCO 34 - Minister an advisory member.
P 142 - Candidate for ministry's application to be taken under care of
BCO 168 Presbytery. Must come through Session with recommendation as to fitness.
P 184 - When a church is incorporated it must not infringe on the
BCO 105 powers and duties of the Session or Board of Deacons.

4. Differences with Lens Agreement

P 184-6 - Three sets of officers - Dividing work of deacons.
P 136 - Deacons "ordinarily" elected
P 139 - Women elders and deacons permissible.
P 140
P 138 - Ordination vow - when an ordained person finds himself out
BCO 88 of accord with beliefs of the Church is omitted.
P 120 - Ruling elder except in extreme emergency cannot moderate a meeting of the Session without written permission of the Pastor.
P 118 - May be elected to office in Judicatories.
P 186 - Church cannot buy, sell, or lease property without permission of the Presbytery.
P 24 - Church with more than one Pastor can elect one elder for each minister as representative to judicatories.
P 136 - Every Church shall elect elders and ordinarily deacons.
P 31 - Omission of the wording, "Ruling elders possess the same authority and eligibility to offices in the courts as Ministers of the Word.
P 159 - One ordination vow added - Do you believe in one God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit - and do you confess anew, etc., etc.
P 184 - Church courts shall incorporate except in states that forbid such corporations. (Churches "should," other judicatories "shall.")

The following changes were proposed for this section:

That Question No. 2 which is asked Deacons, Elders and Ministers, include the latter part of question 2 as now required by the Book of Church Order of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. which states "and do you further promise that if at any time you find yourself out of accord with any of the fundamentals of this system of doctrine, you will on your own initiative make known to your Presbytery the change which has taken place in your vows since the assumption of this ordination vow?"

In view of the fact that our Church has always acknowledged the Holy Scriptures as the infallible basis upon which our Standards of doctrine and Government are founded, we request the Committee on Union to delete the portion of Chapt. 17, pg. 136-141 in Plan of Union which provides for female elders so that the Plan of Union may be in conformity with the Word of God which states that Elders of the Church should be men.

We request that Par. 11 Chap. 34, page 186 be deleted from the Plan of Union, so that Churches entering the union may control their property as heretofore.

We request that the Plan of Union be revised in the following points in Chap. 35 and 36, pg. 186-188; (a) So as to require⅔ majority

of Presbyteries to change confessional standards; (b) So as to require ⅔ majority of Presbyteries to merge with other ecclesiastical bodies; (c) So as to require a ratifying vote of a subsequent General Assembly in adopting Amendments to Book of Government, Dicipline and Worship.

That Chap. 11, par. 3 and 4 be made to read as in our Book of Church Order, pg. 42, Par. 63.

We request that Par. 8, Chap. 12, pg. 124 in the Plan of Union which says that Presbytery may dissolve pastoral relation "in its own discretion" be deleted and in its place be substituted the statement in our Book of Church Order which says, "where the interest of religion imperatively demands it."

We request that the entire section in Plan of Union on Deacons and Trustees be revised so that the responsibility in managing the temporal affairs of the Church may not be committed to unordained men, and that the dignity and responsibility of the ordained deacons be restored.

In order to avoid the peril of centralized authority set forth in the Plan of Union in the section on the General Council we would request the Committee on Cooperation and Union to eliminate Chap. 31, pg. 177-182 in the Plan of Union and substitute in its place the provisions for the General Council as adopted by our 1950 General Assembly.

That Par. 2, Chap. 9, pg. 118 in Plan of Union which particularizes concerning the authority of Ruling Elders be deleted and in its place be substituted par. 41, Chap. 10, pg. 131 in our Book of Church Order which says, "the Ruling Elders possess the same authority and eligibility to office in the courts of the Church as the ministers of the Word, or Teaching Elders."

Presbytery urged each minister to present to their own congregation the issues in Church Union.

The following motion was presented as a substitute for the whole:

Concord Presbytery in a called meeting has made a thorough study of the Plan of Union and has heard comments on and suggested revisions of the Plan and hereby transmits them to the Committee on Cooperation and Union as suggestions, without in any way implying that they necessarily represent the majority opinion of the Presbytery.

The Minutes were read, corrected, approved and Presbytery adjourned with prayer.

EARL F. THOMPSON, Stated Clerk.
JOHN A. RICKS, Permanent Clerk

THREE HUNDRED AND FORTY FIRST MEETING OF CONCORD PRESBYTERY

The three hundred and forty-first stated meeting of the Presbytery of Concord was held at Back Creek Presbyterian Church on October 13, 1953. Presbytery was called to order by the moderator, Elder R. D. Grier. Presbytery engaged in worship, being constituted with prayer by Carlyle McDonald. The opening sermon was preached by Reverend Neill R. McGeachy. His subject was Christ's Motives For Church Extension.

ENROLLMENT

The following ministers were enrolled:

J. H. Armfield, H. F. Beaty, D. F. Blue W. P. Boyle, J. H. Carter, J. B. Clower, J. S. Cook, L. F. Cowan, Earl C. Downey, L. T. Edgerton, J. L. Fain, S. C. Farrior, M. B. Faust, J. E. Flow, J. W. Foster, W. E. Furr, R. P. Hayes, R. F. Kepler, T. L. Klutts, W. E. Lytch, A. B. McClure, C. A. McDonald, N. R. McGeachy, C. A. McGirt, C. W. McMurray, D. A. McRight, J. S. Mann, W. H. Matheson, L. B. Metts, A. L. Moran, E. P. Moye, J. M. Murchison, Sam W. Newell, Jr., H. Reid Newland, J. R. Phipps, Richard V. Powell, Jr., J. A. Ricks, C. H. Sides, J. H. Smith, Fred R. Stair, Jr., W. H. Styles, Earl F. Thompson R. L. Turner, W. C. Wauchope, G. M. Wilcox, E. V. Wiley. —46.

The following Churches were enrolled with their respective representatives:

Back Creek, S. M. Sloop; Bayless Memorial, V. B. Howie; Beattie Memorial, M. W. Robinson; Bethany, J. P. Ingram; Bethpage, H. M. Winecoff; Calvary, J. O. Gant; Centre, Norman P. Sholar; Cleveland, C. H. Rosebro; Concord, T. A. Harris; Concord First, W. C. Cannon; Concord Second, L. A. Martin; Conley Memorial, O. L. Lennon; Covenant, J. E. Cathey; Davidson, Dr. J. B. Woods; Drusilla, W. R. Suttle; Elmwood, J. H. Shuford; Fifth Creek, J. H. Goodman; Franklin, J. A. Fries; Front Street, J. M. Arey; Gilwood, Mason Goodnight; Harrisburg, E. G. Alexander; Hickory, P. W. Bumbarger; Immanuel, G. H. Hill; John Calvin, Allan Rouzer; Kannapolis First, G. H. Winecoff; Kannapolis Second, H. S. Lively; Little Joe's, H. L. Thomas; McKinnon, W. W. Crooks; Marion, Guy S. Kirby, Jr.; Mooresville First, J. R. Allison; Mooresville Second, J. A. Cashion; Morganton, C. V. Walton; Newton, C. D. Drum; Old Fort, Ralph Whitesides; Patterson, L. A. Pharr, Jr.; Poplar Tent, M. L. Cline; Prospect, F. E. Brumley; Quaker Meadows, D. L. Draughon; Rocky River, Eugene Morrison; Royal Oaks, Robert Seaford; Salisbury First, W. G. Houck; Salisbury Second, Roger Evans; Sherrill's Ford, A. R. Whitener; Spencer, J. E. Vick; Statesville First, J. H. Nicholson; Third Creek, R. H. Knox; Thyatira, G. L. Neel; Unity, J. S. Moore; Waldensian, L. E. Deaton. —49.

The following Churches were not represented:

Arrowood, Belk Memorial, Bethesda, Bridgewater, Clinchfield, Clio, Fairview, Flow-Harris, Glen Alpine, Harmony, Hebron; Kirkwood, Landis, Lenoir, McDowell, New Salem, Oakwood, Old Providence,

Setzer's Gap, Shearer, Shiloh, Siloam, Story Memorial, Sweetwater, Tabor, Taylorsville, Warrior, Whitnel.—38.

ELECTION OF MODERATOR AND TEMPORARY CLERK

Raymond Kepler was unanimously elected moderator, being the moderator-in-nomination.

William Lytch was elected Temporary Clerk.

HOST WELCOME

The moderator, being host pastor, welcomed Presbytery to Back Creek Church.

REPORT ON PROGRAM

The printed docket was made the official docket for this meeting of Presbytery, with the following amendment: recess at 12:15 and reconvene 1:30.

DOCKET OF CONCORD PRESBYTERY
Back Creek Presbyterian Church
Mt. Ulla, N. C.

October 13, 1953

1. Presbytery Called to Order
2. Sermon
3. Enrollment
4. Election of Moderator and Temporary Clerk
5. Host Welcome and Report on Program
6. Introduction of Visiting Ministers
7. Moderator Announce Standing Committees
8. Read and Refer Communications
9. Ministers to be Received or Dismissed
10. Candidates or Licentiates to be received
11. Unfinished Business
12. Elect Moderator-Nominee
13. Place of Next Meeting
14. Reports:
    a. World Missions
    b. Homes
    c. Presbytery's Counc
    d. Nominations
15. Special Commissions and | or Committees
16. Report of Standing Committees
17. New Business
18. Read and Approve Minutes
19. Adjourn

The following minister was introduced to Presbytery and invited to sit as visiting brother: J. O. Mann of Mecklenburg Presbytery.

The following new elders were introduced to Presbytery:

Mr. L. E. Deaton, Waldensian Church; Mr. Robert Seaford, Royal Oaks; Mr. W. M. Goodnight, Gilwood.

MINISTERS EXCUSED

The following ministers were excused from attending this meeting of Presbytery:

W. E. West, W. L. Lingle, F. C. Morgan, Robert Park, A. A. McLean, S. A. Gates, and Norman McDowell.

Dr. J. E. Flow led Presbytery in prayer for the ministers who are sick.

Permission to labor outside bounds of Presbytery was granted to F. C. Morgan; and Milton Faust.

STANDING COMMITTEES

The Standing Committees were announced by the moderator -

Bills and Overtures — John Foster, F. L. Cowan, Mm. G. Houck.
Resolutions — Sam Newell, J. H. Armfield, Geo. Hill.

The reception of new ministers was deferred until the afternoon session.

WILLIAM THOMPSON RECEIVED AS CANDIDATE

The Committee on Candidates presented William Thompson of the Spencer Church as a candidate to be taken under care of Presbytery.

He was examined according to the Book of Church Order. Examination was sustained. The charge was delivered to the candidate by A. B. McClure. Proceedings were concluded with prayer. His name was inscribed on the roll of candidates.

The motion to amend the Manual, whereby Presbytery would return to four stated meetings a year, was referred to Presbytery's Council.

Reid Newland was elected moderator-in-nomination for the next stated meeting.

WORLD MISSION COMMITTEE REPORTS

The report on World Missions was presented through its

chairman. The report was received, and the recommendations were adopted.

1. Your Committee earnestly recommends that special effort be made during the coming year to present this cause constantly to our people, to make use of furloughed missionaries and others and "to make use of every opportunity to foster this basic work of the Church." Especiall would we urge every church to conduct a school of missions during the World Mission Season, February 1 to March 7, making use of the excellent material available from the Educational Department of the Board, Box 330, Nashville 1, Tennessee.

2. Lastly we recommend that each pastor lead his people in prayer constantly for our Secretaries, our Board of World Missions, our missionaries on the field, for the Christian people of those lands, and for our own young people, that many of them may respond to the call to dedicate their lives to this great service.

Respectfully submitted,
S. C. FARRIOR, Chairman.

Presbytery took recess for lunch.

Presbytery reconvened at 1:30 and engaged in worship. The prayer was led by C. A. McGirt.

RECEPTION OF A. K. DUDLEY

The letter of dismission of A. K. Dudley from Wilmington Presbytery to Concord Presbytery was presented. Mr. Dudley was admitted to examination. He was examined according to the Book of Church Order. The examination was sustained; and he was enrolled as a member of Presbytery. The call from McKinnon Church was read, found in order and placed in his hands. Mr. Dudley indicated his willingness to accept the call. The following commission was appointed to install him.

Principals - Rev. Malcolm Murchison, Rev. E. V. Wiley; Elder John McInnis. Rev. Joe Armfield, Alternate.
Alternate - Elder Sam Black, Concord First.

The date for the installation Service, and parts to be determined by members of the Commission.

PLACE OF NEXT MEETING

Presbytery was invited to Concord Church for January Meeting. Presbytery accepted the invitation of the Bayless Church for the April meeting. The Church will celebrate its fiftieth anniversary in April 1954.

Stated Clerk was asked to write letter of appreciation to Second Church of Salisbury for the invitation to meet there in

April.

Presbytery accepted the invitation of the Second Church of Salisbury to meet there in July.

Report of Committee on Homes was made and received as information.

Presbytery's Council reported through the Stated Clerk. Report received as information.

The overture from Presbytery'c Council was adopted and ordered sent up to the General Assembly.

Presbytery overtured the 1954 General Assembly, that if the plan of Union be be adopted, committees be appointed representing proponents and opponents of the plan and to prepare a pamphlet setting forth in a clear cut manner the issues involved and that a pamphlet be made available to the church membership at large.

Joe Carter read a communication from the special committee to nominate an executive secretary.

The Committee has had two meetings. An effort has been made to study the requirements of the office and to study the question as to what type of man could best serve the Presbytery in the light of the present stage of the Presbytery's work. The Committee is not ready at this time to make a nomination; it will continue its work and will submit a nomination as soon as it can agree on the best man for the position.

JOHN C. BAILEY, JR., Chairman.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Committee on Nominations made its report -

Trustees:

A. Davidson College:

1. Class of 54 to succeed themselves
2. In the class of '55 Rev. Robert Turner be replaced by Rev. Fred R. Stair, Jr.

B. Mitchell College:

1. Re-elect class of '54

C. Tuft Memorial:

1. Re-elect W. G. Caswell

D. Council:

Replace A. A. McLean with J. M. Murchison
Replace H. Plexico with Dr. J. G. Pfaff
Replace J. F. McInnis with Fielding Clark
Additional members be W. P. Boyle and S. W. Newell

1. Committee on Examinations:

b. C. W. McMurray and R. V. Powell, Jr., replace J. K. Parker and A. B. McClure
c. Fred Stair replace S. A. Gates and R. S. Carson, G. N. Wilcox to succeed themselves and J. W. Foster to succeed himself.
d. R. Lee Turner replace J. W. Foster and W. H. Matheson succeed himself.
e. E. P. Moye replace Robert Turner and C. A. McGirt to succeed himself
f. E. V. Wiley to replace T. H. Spence and Raymond Kepler to succeed himself.

2. World Missions:

L. B. Metts to replace L. T. Edgerton
J. A. Brady to replace John Montgomery

3. Woman's Work:

C. A. McDonald to replace David Blue
B. F. Pollard to replace T. P. Sims
C. H. Sides to be Chairman

4. Assembly's Special Causes:

J. S. Cook Chairman
R. P. Hayes to replace John A. Ricks
W. A. Hethcox to replace O. A. Dearman

5. Homes:

H. Reid Newland, Chairman
C. A. McGirt to replace E. F. Thompson
C. A. Poole to replace J. R. Gaither

6. Records

Robert F. Park to replace W. H. Styles
John G. Haas to replace W. H. Lyerly
A. K. Dudley to replace J. M. Ammons

7. Nominations:

L. F. Cowan to replace W. P. Boyle
W. H. Styles to replace J. M. Ammons
J. C. Bailey to replace F. H. Deaton

Executive Committees:

1. Church Extension:

A. A. McLean to succeed himself
J. W. McKay to replace F. A. Long
S. L. Black to replace F. C. Niblock
D F. Blue to replace A. L. Moran
J. W. Foster to succeed himself

2. Christian Education

Extend the services of every member of present committee by setting all classes forward one year.

Commission on the Minister and His Work

F. C. Niblock to replace J. C. Bailey

Recommendations:

1. That all terms for the nominees of this report begin Jan. 1, 1954
2. That term of office conclude hereinafter for all committee members on Dec. 31 of expiring year.
3. That the committee now designated as "Examining Candidates" be called "Committees on Examinations" for the purpose of examining candidates seeking licensure and ordination and ministers seeking admission to the Presbytery.
4. That Presbytery receive nominations for Commissioners to General Assembly in Jan. meeting.

A. B. McCLURE, Chairman.

Recommendations were adopted. Nominations made by the Committee were adopted.

COMMISSION ON MINISTER AND HIS WORK

The minutes of the Commission on the Minister and His Work were read and admitted to record.

1. The Commission has approved the call from McKinnon Presbyterian Church to the Reverend A. K. Dudley and recommends to the Presbytery that the call be found in order.
2. The Commission granted to Rev. James M. Ammons, former pastor of the Harrisburg Presbyterian Church, a letter of dismissal to the church and Presbytery listed below:

   Church: High Bridge Presbyterian Church
   Presbytery: Montgomery

3. The Commission has been making a study of the problem of minimum salary for all ministers of Concord Presbytery and wishes to report progress. Further reports will be made as the situation warrants.

JOHN C. BAILEY, JR., Chairman.

INSTALLATION OF R. V. POWELL, JR.

The minutes of Commission to install R. V. Powell as pastor of John Calvin Church were read and admitted to record.

The Commission, according to the appointment of Concord Presbytery, met at the John Calvin Church, August 2, 1953 at 2:45 P. M., with Ministers Earl F. Thompson, James R. Phipps and Milton B. Faust and Ruling Elders Dr J. G. Pfaff and S. Holmes Plexico present, and was opened with prayer by Rev. Earl F. Thompson with a Quorum present. Rev. Earl F. Thompson was elected Moderator, and Rev. Milton B. Faust Clerk. Rev. Earl F. Thompson presided and led the congregation in a service of worship. Rev. James R. Phipps preached from Acts 13:26-38, using as his subject "God's Witnesses", after which Rev. Earl F. Thompson recited the proceedings of Presbytery leading up to this service, and proposed the Constitutional Questions to both the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, Rev. Richard V. Powell, Jr., as the first full time minister was installed as pastor of John Calvin Presbyterian Church agreeably to the Word of God and the Book of Church Order. The charge to the Pastor was delivered by Dr. J. G. Pfaff and to the Congregation by Rev. Milton B. Faust. The service was concluded with the benediction pronounced by the newly installed pastor, and the leaders of the congregation came forward and gave him their right hand in token of cordial reception and affectionate regard.

The minutes were read and approved, and the Commission closed with prayer by Elder S. Holmes Plexico.

EARL F. THOMPSON, Moderator
MILTON B. FAUST, Clerk.

INSTALLATION OF L. B. METTS

The minutes of commission to install Lewis B. Metts as pastor of Franklin Church were read and admitted to record.

The Commission, according to the appointment of Concord Presbytery, met at Franklin Church, August 30, 1953 at 7:45, with Ministers C. A. McGirt, Milton B. Faust, Earl F. Thompson and James R. Phipps, and Ruling Elder William G. Houck present, and was opened with prayer by Rev. C. A. McGirt with a Quorum present. Rev. C. A. McGirt was elected Moderator, and Rev. Earl F. Thompson Clerk. Rev. C. A. McGirt presided and led the congregation in a service of worship. Rev. Earl F. Thompson preached from Matt. 28:17-19 after which Rev. C. A. McGirt recited the proceedings of Presbytery leading up to this service, and proposed the Constitutional Questions to both the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, Rev. Lewis B. Metts was installed as pastor of Franklin Church agreeably to the Word of God and the Book of Church Order. The charge to the Pastor was delivered by Rev. Milton B. Faust and to the Congregation by Elder William G. Houck. The service was concluded with the benediction pronounced by the newly-installed pastor, and the leaders of the congregation came forward and gave him their right hand in token of cordial reception and affectionate regard.

The minutes were read and approved, and the Commission closed with prayer by Rev. Milton B. Faust.

C. A. McGIRT, Moderator
EARL F. THOMPSON, Clerk.

Joe Carter made a statement on the office of Executive Secretary; and on the Camp.

Milton Faust spoke briefly of his work in evangelism.

Presbytery's Council was authorized to get office equipment needed by the Stated Clerk in carrying on his work.

Committee on Bills and Overtures reported nothing came

in their hands - and no report.

RESOLUTION OF THANKS

Committee on resolutions reported

The Presbytery expresses grateful appreciation to the officers and members of the Back Creek Presbyterian Church for the warm hospitality that we have received today.

The Presbytery notes with gratification the completion of the beautifully appointed educational building which has been constructed through the sacrificial giving of the people, and which will mean much in the life of this Church, and which has served so adequately for this meeting of Presbytery.

We express with satisfaction our thanks to each of the ladies who so kindly and expertly prepared and served our dinner.

We request that the host pastor read this resolution to the congregation at the next Sunday morning service.

SAM NEWELL, JR., Chairman
GEO. H. HILL
JOSEPH H. ARMFIELD, JR.

Report was adopted

Amendments to the Book of Church Order and Confession of Faith were put in the hands of a special committee to study and report at the January meeting of Presbytery. Members of this special committee: C. A. McDonald, R. P. Moye, Joe Carter and Fred Long.

The committee was asked to mimeograph its recommendations for each member of Presbytery.

Copies of these amendments were offered to those who wanted them at this session of Presbytery.

Attention of Presbytery was called to the Men's Meeting at Barium Springs October 20, at 7:00 P. M.

Minutes of Presbytery were read, corrected, approved and Presbytery adjourned with prayer - to meet Tuesday after third Sunday in January at Concord Church, Loray, N. C.

JOHN A. RICKS, Permanent Clerk
EARL F. THOMPSON, Stated Clerk.

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CONCORD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, LORAY, N. C.
January 19, 1954

DIRECTORY

I. OFFICERS

Moderator ..... Rev. H. Reid Newland, Cleveland, N. C.
Stated Clerk (1954) ..... Rev. Earl F. Thompson, Spencer, N. C.
Permanent Clerk (1954) ..... Rev. John A. Ricks, China Grove, N. C.
Treasurer (1955) ..... Mr. F. L. Jackson, Davidson, N. C.

II. TRUSTEES

1.—Of Presbytery:

Mr. J. H. Beall, Mr. Fate J. Beal, Mr. James C. Harper, all of Lenoir, N. C.

2.—Of Institutions:

Class 1 - Rev. Fred R. Stair, Jr., Hon. S. J. Ervin, Jr.; terms expire Dec. 31, 1954.

Class 2 - Rev. A. A. McLean, Mr. J. C. Harper, terms expire Dec. 31, 1955.

Class 3 - Cloyd Potts, Mr. R. D. Grier, terms expire Dec. 31, 1956.

Class 4 - Dr. Frank McCutchan, Rev. J. H. Carter; terms expire Dec. 31, 1957.

Mitchell College:

Class 1 - Rev. C. M. Richards, Mr. W. F. Hall, Mr. Karl Sherrill, Mr. W. L. Morris, Mrs. L. A. Dimmette, Mr. Leon Brown, Mr. Don Cochran, Mrs. Lennie Turner, Mr. Nathan O. McElwee, terms expire Dec. 31, 1954.

Class 2 - Mr. Wm. G. Houck, Mr. Paul Story, Rev. James R. Phipps, Mr. James A. Brady, Mr. P. M. Barger, Mrs. Geo. A. Brown, Mrs. Martin Foil, Mr. Flake Sherrill, Mr. Edward Garrou, terms expire Dec. 31, 1955.

Class 3 - Rev. N. R. McGeachy, Rev. E. V. Wiley, Mr. O. B. Houston, Mr. C. A. Keiger, Mr. Fielding Clark, Mr. Frank Deaton, Miss Maggie Barnhardt, Miss Susie Perkins, Mrs. John W. Matheson, terms expire Dec. 31, 1956.

Edgar Tufts Memorial:

Mr. Fred T. Slane, Jr. (1954), Rev. A. A. McLean (1955), Mr. A. C. Chaffee (1956), Rev. S. A. Gates (1957), Mr. Robert Hayes (1958), Mr. J. H. Beall (1959), Mr. W. G. Caswell (1960).

III. PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

Rev. E. P. Moye, Ch. (1955), Rev. John L. Fain (1954), Mr. D. H Andrews (1954), Dr. P. W. Troutman (1954), Rev. H. Reid Newland (1955), Rev. Samuel W. Newell, Jr. (1955), Mr. J. C. Stikeleather (1955),

Rev., W. P. Boyle (1956), Rev. J. M. Murchison (1956), Dr. J. G. Pfaff, (1956), Mr. Fielding Clark (1956), Ex-officio members: Rev. S. A. Gates, Rev. J. H. Carter, Rev. N. N. McGeachy. Advisory members Rev. Earl F. Thompson, Mrs. LeRoy Campbell, Carey P. Lowrance.

IV. PERMANENT COMMITTEES

1. Committee on Examinations:

   a. Experimental Religion and Motives for Seeking the Ministry - The Moderator.

   b. Languages, Arts, Sciences, and Philosophy - Rev. C. W. McMurray (1956)-1; Rev. R. V. Powell, Jr., (1956)-1.

   c. Theology - Rev. John W. Foster, (1956)-2; Rev. Fred R. Stair, Jr., (1956)-1; Rev. R. S. Carson, (1956)-2; Rev. G. M. Wilcox, (1956)-2.

   d. Church History - Rev. W. H. Matheson, (1956)-2; Rev. R. L. Turner, (1956)-1.

   e. Sacraments and Church Government - Rev. C. A. McGirt, (1956)-2; Rev. E. P. Moye, (1956)-1.

   f. English Bible - Rev. R. F. Kepler, (1956)-2; Rev. E. V. Wiley, (1956)-1.

2. World Missions and Inter Church Aid - Rev. S. C. Farrior, Chairman, (1954)-1; Rev. L. B. Metts, (1956)-1; Rev. C. W. McMurray, (1955)-1; Rev. L. F. Cowan, (1954)-2; Mr. J. A. Brady, (1956)-1; Dr. J. G. Pfaff, (1955)-1; Mr. R. C. Robbins, (1954)-1.

3. Woman's Work - Rev. Charles Sides, Chairman, (1954)-1; Rev. C. A. McDonald, (1956)-1; Mr. R. F. Pollard, (1956)-1.

4. Assembly's Special Causes - Rev. J. S. Cook, Chairman, (1954)-2; Rev. Robert F. Park, (1955)-1; Rev. R. P. Hayes, (1956)-1; Mr. R. G. Lytle, (1955)-1; Mr. W. A. Hethcox, (1956)-1.

5. Homes - Rev. H. Reid Newland, Chairman, (1954)-1; Rev. J. H. Armfield, (1954)-2; Rev. D. A. McRight, (1955)-1; Rev. C. A. McGirt, (1956)-1; Mr. E. Johnson Irvin, (1954)-2; Mr. R. E. Lackey, (1955)-1; Mr. C. A. Poole, (1956)-1.

6. Records - Rev. Robert F. Park, Chairman, (1956)1; Rev. J. S. Mann, (1955)-1; Rev. A. K. Dudley, (1955)-2; Rev. R. C. Clontz, (1954)-2; Mr. J. S. McCorkle, (1954)-2; Mr. R. G. Calhoun, (1955)-1; Mr. John G. Haas, (1956)-1.

7. Nominations - Rev. A. B. McClure, Chairman, (1954); Rev. R. S. Carson, (1954); Rev. N. R. McGeachy, (1955); Rev. W. H. Styles, (1956); Rev. L. F. Cowan, (1956); Mr. F. C. Niblock, (1955); Prof. J. C. Bailey, (1956).

V. SPECIAL COMMITTEE

Committee on Camp and Conference Grounds - Rev. J. H. Carter, Chairman; Mr. L. Young White, Mr. H. C. Hawthorne, Mr. John Gilbert, Mr. Fred Long, Mr. Al. S. Shiflet, Rev. Walter H. Styles.

VI. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

1. Church Extension - Rev. Joseph H. Carter, Chairman, (1955)-2.

   a. Home Missions - Mr. R. D. Grier, Chairman, (1954)-2; Rev. A. A. McLean, Vice-Chairman, (1956)-2; Rev. R. F. Kepler, (1954)-1; Rev. W. H. Styles, (1954)-2; Mr. George W. Williams, Jr., (1954)-2; Dr. F. L. Jackson, (1954)-1; Mr. J. W. McKay, (1956)-1; Mr. Samuel L. Black, (1956)-1; Mr. Norman P. Sholar, (1955)-1.

   b. Evangelism - Rev. J. W. Foster, Chairman, (1956)-2; Mr. R. G. Calhoun, (1954)-1.

   c. Radio - Rev. M. B. Faust, (1955)-2.

   d. Bible Cause - Rev. D. F. Blue, (1956)-1.

   e. Christian Relations - Rev. J. B. Clower, (1955)-2.

2. Christian Education - Rev. Sidney A. Gates, Chairman, (1954)-2; Rev. Carlyle A. McDonald, (1956)-1; Rev. W. H. Styles, (1954)-2; Rev. Earl F. Thompson, (1955)-2; Rev. William E. Lytch, (1956)-1; Rev. Jos. B. Clower, (1954)-2; Rev. E. V. Wiley, (1955)-1; Rev. J. M. Murchison, (1956)-2; Rev. L. V. McPherson, (1956)-1; Dr. Ralph Coffey, (1955)-2; J. A. Sloan, (1956)-1; Mr. Louis Harrison, (1954)-2; Robert Park (1956)-1; Mr. Milton O. Bibee, (1954)-1; Robert Gaither, (1955)-1.

VII. COMMISSION

Commission on the Minister and his Work - Rev. N. R. McGeachy, Chairman, (1955)-1; Rev. John W. Foster, (1954)-2; Rev. J. R. Phipps, (1956)-2; Rev. S. A. Gates, (1954)-2; Mr. Carey Lowrance, (1954)-2; Mr. John Allred, (1955)-1; Mr. F. C. Niblock, (1956)-1.

MAILING DIRECTORY OF CONCORD PRESBYTERY

Church	Clerk of Session	General Treasurer	Benevolence Treasurer
Arrowood	Frank W. Smith Rt. 6 Morganto	J. Hector Smith Rt. 1, Morganton	J. Hector Smith Rt. 1, Morganton
Bath Creek	Samuel M. Sloop Mt. Ulla	Scott R. Knox Near Poplar	Scott R. Knox Near Poplar
Bayless Mem.	Conard Mabry Rt. 13, Concord	Manlus D. Rendling 475 Allison St. Concord	Manlus D. Rendling 475 Allison St. Concord
Beattie Mem.	J. G. Hass Rt. 5, Lenoir	Willard F. Church Rt. 9, Lenoir	Willard F. Church Rt. 9, Lenoir
Bolt Mem.	V. E. Yount Box 267 Hickory	C. S. Kiser 941 1st St., S. W. Hickory	C. S. Kiser 941 1st St., S. W. Hickory
Bethany	G. K. Watts, R 5 Statesville	J. M. Adams, R. 4 Statesville	Clyde W. Johnson Rt. 5, Statesville
Lethonia	A. R. Lentz R. 1 Statesville	W. H. McNeely 1243 Mitchell Ave. Statesville	W. H. McNeely 1243 Mitchell Ave. Statesville
Bethpage	T. P. Simms 201 E. "C" St. Kannapolis	J. Fay Simms R. 1 Kannapolis	Carl L. McNeely 519 Bethpage Rd. Kannapolis

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Bridgewater	M. L. Hildebrand R. 2, Nebo	John K. Hildebran R. 2, Nebo	John K. Hildebran R. 2, Nebo
Calvary	J. A. Farrington Box 198, Davidson	W. E. Hastings R. 1, Mooresville	W. E. Hastings R. 1, Mooresville
Centre	B. S. Templeton R. 1, Mooresville	A. W. White Cornelius	A. W. White Cornelius
Cleveland	C. H. Rosebro Cleveland	A. D. Davis, Jr. R. 2, Cleveland	A. D. Davis, Jr. R. 2, Cleveland
Clinchfield	J. M. Buckner Clinchfield Sta. Marion	Ray Chapman Box 70 Marion	Woodrow Stafford Clinchfield Sta. Marion
Clio	W. R. King R. 2, Statesville	R. E. Hill R. 2, Statesville	R. E. Hill R. 2, Statesville
Concord	J. P. Stevenson R. 6, Statesville	R. R. Stevenson R. 6, Statesville	R. R. Stevenson R. 6, Statesville
Concord First	F. C. Niblock Box 922 Concord	E. S. Towery 345 S Union St. Concord	E. S. Towery 345 S Union St. Concord
Concord Second	Dan Alexander 30 Kerr St. Concord	D. W. Perry Box 232 Concord	Robert Hartsell 109 Franklin Ave. Concord
Conley Mem.	Thad Conley R. 3, Marion	O. G. Lennon R. 3, Marion	O. G. Lennon R. 3, Marion
Covenant	J. Harvey Pearson 716 S Spring St Concord	James P. Shinn 343 Kerr St. Concord	James P. Shinn 343 Kerr St. Concord
Davidson College	F. L. Jackson Davidson	W. A. Thompson Davidson	W. A. Thompson Davidson
Drusilla	W. B. Biggerstaff R. 1, Nebo	Mrs. W. B. Biggerstaff R. 1, Nebo	Mrs. W. B. Biggerstaff R. 1, Nebo
Elmwood	C. E. Reitzel Elmwood	C. L. Reitzel Elmwood	C. L. Reitzel Elmwood
Fairview	Melvin Lutz R. 6, Lenoir	Jack McCreary R. 7, Lenoir	Jack McCreary R. 7, Lenoir
Fifth Creek	Walter Bobbitt R. 2, Cleveland	Roger Niblock 487 Ridgeway Ave Statesville	Roger Niblock 487 Ridgeway Ave Statesville
Flow-Harris	N. F. White 9 Mills St Concord	James C. White R. 3, Plum St. Concord	Kenneth Morrison R. 3 Concord
Franklin	J. A. Frye Rt. 1, Salisbury	C. M. Hager Rt. 4, Salisbury	B. M. Shaver Rt. 1, Salisbury
Front Street	W. P. Morrison [illegible] Lackey St. Statesville	Frank M. Avery 306 N. Oak St. Statesville	Ed Flowers Rt. 1 Statesville
Gilwood	G. W. Reading R. 2, Davidson	E. W. Harwell Rt. 2, Concord	E. W. Harwell Rt. 2, Concord
Glen Alpine	B. A. Glen Glen Alpine	W. B. Gooch Rt. 2, Morganton	W. B. Gooch Rt. 2, Morganton
Harmony	J. C. Troutman Harmony	O. A. Dearman Harmony	O. A. Dearman Harmony
Harrisburg	Henry Houston Rt. 10, Charlotte	Harry R. Higgins R. 1, Harrisburg	Harry R. Higgins R. 1, Harrisburg

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Hebron	B. B. Deck R. 1, Union Mills		
Hickory First	Paul W. Bamberger, Sr. Box 2287, Hickory	Mrs. E. P. Tuttle 227 5th Ave., N. E. Hickory	Mrs. E. P. Tuttle 227 5th Ave., N. E. Hickory
Immanuel	C. E. Atwell R. 1, China Grove	Benard Easterling R. 1, China Grove	Woodrow Wilson China Grove
John Calvin	Stanley Chester 1035 Holmes St. Salisbury	C. H. Glover Rt. 1 Salisbury	C. H. Glover Rt. 1 Salisbury
Kannapolis 1st	W. L. Davis 810 Lane St. Kannapolis	C. V. Scarboro Box 514 Kannapolis	R. R. Swing Box 791 Kannapolis
Kannapolis 2nd	Will Mabry Caldwell St. Kannapolis	Leonard W. Mabry Caldwell St. Kannapolis	Kenneth Kiser 309 Cadillac Ave. Kannapolis
Kirkwood	H. M. Pitts R. 4, Kannapolis	R. L. Taylor R. 4, Kannapolis	R. L. Taylor R. 4, Kannapolis
Landis	Jack Gibson R. 3, Marion	M. B. Thornburg R. 3, Marion	M. B. Thornburg R. 3, Marion
Lenoir First	J. H. Beall, Sr. 462 W. Harper St. Lenoir	George C. Robbins 207 Norwood Lenoir	George C. Robbins 207 Norwood Lenoir
Little Joe's	J. H. Lawrance Barium Springs	W. I. Twombly Barium Springs	W. A. Hothem E. Broad St. Statesville
McDowell	T. B. Neill R. 1, Morganton	J. Hector Smith Rt. 2, Morganton	J. Hector Smith R. 2, Morganton
McKinnon	L. C. Barringer 50 March St. Concord	Thomas Means 257 N. Church Concord	Thomas Means 257 N. Church Concord
Marion First	B. F. Pollard Marion	Harry Hawkanso Marion	S. R. Perkins Marion
Mooresville 1st	Zeb. V. Turlington 207 W. Center St. Mooresville	T. Paul Cherry 906 Carpenter Ave Mooresville	T. Paul Cherry 906 Carpenter Ave Mooresville
Mooresville 2nd	L. Young White 109 Cedar St. Mooresville	S. G. Westmoreland R. 1 Mooresville	R. G. Lytle 416 Iredell Ave. Mooresville
Morganton	C. V. Walton Box 105 Morganton	T. M. Thorpe, Jr. 102 N. Anderson St Morganton	T. M. Thorpe, Jr. 102 N. Anderson St Morganton
New Salem	W. S. Patterson Stony Point	J. M. Lackey Hiddenite	J. M. Lackey Hiddenite
Newton	Fielding Clark Conover	Manuel Howell W. 9th St. Newton	Manuel Howell W. 9th St. Newton
Oakwood	John Boyle R. 4, Lenoir	Grayson Setzer R. 4, Lenoir	Grayson Setzer R. 4, Lenoir
Old Fort	R. C. Miller R. 1, Old Fort	R. E. Clay Old Fort	R. E. Clay Old Fort

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Old Providence	Hugh Gaither Rt. 1, Woodleaf	Mrs. Clyde Campbell Rt. 1, Cleveland	Mrs. Clyde Campbell Rt. 1, Cleveland
Patterson	W. L. Morris Box 704, Concord	Mrs. A. L. Smith R. 1, Concord	Mrs. A. L. Smith R. 1, Concord
Poplar Tent	C. R. Andrew R. 2, Concord	Walter Oehler R. 1, Concord	Walter Oehler R. 1, Concord
Prospect	H. L. Carrigan R. 3 Mocksville	R. C. Fries R. 3 Mocksville	Harry Hart W. Center Ave. Mocksville
Quaker Meadows	W. F. Ramour R. 6, Morganton	Wayne H. Smith R. 2, Morganton	Wayne H. Smith R. 2, Morganton
Rocky River	C. M. McCachern R. 8, Concord	F. B. Parrish R. 13, Concord	F. B. Parrish R. 13, Concord
Royal Oaks	A. W. Kelley R. 1, Kannapolis	J. Loyd Miller R. 1, Kannapolis	J. Loyd Miller R. 1, Kannapolis
Salisbury 1st	Dr. Frank Kirk 400 Mitchell Ave. Salisbury	A. J. Gillespie 125 Mitchell Ave Salisbury	L. A. McAdams 221 Mitchell Ave. Salisbury
Salisbury 2nd	F. G. Jones 1006 S. Fulton St. Salisbury	C. C. Owen 1015 S. Fulton St. Salisbury	C. C. Owen 1015 S. Fulton St. Salisbury
Setzer's Gap	L. W. Whisnant R. 4, Lenoir	Claude Whisnant Rt. 4, Lenoir	Claude Whisnant Rt. 4, Lenoir
Shearer	W. I. Johnson R. 1, Mooresville	Mrs. J. C. Stutts R. 1, Mooresville	Mrs. J. C. Stutts R. 1, Mooresville
Sherrill's Ford	J. C. White Sherrill's Ford	Mrs. O. W. Gabriel Sherrill's Ford	Mrs. O. W. Gabriel Sherrill's Ford
Shiloh	J. L. Lippard 186 May Drive Statesville	Arnold Alexander R. 6, Statesville	Arnold Alexander Rt. 6, Statesville
Siloam	J. M. Mackey R. 1, Old Fort	Mrs. Nolan Lawing R. 1, Old Fort	Mrs. Nolan Lawing R. 1, Old Fort
Spencer	W. P. McCall 306 N. Yadkin Ave Spencer	Quay Smith 212 N. Rowan Ave. Spencer	R. R. Astrologow 600 S. Yadkin Ave. Spencer
Statesville 1st	T. Francis Scott 130 Park St Statesville	J. M. Gray 642 Stockton St Statesville	J. M. Gray 642 Stockton St Statesville
Story Mem.	W. P. Elliott R. 2, Marion	Bruce Cameron R. 2, Marion	Bruce Cameron R. 2, Marion
Sweetwater	Ted Cline, Jr. R. 3, Hickory	R. D. Barker R. 3, Hickory	R. D. Barker R. 3, Hickory
Tabor	James E. Stack Harmony	Max Wooten Harmony	Max Wooten Harmony
Taylorsville	Carl Dagenhardt Taylorsville	E. L. Hedrick Taylorsville	E. L. Hedrick Taylorsville
Third Creek	W. W. Fleming R. 2, Cleveland	Frank G. Hall, Jr. Rt. 1, Cleveland	Frank G. Hall, Jr. Rt. 1, Cleveland
Thyatira	James A. Sloan Mt. Ulla	J. R. Caldwell Rt. 1, Mt. Ulla	C. A. Upright R. 1, Chino Grove

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Unity	Clarence M. Gillum Woodleaf	Carl L. Deal Woodleaf	Carl L. Deal Woodleaf
Waldensian	G. W. Williams Jr. Box 161, Valdese	Philip H. Garrou Box 61, Valdese	Philip H. Garrou Box 61, Valdese
Warrior	J. R. Buston R. 4, Lenoir	Mrs. J. R. Buston R. 4, Lenoir	Mrs. J. R. Buston R. 4, Lenoir
Whitnel	Lester Carroll R. 9, Lenoir	Miss Antha Carroll Rt. 9, Lenoir	Miss Antha Carroll Rt. 9, Lenoir

THREE HUNDRED AND FORTY SECOND STATED MEETING OF CONCORD PRESBYTERY

The Presbytery of Concord met in its 342nd Stated Meeting January 19, 1954 at Concord Presbyterian Church, Loray, N. C. Presbytery was called to order by the retiring moderator, Reverend Raymond Kepler. Presbytery engaged in worship, being led by the moderator. Reverend S. A. Gates led Presbytery in prayer, after which the moderator preached on the Parable of the Empty Life.

ENROLLMENT

The following ministers were enrolled:

J. H. Armfield, Spencer Baker, D. F. Blue, W. P. Boyle, J. H. Carter, J. B. Clower, J. S. Cook, L. F. Cowan, Earl C. Downey, A. K. Dudley, L. T. Edgerton, J. L. Fain, S. C. Farrior, M. B. Faust, J. E. Flow, J. W. Foster, S. A. Gates, R. P. Hayes, R. F. Kepler, T. L. Klutts, W. E. Lytch, A. B. McClure, C. A. McDonald, N. R. McGeachy, C. A. McGirt, A. A. McLean, C. W. McMurray, L. V. McPherson, D. A. McRight, W. H. Matheson, L. B. Metts, A. L. Moran, E. P. Moye, J. M. Murchison, Sam W. Newell, Jr., H. R. Newland, Robert Park, J. K. Parker, J. R. Phipps, R. V. Powell, Jr., C. M. Richards, J. A. Ricks, W. P. Robertson, C. H. Sides, J. H. Smith, T. R. Spence, Fred R. Stair, Jr., Walter H. Styles, Earl F. Thompson, Robert Lee Turner, W. C. Wanchope, G. M. Wilcox, E. V. Wiley. —53.

The following Churches were enrolled with their respective representatives:

Back Creek, W. R. Wilkinson; Bayless Memorial, Marshall Gaskey; Beattie Memorial, J. G. Hass; Bethany, J. H. Adams; Bethesda, J. C. McNeely; Bethpage, J. A. Adams; Calvary, J. W. Brown; Centre, H. A. Alexander; Cleveland, W. H. Kirkpatrick; Clinchfield, J. C. Young; Clio, W. R. King; Concord, H. C. Summers; Concord First, J. A. Cannon; Concord Second, John Mathershed; Covenant, Neil Craig; Davidson, J. C. Bailey; Elmwood, W. C. Pou; Fairview, Melv'n Lutz; Fifth Creek, J. L. Long; Flow Harris, R. O. Caldwell; Franklin, Charles G. Thomason; Front Street, T. Howard Thompson; Gilwood, Robert Morrison; Harmony, J. C. Troutman; Harrisburg, V. E. Davis; Hickory, E. P. Tuttle; Immanuel, J. G. Houston; John Calvin, J. M. Riley; Kan-

napolis First, Wilbur Davis: Kannapolis Second, W. L. Mabry; Kirkwood, W. T. Pouncey; Lenoir, Fred A. Long; Little Joe's R. G. Calhoun; McKinnon, W. W. Crooks; Marion, J. C. Bowman; Mooresville First, C. L. Bittinger; Mooresville Second, F. M. Goodnight; Morganton, John McMurray; New Salem, C. R. Payne, Newton, Fielding Clark; Old Providence, Roy Pence; Patterson, L. A. Pharr; Prospect, H. L. Carrigan; Quaker Meadows, W. F. Ramseur; Rocky River, H. M. McCachren; Royal Oaks, A. W. Kelley; Salisbury First, Frank McCutchan; Salisbury Second, S. Holmes Plexico; Setzer's Gap, L. W. Whisnant; Sherrill's Ford, J. C. White; Shiloh, H. A. Rimmer; Spencer, A. G. Blalock; Statesville First, T. Francis Scott; Story Memorial, W. P. Elliott; Sweetwater, R. D. Barker; Tabor, W. S. Martin; Taylorsville, I. H. Clontz; Third Creek, W. T. Steele; Thyatira, J. A. Sloan; Unity, Carl L. Deal; Waldensian, A. W. Long; Warrior, J. R. Boston. —62.

The following Churches were not represented:

Arrowood, Belk Memorial, Bridgewater, Conley Memorial, Drusilla, Glen Alpine, Hebron, Landis, McDowell, Oakwood, Old Fort, Poplar Tent, Shearer, Siloam, Whitnel. —15.

ELECTION OF MODERATOR AND TEMPORARY CLERK

The Moderator-nominee, Reverend Reid Newland, was unanimously elected moderator.

Reverend R. V. Powell wes elected Temporary Clerk by acclimation.

HOST WELCOME

Reverend E. V. Wiley, host pastor, welcomed Presbytery to the Concord Church. The printed docket was adopted by Presbytery with the following amendments: Presbytery recess at 12:15 for lunch and reconvene at 1:30; that Treasurer's report be the first order after lunch; that Committee of the Whole on Sessional Records come before number 11 on the docket; that number 10 on ministers to be received or transferred come before number 8.

Mr. J. F. Stinson, an elder in the A. R. P. Church at Troutman, and the man in charge of farming at Barium Springs, was presented to Presbytery.

New elders were introduced to Presbytery.

MINISTERS RECEIVED

Certificates of dismission of Reverend Dan Carlton from Mecklenburg Presbytery and of Reverend James E. Porter from Fayetteville Presbytery were read, and they were admitted to examination. These men were examined according to the Book of Church Order. The examination of these men was approved, and they were enrolled as members of Presbytery after signing the minister's obligation.

The call from Royal Oaks Church for pastoral services of Reverend Dan Carlton was read. The call was found in order and placed in his hands. He signified his acceptance of the call.

The calls from New Salem and Shiloh Churches for pastoral services of Reverend James E. Porter were read. Calls were found in order and placed in his hands. He signified his acceptance of the calls.

STANDING COMMITTEES

The following Standing Committees were appointed:

1. Bills and Overtures - Rev. Carl McMurray, Ch., W. H. Kirkpatrick, Frank McCutchan.

2. Resolutions - Rev. Albert McClure, W. T. Steele, Roy Pence.

COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were read to Presbytery: Letter from Synod's office, received as information; Requests to be excused from attending this meeting of Presbytery: Reverends J. S. Mann, R. S. Carson, R. C. Clontz, and F. C. Morgan, requests were granted. Reverends F. C. Morgan, Milton Faust, and J. S. Mann requested permission to labor outside bounds of Presbytery until the next stated meeting. Permission granted.

The following overtures were presented to Presbytery: One by J. E. Flow, which was read and referred to Committee on Bills and Overtures;

One from First Church Statesville, which was read and referred to Committee on Bills and Overtures;

One from Flow Harris Church was read. This overture was docketed to be heard after number 11 on the docket. The Commission on the Minister and His Work was asked to make a partial report in connection with this matter. The Commission on the Minister and His Work was asked to meet with the representatives from Flow Harris Church with a view of helping to iron out some of their difficulties.

TREASURER'S REPORT

The Treasurer of Presbytery, Mr. F. L. Jackson, made his report. The report was received as information. The following section was ordered printed in the minutes:

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS, AND BALANCES
CONCORD PRESBYTERY
FOR 1953 (9 Months)

	Balance Beginning of Year	Received During Year	Disbursed During Year	Balance End of Year
ASSEMBLY CAUSES:				
World Missions		$21,276.54	$21,276.54	
Church Extension		10,080.91	10,080.91	
Christian Education		4,704.56	4,704.56	
Annuities and Relief		4,692.96	4,692.96	
General Fund		5,852.27	5,852.27	
Inter-Church Agencies		181.75	181.75	
SYNOD'S CAUSES:				
Church Extension		4,240.76	4,240.76	
Educational Institutions		13,243.31	13,243.31	
Religious Education		1,623.61	1,623.61	
Campus Christian Life		1,211.66	1,211.66	
Presbyterian Orphans' Home		13,234.68	13,234.68	
The Presbyterian Home		242.32	242.32	
William Black Home		242.32	242.32	
Inter-Church Agencies		145.40	145.40	
PRESBYTERY CAUSES:				
1 Church Extension	$28,560.52	$22,582.04	$35,142.15	$16,000.41
Church Extension (Church & Manse)		7,537.40	7,537.40	
1) Presbytery's Office	6,558.45	8,481.53	5,563.12	9,476.86
Mitchell College		2,773.30	2,773.30	
Lees-McRae College		2,423.30	2,423.30	
1) Per Capita Tax	1,179.50	4,451.50	4,327.84	1,303.16
Camp Grier		6,058.46	6,058.46	
OTHER CAUSES:				
Vacation Bible School		85.45	85.45	
Furlough Homes		36.71	36.71	
Overseas Relief		696.82	696.82	
Negro Work Campaign		4,099.90	4,099.90	
Historical Foundation		18.26	18.26	
Vacation Fund		40.00	40.00	
Mountain Retreat Association		24.00	24.00	
White Cross Fund		88.60	88.60	
Home Missions Pastor's Library Fund		10.00	10.00	
The Munroe Fund		36.00	36.00	
American Bible Society		11.20	11.20	
Assembly's Training School		55.00	55.00	
Ometepec		26.36	26.36	
Wuppetol		10.50	10.50	
Oklahoma Presbyterian College		8.40	8.40	
Negro Nurseries		26.25	26.25	
Stillman College		15.00	15.00	
Friends of the Seminary		109.00	109.00	
Undistributed Balance		2,046.34		2,046.34
Refund - Annuity		10.65	10.65	
Returned Check		10.28	10.28	
	$36,298.47	$142,745.25	$150,216.95	$28,826.77

RECEIPTS BY CHURCHES — CONCORD PRESBYTERY
FOR 1953 (9 Months)

	Undesignated	Designated	Pres. Tax	Total
Arrowood	$ 11.00		$ 3.00	$ 14.00
Back Creek	1,333.61	$ 407.31	57.30	1,798.22
Bayless Memorial	238.00	379.65	60.30	677.95
Beattie Memorial	176.00	38.94	30.00	244.94
Belk Memorial			10.20	10.20
Bethany	274.00	32.25	33.90	340.15
Bethesda	792.05		98.40	890.45
Bethpage	2,250.00	825.30	75.00	3,150.30
Bridgewater				
Calvary	103.30	73.04	42.60	218.94
Centre	1,142.45	215.80	68.40	1,426.65
Cleveland	375.25	110.78	24.00	510.03
Clinchfield	150.00	35.00	15.00	200.00
Clio	250.00		16.50	266.50
Concord	1,566.00	121.51	94.20	1,781.71
Concord First	12,000.00	6,058.44	195.60	18,254.04
Concord Second	815.00	336.50	42.60	994.10
Conley Memorial	144.00		8.40	125.40
Covenant	670.00	15.08	24.90	709.98
Davidson College	7,537.48	1,469.61	132.60	9,139.69
Drusilla	85.00		9.00	94.00
Elmwood			16.20	94.00
Fairview	205.00	57.00	35.50	297.50
Fifth Creek	445.41	161.75	35.10	642.26
Flow-Harris	585.57	18.97	41.70	646.24
Franklin	608.02	477.42	43.20	1,128.64
Front Street	347.25	172.00	67.50	586.75
Gilwood	1,051.38	172.42	72.60	1,296.40
Glen Alpine	25.00	20.00	15.90	60.90
Harmony	200.00	175.94	16.80	392.74
Harrisburg	948.60	314.38	70.80	1,333.78
Hebaron				
Hickory First	6,784.49	580.48	168.60	7,533.57
Immanuel		36.70	39.30	76.00
John Calvin	357.43	165.09	15.00	537.52
Kannapolis First		7,831.00	192.60	8,023.60
Kannapolis Second	352.45	139.63	74.70	566.78
Kirkwood	500.00	67.31	37.50	604.81
Landis	185.10	10.45	15.00	210.55
Lenoir First	8,996.12	465.87	179.70	9,637.69
Little Joe's	1,090.00	334.70	10.00	1,434.70
McDowell			2.70	2.70
McKinnon	1,257.14	53.30	75.00	1,385.44
Marion	1,482.03	88.91	112.50	1,683.44
Mooresville First	8,392.72	2,883.45	180.90	11,457.07
Mooresville Second	1,061.39		72.60	1,133.99
Morganton	5,192.70	611.30	122.10	5,926.10
New Salem		48.00	24.30	72.30
Newton	915.00	399.53	81.00	1,395.53
Oakwood	102.65	46.00	13.50	162.15
Old Fort	100.00	9.26	17.70	126.96
Patterson	100.00		5.10	105.10
Poplar Tent	555.47	165.52	61.80	783.09
Prospect	2,197.03	813.98	115.20	3,126.21

Quaker Meadows	204.56	61.94	20.10	286.10
Rocky River	1,162.24	583.99	87.00	1,833.23
Royal Oaks		72.84	25.50	98.34
Salisbury First	7,770.08	1,175.49	319.20	9,264 77
Salisbury Second	1,349.90	416.93	104.40	1,871.23
Setzer's Gap	197.54	30.78	8.40	236.72
Shearer	361.26	295.60	23.10	679.96
Sherrill's Ford	360.00	62.32	24.30	446.62
Shiloh	143.35	39.25	13.80	196.40
Siloam	188.90	86.56	15.90	289.36
Spencer	592.95	333.22	47.10	973.27
Statesville First	10,125.00	19.03	281.70	10,424.73
Story Memorial	244.16	51.45	11.10	306.71
Sweetwater		6.50	21.90	28.40
Tabor	119.12	84.20	14.10	217.42
Taylorsville	581.96	405.37	38.70	1,026.03
Third Creek	700 00	189.44	39.60	929.04
Thyatira	2,441.77	333.40	96.30	2,871,47
Unity	1,155.30	154.76	70.20	1,380.26
Waldensian	5,038.00	863.50	165.30	6,066.80
Warrior	9..0	3.30	9.00	21.50
Whitnel				
Women of Concord Presbytery		16.00		16.00
Annuity Refund	10.65			10.65
Returned Check	10 28			10.28
	$106,514	$31,729.74	$4,500.70	$142,745.25

ANALYSIS OF DISBURSEMENTS
PRESBYTERY'S CHURCH EXTENSION
FOR 1953 (9 Months)

Income:		
Balance beginning of year	$28,560.52	
Collections	22,582.04	$51,142.56
Expenses:		
Salaries and car appropriations	16,789.58	
Annuities	1,098.97	
Transferred to Church and Manse Fund	15,000.00	
Camp Grier Workers Conference	494.00	
Manse rents	1,680.00	
Moving expense	40.00	
Committee expense	39.60	35,142.15
Balance end of year		016,000.41

Detail of Salaries:

Boyle, W. P.	$ 1,130.00
Cook, J. S.	844.00
Cowan, L. F.	225.00
Farrior, S. C.	1,115.00
Flow, J. E.	480.00
Lytch, W. E	1,581.00
McRight, D. A.	1,280.00
Park, R. F.	720.00
Ricks, J. A.	900.00

Smith, J. H.	2,213.90
Hayes, R. P.	1,558.28
Powell, R. V.	1,225.00
Metts, L. B.	583.30
Cochran, R. M.	1,025.00
Clonts, R. C.	750.00
Snively, Strad	460.00
	$16,789.58

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
PRESBYTERY'S OFFICE
FOR 1953 (9 Months)

Income:		
Balance begining of year	$6,558.45	
Collections	8,481.53	$15,039.98
Expense:		
Salary and Manse (Rev. Robert Turner)	2,841.00	
For Operation of Office	1,050.00	
Travel - Mileage	1,024.52	
Religious Education - Men's Work	147.60	
Concord Presbyterian	500.00	5,563.12
Balance end of Year		$9,476.86

ANALYSIS OF DISBURSEMENTS
PRESBYTERIAL TAX
FOR 1953 (9 Months)

Income:	$	
Balance beginning of year	$1,179.50	
Collections	4,451.50	$5,631.00
Disbursements:		
Assembly's Tax	1,977.20	
Synod's Tax	697.77	
Salary, Treasurer	450.00	
Salary, Stated Clerk	270.00	
Salary, Permanent Clerk	37.44	
Treasurer's Fidelity Bond	25.00	
Audit, Treasurer's Office	40.00	
Printing of Minutes	543.20	
Stationery, printing, postage, Treasurer's Office	42.93	
Stationery, printing, postage, Stated Clerk's Off.	74.21	
Stated Clerk's Conference	12.32	
Expense Presbytery's Council	47.91	
Expense Minister & His Work Committee	109.06	$4,327.84
Balance end of year		$1,303.16

COMPARATIVE STATEMENTS OF COLLECTIONS
ALL CAUSES

1941-42	$ 48,710.14
1942-43	53,187.23
1943-44	66,185.74
1944-45	73,444.76
1945-46	84,910.85
1946-47	132,692.40

1947-48	154,911.13
1948-49	153,271.42
1949-50	151,586.26
1950-51	162,077.55
1951-52	178,554.61
1952-53	175,486.56
1953 (9 Months)	142,745.25

RECESS

Presbytery took recess at 12:15.

The Committee on Resolutions made a partial report at the dinner hour.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 1:30 and was led in prayer by Reverend Joe Carter.

The special Committee on Camp and Conference Grounds made its report, which was docketed for the next meeting.

COMMISSIONERS TO THE ASSEMBLY

The following were elected Commissioners to the General Assembly:

Ministers - Principals: J. K. Parker, C. M. Richards, John A. Ricks, and T. H. Spence.
Alternates in order of number of votes received: J. R. Phipps, E. F. Thompson, N. R. McGeachy, and C. A. McGirt.
Elders - Principals: R. D. Grier, Statesville First; W. L. Gilbert, Statesville First; Fred Long, Lenoir First, and A. R. Shiflet, Old Fort.
Alternates in order of number of votes received: Young White, Mooresville 2nd, A. S. Moffatt, Taylorsville, J. H. Bancom, Covenant, J. G. Pfaff, Salisbury 1st.
Dr. C. M. Richards was elected chairman of the Commissioners and R. D. Grier vice-chairman.

Reverend Walter Styles requested Presbytery to allow him to resign from Synod's Committee on Inter-Church Relations. His request was granted.

Mr. Styles made an announcement of a seminar to be held for presidents of Youth Fellowships and Adult Advisors.

REPORT OF PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

Presbytery's Council made its report.

REPORT OF COUNCIL OF CONCORD PRESBYTERY
January 19, 1954

Your Council is organized according to the Manual of Concord Presbytery and is endeavoring to perform its duties. The Council is

composed of the following members: Ministers - Rev. John L. Fain, Rev. H. Reid Newland, Rev. Sam W. Newell, Jr., Rev. W. P. Boyle, Rev. J. M. Murchison and Rev. E. P. Moye; Elders - D. H. Andrews, Dr. P. W. Troutman, Dr. J. G. Pfaff, J. C. Stikeleather and Fielding Clark. Ex-officio members are Rev. Sidney A Gates, Rev. J. H. Carter and Rev. N. R. McGeachy. Advisory members are Mrs. LeRoy Campbell, Carey P. Lowrance, Rev. Earl F. Thompson and the Moderator of the Presbytery.

The Council has elected the following officers for the year 1954: Rev. E. P. Moye, Chairman, Rev. J. M. Murchison, Vice Chairman, Dr. J. G. Pfaff, Secretary.

The Sub-Committees of the Council are:

Audit Committee
Rev. John L. Fain, Chairman, Fielding Clark, Carey P. Lowrance.

Office of Executive Secretary
Rev. J. M. Murchison, Chairman, Dr. P. W. Troutman, Rev. N. R. McGeachy, Dr. J. G. Pfaff.

Stated Clerk, Treasurer and Trustees of Presbytery
Rev. H. Reid Newland, Chairman, Rev. W. P. Boyle, D. H. Andrews.

Stewardship Committee
Rev. E. P. Moye, Chairman, Rev. Sidney A. Gates, J. C. Stikeleather, Rev. Sam W. Newell, Jr., Mrs. LeRoy Campbell.

The Council is submitting the report of Rev. Robert Turner, Executive Secretary for the period April 1 - September 25, 1953, and the report of Rev. J. H. Carter, Acting Executive Secretary for the period September 25 - January 12, 1954. Copies of these reports are on separate papers as they were submitted to the Council on September 27, 1953, and January 12, 1954.

The Council commends to Presbytery, with the highest praise, Rev. J. H. Carter, for his service in the Executive Secretary's office. The Council recommends to Presbytery that an honorarium of $200 per month beginning September 15, 1953, be given to Rev. J. H. Carter as acting Executive Secretary, to continue as long as he serves in that capacity.

The Council recommends to Presbytery that the Committee appointed by the Council, to secure an Executive Secretary be commended for its labors and be continued until such time as an Executive Secretary is secured. The Committee is composed of Prof. John C. Bailey, Chairman, Fred Long, Rev. S. A. Gates, Rev. J. H. Carter, and Rev. A. A. McLean.

The matter of four Stated Meetings of Presbytery, referred by Presbytery at its meeting at Back Creek Church to the Council, is answered in the negative.

EVERETT P. MOYE, Chairman.

REPORTS OF ACCOUNTS HANDLED THROUGH PRESBYTERY'S OFFICE - CONCORD PRESBYTERY
April 1 - September 25, 1953

OFFICE ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS:		
Balance April 1, 1953	$ 29.94	
F. L. Jackson Treasurer	1,050.00	
TOTAL RECEIPTS		$ 1,079.94
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Secretary's Salary	$ 441.80	
Secretary's Withholding Tax	103.20	
Office Rent	120.00	
Telephone and Telegraph	142.56	
Office Supplies, Printing, postage, etc.	161.60	
Bank Service and Exchange	1.81	
Travel Expense	97.60	
Insurance Office Equipment	27.30	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		$1,095.87
Deficit		$ 15.93

CONCORD PRESBYTERIAN ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS:		
Balance April 1, 1953	$ 108.95	
F. L. Jackson, Treasurer	500.00	
Advertising	51.00	
TOTAL RECEIPTS		$ 659.95
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Printing	$ 206.75	
Cuts and Plates	15.55	
Postage and Mailing	11.78	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		$ 234.08
BALANCE September 25, 1953		$ 425.87

LAKE REFUGE ACCOUNT
(Camp Grier Building Fund)

RECEIPTS:		
Balance April 1, 1953	$ 849.81	
Miscellaneous contributions	2,205.77	
Transferred from Church Extension Fund (loan)	10,000.00	
TOTAL RECEIPTS		$13,055.58
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Barger Construction Company	$9,436.93	
Road Work (Clearing right-of-way)	50.04	
Culvert for Road	2,073.33	
Transferred to Camp Grier Account	1,495.28	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		$13,055.58

AUDI VISUAL ACCOUNT

Audio Visual (Inactive) balance	$ 54.02

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION ACCOUNT

Deficit April 1, 1953	$ 10.30
Account Inactive this period	
Deficit September 25, 1953	$ 10.30

CHURCH AND MANSE BUILDING FUND ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS:		
Balance April 1, 1953	$19,898.84	
Transfer F. L. Jackson - H. M. Fund	5,000.00	
F. L. Jackson %	5,091.66	
Special Contribution W. E. Graham, Jr.	353.30	
TOTAL RECEIPTS		$30,343.80
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Sweetwater Building Fund	$ 2,500.00	
Landis Memorial Building Fund	7,400.00	
Auditing Books (DeVane)	22.50	
Belk Memorial Building Fund Debt Retirement	780.00	
Story Memorial Manse Fund	4,000.00	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		$14,712.50
Unexpended Balance		$15,631.30
Invested U. S. Govt. Bonds		$ 4,318.20
TOTAL ASSETS		$19,949.50
UNPAID APPROPRIATIONS:		
Executive Secretary Manse Fund	$12,000.00	
John Calvin Manse Fund	1,000.00	
Kirkwood Building Fund	750.00	
TOTAL UNPAID APPROPRIATIONS		$13,750.00
UNAPPROPRIATED ASSETS		$ 6,199.50

REPORT Y. P. CONFERENCE ACCOUNT
April 1 - September 25, 1953

RECEIPTS:		
Balance April 1, 1953	$ 736.92	
Y. P. on Jeep Account	142.77	
Registration Pioneer Camps	380.00	
Registration Y. P. Camp	234.00	
Registration Junior Camp	262.00	
TOTAL RECEIPTS		$ 1,855.69
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Pioneer Camps—		
Mileage	$ 115.50	
Board (31 @ $12.50) for leaders	387.50	
Postage, printing and supplies	62.84	
	$ 565.84	
Young People's Camp—		
Expense of Director	$ 14.20	
Mileage	80.95	

Board for leaders @ $12.50)	137.50	
Postage, printing and supplies	27.50	
	$ 240.15	
Junior Camp—		
Mileage	$ 5.00	
Board for leaders	172.50	
	$ 177.50	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		$ 963.49
Balance September 25, 1953		$ 872.20

1953 Operation		
Pioneer Camps	Deficit	$ 185.84
Y. P. Camps	Deficit	$ 6.15
Junior Camps	Surplus	$ 84.50
Net Operation Deficit		$ 107.49

Respectfully submitted,
ROBERT TURNER, Treasurer.

CAMP GRIER ACCOUNT
April 1, 1953 - September 25, 1953

RECEIPTS:		
Balance April 1, 1953	$ 692.82	
F. L. Jackson, Treas. %	3,071.50	
Free Use of Camp	9,110.97	
Money to be transferred	310.07	
Store	1,018.70	
Lake Refuge Acct. transferred Bldg. Fund	1,495.28	
TOTAL RECEIPTS		$15,699.34
DISBURSEMENTS:		
* Store	$1,262.13	
Groceries	4,538.75	
**Supplies and Services	770.23	
Salaries	2,898.94	
Equipment	90.20	
Jeep	143.92	
Electric Power	376.40	
Telephone	191.80	
Insurance	513.72	
Money to be transferred	310.07	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		$10,939.26
Balance Operating Fund	$ 3,264.80	
Balance Building Fund	$ 1,495.28	
TOTAL BALANCE		$ 4,264.80

* Apparent deficit in store operation is accounted for in surplus merchandise carried in store.

**Slightly more than $300.00 of this item is for supplies and services

such as blankets, linens, tools, etc.) not in normal operation. Also, included in cost of operation for past summer is expense of Men's barbecue (approx. $300.00) held last spring.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT TURNER,
Chairman and Treasurer.

Report of Joseph H. Carter, Acting Secretary of Concord Presbytery, covering period September 16, 1953 (Reverend Robert Turner's service continued until October 1) to January 12, 1954, submitted to Presbytery's Council in regular meeting, First Presbyterian Church, Statesville, N. C., January 12, 1954.

On September 15, 1953, the Council's Sub-Committee on "The Office of the Executive Secretary" met to consider the action of the Council that had just adjourned, directing the Sub-Committee to carry on the work of the office of the Executive Secretary pending the selection and installation of a successor to Reverend Robert Turner. At the request of Dr. P. W. Troutman and Professor J. F. McInnis, I agreed to assume the duties of the office for the temporary term so outlined and on the following day I visited the office in Morganton and began a study of the duties of the office. On September 30, I assumed the full duties and responsibilities of the office, at which time the transfer of all accounts, funds and records was completed. In submitting this report, I wish to present, first, the financial report submitted to the Council at its meeting on September 27, 1953, at Camp Grier, by Executive Secretary Robert Turner, covering period April 1, 1953 - September 25, 1953 (this statement has already been submitted to the Council, as has the statement of Graham S. DeVane, Certified Public Accountant), and supplementary financial statement covering period September 25, 1953 - January 12, 1954, together with a brief narrative statement relative to the period September 16 - January 12. There is no narrative statement available as to the many duties performed by Mr. Turner during the Spring and Summer months, yet Presbytery's voice has already expressed its satisfaction at the high order of service rendered over the period of ten years by this efficient and faithful executive.

OFFICE ACCOUNT FUND
September 25, 1953 - January 12, 1954

September 25 Deficit	$ 15.93	
No Receipts for period		
Disbursements:		
Salary, Office Secretary	$268.20	
Withholding Tax	55.60	
Office Rent	60.00	
Telephone & Telegraph Acct.	45.86	
Office Supplies, Postage, etc.	67.23	
Bank Service (Exchange)	1.25	
Expense Com. Meetings, Travel	107.97	
Total Deficit in Office Account		$ 622.74

CONCORD PRESBYTERIAN ACCOUNT
(Same Period)

September 25 Balance	$ 425.87	
Receipts: (Adv.)	41.00	
Total Receipts		$ 466.87
Disbursements:		
Plates, Cuts, etc.	$ 30.66	
Printing "C. Presbyterian"	308.45	
Postage, Mailing	12.79	
Total Disbursements		$351.90
Balance On Hand		$114.97

AUDIO VISUAL ACCOUNT
(same period)

Account Unchanged - Balance On Hand	$ 54.02

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION ACCOUNT
(same period)

Account Unchanged - Deficit	$ 10.30

YOUNG PEOPLE'S CONFERENCE ACCOUNT
Period Sept. 25, 1953 - Jan. 12, 1954

September Balance	$ 872.20	
Receipts: (none)		
TOTAL RECEIPTS	$ 872.20	
Disbursements:		
October 12, 1953 - Materials Jr. Camp	$ 10.00	
BALANCE Jan. 12, 1954		$ 862.20

CHURCH AND MANSE BUILDING FUND
9-25-53-Jan. 12-54

Balance 9-25	$15,631.30	
Receipts:		
Coupons on Bonds	$ 50.63	
Rec'd. F. L. Jackson, Treas.	$3,721.02	
TOTAL RECEIPTS		$19,402.95
Disbursements:		
Audit of Office Accounts	$ 15.00	
Story Memorial Manse	$ 450.00	
New Salem Manse	$1,500.00	
Sweetwater Church	$2,000.00	
Calvary Ch. Bldg. Fund	$1,000.00	
Surety Bond	$ 26.99	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		$ 4,991.99
BALANCE		$14,410.96
Invested in US Govt. Bonds	$ 4,318.20	
TOTAL BALANCE		$18,729.16
From this the following UNPAID APPROPRIATIONS:		
Manse for Executive Secretary	$12,000.00	
John Calvin Church Fund	$ 1,000.00	
Kirkwood Church Bldg. Fund	$ 750.00	
TOTAL UNPAID APPROPRIATIONS		$13,750.00
Leaving on hand 1-12-54 an Unapportioned Balance		$ 4,979.16

CAMP GRIER ACCOUNT
(Same Period)

Balance (Both Bldg. & Oper. Accounts	$ 4,760.08	
Receipts:		
F. L. Jackson, Treas.	$ 2,986.96	
Gift from Chas. Gordon Tate, Jr.	40.00	
Store Account	41.27	
Fee, Use of Camp	5.00	
Total Receipts		$7,833.31
Disbursements:		
Amounts paid, grading, work, improvements, etc. (to be itemized and incorporated in Camp Grier Committee Report		$ 944.32
Balance on Hand 1-12-54		$ 6,888.99

NARRATIVE OF SERVICE

In submitting this report, I should like to again remind the Council of the good fortune in having available to continue Presbytery's office work the capable services of Mrs. Bruce Murphy, of Morganton, who continues her service through this temporary term of service to the Presbytery. She has contributed largely toward the rendering of uninterrupted service to the various organizations of the Presbytery.

Since September 16, I have made seventeen visits to Presbytery's office in Morganton, also visits to Camp Grier, Mooresville, Spencer, Davidson, and Statesville. During this period I have traveled in the work of this office 1,794 miles in the area of the Presbytery, and, also, trips to Raleigh for Synod-Presbytery Planning in Home Missions.

The correspondence of the Office has been answered, the office work discharged, and the accounts of funds of Church and Manse Building, Presbytery's Office, Young People's Conference and the Building and Operating Fund of Camp Grier have been administered.

In the matter of the Commission on The Minister and His Work, I have attended all meetings of the Commission and have performed the duties requested by the Commission, have prepared the necessary reports for the Assembly's and Synod's committees, and have assisted a number of local ministers in the matter of making available the facilities of the Presbytery's office.

I have edited and published one issue of "The Concord Presbyterian", a twelve page paper that went into more than 6000 homes in this area of our Church, and am at work on the issue that comes off the press on February 15th.

I am serving as chairman and treasurer of Camp Grier, this matter to be considered in a special report of Camp Grier committee.

Respectfully submitted,
JOSEPH H. CARTER

The report was received and the following recommendations were adopted: That J. H. Carter be paid $300.00 per month

for the time he has served as Executive Secretary and as long as he serves in this capacity;

That the Committee appointed by the Council to secure an Executive Secretary, be approved and continued;

That Presbytery express its appreciation to the Newton Church for allowing its pastor to give so much of his time to this work.

Presbytery resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on Sessional Records. Reverend Robert Park, chairman of the Committee, presided. The Committee having examined the books arose, and Presbytery resumed its business.

The Committee on Nominations made its report, that Reverend Robert Park succeed Norman McDowell on the Christian Education Committee.

The Commission on the Minister and His Work made a partial report in connection with the overture of the Flow-Harris Church. Dean Bailey was heard in this connection. Presbytery took the following action:

That Presbytery receive as information the Communication from Flow Harris Church and that it simply remind Flow Harris Church that it has the privilege of calling whomever the Church desires, and that this is in accordance with the advice of the Commission on the Minister and His Work.

SALARY INCREASES GRANTED

The following churches were granted permission to change terms of calls:

Salisbury Second	$3600.00 to $4500.00
Waldensian	$5000.00 to $5500.00
Taylorsville	$4000.00 to $4400.00
Unity	$3000.00 to $3300.00
Spencer	$3600.00 to $3900.00
Bayless	$3500.00 to $4000.00
Kannapolis First to increase	$300.00

Proposed Amendments to the Book of Church Order and Confession of Faith was docketed for Spring Meeting.

PLACE OF NEXT MEETING

Presbytery voted to accept invitation of Bayless Church for April Meeting - April 20, 1954.

CHURCH EXTENSION REPORT

Committee on Church Extension made its report. Report was received and recommendations were adopted.

1. That Presbytery approve the actions of the Church Extension Committee in the matter of appropriations made out of the Church and Manse Building Fund itemized in the third paragraph of the report.

2. That Presbytery approve the "Salary Schedule For 1954" hereto attached, aggregating $30,741.97.

3. That Presbytery endorse the resolution adopted by the Church Extension Committee at its meeting on January 12, 1954, which is as follows: "In answer to a request of Synod's Executive Committee on Church Extension, asking for a survey of Concord Presbytery's needs in the matter of Church Extension, to be used in arriving at a goal for the Synod-wide Campaign For Church Extension in 1955, Presbytery would record its conviction that only the needs in the various Presbyteries that cannot be adequately met in and by the Presbytery itself, should be considered by Synod's Planning Committee in arriving at a campaign goal to meet present needs in the Synod, and that the Chairman of Presbytery's Church Extension Committee be requested to furnish a copy of this recommendation to Synod's Planning Committee now considering the goal and plans for the 1955 Campaign".

4. That a season of evangelism be observed by all of our churches during the year, and that the pre-Easter season be urged as a season of special evangelistic appeal.

5. That every church in the Presbytery be urged to send representatives to the Synod's Conference on Evangelism in Raleigh on February 17 and 18, and that every church engage in prayer for a great spiritual awakening throughout the Church. Theme of Conference: North Carolina and the World for Christ.

6. That there be added to the Sub-Committee on Christian Relations three advisory members to be nominated by the Men of the Church, the Women of the Church, and the Youth Fellowship, and that a program on some problem in the area of Christian Relations be presented at either the October or January meeting of Presbytery.

7. Loans granted to the following churches for amounts as follows: New Salem $2,000.00, John Calvin $7,500.
00, Siloam $5,000.00.

Respectfully submitted,
JOSEPH H. CARTER, Chairman.

SALARY SCHEDULE FOR 1954

Minister	Church	Membership	Paid by Ch.	Paid by Presb.	Assembly	Car	Rent	Total Appr. by Presby.
BOYLE	Fairview	92	$1200.	$ 540.	$72.45	$300.	$600.	$1,512.45
	Oakwood	60	300.					
	Whitnel	46	900					
COOK	Harmony	59	1450.	625.	71.16	300.		1,196.16
	Tabor	47	825.					
FARRIOR *	Covenant	97	1222.	1062.	92.11	300.		1,480.11
METTS	Franklin	143	2200.	1100.	94.97	300.		1,494.97
CARLTON	Royal Oaks	96	1800.	1500.	129.97	300.		1,929.97
LYTCH	Clinchf'eld	50	675.	1652.	140.76	300.		2,872.76
	Story Mem.	45	300.					
	Drusilla	59	195.					
McRIGHT	Conley Mem.	28	420.	2160.	186.50	300.		2,646.50
	Landis Mem.	59	720.					
PARK	Old Fort	66	1500.	300.	25.97	300.		625.97
	Siloam	56	1500.					
RICKS	Immanuel	141	2000.	700.	60.97	300.	200.	1,260.97
SMITH	Arrowood	10	20.	2350.	212.21	300.		2,862.21
	McDowell	9	150.					
	Quaker Mdw.	66	600.					
HAYES	Bridgewater	57	520.	2200.	194.92	300.	600.	3,294.92
	Glen Alpine	58	520.					
PORTER	New Salem	54	1200.	1500.	129.15	300.		1,929.15
	Shiloh	46	600.					
POWELL	John Calvin	57	1650	1650.	142.21	300.	900.	2,992.21
COWAN**	Warrior	21	120.	300.	25.97			325.97
FOSTER	Calvary	146	2000.	303.	25.97	300.		623.97
	Belk Memorial	34	400.	1200.	112.15	300.		1,712.15
	Sweetwater	75	400.					
	(Outside Appr.)		1200.					
	Kirkwood	120	1500	1000.	155.25	300.		2,955.25
								$21,041.97

* Concord First pays $1200. on salary at Covenant.
**Setzer's Gap pays $720., Beattie Memorial $4,000.

Committee of Whole on Sessional Records made its report. This report with its two recommendations was adopted:

The name of Churches that did not send Sessional Records to this Meeting of Presbytery be read, and that Churches be asked to submit these at the April Meeting.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RECORDS

The Committee on Records has met and now makes the following statements relative to the Minutes:

1. That Presbytery's Minutes are correct as compared with the original copies.
2. That the Minutes of General Assembly are in order as corrected by Stated Clerk of General Assembly and that they contain instructions for Presbytery action, of which this Presbytery is conscious.
3. That the Minutes of Synod have not been received and have not therefore been examined.

We recommend:

1. That the Minutes for the past year become the official Minutes of Concord Presbytery.
2. That Presbytery's Clerks be commended for their diligent work during the past year.

After Presbytery, through the Committee of the Whole, had examined the Sessional books, the Committee on Records met and made the following report: 67 of the 77 churches of the Presbytery presented their Sessional Records.

The following Sessional Records have been examined and approved without exception: Back Creek, Bayless Memorial, Center, Cleveland, Clio, Concord Second, Covenant, Davidson College, Elmwood, Fairview, Franklin, Gilwood, Glen Alpine, Hickory First, Immanuel, Kannapolis First, Kannapolis Second, Kirkwood, Lenoir First, McDowell, McKinnon, Mooresville Second, Morganton First, New Salem, Newton, Oakwood, Old Fort, Patterson, Poplar Tent, Quaker Meadows, Rocky River, Royal Oaks, Salisbury First, Setzer's Gap, Shiloh, Spencer, Statesville First, Sweetwater, Tabor, Third Creek, Waldensian, Warrior, Whitnel, Bethesda, Fifth Creek.

The following Sessional Records have been examined and approved with exceptions - the exceptions being noted and placed in the book: Arrowood, Beattie Memorial, Clinchfield, Concord, Concord First, Conley Memorial, Drusilla, Flow Harris, Front Street, Harmony, Harrisburg, Landis Memorial, Little Joe's, Mairon First, Prospect, John Calvin, Salisbury Second, Sherrill's Ford, Shearer, Siloam, Story Memorial, Taylorsville, Bethany.

The following churches did not send their Sessional Records and they are requested to do so at the April meeting of Presbytery: Belk Memorial, Bethpage, Bridgewater, Calvary, Hebron, Mooresville First, Old Providence, Thyatira, Unity.

Respectfully submitted,
ROBERT F. PARK, Chairman.

Commission on the Minister and His Work made its report, which was received and the recommendations were adopted:

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK TO CONCORD PRESBYTERY

January 19, 1954

1. The Commission has approved the call from Royal Oaks Church for the pastoral services of the Rev. D. E. Carlton and recommends to the Presbytery that the call be found in order.

2. The Commission has approved the calls from the New Salem and Shiloh churches for the pastoral services of the Rev. James E. Porter and recommends to the Presbytery that the calls be found in order.

3. The Commission, on November 24, 1953, at his request, and with all the constitutional requirements being fulfilled, dissolved the pastoral relationship between Rev. Norman MacDowell and the Bethany Church, effective November 30, 1953, and granted him a certificate of dismission to Suwanee Presbytery, Synod of Florida.

4. The Commission, on January 18, 1954, at his request, and all the constitutional requirements having been met, dissolved the pastoral relationship between Rev. J. S. Mann and the Fifth Creek and Bethesda churches, effective January 1, 1954. The Commission recommends to Presbytery that Mr. Mann be granted permission to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery until the next stated meeting.

5. The Commission recommends to Presbytery that Presbytery see that adequate provisions be made by the Churches, in their calls, for their minister's vacation periods.

6. The Commission requests Presbytery to direct the sub-committee on Stewardship of the Council to make a study of the expenses of the Commission and of the Executive Committees of the Presbytery, and at the next meeting it reports to bring in a recommended schedule of expenses for the Commission and the Executive Committees.

7. The Commission wishes to report to Presbytery that its regular monthly meetings will be held on the third Monday night of each month at the First Presbyterian Church, Statesville, at 7:30 o'clock, and it asks the continued cooperation of the churches and of the ministers, as far as possible, in bringing their business before the Commission at these regular meetings.

8. The Commission recommends that Presbytery approve the following applications for assistance from the Ministerial Relief Fund: Rev. H. F. Beatty, Peachland, N. C. $480; Mrs. Harriet G. Cassady, San Miguel, Calif $300; Mrs. Byron C. Clark, Salisbury, N. C. $300; Rev. Ralph C. Clontz, Davidson, N. C. $480; Mrs. James F. Cocks, Morganton, N. C. $300; Mrs. George H. Ellmore, Roxboro, N. C. $240; Rev. Thomas L. Klutz, Marion, N. C. $300; Mrs. Hinton R. Overcash, China Grove, N. C. $300; Mrs. Thomas H. Spence, Concord, N. C. $300; Rev. Joseph A. Verreault, Valdese, N. C., $240; Rev. William C. Wauchope, Concord, N. C. $420.

INSTALLATION OF REV. A. K. DUDLEY

Minutes of Commission to install A. K. Dudley as pastor of McKinnon Church were read and admitted to record.

The Commission, according to the appointment of Concord Presbytery, met at McKinnon Presbyterian Church, November 8, 1953 at 7:15, with Ministers, The Rev. J. Malcolm Murchison, Rev. E. V. Wiley and Rev. Stuart Henry, Miss. Presbytery, and Ruling Elders John McInnis and Sam Black present, and was opened with prayer by Rev. J. Malcolm Murchison, Quorum present. Rev. J. Malcolm Murchison was elected Moderator, and Rev. E. V. Wiley Clerk. Rev. J. Malcolm Murchison presided and led the congregation in a service of worship. Rev. E. V. Wiley preached from I Peter 2:5, on the subject "The Spiritual House", after which Rev. Malcolm Murchison recited the proceedings of Presbytery leading up to this service, and proposed the Constitutional Questions to both the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, Rev. Alfred K. Dudley was installed as pastor of McKinnon Presbyterian Church agreeably to the Word of God and the Book of Church Order. The charge to the Pastor was delivered by Rev. J. Malcolm Murchison and to the Congregation by Rev. Stuart Henry. The service was concluded with the benediction pronounced by the newly-installed pastor, * as the leaders of the congregation came forward and gave them their right hand in token of cordial reception and affectionate regard.

The minutes were read and approved, and the Commission closed with prayer by Elder John McInnis.

* At the invitation of the moderator, Mrs. Dudley came and stood by her husband.

J. MALCOLM MURCHISON, Moderator
E. V. WILEY, Clerk.

Request for Commission to install Reverend Dan Carlton was presented.

Royal Oaks Presbyterian Church—Feb. 11, 1954 at 7:00 P. M.
W. L. Mabry, to preside, Rev. Robert Lee Turner to preach, Dr. J. E. Flow to charge the pastor, and Rev. John Fain to charge the Congregation.
Alternate minister—Rev. A. K. Dudley, and Alternate Elder — R. M. Efird.

Commission was appointed.

Request for Commission to install J. E. Porter as pastor of New Salem and Shiloh Churches was presented.

Shiloh Presbyterian Church—Feb 7, 1954 at 7:30 P. M.
Rev. Albert McClure to preach, Rev. J. S. Cook to charge the pastor, and R. D. Grier to charge the Congregation.
Alternate minister—Rev. Earl F. Thompson, and Alternate Elder, J. H. Lowrance

New Salem Presbyterian Church—Feb. 14, 1954 at 7:00 P. M.
Rev. J. H. Carter to preach, Rev. Walter H. Styles to charge the pastor, and R. D. Grier to charge the congregation.
Alternate minister—Rev. J. S. Cook, and Alternate Elder—J. H. Lowrance.

Commission was appointed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BILLS AND OVERTURES

Committee on Bills and Overtures reported: Overture to General Assembly from First Church Statesville docketed for April Meeting.

Overture by Rev. J. E. Flow approved and ordered sent to the General Assembly.

In view of the fact that fifty years ago we had only three churches with 1,000 or more members, and that now we have in our Southern Presbyterian Church 96 churches with members ranging from 1,000 to 4,107, the Presbytery of Concord would respectfully overture the General assembly in session, May 27 - June 1, 1954, to take steps toward encouraging our largest churches to colonize rather than to centralize in one large church, for at least two reasons:

1. Jesus said in John 10:14, "I am the good shepherd, and know my sheep, and am known of mine." The Oriental shepherd knew his sheep and lambs and called them by name. So the pastor, the undershepherd, should know his people. But, with many other pressing duties, a pastor, in one of these large churches, cannot know half of the members of his church when he meets them on the street, much less can he find time to get into the home of the people and get acquainted with the children.

2. Around, and within the bounds of these large churches, there are a number of small churches striving for self support and some even struggling for their very life; that, with the help the large church could give them, in members and money, they would soon be self supporting and real assets to the church at large, and release more money for the Evangelistic and Home Mission work.

RESOLUTION OF THANKS

Committee on Resolutions made its report:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

That Concord Presbytery take recognition of the blessing of God upon this Church and the families of this congregation.

That the Presbytery earnestly beseech the Almighty to continue His blessing upon this pastor and people.

That Concord Presbytery take special recognition of the hospitality afforded it in the whole of its meeting as manifested in the careful arrangements made for its work while in session, its comfort during the whole of the day, and especially for the bountiful and delicious meal so efficiently served by the women on the most attractive arranged tables.

That a copy of this resolution be sent to the minister to be read.

A. B. McCLURE, Chairman.

Minutes of this meeting were read, corrected, approved and Presbytery adjourned, closing with prayer and benediction, to meet April 20, 1954 at the Bayless Memorial Church of Concord.

JOHN A. RICKS, Permanent Clerk
EARL F. THOMPSON, Stated Clerk.

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MINISTERS AND LICENTIATES NUMBER OF CANDIDATES	POSTOFFICES	CHURCHES	Officers: Elders	Officers: Deacons	Communicants: Added on Profession	Communicants: Added on Certificate and Reaffirmation	Communicants	Baptisms: Adult	Baptisms: Infant	Sunday School Enrollment	World Missions	Assembly's Church Extension	Assembly's Christian Education	Annuities and Relief	General Fund	Interchurch Agencies	Synod's Church Extension	Home	Educational Institutions	Synod's Religious Education	Other Synod Benevolences	Presbytery's Religious Education	Presbytery's Church Extension	Other Presbytery Benevolences	Congregational Budget	Miscellaneous	Negro Work Colleges	Total to Benevolences	Current Expenses	Building Expenses
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Spencer Baker, H.R.	Kannapolis, N. C.																													
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Dan E. Carlton, P.E.	Kannapolis, N. C.	Royal Oaks*†	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
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J. H. Carter, P.	Newton, N. C.	First*†	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
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CONCORD PRESBYTERY

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Called Meeting

First Presbyterian Church, Statesville
March 8, 1954

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Regular Adjourned Meeting

Bayless Memorial Presbyterian Church, Concord
April 20, 1954

DIRECTORY

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Moderator ..... Rev. H. Reid Newland, Cleveland, N. C.
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Class 2 - Rev. A. A. McLean, Mr. J. C. Harper, terms expire Dec. 31, 1955.

Class 3 - Cloyd Potts, Mr. R. D. Grier, terms expire Dec. 31, 1956.

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   a. Experimental Religion and Motives for Seeking the Ministry - The Moderator.

   b. Languages, Arts, Sciences, and Philosophy - Rev. C. W. McMurray (1956)-1; Rev. R. V. Powell, Jr., (1956)-1.

   c. Theology - Rev. John W. Foster, (1956)-2; Rev. Fred R. Stair, Jr., (1956)-1; Rev. R. S. Carson, (1956)-2; Rev. G. M. Wilcox, (1956)-2.

   d. Church History - Rev. W. H. Matheson, (1956)-2: Rev. R. L. Turner, (1956)-1.

   e. Sacraments and Church Government - Rev. C. A. McGirt, (1956)-2; Rev. E. P. Moye, (1956)-1.

   f. English Bible - Rev. R. F. Kepler, (1956)-2; Rev. E. V. Wiley, (1956)-1.

2. World Missions and Inter Church Aid - Rev. S. C. Farrior, Chairman, (1954)-1; Rev. L. B. Metts, (1956)-1; Rev. C. W. McMurray, (1955)-1; Rev. L. F. Cowan, (1954)-2; Mr. J. A. Brady, (1956)-1; Dr. J. G. Pfaff, (1955)-1; Mr. R. C. Robbins, (1954)-1.

3. Woman's Work - Rev. Charles Sides, Chairman, (1954)-1; Rev. C. A. McDonald, (1956)-1; Mr. B. F. Pollard, (1956)-1.

4. Assembly's Special Causes - Rev. J. S. Cook, Chairman, (1954)-2; Rev. Robert F. Park, (1955)-1; Rev. R. P. Hayes, (1956)-1; Mr. R. G. Lytle, (1955)-1; Mr. W. A. Hethcox, (1956)-1.

5. Homes - Rev. H. Reid Newland, Chairman, (1954)-1; Rev. J. H. Armfield, (1954)-2; Rev. D. A. McKight, (1955)-1; Rev. C. A. McGirt, (1956)-1; Mr. E. Johnson Irvin, (1954)-2; Mr. R. E. Lackey, (1955)-1; Mr. C. A. Poole, (1956)-1.

6. Records - Rev. Robert F. Park, Chairman, (1956)1; Rev. J. S. Mann, (1955)-1; Rev. A. K. Dudley, (1955)-2; Rev. R. C. Clontz, (1954)-2; Mr. J. S. McCorkle, (1954)-2; Mr. R. G. Calhoun, (1955)-1; Mr. John G. Haas, (1956)-1.

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   a. Home Missions - Mr. R. D. Grier, Chairman, (1954)-2; Rev. A. A. McLean, Vice-Chairman, (1956)-2; Rev. R. F. Kepler, (1954)-1; Rev. W. H. Styles, (1954)-2; Mr. George W. Williams, Jr., (1954)-2; Dr. F. L. Jackson, (1954)-1; Mr. J. W. McKay, (1956)-1; Mr. Samuel L. Black, (1956)-1; Mr. Norman P. Sholar, (1955)-1.

   b. Evangelism - Rev. J. W. Foster, Chairman, (1956)-2; Mr. R. G. Calhoun, (1954)-1.

   c. Radio - Rev. M. B. Faust, (1955)-2.

   d. Bible Cause - Rev. D. F. Blue, (1956)-1.

   e. Christian Relations - Rev. J. B. Clower, (1955)-2.

2. Christian Education - Rev. Sidney A. Gates, Chairman, (1954)-2; Rev. Carlyle A. McDonald, (1956)-1; Rev. W. H. Styles, (1954)-2; Rev. Earl F. Thompson, (1955)-2; Rev. William E. Lytch, (1956)-1; Rev. Jos. B. Clower, (1954)-2; Rev. E. V. Wiley, (1955)-1; Rev. J. M. Murchison, (1956)-2; Rev. L. V. McPherson, (1956)-1; Dr. Ralph Coffey, (1955)-2; J. A. Sloan, (1956)-1; Mr. Louis Harrison, (1954)-2; Robert Park (1956)-1; Mr. Milton O. Bibee, (1954)-1; Robert Gaither, (1955)-1.

3. Camp Grier - Rev. Walter H. Styles, Chairman, Herbert V. Hawthorne, Vice-Chairman, Rev. Joseph H. Carter, Mr. John Gilbert, Mr. Fred A. Long, Mr. Al. S. Shiflet, Mr. L. Young White. Ex-Officio members: Rev. Thompson S. Southall, Rev. Sidney A. Gates, Mr. Carey P. Lowrance, Mrs. Leroy Campbell, Miss Lila McGeachy.

   (Rev. Robert F. Park, Supt., Sec. & Treas.)

VI. COMMISSION

Commission on the Minister and his Work - Rev. N. R. McGeachy, Chairman, (1955)-1; Rev. John W. Foster, (1954)-2; Rev. J. R. Phipps, (1956)-2; Rev. S. A. Gates, (1954)-2; Mr. Carey Lowrance, (1954)-2; Mr. John Allred, (1955)-1; Mr. F. C. Niblock, (1956)-1.

CALLED MEETING

The Presbytery of Concord met pursuant to the call on March 8, in the First Presbyterian Church, Statesville, N. C. Presbytery was called to order by the Moderator, Reverend H. Reid Newland and constituted with prayer.

The following ministers were enrolled:

David Blue, W. P. Boyle, Dan E. Carlton, J. H. Carter, J. B. Clower, J. S. Cook, L. F. Cowan, Earl C. Downey, A. K. Dudley, L. T. Edgerton, J. L. Fain, J. W. Foster, S. A. Gates, R. P. Hayes, R. F. Kepler, W. E. Lytch, A. B. McClure, L. V. McPherson, W. H. Matheson, L. B. Metts, A. L. Moran, E. P. Moye, J. M. Murchison, S. W. Newell, H. Reid Newland, Robert Park, J. R. Phipps, R. V. Powell, J. A. Ricks, W. P. Robertson, C. H. Sides, Fred R. Stair, W. H. Styles, Earl F. Thompson, R. Lee Turner, E. V. Wiley. —36.

The following Churches were enrolled with their respective representatives:

Back Creek, W. R. Wilkerson; Bayless Memorial, Lonnie Yow; Bethpage, M. N. Petrea, Cleveland, W. H. Kirkpatrick; Concord First, J. A. Cannon; Davidson, John C. Bailey, Jr.; Gilwood, Robert Morrison; Kannapolis First, W. L. Davis; Kirkwood, W. T. Pouncey; McKinnon, J. M. Gray; Mooresville First, D. F. Wilson; Newton, Fielding Clark; Poplar Tent, C. R. Andrew; Spencer, A. G. Blalock; Statesville First, T. Francis Scott. —15.

The call having been found in order Presbytery proceeded to business in hand:

To hear and act on the report of the Special Committee to nominate an Executive Secretary.

To consider providing a manse for the Executive Secretary.

To consider any matters growing out of the above items.

REV. THOMPSON B. SOUTHALL CALLED

Reverend Everett Moye, Chairman of Presbytery's Council, made certain statements introducing the business before Presbytery, after which Dean Baily, Chairman of the Special Committee to nominate an Executive Secretary, presented the report of his Committee. R. D. Grier was granted the privilege of the floor. He spoke of the possibilities of a manse, and of a car for the Executive Secretary. The report was received and the following recommendations were adopted:

1. That Rev. Thompson B. Southall, Jr., be called to take the position of Executive Secretary of Concord Presbytery for a term of three years and that he be eligible for re-election.

2. That the salary for this position be $4,800.00 per year and that a sum equivalent to 7¾% of the salary basis be paid into the Ministers' Annuity Fund.

3. That the Presbytery provide and keep up a residence for the use of the Executive Secretary.

4. That Presbytery provide for the use of the Executive Secretary the sum of $600.00 per year to cover the cost of utilities, heat, telephone and similar expenses.

5. That the Presbytery provide an automobile for the use of the Executive Secretary. This automobile shall be the property of the Presbytery, and the Presbytery shall be responsible for all expenses involved in the purchase, upkeep, operation, and replacement of the car. The Executive Secretary shall have the use of this car for official business and for all ordinary personal use.

6. That the Executive Secretary be granted four weeks of vacation time each year, the time or times involved to be approved by the Committee on the Executive Secretary.

7. That if Mr. Southall accepts this call the Presbytery pay the cost of moving his furniture and household belongings.

Committee,

J. C. Bailey, Chairman
Rev. J. H. Carter
Rev. S. A. Gates
F. A. Long
Rev. A. A. McLean

The Home Missions Committee was authorized to make all arrangements about securing a manse for the Executive Secretary and to transfer any necessary funds for this purpose.

The Special Committee to nominate an Executive Secretary was instructed to proceed with the call of the Reverend Thompson B. Southall, and the matter of the time for the Executive Secretary to begin his work, if he accepts, was left in the hands of this Committee. Presbytery also authorized the purchase of an automobile for the Executive Secretary from funds now in hand for the operation of the Secretary's office.

After reading, correction, and approving of the Minutes, Presbytery adjourned, closing with prayer by the Reverend Samuel W. Newell, Jr.

John A. Ricks, Permanent Clerk
Earl F. Thompson, Stated Clerk

REGULAR ADJOURNED MEETING

The Presbytery of Concord met in Regular Adjourned Session in Bayless Memorial Presbyterian Church, Concord, April 20, 1954. Presbytery was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. Reid Newland. The opening prayer was led by Rev. J. R. Phipps. Rev. David Blue conducted the Communion Service, assisted by Rev. E. F. Thompson, W. P. Robertson and H. F. Beaty. The elements were served by the elders of the host church.

ENROLLMENT

The following ministers were enrolled:

J. H. Armfield, Spencer Baker, H. F. Beaty, D. F. Blue, W. P. Boyle, R. S. Carson, J. H. Carter, J. B. Clower, J. S. Cook, L. F. Cowan, Earl C. Downey, A. K. Dudley, L. T. Edgerton, J. L. Fain, S. C. Farrior, M. B. Faust, J. E. Flow, W. E. Furr, R. P. Hayes, R. F. Kepler, A. B. McClure, C. A. McDonald, N. R. McGeachy, C. A. McGirt, A. A. McLean, C. W. McMurray, L. V. McPherson, D. A. McRight, W. H. Matheson, L. B. Metts, A. L. Moran, F. Crossley Morgan, E. P. Moye, J. M. Murphison, Sam W. Newell, Jr., H. Reid Newland, Robert Park, J. K. Parker, J. R. Phipps, J. E. Porter, Richard V. Powell, Jr., J. A. Ricks, W. P. Robertson, C. H. Sides, J. H. Smith, Fred R. Stair, Jr., W. H. Styles, Earl F. Thompson, R. Lee Turner, W. C. Wauchope, G. M. Wilcox, E. V. Wiley. —52.

The following Churches were enrolled with their respective representatives:

Back Creek, W. S. Barber; Bayless Memorial, V. B. Howie; Beattie Memorial, M. W. Robinson; Bethesda, E. F. Owens; Bethpage, F. T. Kerr; Calvary, W. H. Blackwell; Cleveland, C. H. Rosebro; Clio, J. T. Lewis; Concord, Glenn P. Stevenson; Concord First, W. Creighton Peden; Concord Second, Dan Alexander; Conley Memorial, O. G. Lenon; Covenant, Charlie Allison; Davidson, E. A. Beatty; Drusilla, W. R. Suttle; Elmwood, C. E. Reitzel; Fifth Creek, W. B. Bobbitt, Flow Harris, R. O. Caldwell; Franklin, L. W. Overman; Front Street, Howard Moore; Gilwood, R. W. Seaford; Harrisburg, W. E. Caldwell; Hickory, G. P. Fowler; Immanuel, H. H. McGalliard;; John Calvin, Stanley Chester; Kannapolis First, H. W. Eudy; Kannapolis Second, Jack Caldwell; Kirkwood, E. D. Jackson; Lenoir, R. C. Robbins; Little Joe's, C. L. Donaldson; McKinnon, Eugene Morgan; Marion, Guy S. Kirby, Jr.; Mooresville First, John Allred; Mooresville Second, L. Young White; Morganton, E. D. Alexander; New Salem, W. H. Wright; Newton, G. Lamar Cline; Old Fort, B. C. Miller; Old Providence, J. Hughey Gaither; Patterson, A. L. Smith; Poplar Tent, C. R. Andrew; Prospect, H. L. Carrigan; Rocky River, F. W. Pharr; Salisbury First, Charles Rouzer; Sherrill's Ford, Wilson Sherrill; Shiloh, H. A. Rimmer; Siloam, J. M. Mackey; Statesville First, Karl Sherrill; Taylorsville, I. H. Clontz; Third Creek; W. W. Flemming; Thyatira, C. M. Albright; Unity, C. M. Gillian; Waldensian, D. B. Bounous. —53.

The following Churches were not represented:

Arrowood, Belk Memorial, Bethany, Bridgewater, Centre, Clinchfield, Fairview, Glen Alpine, Harmony, Hebron, Landis Memorial, McDowell, Oakwood, Quaker Meadows, Royal Oaks, Salisbury Second, Setzer's Gap, Shearer, Spencer, Story Memorial, Sweetwater, Tabor, Warrior, Whitnel. —24.

Presbytery adopted the printed docket as the official docket for this meeting with the following provision: adjourn for lunch at 12:15 and reconvene at 1:30.

HOST WELCOME

Rev. David Blue, host pastor, welcomed Presbytery and gave a brief history of the Bayless Church.

The following ministers were introduced to Presbytery and invited to sit as visiting brethren:

Rev. Thompson B. Southall, New Orleans Presbytery.
Reverend George W. Heaton, Granville Presbytery.

New Elders were introduced to Presbytery.

Elder Carey Lowrance, President of the Men of Concord Presbytery was granted the privilege of the floor and spoke of the Men's Convention to be held in New Orleans.

MINISTERS EXCUSED

The following ministers were excused from attending this meeting of Presbytery:

T. L. Kluttz, T. H. Spence, Jr., J. W. Foster, R. C. Clontz, S. A. Gates and J. S. Mann. Rev. J. S. Mann was granted permission to labor outside bounds of Presbytery.

Presbytery voted to send a telegram of sympathy to the Gates family in the loss of their child. Presbytery engaged in prayer for the family.

REPORT OF PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

Presbytery's Council made its report:

REPORT OF COUNCIL OF CONCORD PRESBYTERY

Your Council makes its regular reports in January and July but there are several matters needing the attention of Presbytery at this meeting.

The Council welcomes the Rev. Thompson B. Southall who is present with us today in answer to a call from Concord Presbytery to become its Executive Secretary. The Council recommends to Presbytery that the Moderator conduct an Installation Service at Presbytery today for Mr. Southall after his reception, and that Presbytery also confer on him Evangelistic powers if he does not already

have such powers.

The Council recommends the Docket to Presbytery as presented by the Stated Clerk to Presbytery.

The Council would thank Dean John C. Bailey and his Committee for their efforts in securing Mr. Southall for the work of Executive Secretary. The Council would also thank Mr. R. D. Grier and those associated with him in their efforts in securing a residence and automobile for Mr. Southall and for any other duties performed in that relationship.

The Council would recommend to Presbytery that these men and committees be given a vote of thanks for their services.

The Council recommends to Presbytery that the Concord Presbytery newspaper be continued as a project of the Council with Dr. Joe H. Carter as Editor. Dr. Carter has graciously consented to perform this service. The paper will be for the benefit of all Committees and activities of the Presbytery and the Council would urge its use in the fullest possible way for the advantage of the work of the Presbytery.

EVERETT P. MOYE, Chairman.

STANDING COMMITTEES

The moderator announced the following Standing Committees:

Bills and Overtures — Rev. Carlyle A. McDonald, Ch., Elders, C. H. Rosebro, and L. Young White.

Resolutions — Rev. L. French Cowan, Ch., Elders, W. W. Fleming, and Hughey Gaither.

COMMISSION ON MINISTER AND HIS WORK

The Commission on the Minister and His Work made its report:

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK TO CONCORD PRESBYTERY, IN STATED SESSION, BAYLASS MEMORIAL CHURCH, CONCORD, NORTH CAROLINA, APRIL 20, 1954.

Brethren:

Your Commission submits the following report of its work since the last stated meeting of the Presbytery:

1. On February 22, 1954, the Commission, with the constitutional requirements all met, dissolved the pastoral relationship between the Rev. Charles H. Sides, Jr., and the Little Joe's Church, effective February 25, 1954. It, the Commission, had on January 18, 1954, approved the call of the Harrisburg Church for the pastoral services of Mr. Sides.

2. The Commission recommends to Presbytery that the Call of the Harrisburg Church for the pastoral services of the Rev. Charles H. Sides, Jr. be found in order and placed in his hands.

3. The Commission recommends to Presbytery that the application of the Rev. Ralph C. Clonts for Ministerial aid be approved by Presbytery, and that the Presbytery authorize the Chairman of the Commission to sign the application.

4. The Commission is happy to report to the Presbytery that our request to the Board of Annuities and Relief that the appropriation for the Rev. J. A. Verreault be increased has been granted, effective January 1, 1954.

5. The Commission presents to Presbytery the formal request of the Rev. M. Millard Miller, now an employee of the United Nations in Korea, asking that he be divested of office without censure. The Commission recommends that Presbytery grant this request, following the procedure outlined in the Book of Church Order, Chapter XII, paragraph 263, p. 147.

The Minutes of the Commission were ordered admitted to record, and its recommendation as amended were adopted.

Presbytery appointed the following Commission to install Rev. C. H. Sides as pastor of Harrisburg Church.

Rev. John L. Fain to preside and propound the Constitutional Questions.
Rev. George M. Wilcox to preach the sermon.
Dr. J. E. Flow to charge the pastor.
Elder F. C. Niblock to charge the Congregation.
Alternate minister - Rev. Robert Turner.
Alternate Elder - Rev. W. C. Spence, Rocky River.
Date - Sunday, May 23, 8:00 P. M.

CANDIDATES FOR THE MINISTRY

The Committee on Candidates for the Ministry presented James F. Caldwell of the First Church, Mooresville and William Creighton Peden, 3rd, of the First Church, Concord. These men were examined according to the Book of Church Order. The examination was sustained as satisfactory. The moderator gave them a brief charge. The proceedings were concluded with prayer. Their names were inscribed on the roll of Candidates.

Presbytery took recess for lunch.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 1:30 and was constituted with prayer.

The Commission on the Minister and His Work continued its report: Rev. George W. Heaton was admitted to examination pending the arrival of his letter of transfer from Granville Presbytery.

Rev. Stacy Farrior spoke briefly on World Missions. Rev.

H. F. Beaty spoke briefly on a study he has made on Infant Baptism. Rev. Milton Faust spoke briefly on Evangelism.

REV. THOMPSON B. SOUTHALL RECEIVED

Rev. T. B. Southall was presented to Presbytery by the Council and he was admitted to examination. A letter of transfer of Rev. T. B. Southall from New Orleans Presbytery to Concord Presbytery was presented.

Revs. George Heaton and T. B. Southall were examined according to the Book of Church Order. This examination in part and in whole was sustained as satisfactory. Revs. John Fain and Joe Armfield were appointed to accompany Mr. Heaton to the telephone to see if a letter of transfer from Granville Presbytery could be gotten for Mr. Heaton.

SOUTHALL INSTALLED AS EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

The call of Presbytery for Mr. Southall's services was found in order and placed in his hands. He indicated his acceptance of the call. He was then installed as Executive Secretary of the Presbytery. The installation prayer was led by Rev. N. R. McGeachy. Mr. Southall spoke in appreciation of his calling to this Presbytery and of the many kindnesses shown him. Mr. Southall was given the powers of an evangelist for one year. His powers to be those outlined in the Book of Church Order with the exception of the part: Power to organize Churches.

Candidate Paul Felker, senior in Columbia Seminary, was granted a letter of transfer to Bethel Presbytery.

AMENDMENTS TO THE BOOK OF CHURCH ORDER

Report of the Special Committee appointed to make recomendations relative to proposed amendments to Book of Church Order and Confession of Faith as adopted by 1953 General Assembly was heard. Presbytery approved the first twelve ammendments and disapproved the last nine.

Overture from First Church, Statesville docketed for this meeting of Presbytery was put on the docket for the July meeting.

Committee on Bills and Overtures reported nothing came in their hands.

Presbytery requested the Commission on the Minister and His Work and the pulpit committee of vacant churches to co-

operate more closely in their findings concerning prospective ministers.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON CAMP AND CONFERENCE

The special report of special committee on Camps and Conference Grounds reported. It was approved with the following amendment: That the present seven members be elected and the nominating Committee be instructed to stagger their terms, and that Rev. J. H. Carter be named convener of the Committee.

SPECIAL REPORT BY SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON CAMP AND CONFERENCE GROUNDS

Your committee wishes to submit the following recommendations to Presbytery, most of them involving proposed changes in the Manual:

1. That the committee be designated "Camp Grier Committee".

2. That the "Camp Grier Committee" be an executive committee, and that the statements under the heading, "Camp and Conference Ground", on pages 25 and 26 of the Manual, be stricken out, and that on page 26 (under Executive Committees) after 2, Education, there be added the line, 3. Camp Grier. That following the Section on "Executive Committee Of Education" on pages 28 and 29 of the Manual, there be added the following:

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ON CAMP GRIER

It shall be the duty of this committee to have charge of the maintenance and operation of Camp Grier at all times.

It shall have general charge of the Camp; it shall have authority to employ personnel for the Camp and to fix their salaries and conditions of service.

It shall keep adequate accounts of all financial transactions, and shall have the books audited annually by a certified public accountant.

It shall have authority to schedule the times when the facilities of the Camp may be used by various groups and organizations in the Presbytery; and, when not in demand by them, to offer their use to neighboring Presbyteries and Synods, and when not in use by any of these agencies or groups, to extend the use of these facilities to other church related groups.

It shall fix the conditions under which the facilities of the Camp are available and the amount of compensation for their use.

This committee shall organize as it deems wise, shall meet at least semi-annually, shall keep an accurate record of its proceedings and shall pay the necessary expense of its meetings from the funds under its direction. This committee shall report at the October meeting of Presbytery.

This committee shall be composed of twelve members: seven members to be elected by Presbytery, to be elected for a term of three years, and eligible for reelection for one additional term, and five Ex-Officio members: The Executive Secretary, Chairman of Executive Committee of Education, President of Men of the Church of Concord Presbytery, President of the Women of the Church of Concord Presbytery, and the Moderator of the Senior High Fellowship Council of Concord Presbytery.

3. That Presbytery's Committee on Nominations be directed to present to Presbytery nominations together with designation of class and term of service in keeping with the change in status of the committee, and that a convener of the Executive Committee on Camp Grier be designated.

Respectfully submitted,

JOS. H. CARTER, Chairman
WALTER H. STYLES, Secretary

The Committee on Camps and Conferences reported. The report and recommendations were adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CAMPS AND CONFERENCES

The Special Committee on Camp and Conference Grounds, having proposed certain changes in the Manual relative to the property now officially known as Camp Grier, would like, at this time, to submit the following factual statement for the permanent records of Presbytery, and propose certain recommendations as to the future operation of this property of Concord Presbytery.

On April 17, 1951, the Committee on Education made the following report to Presbytery in session in the Old Fort Presbyterian Church: "We are finding difficulty in obtaining a proper place to hold camps and conferences, and so believe it would be well for Presbytery to consider the development of its own conference ground. Such a tract of land is now available which is most suitable for this purpose and would be most acceptable as a conference area for the Presbytery. This land, owned by Mrs. D. M. McIntosh, contains six hundred acres, and is located near Old Fort. We, therefore, recommend that Presbytery authorize the acquiring of the property from Mrs. McIntosh, if the way by clear, with no cost to Presbytery for the property itself; with the understanding that Presbytery will assume the cost of the development of the property." This recommendation was adopted, and "Presbytery expressed its appreciation to the giver of this property."

On June 15, 1951, at a called meeting of Presbytery, in the First Church of Statesville, a report prepared by the Reverend Robert Turner, Executive Secretary of Presbytery, was presented that announced an anonymous gift of $50,000, an amount sufficient to purchase the Old Fort property from Mrs. McIntosh at a price of $30,000, and to begin work on the site. At the suggestion of the donor, the title to the property was to vest in the "Presbytery, through its Trustees and their successors", and a committee was to be set up for "the establishment and maintenance of the camp and conference ground", having in the following overall policy and plan:- that the conference ground be "established for the use of Concord Presbytery, its organizations and

groups within the Presbytery; that when it is not in demand by the Presbytery, or some of its groups or agencies, that it be made available for the neighboring Presbyteries and Synods; and, when not in demand by any of these agencies or groups, that it be available for other church related groups; the cost for the use of the camp and conference ground by groups other than those of the Presbytery, to be determined by the committee which shall have charge of the establishment and maintenance of the camp and conference ground. The Presbytery adopted this report and named the following committee "to be set up in classes, its election and operation to come under the same rules as those set forth for other committees of the Presbytery": Rev. Robert Turner, Chairman; Mr. L. Young White, Mr. H. C. Hawthorne, Mr. John Gilbert, Mr. Fred Long, Mr. A. R. Shiflet, Rev. J. H. McKinnon, Rev. J. H. Carter, and Rev. O. V. Caudill.

Since the setting up of this committee, this 600 acre tract of mountain land, bounded on three sides by the Pisgah National Forest, has been developed into one of the largest, most completely equipped and attractive conference grounds within the eastern area of the General Assembly. With the exception of an obligation to transfer to Presbytery's Church Extension Fund $2,500. a year for the next four years, out of the Camp's maintenance fund, this property, conservatively valued at $150,000. is free of indebtedness, and already the facilities of the camp are scheduled for the entire season, with retreats and smaller groups being planned for the post conference season.

On July 15, 1952, at a meeting of Presbytery held at the camp, then called Lake Refuge, this property, already deeded to the Trustees of Concord Presbytery in fee simple, was dedicated. The Reverend Robert Turner, Executive Secretary of Presbytery, and chairman and treasurer of the Committee on Camp and Conference Grounds, presided at the dedicatory service. The dedicatory address was delivered by Reverend Joseph H. Carter, and the prayer of dedication was offered by Mr. Fred A. Long. Other members of the Camp committee attending the Presbytery meeting were introduced: Mr. L. Young White, Mr. Herbert Hawthorne, Mr. Albert R. Shiflet, and Reverend Walter H. Styles. The minutes of Presbytery of the July, 1952, meeting, pages 278-280, cover both the dedication and the events of that significant day.

It was at this meeting that Presbytery first officially knew that this Camp had been made possible through the princely gift of $85,000.-00 by Mr. Robert D. Grier, Chairman of Presbytery's Committee on Home Missions and Elder in the First Presbyterian Church of Statesville. This gift was designated as a memorial to his father, Dr. John McDill Grier. By a rising vote, the Presbytery designated the camp and conference grounds as "Camp Grier", and adopted the following statement: "As Concord Presbytery this day receives these buildings and grounds, free of debt, now in the midst of serving the largest group of boys and girls and young people in the Presbytery's history of camps and conferences, it would give thanks to God for inspiring this dream for Kingdom building, and for the vision and superb service of all who have made possible the purchase and equipment of this beautiful mountain retreat. The Presbytery now wishes to place in the permanent records of Presbytery its cordial thanks to Elder Robert D. Grier, of Statesville, N. C., whose gift is a memorial to his father, Dr. John McDill Grier, a faithful and effective minister in the Presbyterian

Church in the United States for fifty-three years; and, that the Reverend Robert Turner and Elder L. Young White be commended for their untiring seal and diligence in erecting and furnishing the Camp."

In the matter of substantial gifts in money and in service that made possible the completion and equipment of Camp Grier, Presbytery has recorded, in particular, the gift of W. E. Graham & Sons, of Cleveland, N. C. - the construction of a road from Highway 70, near Old Fort, to theCamp, and the gift of Becker County Sand & Gravel Company of Marion, N. C. - 500 tons of gravel for the new road. The gifts of time and money, materials and equipment, by others, while not particularized, are gratefully acknowledged, and it is the hope of the committee that to each one of them there came a quiet sense of satisfaction at the accomplishment of this Christian task.

Your committee submits the following financial statement:

On April 1, 1953, as reported to Presbytery at the April meeting of 1953, the Camp Grier Fund showed a balance on hand of $692.82. For the period April 1, 1953 - March 31, 1954, this Fund has received from F. L. Jackson, Treasurer of Benevolences (2% of undesignated benevolences), $3,321.61; amount transferred to Camp Grier account from Church Extension Fund, $10,000.00; and, from other sources, $2,111.90 - Total receipts for year, $16,125.72. For this period (April 1, '53 - March 31, '54), the Committee has expended the sum of $12,229.-82, leaving abalance, as of March 31, 1954, of $3,895.90 (An itemized statement of disbursements from this fund, covering period April 1 - September 25, 1953, submitted by the treasurer, Reverend Robert Turner, was audited and published in Presbytery's minutes of the January meeting.) The itemized statement of receipts and disbursements for the period September 25, 1953 to the transfer of accounts of the present treasurer to his successor will be incorporated in the audited report of the Acting Executive Secretary.

At the January meeting of Presbytery, this committee submitted a special report, requesting that Presbytery change the status of this committee and make of it an executive committee. As favorable action by Presbytery would involve a change in its Manual the report was docketed for consideration at this meeting. In the light of this situation, the Committee would propose only two recommendations that, in the carefully considered judgment of the Committee, should be considered and acted on at this meeting of Presbytery.

1. The cost of construction at Camp Grier of an additional unit. A pavilion for recreational activities and for conference assemblies, urgently needed for use during the approaching camp and conference season, can be met from funds now available and from the 4% in Presbytery's appropriation, provided the matter of transfer of funds to the Church Extension Fund is deferred until the 1955 church year; and, the Committee recommends that Presbytery authorize the Camp Grier Committee to transfer the sum of $2,500.00 annually to the Church Extension Fund, beginning with the 1955 Church Year, until $10,000.00 shall have been transferred into the Church Extension Account.

2. The Committee is of the opinion that the facilities of Camp Grier should be made available the year round, particularly for retreats and small church groups during the Spring and Fall months; that the

employment of a camp superintendent, business manager and custodian of the property on a year round basis should be undertaken. Under the Manual, the Committee is empowered to "employ personnel for the Camp, to fix salaries and conditions of service, and to have charge of the maintenance and operation of the Camp at all times", yet the Committee would recommend that this plan be approved by Presbytery.

Submitted by Joseph H. Carter, Chairman; Walter H. Styles, Secretary; L. Young White, Fred A. Long, Albert R. Shiflet, Herbert Hawthorne and John Gilbert.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RECORDS

Committee of Records reported. Report adopted.

The Committee on Record has met, and examined the Sessional Records of the following Churches:

Bethpage, Calvary, Mooresville First, Old Providence, Thyatira, and Unity. All were approved without exception.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT F. PARK, Chairman

ASSEMBLY'S SPECIAL CAUSES

Committee of Assembly's Special Causes reported. Its recommendations regarding Mountain Retreat Association were adopted.

That Sunday, May 29, 1955, be designated as Montreat Day and that pators, deacons, and Sessions be urged to give favorable notice of this day for Montreat and its needs, to pray for the Spirit's fullest power and blessing upon Montreat wherever possible to receive an offering.

2. That the Presbytery commend Montreat, its conference program, its educational program, its trustees, and its officers to prayer groups and to Churches for their earnest prayers.

3. That pastors and Church officers seek to interest their young people in attending our own Church educational institutions and that the opportunities at Montreat College and Montreat Preparatory School be made known to young people who need and would be best developed by the opportunities there.

4. That Rev. J. Rupert McGregor be commended for his outstanding work in this field of labor.

Rev. J. S. Cook, Chairman
Rev. Robert F. Park
Rev. R. P. Hayes
Mr. R. G. Lytle
Mr. W. A. Hethcox

MODERATOR-NOMINEE

Elder A. W. Kelley of Royal Oaks Church was elected Moderator-in-nomination.

PLACE OF NEXT MEETING

The July Meeting of Presbytery will be on the 20th in Second Church, Salisbury.

Committee on Woman's Work requested permission to make their report at July Meeting. Request granted.

INSTALLATION OF REV. DAN CARLTON

Commission to install Rev. Dan Carlton at Royal Oaks reported. Report admitted to record.

The Commission, according to the appointment of Concord Presbytery, met at Royal Oaks Presbyterian Church, February 14, 1954 at 7 P. M. with Ministers Robert Lee Turner, John L. Fain, and J. E. Flow, and Ruling Elders W. L. Mabry and R. M. Efird present, and was opened with prayer by Elder W. L. Mabry. Quorum present. Elder W. L. Mabry was elected Moderator, and Rev. J. E. Flow Clerk. Elder W. L. Mabry presided and led the congregation in a service of worship. Rev. Robert Lee Turner preached from Mt. 5:16 "Let your lights so shine, etc." after which Elder W. L. Mabry recited the proceedings of Presbytery leading up to this service, and proposed the Constitutional Questions to both the Minister and the congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, Daniel E. Carlton was installed as pastor of Royal Oaks Presbyterian Church agreeably to the Word of God and the Book of Church Order. The charge to the Pastor was delivered by Rev. J. E. Flow and to the Congregation by Rev. John L. Fain. The service was concluded with the benediction pronounced by the newly-installed pastor, and the leaders of the congregation came forward and gave him their right hand in token of cordial reception and affectionate regard.

The minutes were read and approved, and the Commission closed with prayer by Rev. John L. Fain.

W. L. Mabry, Moderator
J. E. Flow, Clerk

INSTALLATION OF REV. J. E. PORTER

Commission to install Rev. J. E. Porter at New Salem and Shiloh reported. Reports admitted to record.

The Commission, according to the appointment of Concord Presbytery, met at New Salem Church, February 14, 1954 at 7 P. M., with Ministers J. S. Cook and J. H. Carter, D. D. and Ruling Elder R. D. Grier present, and was opened with prayer by Rev. J. S. Cook. Quorum present. Dr. Carter was elected Moderator, and Elder R. D. Grier Clerk. Dr. Carter presided and led the congregation in a service of worship. Dr. Carter preached after which Dr. Carter recited the proceedings of Presbytery leading up to this service, and proposed the Constitutional Questions to both the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, Rev. Jas. E. Porter was installed as pastor of New Salem Church agreeably to the Word of God and the Book of Church Order. The charge to the Pastor was delivered by Rev. J. S. Cook and to the Congregation by Elder R. D. Grier. The service was concluded with the benediction pronounced by the newly-installed pastor, and the leaders of the congregation came forward and gave hime their right hand in token of cordial reception and affectionate regard.

The minutes were read and approved, and the Commission closed with prayer by Elder R. D. Grier.

Jos. H. Carter, Moderator
R. D. Grier, Clerk

The Commission, according to the appointment of Concord Presbytery, met at Shiloh Church, February 7, 1954 at 7:30 P. M., with Ministers A. B. McClure and J. S. Cook and Ruling Elder R. D. Grier and J.H. Lowrance present, and was opened with prayer by Rev. A. B. McClure. Quorum present. Rev. A. B. McClure was elected Moderator, and Elder R. D. Grier Clerk. Rev. A. B. McClure presided and led the congregation in a service of worship. Rev. A. B. McClure preached, after which Rev. A. B. McClure recited the proceedings of Presbytery leading up to this service, and proposed the Constitutional Juestions to both the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, Rev. James E. Porter was installed as pastor of Shiloh Presbyterian Church agreeably to the word of God and the Book of Church Order. The charge to the Pastor was delivered by Rev. J. S. Cook and to the congregation by Elder R. D. Grier. The service was concluded with the benediction pronounced by the newly-installed pastor, and the leaders of the congregation came forward and gave him their right hand in token of cordial reception and affectionate regard.

The minutes were read and approved, and the Commission closed with prayer by Elder J. H. Lowrance.

Albert B. McClure, Moderator
R. D. Grier, Clerk

Rev. John Fain reported Granville Presbytery had adjourned and could not grant Mr. Heaton his letter of transfer. They reported their willingness to grant him a letter of transfer at his request at any time.

RESOLUTION OF THANKS

Committee on Resolutions presented its report. Report adopted.

RESOLUTION OF THANKS

We, the members and friends of Concord Presbytery, wish to express our sincere gratefulness for the fine reception we have received here and especially do we thank the Church for the most delicious meal.

Respectfully submitted,

L. F. Cowan, Chairman
W. W. Fleming
Hughey Gaither

Presbytery took action reminding Flow-Harris Church that its procedure in calling Mr. Heaton was irregular and that the Commission of Presbytery was consistent in the position it has

taken according to the laws of the Book of Church Order.

Presbytery expressed its appreciation for the service Rev. J. H. Carter has rendered as acting Executive Secretary; and to the Newton Church for allowing him to take this time.

AMENDMENT TO MANUAL DOCKETED

An ammendment to the Manual was placed on the docket for the next meeting of Presbytery.

Stated Meetings of Presbytery shall be held on Tuesday after the third Sunday in January and July and Regular Adjourned Meetings on the Tuesday after the third Sunday in April and October. These meetings shall begin at 10:00 A. M.

After reading, correction and approving of the minutes Presbytery adjourned with prayer and the benediction.

John A. Ricks, Permanent Clerk
Earl F. Thompson, Stated Clerk

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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, STATESVILLE
June 3, 1954

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THREE HUNDRED AND FORTY-THIRD
STATED MEETING
SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, SALISBURY
July 20, 1954

DIRECTORY

I. OFFICERS

Moderator ..... Mr. A. W. Kelley, Kannapolis, N. C.
Stated Clerk (1954) ..... Rev. Earl F. Thompson, Spencer, N. C.
Permanent Clerk (1954) ..... Rev. John A. Ricks, China Grove, N. C.
Treasurer (1955) ..... Mr. F. L. Jackson, Davidson, N. C.
Executive Secretary ..... Rev. Thompson B. Southall, Statesville, N. C.

II. TRUSTEES

1.—Of Presbytery:

Mr. J. H. Beall, Mr. Fate J. Beal, Mr. James C. Harper, all of Lenoir, N. C.

2.—Of Institutions:

Class 1 - Rev. Fred R. Stair, Jr., Hon. S. J. Ervin, Jr.; terms expire Dec. 31, 1954.

Class 2 - Rev. A. A. McLean, Mr. J. C. Harper, terms expire Dec. 31, 1955.

Class 3 - Cloyd Potts, Mr. R. D. Grier, terms expire Dec. 31, 1956.

Class 4 - Dr. Frank McCutchan, Rev. J. H. Carter; terms expire Dec. 31, 1957.

Mitchell College:

Class 1 - Rev. C. M. Richards, Mr. W. F. Hall, Mr. Karl Sherrill, Mr. W. L. Morris, Mrs. L. A. Dimmette, Mr. Leon Brown, Mr. Don Cochran, Mrs. Lonnie Turner, Mr. Nathan O. McElwee, terms expire Dec. 31, 1954.

Class 2 - Mr. Wm. G. Houck, Mr. Paul Story, Rev. James R. Phipps, Mr. James A. Brady, Mr. P. M. Barger, Mrs. Geo. A. Brown, Mrs. Martin Foil, Mr. Flake Sherrill, Mr. Edward Garrou, terms expire Dec. 31, 1955.

Class 3 - Rev. N. R. McGeachy, Rev. E. V. Wiley, Mr. O. B. Houston, Mr. C. A. Keiger, Mr. Fielding Clark, Mr. Frank Deaton, Miss Maggie Bernhardt, Miss Susie Perkins, Mrs. John W. Matheson, terms expire Dec. 31, 1956.

Edgar Tufts Memorial:

Mr. Fred T. Slane, Jr. (1954), Rev. A. A. McLean (1955), Mr. A. C. Chaffee (1956), Rev. S. A. Gates (1957), Mr. Robert Hayes (1958), Mr. J. H. Beall (1959), Mr. W. G. Caswell (1960).

III. PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

Rev. E. P. Moye, Ch. (1955), Rev. John L. Fain (1954), Mr. D. H Andrews (1954), Dr. P. W. Troutman (1954), Rev. H. Reid Newland (1955), Rev. Samuel W. Newell, Jr. (1955), Mr. J. C. Stikeleather (1955), Rev., W. P. Boyle (1956), Rev. J. M. Murchison (1956), Dr. J. G. Pfaff, (1956), Mr. Fielding Clark (1956), Ex-officio members: Rev. S. A. Gates, Rev. J. H. Carter, Rev. N. R. McGeachy. Advisory members Rev. Earl F. Thompson, Mrs. LeRoy Campbell, Carey P. Lowrance.

IV. PERMANENT COMMITTEES

1. Committee on Examinations:

   a. Experimental Religion and Motives for Seeking the Ministry - The Moderator.

   b. Languages, Arts, Sciences, and Philosophy - Rev. C. W. McMurray (1956)-1; Rev. R. V. Powell, Jr., (1956)-1.

   c. Theology - Rev. John W. Foster, (1956)-2; Rev. Fred R. Stair, Jr., (1956)-1; Rev. R. S. Carson, (1956)-2; Rev. G. M. Wilcox, (1956)-2.

   d. Church History - Rev. W. H. Matheson, (1956)-2; Rev. R. L. Turner, (1956)-1.

   e. Sacraments and Church Government - Rev. C. A. McGirt, (1956)-2; Rev. E. P. Moye, (1956)-1.

   f. English Bible - Rev. R. F. Kepler, (1956)-2; Rev. E. V. Wiley, (1956)-1.

2. World Missions and Inter Church Aid - Rev. S. C. Farrior, Chairman, (1954)-1; Rev. L. B. Metts, (1956)-1; Rev. C. W. McMurray, (1955)-1; Rev. L. F. Cowan, (1954)-2; Mr. J. A. Brady, (1956)-1; Dr. J. G. Pfaff, (1955)-1; Mr. R. C. Robbins, (1954)-1.

3. Woman's Work - Rev. Charles Sides, Chairman, (1954)-1; Rev. C. A. McDonald, (1956)-1; Mr. B. F. Pollard, (1956)-1.

4. Assembly's Special Causes - Rev. J. S. Cook, Chairman, (1954)-2; Rev. Robert F. Park, (1955)-1; Rev. R. P. Hayes, (1956)-1; Mr. R. G. Lytle, (1955)-1; Mr. W. A. Hetheox, (1956)-1.

5. Homes - Rev. H. Reid Newland, Chairman, (1954)-1; Rev. J. H. Armfield, (1954)-2; Rev. D. A. Mettight, (1955)-1; Rev. C. A. McGirt, (1956)-1; Mr. E. Johnson Irvin, (1954)-2; Mr. R. E. Lackey, (1955)-1; Mr. C. A. Poole, (1956)-1.

6. Records - Rev. Robert F. Park, Chairman, (1956)1; Rev. J. S. Mann, (1955)-1; Rev. A. K. Dudley, (1955)-2; Rev. R. C. Clontz, (1954)-2; Mr. J. S. McCorkle, (1954)-2; Mr. R. G. Calhoun, (1955)-1; Mr. John G. Haas, (1956)-1.

7. Nominations - Rev. A. B. McClure, Chairman, (1954); Rev. R. S. Carson, (1954); Rev. N. R. McGeachy, (1955); Rev. W. H. Styles, (1956); Rev. L. F. Cowan, (1956); Mr. F. C. Niblock, (1955); Prof. J. C. Bailey, (1956).

V. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

1. Church Extension - Rev. Joseph H. Carter, Chairman, (1955)-2.

   a. Home Missions - Mr. R. D. Grier, Chairman, (1954)-2; Rev. A. A. McLean, Vice-Chairman, (1956)-2; Rev. R. F. Kepler, (1954)-1; Rev. W. H. Styles, (1954)-2; Mr. George W. Williams, Jr., (1954)-2; Dr. F. L. Jackson, (1954)-1; Mr. J. W. McKay, (1956)-1; Mr. Samuel L. Black, (1956)-1; Mr. Norman P. Sholar, (1955)-1.

   b. Evangelism - Rev. J. W. Foster, Chairman, (1956)-2; Mr. R. G. Calhoun, (1954)-1.

   c. Radio - Rev. M. B. Faust, (1955)-2.

   d. Bible Cause - Rev. D. F. Blue, (1956)-1.

   e. Christian Relations - Rev. J. B. Clower, (1955)-2.

2. Christian Education - Rev. Sidney A. Gates, Chairman, (1954)-2; Rev. Carlyle A. McDonald, (1956)-1; Rev. W. H. Styles, (1954)-2; Rev. Earl F. Thompson, (1955)-2; Rev. William E. Lytch, (1956)-1; Rev. Jos. B. Clower, (1954)-2; Rev. E. V. Wiley, (1955)-1; Rev. J. M. Murchison, (1956)-2; Rev. L. V. McPherson, (1956)-1; Dr. Ralph Coffey, (1955)-2; J. A. Sloan, (1956)-1; Mr. Louis Harrison, (1954)-2; Robert Park (1956)-1; Mr. Milton O. Bibee, (1954)-1; Robert Gaither, (1955)-1.

3. Camp Grier - Rev. Walter H. Styles, Chairman, Herbert V. Hawthorne, Vice-Chairman, Rev. Joseph H. Carter, Mr. John Gilbert, Mr. Fred A. Long, Mr. Al. S. Shiflet, Mr. L. Young White. Ex-Officio members: Rev. Thompson B. Southall, Rev. Sidney A. Gates, Mr. Carey P. Lowrance, Mrs. Leroy Campbell, Miss Lila McGeachy.

   (Rev. Robert F. Park, Supt., Sec. & Treas.)

VI. COMMISSION

Commission on the Minister and his Work - Rev. N. R. McGeachy, Chairman, (1955)-1; Rev. John W. Foster, (1954)-2; Rev. J. R. Phipps, (1956)-2; Rev. S. A. Gates, (1954)-2; Mr. Carey Lowrance, (1954)-2; Mr. John Allred, (1955)-1; Mr. F. C. Niblock, (1956)-1.

CALLED MEETING

The Presbytery of Concord met pursuant to call in the First Church of Statesville on Thursday, June 3, 1954 at 2:30 P. M. The meeting was opened with prayer.

The following ministers were enrolled:

A. K. Dudley, L. T. Edgerton, Milton B. Faust, J. E. Flow, R. F. Kepler, N. R. McGeachy, A. L. Moran, H. Reid Newland, John A. Ricks, Charles Sides, Thompson B. Southall, Earl F. Thompson, Robert Lee Turner. —13

The following Churches were enrolled with their respective representatives:

Flow Harris, R. O. Caldwell; Prospect, H. L. Carrigan. —2

The call was read, found in order, and is follows:

1. To receive Rev. George W. Heaton from Granville Presbytery.
2. To appoint a Commission to install him as pastor of the Flow-Harris Church.
3. To consider any matters growing out of the above items.

The Certificate of Dismission of Rev. George W. Heaton from Granville Presbytery was presented. Mr. Heaton was received into Concord Presbytery, signed the minister's obligation, and was enrolled as a member of Presbytery. The call of the Flow-Harris Church, promising $3,300.00 a year, in regular monthly payments, and a manse, and a sum equivalent to 7½% of salary into the Minister's Annuity Fund, and $300.00 per year car allowance, was read and placed in Mr. Heaton's hands. He indicated his acceptance of the call.

The following Commission was appointed to install Mr. Heaton as the pastor of the Flow-Harris Church on June 13, 1954 at 7:30 P. M.

A. K. Dudley, Chairman, to preside, propound the Constitutional Questions, and to charge the minister.
L. T. Edgerton, to preach the sermon.
J. E. Flow, Alternate.
Elder A. W. Kelly, to charge the congregation.
R. M. Efird, Alternate.
Any two ministers and one elder to constitute a quorum.

Announcement was made of the death of J. Harper Beall, of Lenoir, a Trustee of Presbytery. The Stated Clerk consented to convey the appreciation of Presbytery for his services, and our sympathy for the family.

The minutes of the meeting were read, corrected, and approved. Presbytery adjourned with prayer by Rev. George W. Heaton.

H. Reid Newland, Moderator
John A. Ricks, Permanent Clerk
Earl F. Thompson, Stated Clerk

THREE HUNDRED & FORTY THIRD STATED MEETING

The Presbytery of Concord met in its 343rd Stated Meeting July 20, 1954, in the Second Church of Salisbury. Presbytery was called to order by the retiring moderator, Reverend Reid Newland. The moderator then led Presbytery in a Service of worship, being assisted by Reverend C. A. McGirt, host pastor. The moderator preached on the subject "The Communion of Saints", using the Epistle to Philemon as the Scriptural basis.

ENROLLMENT

The following ministers were enrolled:

J. H. Armfield, Spencer Baker, D. F. Blue, W. P. Boyle, John A. Cannon, Jr., Dan E. Carlton, R. S. Carson, J. H. Carter, J. B. Clower, L. F. Cowan, A. K. Dudley, L. T. Edgerton, J. L. Fain, S. C. Farrior, M. B. Faust, J. E. Flow, J. W. Foster, W. E. Furr, S. A. Gates, R. F. Kepler, A. B. McClure, C. A. McDonald, C. A. McGirt, A. A. McLean, C. W. McMurray, L. V. McPherson, D. A. McRight, L. B. Metts, Lacy I. Moffett, A. L. Moran, E. P. Moye, J. M. Murchison, Sam W. Newell, Jr., H. R. Newland, J. K. Parker J. R. Phipps, J. E. Porter, R. V. Powell, Jr., C. M. Richards, J. A. Ricks, W. P. Robertson, C. H. Sides, J. H. Smith, T. B. Southall, T. H. Spence, Fred R. Stair, Jr., W. R. Styles, Earl F. Thompson, W. C. Wauchope, G. M. Wilcox, E. V. Wiley. —51.

The following Churches were enrolled with their respective representatives:

Back Creek, M. B. Corriher; Bayless Memorial, C. W. Calloway; Bethany, G. K. Watts; Bethesda, E. F. Owens; Bethpage, R. S. Rumple; Calvary, J. O. Gant; Centre, R. L. Sparrow; Cleveland, C. H. Rosebro; Clio, J. A. Dobson; Concord, J. W. Lackey; Concord First, J. Roy Davis; Concord Second, L. A. Martin; Conley Memorial, O. G. Lonon; Davidson, Carl Cathey; Drusilla, W. R. Suttle; Elmwood, C. E. Reitzel; Fifth Creek, K. R. Clendenin; Flow Harris, B. A. White; Franklin, Carl Thomason; Front Street, John T. Gillespie; Gilwood, Boyd Seaford; Glen Alpine, W.H. White; Harrisburg, Hough Houston; Hickory, Jack Spainhour; Immanuel, C. K. Atwell; Kannapolis First, Z. B. Bradford; Kannapolis Second, R. C. Mabry; Kirkwood, J. A. Poole; Lenoir, Fred A. Long; Little Joe's, H. L. Thomas; McKinnon, C. A. Henry; Marion, J. L. Gourley; Mooresville First, W. F. Morrow; Mooresville Second, L. Young White; Morganton, C. E. Rankin; New Salem, J. H. Hunter; Newton, Ross Matheson; Patterson, L. A. Pharr, Jr.; Poplar Tent, Martin L. Cline; Prospect, R. S. Edmiston; Quaker Meaddows, D. L. Draughon; Royal Oaks, C. H. Graham; Salisbury First, C. V. Stevens; Salisbury Second, C. A. Lingle; Shearer, John Johnson; Sherrill's Ford, Rodney White; Shiloh, N. D. Steele; Spencer, J. E. Connell; Statesville First, J. H. Stimson; Taylorsville, Carl Dagenhart; Third Creek, Henry Phifer; Thyatira, J. S. Baker; Waldensian, Henry F. Garrou. —53.

The following Churches were not represented:

Arrowood, Beattie Memorial, Belk Memorial, Bridgewater, Clinchfield, Covenant, Fairview, Harmony, Hebron, John Calvin, Landis Memorial, McDowell, Oakwood, Old Fort, Old Providence, Rocky River, Setzer's Gap, Siloam, Story Memorial, Sweetwater, Tabor, Unity, Warrior, Whitnell. —24.

MODERATOR ELECTED

Ruling elder, A. W. Kelley of Royal Oaks Church, moderator-nominee, was elected moderator by acclamation.

Reverend Lewis Metts was elected temporary clerk by acclamation.

HOST WELCOME

Rev. C. A. McGirt, host pastor, welcomed Presbytery. The printed docket was adopted by Presbytery as the official docket for this meeting, with the following amendments: to recess for lunch at 12:30: to reconvene at 2:00 P. M.; that item 10 in the docket be taken up before item 9.

Dr. Lacy I. Moffett of Holston Presbytery and Reverend John Cannon of Kings Mountain Presbytery were introduced and were invited to sit as visiting brethren.

New elders were introduced to Presbytery.

Bob Crumby, assistant pastor of Hickory First Church, was introduced to Presbytery.

STANDING COMMITTEES

The following standing Committees were announced by the Moderator:

Bills and Overtures — Rev. Carl W. McMurray, Rev. Joseph H. Armfield, Mr. Fred Morrow.

Resolutions — Rev. Lewis B. Metts, Rev. James E. Porter, Mr. M. B. Corriher.

COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were read to Presbytery: Letters from Reverend J. S. Mann and Dr. F. C. Morgan requesting permission to labor outside bounds of Presbytery until the next meeting. Rev. Milton Faust made such request in person. Requests were granted. The following ministers requested to be excused from attending this meeting of Presbytery:

F. Crossley Morgan, Neill R. McGeachy, J. S. Mann, George W. Heaton, R. C. Clontz, T. L. Klutts, Robert Lee Turner, Robert Park, William Lytch, Richard Hayes, Earl Downey, W. H. Mathison.

PLAN OF UNION COMMITTEE

Communication from Dr. E. C. Scott of the General Assembly, concerning the Plan of Union. The matters, which Presbytery was asked to act on, were referred to a committee of eight - to be elected by the Presbytery. This committee is to report at January 1955 Stated meeting. This committee is instructed by Presbytery to send out its mimeographed report to each member of Presbytery one month prior to the January Meeting of Presbytery.

The members of this committee are as follows:

Rev. Samuel W. Newell, Jr., Chairman; Rev. John L. Fain, Co-Chairman; Rev. Neill R. McGeachy; C. A. Poole; Fred A. Long; Rev. C. W. McMurray; A. W. Kelley; R. D. Grier.

Reverend John Fain was made assistant chairman of this committee. This committee will report the first order after lunch.

Reverend S. A. Gates was heard on the matter of the Men's Convention in New Orleans.

CANDIDATES FOR THE MINISTRY

The Committee on Candidates made its report. William T. Black of First Church Kannapolis and Thomas Fitch Kepler of Black Creek Church were presented as candidates to be received under care of Presbytery. Presbytery noted the fact that William Black since moving recently to the First Church does not have a written recommendation from his Session, but does have a verbal recommendation.

They were examined according to the Book of Church Order. Examination was sustained by Presbytery. The charge to the candidates was delivered by Reverend Reid Newland. The proceedings were closed with prayer by Dr. J. E. Flow.

MINISTERS RECEIVED

The following ministers presented certificates of transfer from their respective Presbyteries: Dr. Lacy I. Moffett from

Holston Presbytery; and Reverend John Cannon from Kings Mountain Presbytery . Their certificates were found in order and they were admitted to examination. They were examined according to the Book of Church Order. Examination as a whole was sustained as satisfactory. After signing the minister's obligations they were enrolled as members of Concord Presbytery. The Commission on the Minister and his work recommended that Presbytery find the call to Reverend John Cannon in order and place it in his hands. Such was done by Presbytery. Mr. Cannon indicated his acceptance of the call. The Church was given permission to write into the call arrangements for his vacation. The following Commission was appointed to install him pastor of Bethange Church.

Bethpage Presbyterian Church - July 25 - 8:00 P. M.

Rev. A. K. Dudley to preside, Rev. J. E. Flow to charge the minister, A. W. Kelley to charge the congregation, L. T. Edgerton to preach the sermon, and elder Harold Graham, Royal Oaks.
Two ministers and one elder to constitute a quorum

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery took recess for lunch. Presbytery reconvened at 2 00 P. M. and was led in prayer by Dr. Moffett.

PASTORAL RELATIONSHIP DISSOLVED

Reverend J. B. Clower requested Presbytery to dissolve the pastoral relationship between himself and the First Church Morganton - effective September 1st. The Church was heard from through its representative, saying the Church voted regretfully to concur with Dr. Clower in his request. Presbytery dissolved the pastoral relationship and Mr. Clower was given permission to labor outside bounds of Presbytery until the next Stated Meeting. Mr Clower presented his resignation from the Comittee on Candidates and from the Committee on Church Extension.

REV. M. M. MILLER DEMITS THE MINISTRY

The request of Reverend M. M. Miller to demit the ministry without censure, docketed for this meeting, was read. Presbytery granted this request and is to assign him membership in the Church of his choice in the Presbytery. When this is done his membership in this Presbytery will cease. Attention of the Commission on the Minister and His Work was called to this action.

AMENDMENT TO THE MANUAL

Amendment to the Manual docketed for this meeting of Presbytery, concerning the dates for Presbytery Meeting, was read. Presbytery adopted this amendment.

Stated Meetings of Presbytery shall be held on Tuesday after the third Sunday in January and July and Regular Adjourned Meetings on the Tuesday after the third Sunday in April and October. These meetings shall begin at 10:00 A. M.

OVERTURE REJECTED

Overture from First Church Statesville involving a change in the Book of Church Order, presented at the January 1954 Meeting, was read. This overture was rejected.

Elder A. B. Shiflet was at his request excused from serving on the Committee to present the Plan of Union; elder R. D. Grier was appointed to serve in his place.

PLACE OF NEXT MEETING

The Committee on Camp Grier invited Presbytery to meet at Camp Grier for October Meeting. Invitation accepted.

WOMAN'S WORK REPORT

Committee on Woman's Work presented Mrs. LeRoy Campbell, president of the Women of the Church of the Presbytery. She gave her report, which was received and ordered printed in the minutes.

This 48th annual report represents a nine month year due to the action of the General Assembly which changed our church year to coincide with the calendar year.

1. Organization

a. 64
Mooresville 2nd was organized

b. 11 Unorganized groups
(1) Two Districts 3 & 4 have no unorganized groups.
(2) 3 Churches in Dist. 2 namely, Clio, Shiloh and Providence.
(3) Eight unorganized groups are in Dist. 1 - Arrowood, Bridgewater, Conley Memorial, Drusilla, Hebron, McDowell, Oakwood, Warrior.

c. 6,222 members
(1) 302 increase
(2) 220 Circles

d. 4 Honary Life Memberships given

e. Gifts: Benevolence $34,209
Local 27,358
Total $61,652
(1) On the basis of the monthly gifts during the previous year, this represents an increase of $5,728.
(2) Per capita gift $9.09.
(3) Birthday gift 100%, $3,747.12 an increase of $911.80.

2. Attendance at group meetings

a. 6 district conferences 744
b. Presbyterial 527
c. Synodical 12
d. Synodical Training School 23
e. Montreat Training School 52
f. Winston-Salem Colored Conf, 18
g. Stillman Training School 6
h. Presbyterial Officers Training School 164
i. Spiritual Retreat at Camp Grier 37

3. Christian Service

Practically every one of the 229 circles had a service project.
5096 lbs. of clothing shipped to overseas releif.
53 groups met white cross quotas, $649.91 was given to this.

4. Missons

a. Home
Dr. Charles Gibbony was here 5 days for speaking itinerary.
Representatives of 34 churches heard him.
17 Churches had a school of Missions.
5 churches had special projects for negro work.
Evangelism was stressed - 3150 reported visits were made by the women, and formation of permanent prayer groups was reported.

b. World
Mrs. Leighton McCutchen had a speaking itinerary.
Many Missionaries spoke in our churches.
44 foreign students were contacted at Christmas.
Many circles have year around projects - such as adopting missionaries and Korean war orphans.

5. Reccommendations:
Our greatest concern is for all the 11 unorganized groups. We do not feel that each one should be formally organized. However, we want each church to have a key woman or chairman. She will receive material from the board of women's work. We seek your help in finding these women and urge you who are the pastors of our small churches, to help in planning for our women to have at least one monthly meeting for Bible Study. You can help in promoting Missions by using the suggested study books at a public service, and urging individuals to read them.

We are fully aware of the fact that the minister is overworked; yet we feel that in many of the small groups where there is no trained leadership, the minister's help is essential, if we are going to reach our goal of "Every Woman Enlisted for Christ".

b. Stewardship of Time, Talents and Possessions is emphasized in our work. We urge you to cooperate with the Women's organization in budget planning; so that our benevolent quotas can be reached. Begin to work toward a unified budget which supports the total program of our church.

c. In many places, the program of promotion of Missions, Annuities and Relief and Spiritual Growth is left to the Women's Organization. We suggest that you appoint committees, which represent the various groups in the church, to formulate the plan for promotions. Every person in the church should be educated in the work of our church. Interest follows knowledge, concern for follows interest. Too often only our women observe the study seasons. Will you help us change this situation?

Last year was a fruitful year and thrilling progress was made. Yet there abides a deep concern for the limitations which indifference puts on our service for the Kingdom. We do not fully accept our individual responsibility for witnessing. Many groups do not accept their proportionate share of the budget. May we pray and work toward the fulfillment of the great commission, "Ye shall be my witness".

Mrs. LeRoy Campbell.

The Women were commended for the fine work they are doing in the Presbytery.

PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

Presbytery's Council reported through its sub-committee on Stewardship. The report was received and the amended recommendations were adopted. The report as a whole was adopted.

Stewardship is the recognition of the obligations and privileges of Christian discipleship and the walking daily according to that recognition. Your Committee is endeavoring in this report to set forth goals and practical directions for accomplishing the task of the portion of Christ's Church entrusted to our care, through the tithes and offerings of the members of Concord Presbytery.

Your Committee does not claim perfection. We stand subject to your directions in any matters contained in this report. As with the Assembly and Synod, it has been the policy of the Stewarship Committee and the Council of the Presbytery to carefully consider and approve budgets which represent actual minimum needs of Presbytery's agencies. Failure of churches to assume their rightful share of this budget can only result in curtailment of vital activities of the agencies. We believe this is an actual and practical operating budget as regard the needs of the causes of the General Assembly, Synod and Presbytery.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. In keeping with instructions of Presbytery at its January meeting we recommend that in order to defray expenses of travel for meetings of Committees of Presbytery, where no provison is made, that Presbytery's tax be increased from 30 cents to 35 cents.

2. That the Stewardship Emphasis Season begin October 24, 1955, and continue through November 20, 1955, with November 13th. being designated as Every-Member Canvass Day with the theme of the canvass being "Forward With Christ".

3. That careful reading of the Assembly and Synod recommendations on Stewardship be commended to the churches of the Presbytery.

4. That all special supplementary offerings be considered complementary offgrings and so included in the askings of this budget, except the Birthday Offering of the Women of the Church, the Negro Work Campaign, and a special Easter Offering for Overseas Relief and Inter-Church Aid. These exceptions are already recognized by the Assembly and Synod.

5. That Presbytery urge Sessions and Boards of Deacons to give consideration to the merits of the Unified Budget Plan so as to include the Sunday School, the Youth, the Women's and the Men's organizations of the church; and that benevolence treasurers of local churches be urged to make all remittances direct to Presbytery's Central Treasurer.

6. Your Committee is assigning no apportionments to the Churches. It will require $19.38 per capita to raise the budget proposed below. Some churches will be able to give on a basis more than this and some less. This figure is giving simply to help us in our stewardship thinking. Let us not be satisfied with less than our best effort for Christ and His Kingdom. Churches that have been accustomed to give in amounts in excess of the above per capita amount are urged to bear in mind that the current budget is about $10,000 in excess of the budget for the current year; and Churches therefore are urged not to fall below their presently existing standards of Benevolence giving.

7. That Presbytery's Treasurer be instructed to disburse the gifts of the churches in the following manner:

Assembly's Causes:			$124,544	41.615%
World Missions			$61,173	20.391%
Church Extension			$28,080	9.364%
Christian Education			$10,737	3.579%
Annuities and Relief			$ 8,851	2.950%
General Fund			$15,593	5.198%
Inter-Church Agencies			$ 400	.133%
Synod's Causes:			$71,761	23.920%
Church Extension			$ 8,575	2.858%
Homes			$24,162	8.054%
Presbyterian	$3,021	1.007%		
Regular $ 1,815				
Special $ 1,206				
Barium Springs	$21,141	7.047%		
Regular $ 9,056				
Special $12,085				
Christian Education			$ 4,213	1.405%
Higher Education			$34,431	11.477%
Educational Institutions:	$31,410	10.470%		
Campus Christian Life	$ 3,021	1.007%		
Inter-Church Relations			$ 380	.126%
N. C. Council	$ 190	.063%		
Allied Church League	$ 190	.063%		
Presbytery's Causes:			$85,325	28.442%
Church Extension			44,000	14.667%
Home Missions	$32,000	10.667%		
Church and Manse Fund	$12,000	4.000%		
Christian Education			$ 825	.275%
Senior-High Fellowship	$ 125	.042%		
Men of Presbytery	700	.233%		
Office of Executive Secretary			$13,000	4.333%
Camp Grier			$10,000	3.333%
Mitchell College			$25,000	8.333%
Lees-McRae College			$ 5,000	1.667%
Equalization Fund:			$ 5,570	1.857%
			$300,000	100%

Respectfully submitted,
EVERETT P. MOYE, Chairman.

COMMISSION TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Commissioners to the General Assembly reported through the chairman elder R. D. Grier. Received as information, and commissioners were commend for their diligence.

MAILING LIST TO COMMITTEE

Presbytery authorized the Stated Clerk to release to the chairmam and the co-chairman of committee on plan of union a complete list of the Ruling Elders of the Presbytery.

REPORT OF COMMISSIONS

Commissions to install Reverend C. H. Sides and Reverend

George W. Heaton were read and admitted to record.

The Commission, according to the appointment of Concord Presbytery, met at the Harrisburg Presbyterian Church, May 23, 1954, 7:30 P. M., with Ministers J. L. Fain, Jr., G. M. Wilcox, J. E. Flow, R. L. Turner, and Ruling Elders F. C. Niblock, Chennault Spence present, and was opened with prayer by Rev. Robert Lee Turner. Quorum present. Rev. John L. Fain was elected Moderator, and Rev. Robert Lee Turner Clerk. Rev. J. L. Fain, due to Rev. Mr. Wilcox's sore throat, presided and led the congregation in a service of worship. Rev. J. L. Fain preached from Acts 20:16-18, after which he recited the proceedings of Presbytery leading up to this service, and proposed the Constitutional Questions to both the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, Rev. Charles Hobart Sides, Jr. was installed as pastor of The Harrisburg Presbyterian Church agreeably to the Word of God and the Book of Church Order. The charge to the Pastor was delivered by Rev. J. E. Flow and to the Congregation by Elder F. C. Niblock, The service was concluded with the benediction pronounced by the newly-installed pastor, and the leaders of the congregation came forward and gave him their right hand in token of cordial reception and affectionate regard.

The minutes were read and approved, and the Commission closed with prayer by Rev. G. M. Wilcox.

JOHN L. FAIN, Moderator
ROBERT LEE TURNER, Clerk.

The Commission, according to the appointment of Concord Presbytery, met at Flow-Harris Church, June 13, 1954 at 7:30 P. M., with Ministers A. K. Dudley, J. E. Flow, L. T. Edgerton and Ruling Elder A. W. Kelley present, and was opened with prayer by Rev. J. E. Flow, D. D. Quorum present. Rev. A. K. Dudley was elected Moderator, and Elder A. W. Kelley Clerk. Rev. A. K. Dudley presided and led the congregation in a service of worship. Rev. L. T. Edgerton preached from Jonah 1:1-14; Text - Jonah 1:11; Subject "What Shall We Do To Calm The Storm?" after which Rev. A. K. Dudley recited the proceedings of Presbytery leading up to this service, and proposed the Constitutional Questions to both the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, Rev. George W. Heaton, D. D. was installed as pastor of Flow-Harris Church agreeably to the Word of God and the Book of Church Order. The charge to the Pastor was delivered by Rev. J. E. Flow, D. D. and to the Congregation by Elder A. W. Kelley. The service was concluded with the benediction pronounced by the newly-installed pastor, and the leaders of the congregation came forward and gave him their right hand in token of cordial reception and affectionate regard.

The minutes were read and approved, and the Commission closed with prayer by Rev. A. K. Dudley.

A. K. DUDLEY, Moderator
A. W. KELLEY, Clerk.

COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

Minutes of the Commissioned on the Minister and His

Work were read and admitted to record.

1. The Commission has approved the call of the Bethpage Church to Rev. John A. Cannon, Jr., of Kings Mountain Presbytery and recommends that the Presbytery find it in order.

2. The Commission has approved the request from the Session of the Rocky River Church that they be permitted to call a meeting of their congregation to call for one year the Rev. George Wilcox.

The Call of the Rocky River Church for the pastoral service of Rev. George M. Wilcox, effective September 1, 1954, promising $3,300.00 the use of a manse and a sum equivalent to 7½% of the salary ba is into the Minister Annuity Fund, was approved. At the beginning of the new Church year, January 1, 1955, the Church will increase the salary rate to 3,600.00 per year. (Mr. Wilcox had reached seventy years of age.)

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

Resolution of thanks was read and adopted.

We, the members and friends of Concord Presbytery take cognizance of God's continued blessings upon this court of our Church.

We wish to express to the Rev. C. A. McGirt, the minister of the Church in which we have met today, and to the members of his Church, our sincere thanks for the cordial way in which they have received us, and for the adequate provision they have made for our comfort and work while in their midst. Especially are we grateful to the ladies for the delicious meals they served us during the lunch period.

We would request that a copy of this paper be forwarded to the minister of the church, with the request that it be read to his congregation.

Lewis B. Metts
James E. Porter
M. B. Corriher

PROPERTY DEED

Request made to the Trustees of Presbytery by the Home Mission Committee, was read. Request was granted.

Presbytery authorized its Trustees to execute a deed to a small lot located about one mile from the Lands Memorial Church. This property had been deeded to Presbytery for use as a cemetery. This is to be deeded back to G. N. Brendle and wife, the donors.

Minutes of this meeting were read, corrected and approved; Presbytery adjourned with prayer.

A. W. Kelley, Moderator
John A. Ricks, Permanent Clerk
Earl F. Thompson, Stated Clerk.

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CONCORD PRESBYTERY

REGULAR ADJOURNED MEETING

CAMP GRIER, OLD FORT

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October 19, 1954

DIRECTORY

I. OFFICERS

Moderator ..... Mr. A. W. Kelley, Kannapolis
Stated Clerk (1957) ..... Rev. Earl F. Thompson, Spencer
Permanent Clerk (1957) ..... Rev. John A. Ricks, China Grove
Treasurer (1955) ..... Mr. F. L. Jackson, Davidson
Executive Secretary (1957) ..... Rev. T. B. Southall, Statesville

II. TRUSTEES

1.—Presbytery:
Mr. R. D. Grier, Statesville
Mr. I. T. Avery, Statesville
Mr. J. G. Knox, Statesville

2.—Institutions:
a. Davidson College - Elected for four years:
1955-Rev. A. A. McLean, Mr. J. C. Harper
1956-Mr. Cloyd Potts, Mr. R. D. Grier
1957-Dr. Frank McCutchan, Rev. J. H. Carter
1958-Rev. Fred R. Stair, Mr. Sam J. Ervin

b. Mitchell College:
1955—Mr. Wm. G. Houck, Mr. Paul Story, Rev. James R. Phipps, Mr. James A. Brady, Mr. P. M. Barger, Mrs. Geo. A. Brown, Mrs Martin Foil, Mr. Flake Sherrill, Mr. Edward Garrou.

1956—Rev. N. R. McGeachy, Rev. E. V. Wiley, Mr. O. B. Houston, Mr. C. A. Keiger, Mr. Fielding Clark, Mr. Frank Deaton, Miss Maggie Barnhardt, Miss Susie Perkins. Mrs. John W. Matheson.

1957—Rev. C. M. Richards, Mr. W. F. Hall, Mr. Karl Sherrill, Mr. W. L. Morris, Mrs. L. A. Dimmette, Mr. Leon Brown, Mr. Don Cochran, Mrs. Lonnie Turner, Mr. Nathan McElwee.

c. Edgar Tufts Memorial:
1955—Rev. A. A. McLean
1956—Mr. A. C. Chaffee
1957—Rev. S. A. Gates
1958—Mr. Robert Hayes
1959—Rev. W. H. Styles
1960—Mr. W. G. Caswell
1961—Mr. Fred T. Slane, Jr.

III. PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

1955—Rev. E. P. Moye, Rev. H. Reid Newland, Rev. Samuel W. Newell, Jr., Mr. J. C. Stikeleather.

1956—Rev. W. P. Boyle, Rev. J. M. Murchison, Mr. J. L. Hay, Mr. Fielding Clark.

1957—Rev. David Blue, Mr. Fred Brown, Mr. George W. Williams.

Ex-Officio Members: Chairman of the Committee on Education, the Committee on Church Extension, and the Commission on the Minister and His Work.

Advisory members: President of the Women of Concord Presbytery, President of the Men of Concord Presbytery, the Moderator, the Stated Clerk, and the Executive Secretary of Presbytery.

IV. PERMANENT COMMITTEES

1. Committees on Examinations:

a. Experimental Religion and Motives for seeking the Ministry—The Moderator.

b. Languages, Arts, Sciences, and Philosophy - Rev. C. W. McMurray (1956)-1; Rev. John Fain (1956)-1.

c. Theology - Rev. John W. Foster, (1956)-2; Rev. Fred R. Stair, Jr., (1956)-2; Rev. R. S. Carson, (1956)-2; Rev. G. M. Wilcox, (1956)-2.

d. Church History - Rev. W. H. Matheson, (1956)-2; Rev. R. L. Turner, (1956)-1.

e. Sacraments and Church Government - Rev. C. A. McGirt, (1956) -2; Rev. E. P. Moye, (1956)-1.

f. English Bible - Rev. R. F. Kepler, (1956)-2; Rev. E. V. Wiley, (1956)-1.

2.—World Missions and Inter Church Aid:
Rev. S. C. Farrior, Chairman, (1957)-2; Rev L. B. Metts, (1956)-1; Rev. C. W. McMurray, (1955)-1; Rev. Lacy I. Moffett, (1957)-1; Mr. J. A. Brady, (1956)-1; Dr. J. G. Pfaff, (1955)-1; Mr. R. C. Robbins, (1957)-2.

3.—Woman' Work:
Rev. Charles Sides, Chairman, (1957)-2; Rev. C. A. McDonald, (1956)-1; Mr. B. F. Pollard, (1956)-1.

4.—General Fund Agencies:
Rev. R. P. Hayes, Chairman, (1956)-1; Rev. Robert F. Park, (1955)-1; Rev. Earl C. Downey, (1957)-1; Mr. R. G. Lyth, (1955)-1; Mr. W. A. Hethcox, (1956)-1.

5.—Homes:
Rev. H. Reid Newland, Chairman, (1957)-2; Rev. J. K. Parker, (1957)-1; Rev. D. A. McRight, (1955)-1; Rev. C. A. McGirt, (1956)-1; Mr. O. A. Dearman, (1957)-1; Mr. E. R. Westmoreland, (1955)-1; Mr. C. A. Poole, (1956)-1.

6.—Records:
Rev. Robert F. Park, Chairman, (1956)-1; Rev. L. T. Edgerton, (1955)-1; Rev. A. K. Dudley, (1955)-2; Rev. J. E. Porter, (1957)-1; Mr. J. S. Foster, (1957)-1; Mr. R. G. Calhoun, (1956)-1; Mr. John G. Haas, (1956)-1.

7.—Nominations:
Rev. W. H. Styles, Chairman
1955 - Rev. N. R. McGeachy, Mr. F. C. Niblock
1956 - Rev. L. F. Cowan, Rev. W. H. Styles, Mr. J. C. Bailey
1957 - Mr. R. S. Edmiston, Mr. A. W. Kelley

V. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

1.—Church Extension:
Rev. Joseph H. Carter, Chairman, (1955)-2.

a. Home Missions - Rev. A. A. McLean, Vice-Chairman, (1956)-2; R. F. Kepler, (1957)-2; Mr. F. L. Jackson, (1957)-2; Mr. J. W. McKay, (1956)-1; Mr. Samuel L. Black, (1956)-1; Mr. Norman P. Sholar, (1955)-1; Mr. L. Young White, (1957)-1; Mr. E. D. Alexander, (1957)-1; Rev. John A. Cannon, (1957)-1.

b. Evangelism - Rev. J. W. Foster, Chairman, (1956)-2; Mr. R. G. Calhoun, (1957)-2.

c. Radio - Rev. M. B. Faust, (1955)-2.

d. Bible Cause - Rev. D. F. Blue, (1956)-1.

e. Christian Relations - Rev. J. B. Clower, (1955)-2.

2.—Christian Education:
Rev. J. M. Murchison, Chairman.
Rev. Fred R. Stair, (1957)-1; Rev. C. A. McDonald, (1956)-1; Rev. R. R. Collins, (1957)-1; Rev. Earl F. Thompson, (1955)-2; Rev. William E. Lytch, (1956)-1; Rev. A. B. McClure, (1957-1; Rev. E. V. Wiley, (1955)-1; Rev. J. M. Murchison, (1956)-2; Rev. L. V. McPherson, (1956)-1; Dr. Ralph Coffee, (1955)-2; Mr. J. A. Sloan, (1956)-1; Mr. Ralph Glenn, (1957)-1; Mr. Milton O. Bibee, (1957)-2; Mr. Robert Gaither, (1955)-1; Rev. Robert Park, (1956)-1.

3.—Camp Grier:
Rev. W. H. Styles, Chairman.
1955 - Mr. John Gilbert, Mr. Fred Long, Mr. A. R. Shiflet
1956 - Rev. J. H. Carter, Mr. L. Young White
1957 - Mr. Herbert C. Hawthorne, Rev. W. H. Styles
Ex-Officio members: The Executive Secretary, Chairman of Executive Committee of Christian Education, President of the Men of the Church of Concord Presbytery, President of the Women of the Church of Concord Presbytery, and the Moderator of the Senior High Fellowship Council of Concord Presbytery.

VI. COMMISSION

The Minister and His work:
Rev. N. R. McGeachy, Chairman
(1955)-1 - Rev. N. R. McGeachy, Mr. John Allred
(1956)-1 - Mr. F. C. Niblock
(1956)-2 - Rev. J. R. Phipps
(1957)-1 - Rev. R. F. Kepler, Rev. S. W. Newell, Mr. R. L Sparrow

REGULAR ADJOURNED MEETING

The Presbytery of Concord met in regular adjourned session October 19, 1954 at Camp Grier. The meeting was called to order by the moderator, Elder A. W. Kelley. The opening prayer was led by Reverend David Blue; after which the moderator led Presbytery in a meditation, using Psalm 51 as the basis of his remarks.

ENROLLMENT

The following ministers were enrolled:

J. H. Armfield, D. F. Blue, W. P. Boyle, John A. Cannon, Dan E. Carlton, R. S. Carson, J. H. Carter, R. R. Collins, J. S. Cook, L. F. Cowan, Earl C. Downey, A. K. Dudley, L. T. Edgerton, J. L. Fain, S. C. Farrior, M. B. Faust, J. E. Flow, J. W. Foster, S. A. Gates, W. H. Goodman, Richard P. Hayes, George W. Heaton, R. F. Kepler, T. L. Kluttz, W. E. Lytch, A. B. McClure, N. R. McGeachy, C. A. McGirt, A. A. McLean, C. W. McMurray, L. V. McPherson, D. A. McRight, Sam D. Maloney, W. H. Matheson, L. B. Metts, Lacy I. Moffett, A. L. Moran, E. P. Moye, Sam W. Newell, H. Reid Newland, J. R. Phipps, J. E. Porter, J. A. Ricks, J. H. Smith, T. B. Southall, T. H. Spence, Fred R. Stair, Milos Strupl, W. R. Styles, Earl F. Thompson, R. Lee Turner, E. V. Wiley. -52.

The following Churches were enrolled with their respective representatives:

Back Creek, W. F. Cowan; Bayless Memorial, C. W. Calloway; Bethany, J. P. Ingram; Bethpage, H. A. Eudy; Calvary, Craven Howard; Cleveland, C. H. Rosebro; Clio, J. H. Summers; Concord, Glenn P. Stevenson; Concord Second, L. A. Martin; Conley Memorial, O. G. Lonon; Covenant, Neal Craig; Davidson, C. K. Brown; Drusilla, W. R. Suttle; Elmwood, C. E. Reitzel; Fifth Creek, J. L. Long; Flow Harris, N. F. White; Franklin, J. A. Fries; Front Street, A. A. Watt; Gilwood, Ralph Archer; Hickory, P. W. Bumbarger, Jr.; Immanuel, J. G. Houston; Kannapolis First, C. M. Goodnight; Kannapolis Second, M. L. Mabry; Kirkwood, H. M. Pitts; Landis Memorial, Reid Conley; Lenoir, Charles B. Pegram; Little Joe's, Edwin K. Kyles; McKinnon, Eugene Morgan; Marion, R. E. McCall; Mooresville First, Albert Copeland; Mooresville Second, K. M. McInnis; Morganton, Dr. E. W. Phifer; New Salem, W. H. Wright; Newton, C. D. Drum; Old Fort, A. R. Shiflet; Poplar Tent, Herman E. Stewart; Prospect, R. L. Jackson; Quaker Meadows, W. F. Ramseur; Royal Oaks, A. W. Kelley; Salisbury First, Miles Smith, Jr.; Salisbury Second, C. A. Lingle; Shearer; John Johnston; Shiloh, J. L. Lippard; Spencer, James L. Hay; Statesville First, John Montgomery; Story Memorial, W. P. Elliott; Sweetwater, R. D. Barker; Taylorsville, J. A. Sharpe; Third Creek, R. H. Knox; Thyatira, Harold Graham; Unity, Robert Fleming; Waldensian, L. R. Burris. -32.

The following Churches were not represented:

Arrowood, Beattie Memorial, Belk Memorial, Bethesda, Bridgewater, Centre, Clinchfield, Concord First, Fairview, Glen Alpine, Har-

mony, Harrisburg, Hebron, John Calvin, McDowell, Oakwood, Old Providence, Patterson, Rocky River, Setzer's Gap, Sherrill's Ford, Siloam, Tabor, Warrior, Whitnell. -25.

MINISTERS EXCUSED

The following ministers were excused from this meeting of Presbytery:

Reverends Robert Park; Carlyle McDonald; F. C. Morgan; Malcolm Murchison; George Wilcox.

Dr. F. C. Morgan was given permission to labor outside of the bounds of Presbytery until the next meeting.

HOST WELCOME

Presbytery was welcomed to Camp Grier by Reverend Walter Styles, speaking for the Camp Grier Committee.

The printed docket was adopted with the following amendments: that report on Camp Grier come before report of Presbytery's Council; Miss Anne McMichael, area worker for Concord and Winston-Salem Presbyterys, be heard after communications; Recess for lunch at 12.00 and reconvene at 1:30.

INTRODUCTION OF VISITING BRETHREN

The following ministers were introduced to Presbytery and invited to sit as visiting brethren:

Rev. Robert R. Collins, Asheville Presbytery, Rev. W. H. Goodman, Charleston Presbytery, Rev. Samuel D. Maloney, Fayetteville Presbytery, Rev. Milos Strupl, Mecklenburg Presbytery, Rev. R. L. Torrence, Savannah Presbytery, D. J. Cumming, Red River Presbytery, and Rev. G. R. Enfield, Butler Presbytery, U. S. A. Church.

STANDING COMMITTEES

Standing Committees were announced by the moderator:

Committee on Bills and Overtures:
Rev. John Cannon, Rev. Pat Boyle, and Mr. John Montgomery.

Committee on Resolutions:
Rev. H. Reid Newland, Rev. Sidney A. Gates, and Mr. M. L. Mabry.

Elders attending Presbytery for the first time were introduced.

COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were read to Presbytery:

(1) Letters from the Synods of Kentucky and Texas and the Assembly's Youth Council concerning union of the Presbyterian Churches. These communications were referred to the Committee on Union;

(2) From Special Committee on Plan of Union. The following action was taken on this communication:

The Special Committee on Plan of Union recommends that the report of this committee be printed and that at least 3,500 copies be printed to be sent to the Churches in proportion to their membership, 500 copies to be sent to Statesville First Church. The recommendation was adopted.

(3) From Immanuel Presbyterian church, on the occasion of dedication of the Church. Received as information.

Miss Anne McMichael spoke to Presbytery of her work as Area Worker for the Presbytery.

REPORT OF CAMP GRIER

The Committee on Camp Grier made its report. Received as information. Presbytery accorded the Committee the priviledge of making its written report at the January Meeting. Presbytery expressed its appreciation for the work of this Committee.

REPORT OF PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

Presbytery's Council made a special report to Presbytery:

REPORT OF COUNCIL OF CONCORD PRESBYTERY
TO PRESBYTERY
at
CAMP GRIER

October 19, 1954

Your Council wishes to report to Concord Presbytery that the Rev. T. B. Southall, Executive Secretary of the Presbytery is fitting in splendidly into the full life of the Presbytery, and that it is the opinion of the Council that he should be commended for his excellent services to the Presbytery.

The sub-committee of the Council on the Office of the Ex. Sec. asks that Presbytery's attention be called to the fact that the full $13,000 in the 1955 Budget is absolutely needed for the work of Presbytery's Office for the year 1955.

Your Council wishes to commend Dr. Joseph H. Carter for his labors on the Presbytery's Paper. He volunteered to direct this activity of the Presbytery for the Council, and it is felt that a word of appreciation is due to him for his efforts.

Your Council would recommend that Presbytery promote the "Forward With Christ" program. We would recommend that the Committee to direct this activity in the Presbytery be the Chairman or their successors of the following Committees: Christian Education, Stewardship, World Missions, Home Missions, Evangelism and Higher Education, with Presbytery's Executive Secretary a member of this Committee and its convenor for organization.

Your Council recommends the Docket as presented by the Clerk.

Your Council has been requested by Dr. J. G. Pfaff to notify Presbytery that he wishes to be relieved of his duties on the Council December 31, 1954. The Council has urged Dr. Pfaff to continue a member of the Council, but he feels that he should not continue on the Council since he will no longer be on the active roll of his session after December 31, 1954, due to the rotary system in his church, the First Presbyterian of Salisbury. Presbytery called attention of its Elders to the fact that Elders who cease to be active in their Sessions do not thereby go off the Committees of the higher Church Courts.

Your Council recommends that the Manual of Presbytery be amended so that the Commission on the Minister and His Work may report at each meeting of Presbytery just before ministers are received or dismissed by Presbytery - whenever such matters are the business of Presbytery.

Your Council brings to the attention of Presbytery the fact that Presbytery, at its July meeting, did not reach until the closing moments of the meeting the consideration of what the Council feels was one of the most important items on the day's agenda, that is, the Stewardship Committee's Report. It is the judgment of the Council that, in the haste and confusion that took place, decisions were made to the detriment of the financial structure of the Presbytery, especially as it concerns the Equalization Fund in the 1955 Budget; and it is the opinion of the Council that Presbytery's action jeojardizes the receipts of every other Cause in the Budget.

Everett P. Moye, Chairman.

The report was received and adopted.

COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER & HIS WORK

The Commission on the Minister and His Work made its report:

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK TO CONCORD PRESBYTERY MEETING AT CAMP GRIER

October 19, 1954

1. The Commission recommends to Presbytery that M. Millard Miller be assigned to membership in the First Presbyterian Church, Statesville. The Commission has secured the consent of the Session of church for this former member of the Presbytery to be assigned to its membership.

2. The Commission has approved the call from the Little Joe's Church for the pastoral services of the Rev. Robert R. Collins and recommends to Presbytery that the call be found in order.

3. The Commission approved the call from the Session of the First Presbyterian Church, Salisbury, for the services of the Rev. Milos Strupl as Assistant Pastor and recommends to Presbytery that the call be found in order.

4. The Commission under the power granted it by Presbytery and all the constitutional requirements being met, granted the request of the Rev. A. A. McLean that the pastoral relationship between the First Church Lenoir and himself be dissolved effective October 4, 1954. Representatives of the church were present and reported that the congregation in a duly constituted meeting had voted to concur with Dr. McLean in his request.

5. The Commission recommends to Presbytery that it approve Dr. McLean's application for retirement annuity under the Minister's Annuity Fund, and that it authorize the Stated Clerk to sign the necessary papers; that Dr. McLean be recommended for participation in the Reynolds' Fund of the Synod of North Carolina, and that the Presbytery authorize the Commission to make this certification to the Committee of Synod.

The brethren spoke of their appreciation of Dr. McLean and his ministry of thirty-six years in the Presbytery. Presbytery stood in appreciation of him. The minutes of the Commission were admitted to the records of Presbytery.

Presbytery took recess for lunch at 12:00.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 1:30. Reverend Raymond Kepler led the Presbytery in Prayer.

APPRECIATION FOR DR. McLEAN

The Stated Clerk was directed to write a letter of appreciation to Dr. and Mrs. McLean; also a letter to the First Church of Lenoir in recognition of the part it has played in making his ministry so fruitful. A representative from the Church spoke of their feeling of loss in Dr. McLean's retirement.

MINISTERS RECEIVED

The certificate of transfer of the following ministers was

presented: S. D. Maloney, Fayetteville Presbytery; Milos Strupl, Mecklenburg Presbytery; R. R. Collins, Asheville Presbytery; Walter Hall Goodman, Charleston Presbytery. These men were admitted to examination. They were examined according to the Book of Church Order. The examination of each man was approved; and after signing the minister's obligations were enrolled as members of Concord Presbytery.

The call of Little Joe's Church for services of Reverend R. R. Collins was found in order and placed in his hands. He indicated his acceptance of the call. The following Commission was appointed to install him:

Ministers, Sam W. Newell, Fred R. Stair, L. T. Edgerton, and H. Reid Newland, Alternate.

Elders, R. D. Grier, Statesville First, and L. Young White, Mooresville Second, Alternate.

The time to be October 31st, at the evening service.

REV. J. S. MANN DISMISSED

Rev. J. S. Mann at his request was dismissed to Congaree Presbytery.

MODERATOR-NOMINEE

Reverend John W. Foster was elected Moderator-nominee.

PLACE OF NEXT MEETING

The invitation of the Prospect Church for the January Meeting of Presbytery was accepted.

REPORT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Committee on Education made its report. Miss Lila McGeachy spoke of the work of the Senior High Fellowship; Reverend E. V. Wiley, director of Pioneer Camps, spoke of his work; Reverend W. H. Styles, director of Senior High Fellowship spoke of his work; Carey Lowrance, president of Men of Concord Presbytery, spoke of his work; Elder John Montgomery, President of Mitchell College, spoke of his work; Reverend L. V. McPherson spoke on the work of our educational institutions.

The written report report of this Committee was read to

Presbytery. The report with its recommendations were adopted:

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION STATISTICS

Senior-High Camp	139 campers registered 14 leaders
2 Pioneer Camps	
Camp No. 1	69 campers registered 12 leaders
Camp No. 2	123 campers registered 17 leaders
Junior Camps	
Camp No. 1	13 leaders
Camp No. 2	100 campers registered 12 leaders
Young Adult Retreat	18 adults registered 14 children 4 leaders

VACATION CHURCH SCHOOL - CONCORD PRESBYTERY

Number enrolled	3,901
Bible Schools	62
Number of churches having a School	64

CANDIDATES FOR THE MINISTRY

As of October 11 we have 18 names on our roll of candidates.

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

Our Educational Institutions report an increase in enrollment, a greater emphasis on scholarship and a continuous effort toward effective Christian influence. However, with the ever increasing responsibilities that come to a growing institution, there is ever present the need for the prayers and interest of the Presbytery; and if the quality and standards that Presbyterians expect of their schools and colleges are maintained we will have to increase our material support of these institutions.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION TO CONCORD PRESBYTERY - OCTOBER 19, 1954

1. That the thanks of the entire Presbytery be expressed to Rev. Walter H. Styles, Rev. E. V. Wiley, Rev. Robert Park, and Miss Anne McMichael for their splendid leadership in the various camps at Camp Grier during the past summer, and to Mr. Styles for his three-year term of service as Minister Adult Advisor to the Senior High Fellowship Council.

2. That Concord Presbytery approve and authorize a leadership school at Lees-McRae College for the Presbyteries of Holston and Concord in the summer of 1955, and that the sub-committee of Religious Education be authorized to appoint one of its members to work in cooperation with other members of the steering committee to plan all

details for the school and get out the publicity for the same.

3. That the manual of Presbytery be revised so that the present Committee on Education be divided into two separate executive committees:

(a) The present sub-committees on Religious Education to become the Committee on Christian Education.

(b) The other two sub-committees to be a Committee on Higher Education and Candidates for the Ministry.

4. That all churches be urged to observe Assembly's Youth Sunday on January 30, 1955 in the way most suitable for each local situation and that all churches be urged to assume a proportionate share in the financial support of Presbytery and Synod youth councils.

5. That all churches be reminded that we have a splendid vocational guidance center available for their use at Flora Macdonald College.

6. That all ministers bring to the attention of our people the importance of Presbyterian schools, colleges, seminaries, and the Assembly's Training School, both for our church and our nation; that ministers and congregation cooperate with our colleges and seminaries in their program of recruiting students; and that local congregations be encouraged to set up scholarship funds to be administered locally or by our educational institutions to help worthy boys and girls with their education in Presbyterian institutions.

Sidney A. Gates Chairman.

REPORT OF WORLD MISSIONS COMMITTEE

Committee on World Missions made its report. Pending the consideration of its recommendations Dr. D. J. Cumming of the Board of World Missions was heard. Presbytery thanked Dr. Cumming for his address. The report of this Committee was received and the recommendations were adopted.

RECOMMENDATIONS

In order to a deepening of interest in and a more adequate support of our World Mission work your Committee recommends the following:

1. That special emphasis be placed in each local church upon missionary education during the coming year and that in this connection we hear Dr. D. J. Cumming, Educational Secretary of the Board of World Missions at this meeting.

2. That every pastor in the Presbytery preach earnestly at the Sunday morning service on the cause of World Missions during the World Missions Seasons, February 27 - March 6, 1955, preferably on February 27 which begins the Week of Prayer And Self-Denial for World Missions. We believe that no outside speaker can relieve the pastor of his leadership in this cause.

3. That every pastor do his utmost to promote the holding of a School of Missions in his church during the year and, if at all possible, this be done during the World Missions Season.

4. That to this end at least four regional institutes be held in the bounds of the Presbytery during the month of January 1955 for the training of leaders in local church Schools of Missions, time and place of these institutes to be arranged by the Committee on World Missions in consultation with the churches at which they are to be held, and that the necessary information be sent to all local churches as soon as possible.

Your Committee earnestly seeks the whole hearted cooperation of every local church and all the Pastors in this undertaking.

Respectfully submitted,
S. C. Farrior, Chairman.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HOMES

Committee on Homes made its report which was adopted:

COMMITTEE ON HOMES

The Homes which this Presbytery helps to support are the Orphanage at Barium Springs, the Presbyterian Home at High Point, and the William Black Home at Montreat. All have reported encouraging years. Your chairman has visited all three.

Barium Springs Orphanage

Approximately thirty children have been admitted to the Home during the summer of 1954. Applications are on file for more space than is available.

A purchasing agent has been secured. Housemothers and supervisors sufficient to carry the load are on the job. The administrative force of the business office and the case work is excellent.

The boiler room has been enlarged and a new boiler installed. The steam line and hot water system have had to be replaced. The Health Department demanded a new sewage disposal tank, and they threaten to close the swimming pool because of its insanitation. Where possible buildings have been repaired, but some are beyond that stage.

Some Children's Cottages are now being erected. This has been planned for twelve years. Five are needed but money is available for only two. Each is an attractive building and will care for sixteen children.

The new church and manse are under construction. The church will be ready by next summer. The new minister, the Rev. Robert R. Collins, and his wife have arrived.

Because of the pressing need to reduce the amount of pork in the diet, efforts are under way to build up a beef herd. Some registered white-faced heifers have been given. Other donations will be welcome.

The Home has no debt nor does it have any great wealth except the thousands of friends who love and support it. The budget for

this is the same as last year. All the amount must be raised if there is to be no hardship or reduction in the number of children cared for. Remember the Home daily in your prayers and generously in your gifts.

Presbyterian Home

The formal opening of the new addition to the Presbyterian Home was held on September 26. This marked another great stride forward in the caring for the elderly people of our Synod. This is the fifth such home in our General Assembly.

The capacity has now been increased from 24 to 58. The additional members have already been approved. There are many more applicants who must wait their turn, either through a vacancy or an increased capacity. A conservative value for the building and grounds now is $600,000. The only liability against the home is a three year note for $93,000. The Board of Trustees is confident that this will be paid off on time through the generosity of the many interested and devoted friends of the Home.

The new addition is beautiful and provides quarters as fine as any person could desire. Everything possible is provided for the comfort of those who live there. You are invited to visit this Home and to find out about it for yourself.

The growth and the service of the Home in the three years of its operation warrants the belief that with continued support it will continue to grow and to meet the needs of the many other aging men and women in our Synod.

William Black Home

The Home continues to be a favorite rendezvous for Presbyterians of North Carolina in Montreat. It is a place where preachers and those in a similar financial category can afford to stay. The lounge invites you to sit and visit. The beautiful dining room pleases the eye and the good food pleases the palate. The rooms are tastefully and comfortably furnished.

The dining room has been enlarged by pushing out one wall and building on an addition. This too has now been furnished. A building for the helpers has also been added. The Home has been placed under new and gracious management.

This is truly your Home in Montreat. The long front porch seems to welcome you and to bid you to sit and look and to find rest for your body and food for your spirit.

Let us not forget that if it had not been for the women of this Synod and of this Presbytery there would be no William Black Home. It is time that we did our part too. Let us continue the good work they have begun.

H. Reid Newland, Chairman.

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Committee on Nominations made its report which was adopted:

OFFICERS:

Stated Clerk, Reverend E. F. Thompson '57.

Permanent Clerk, Reverend J. A. Ricks, '57.

The Committee calls to the attention of Presbytery the fact that Reverend T. B. Southall, Executive Secretary, has not been given a class assignment. He was placed in the class of '57.

TRUSTEES:

Presbytery: The Committee recommends that the trustees be chosen from the Statesville area in order to facilitate their working with the Presbytery's Office.

The Committee recommends that the Stated Clerk be instructed to write a letter of explanation and appreciation to Mr. Fate J. Beal and Mr. James C. Harper.

The Committee recommends - R. D. Grier, I. T. Avery, Jr., and J. G. Knox. That Rev. T. B. Southall convene this group.

INSTITUTIONS:

Davidson: Reverend Fred R. Stair and Mr. Sam J. Ervin to succeed themselves.

Mitchell: The Committee that Class 1 be elected to succeed themselves.

Tufts Memorial: Fred T. Slane, Jr. to succeed himself.
Reverend W. H. Styles, Class of '59.

PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL:

Reverend D. F. Blue to replace Rev. John Fain.
Mr. Fred Brown to replace D. H. Andrews.
Mr. Geo. W. Williams to replace Dr. P. W. Troutman.
Mr. J. L. Hay to replace Dr. J. G. Pfaff, '56.

PERMANENT COMMITTEES:

1. **Committee on Examinations:**

   b. Reverend John Fain to fill the vacancy of Reverend R. V. Powell, Jr.

2. **World Missions and Inter Church Aid:**
   Reverend S. C. Farrior succeeds himself.
   Reverend Lacy I. Moffett replaces Reverend L. F. Cowan.
   Mr. R. C. Robbins succeeds himself.

3. **Women's Work:**
   Rev Charles H. Sides, Jr. succeeds himself.

4. Assembly's Special Causes:
Reverend R. P. Hayes, Chairman.
Reverend Earl Downey replaces Reverend J. S. Cook.

5. Committee on Homes:
Reverend H. R. Newland succeeds himself as Chairman.
Reverend J. K. Parker replaces Reverend J. H. Armfield.
Mr. O. A. Dearman to replace Mr. E. J. Irvin.
Mr. E. R. Westmoreland to replace Mr. R. E. Lackey.

6. Records:
Reverend L. T. Edgerton to replace Reverend J. S. Mann.
Reverend J. E. Porter to replace Reverend R. C. Clontz.
Mr. J. S. Foster to replace Mr. J. S. McCorkle.

7. Nominations:
Reverend W. H. Styles to be chairman.
A. W. Kelley and R. S. Edmiston by open nomination.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES:

1. Church Extension:
Reverend R. F. Kepler to succeed himself.
Mr. F. L. Jackson to succeed himself.
Mr. L. Young White to replace R. D. Grier.
Reverend J. A. Cannon to replace Rev. W. H. Styles.
Mr. E. D. Alexander to replace Mr. Geo. W. Williams.
Mr. R. G. Calhoun to succeed himself.

2. Christian Education:
Reverend F. R. Stair, Jr. to replace Reverend S. A. Gates.
Reverend R. R. Collins to replace Reverend W. H. Styles.
Mr. Ralph Glenn to replace Mr. Louis Harrison.
Rev. A. B. McClure to replace Reverend J. B. Clower.
Mr. M. O. Bibee to succeed himself.

3. Camp Grier:
Presbytery asked the Nominating Committee to assign the members to classes, and the Committee recommends the following assignments:
Class of 1955 - Mr. John Gilbert. Mr. Fred Long, Mr. Al. S. Shiflet.
Class of 1956 - Reverend J. H. Carter, Mr. L. Young White.
Class of 1957 - Mr. Herbert V. Hawthorne, Reverend W. H. Styles.

Commission on the Minister and his Work:
Reverend Raymond F. Kepler to replace Reverend J. W. Foster.
Reverend S. W. Newell to replace Reverend S. A. Gates.
Mr. R. L. Sparrow to replace Mr. Carey P. Lowrance.

A. B. McClure, Chairman.

INSTALLATION OF REV. JOHN CANNON

Report of Commission to install Reverend John Cannon at Bethpage was read and admitted to record:

The Commission, according to the appointment of Concord Presbytery, met at Bethpage Presbyterian Church, July 25th, 1954 at 7:25 P. M., with Ministers A. K. Dudley, L. T. Edgerton, J. E. Flow, D. D., and Ruling Elders Harold Graham and A. W. Kelley present, and was opened with prayer by Elder Harold Graham. Quorum present. Rev. A. K. Dudley was elected Moderator, and Elder A. W. Kelley, Clerk. Rev. A. K. Dudley presided and led the congregation in a service of worship. Rev. L. T. Edgerton preached from Matthew 16:18, after which A. K. Dudley recited the proceeding of Presbytery leading up to this service, and proposed the Constitutional Questions to both the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, Rev. John A. Cannon, Jr. was installed as pastor of Bethpage Presbyterian Church agreeably to the Word of God and the Book of Church Order. The charge to the Pastor was delivered by Rev. J. E. Flow, D. D., and to the Congregation by Elder A. W. Kelley. The service was concluded with the benediction pronounced by the newly-installed pastor, and the leaders of the congregation came forward and gave him their right hand in token of cordial reception and effectionate regard.

The minutes were read and approved, and the Commission closed with prayer by Elder Harold Graham.

Alfred K. Dudley, Moderator
A. W. Kelley, Clerk.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

Committee on Resolutions reported at lunch, which was adopted:

Concord Presbytery wishes to thank, by a rising vote, all those who have had a part in providing these accomodations and comforts for this meeting.

We thank the Camp Grier Committee, our hosts; the women of the Old Fort Church, for serving such a wonderful meal; Mr. Smith, the custodian, for taking us in custody too; and Mr. R. D. Grier and all friends and members of Concord Presbytery who have made this Camp possible.

H. Reid Newland, Chairman
Sidney A. Gates
M. L. Mabry

Committee on Bills and Overtures reported that nothing came to their hands.

Amendments to the Book of Church Order were presented. They were docketed for the April Meeting.

The Minutes were read, corrected, approved and Presbytery adjourned with prayer.

A. W. Kelley, Moderator
John A. Ricks, Permanent Clerk
Earl F. Thompson, Stated Clerk

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STATED MEETING

PROSPECT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
MOORESVILLE

January 18, 1955

DIRECTORY

I. OFFICERS

Moderator ..... Rev. John W. Foster, Davidson
Stated Clerk (1957) ..... Rev. Earl F. Thompson, Spencer
Permanent Clerk (1957) ..... Rev. John A. Ricks, China Grove
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Executive Secretary (1957) ..... Rev. T. B. Southall, Statesville

II. TRUSTEES

1.—Presbytery:
Mr. R. D. Grier, Statesville
Mr. I. T. Avery, Statesville
Mr. J. M. Sample, Statesville

2.—Institutions:

a. Davidson College - Elected for four years:
1955-Rev. A. A. McLean, Mr. J. C. Harper
1956-Mr. Cloyd Potts, Mr. R. D. Grier
1957-Dr. Frank McCutchan, Rev. J. H. Carter
1958-Rev. Fred R. Stair, Mr. Sam J. Ervin

b. Mitchell College:
1955—Mr. Wm. G. Houck, Mr. Paul Story, Rev. James R. Phipps, Mr. James A. Brady, Mr. P. M. Barger, Mrs. Geo. A. Brown, Mrs Martin Foil, Mr. Flake Sherrill, Mr. Edward Garrou.

1956—Rev. N. R. McGeachy, Rev. E. V. Wiley, Mr. O. B. Houston, Mr. C. A. Keiger, Mr. Fielding Clark, Mr. Frank Deaton, Miss Maggie Barnhardt, Miss Susie Perkins. Mrs. John W. Matoeson.

1957—Rev. C. M. Richards, Mr. W. F. Hall, Mr. Karl Sherrill, Mr. W. L. Morris, Mrs. L. A. Dimmette, Mr. Leon Brown, Mr. Don Cochran, Mrs. Lonnie Turner, Mr. Nathan McElwee.

c. Edgar Tufts Memorial:
1955—Rev. A. A. McLean
1956—Mr. A. C. Chaffee
1957—Rev. S. A. Gates
1958—Mr. Robert Hayes
1959—Rev. W. H. Styles
1960—Mr. W. G. Caswell
1961—Mr. Fred T. Slane, Jr.

III. PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

1955—Rev. E. P. Moye, Rev. H. Reid Newland, Rev. Samuel W. Newell, Jr., Mr. J. C. Stikeleather.

1956—Rev. W. P. Boyle, Rev. J. M. Murchison, Mr. J. L. Hay, Mr. Fielding Clark.

1957—Rev. David Blue, Mr. Fred Brown, Mr. George W. Williams.

Ex-Officio Members: Chairman of the Committee on Education, the Committee on Church Extension, and the Commission on the Minister and His Work.

Advisory members: President of the Women of Concord Presbytery, President of the Men of Concord Presbytery, the Moderator, the Stated Clerk, and the Executive Secretary of Presbytery.

IV. PERMANENT COMMITTEES

1. Committees on Examinations:

a. Experimental Religion and Motives for seeking the Ministry—The Moderator.

b. Languages, Arts, Sciences, and Philosophy - Rev. C. W. McMurray (1956)-1; Rev. John Fain (1956)-1.

c. Theology - Rev. John W. Foster, (1956)-2; Rev. Fred R. Stair, Jr., (1956)-2 Rev. R. S. Carson, (1956)-2; Rev. W. H. Goodman, (1956)-2.

d. Church History - Rev. W. H. Matheson, (1956)-2; Rev. R. L. Turner, (1956)-1.

e. Sacraments and Church Government - Rev. C. A. McGirt, (1956) -2; Rev. E. P. Moye, (1956)-1.

f. English Bible - Rev. R. F. Kepler, (1956)-2; Rev. E. V. Wiley, (1956)-1.

2.—World Missions and Inter Church Aid:
Rev. S. C. Farrior, Chairman, (1957)-2; Rev L. B. Metts, (1956)-1; Rev. C. W. McMurray, (1955)-1; Rev. Lacy I. Moffett, (1957)-1; Mr. J. A. Brady, (1956)-1; Dr. J. G. Pfaff, (1955)-1; Mr. R. C. Robbins, (1957)-2.

3.—Woman' Work:
Rev. Charles Sides, Chairman, (1957)-2; Rev. C. A. McDonald, (1956)-1; Mr. B. F. Pollard, (1956)-1.

4.—General Fund Agencies:
Rev. J. T. Barham, Chairman, (1956)-1; Rev. Robert F. Park, (1955)-1; Rev. Earl C. Downey, (1957)-1; Mr. R. G. Lytle, (1955)-2; Mr. M. W. Robinson, (1956)-1.

5.—Homes:
Rev. H. Reid Newland, Chairman, (1957)-2; Rev. J. K. Parker, (1957)-1; Rev. D. A. McRight, (1955)-1; Rev. C. A. McGirt, (1956)-1; Mr. O. A. Dearman, (1957)-1; Mr. E. R. Westmoreland, (1955)-1; Mr. C. A. Poole, (1956)-1.

6.—Records:
Rev. Robert F. Park, Chairman, (1956)-1; Rev. L. T. Edgerton, (1955)-1; Rev. A. K. Dudley, (1955)-2; Rev. J. E. Porter, (1957)-1; Mr. J. S. Foster, (1957)-1; Mr. R. G. Calhoun, (1955)-1; Mr. John G. Haas, (1956)-1.

7.—Nominations:
Rev. W. H. Styles, Chairman
1955 - Rev. N. R. McGeachy, Mr. F. C. Niblock
1956 - Rev. L. F. Cowan, Rev. W. H. Styles, Mr. J. C. Bailey
1957 - Mr. R. S. Edmiston, Mr. A. W. Kelley

V. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

1.—Church Extension:
Rev. Joseph H. Carter, Chairman, (1955)-2; Rev. A. A. McLean, Vice-Chairman, (1956)-2; Rev. John A. Cannon, Secretary, (1957)-1.

a. Home Missions - Mr. L. Young White, Chairman, (1957)-1; Rev. A. A. McLean, (1956)-2; Rev. R. F. Kepler, (1957)-2; Rev. John A. Cannon, (1957)-1; Rev. John W. Foster, (1956)-2; Rev. D. F. Blue, (1956)-1; Mr. F. L. Jackson, (1957)-2; Mr. R. G. Calhoun, (1957)-2; Mr. J. W. McKay, (1956)-1; Mr. Samuel L. Black, (1956)-1; Mr. Norman P. Sholar, (1955)-1; Mr. E. D. Alexander, (1957)-1; Rev. Joseph H. Carter, (1955)-2; Rev. J. B. Clower, (1955)-2; Rev. M. B. Faust, (1955)-2; Rev. T. B. Southall, Executive Secretary of Presbytery, serving as Secretary.

b. Evangelism - Rev. John W. Foster, (1956)-2; Rev. John A. Cannon, (1957)-1; Mr. R. G. Calhoun, (1957)-2.

c. Christian Relations - Rev. R. F. Kepler, (1957)-2; Rev. D. F. Blue, (1956)-1; Mr. E. D. Alexander, (1957)-1.

d. Radio - Mr. F. L. Jackson, (1957)-2.

2.—Christian Education:
Rev. J. M. Murchison, Chairman.
Rev. Fred R. Stair, (1957)-1; Rev. C. A. McDonald, (1956)-1; Rev. R. R. Collins, (1957)-1; Rev. Earl F. Thompson, (1955)-2; Rev. William E. Lytch, (1956)-1; Rev. A. B. McClure, (1957-1; Rev. E. V. Wiley, (1955)-1; Rev. J. M. Murchison, (1956)-2; Rev. L. V. McPherson, (1956)-1; Dr. Ralph Coffee, (1955)-2; Mr. J. A. Sloan, (1956)-1; Mr. Ralph Glenn, (1957)-1; Mr. Milton O. Bibee, (1957)-2; Mr. Robert Gaither, (1955)-1; Rev. Robert Park, (1956)-1.

3.—Camp Grier:

Rev. W. H. Styles, Chairman.
1955 - Mr. John Gilbert, Mr. Fred Long, Mr. A. R. Shiflet
1956 - Rev. J. H. Carter, Mr. L. Young White
1957 - Mr. Herbert C. Hawthorne, Rev. W. H. Styles
Ex-Officio members: The Executive Secretary, Chairman of Executive Committee of Christian Education, President of the Men of the Church of Concord Presbytery, President of the Women of the Church of Concord Presbytery, and the Moderator of the Senior High Fellowship Council of Concord Presbytery.

VI. COMMISSION

The Minister and His work:

Rev. N. R. McGeachy, Chairman
(1955)-1 - Rev. N. R. McGeachy, Mr. John Allred
(1956)-1 - Mr. F. C. Niblock
(1956)-2 - Rev. J. R. Phipps
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Whitnel	Lester Correll R. 8, Lenoir	Miss Antha Correll Rt. 8, Lenoir	Miss Antha Correll Rt. 8, Lenoir

THREE HUNDRED FORTY FOURTH STATED MEETING

The Presbytery of Concord met in its 344th Stated Meeting at Prospect Church January 18, 1955. Presbytery was called to order by the retiring moderator, Elder A. W. Kelley. After the singing of a hymn Reverend W. H. Goodman led Presbytery in prayer. At the moderator's request Reverend John L. Fain preached the opening sermon, his topic being: Stewards of the Mysteries of God.

ENROLLMENT

The following ministers were enrolled:

J. H. Armfield, Spencer Baker, D. F. Blue, W. P. Boyle, John Cannon, Dan E. Carlton, R. S. Carson, J. H. Carter, J. B. Clower, R. R. Collins, J. S. Cook, L. F. Cowan, Earl C. Downey, A. K. Dudley, L. T. Edgerton, J. L. Fain, S. C. Farrior, M. B. Faust, J. W. Foster, W. E. Furr, S. A. Gates, W. H. Goodman, G. W. Heaton, R. F. Kepler, T. L. Klutts, W. E. Lytch, A. B. McClure, C. A. McDonald, N. R. McGeachy, C. A. McGirt, A. A. McLean, C. W. McMurray, L. V. McPherson, D. A. McRight, Sam D. Maloney, W. H. Matheson, L. B. Metts, Lacy I. Moffett, A. L. Moran, E. P. Moye, J. M. Murchison, Sam W. Newell, H. Reid Newland, Robert F. Park, J. K. Parker, J. R. Phipps, J. E. Porter, Ovid Pullen, C. M. Richards, J. A. Ricks, W. P. Robertson, C. H. Sides, J. Hector Smith, T. B. Southall, T. H. Spence, Fred R. Stair, Miles Strupl, W. H. Styles, Earl F. Thompson, Robert Lee Turner, W. C. Wauchope, W. E. West, E. V. Wiley.—63.

The following Churches were enrolled with their respective representatives:

Arrowood, F. W. Smith; Back Creek, S. M. Sloop, Bayless Memorial, J. K. McClamrock; Beattie Memorial, M. W. Robinson; Belk Memorial, Clyde Keck; Bethany, J. P. Ingram; Bethesda, E. F. Owens; Bethpage, M. N. Petree; Bridgewater, M. L. Hildebran; Calvary, J. A. Farrington; Centre, N. P. Sholar; Cleveland, C. H. Rossbro; Clinchfield, C. J. Young; Clio, J. H. Summers; Concord, T. A. Harris; Concord First, G. Pat Ritchie; Concord Second, Leon Query; Conley Memorial, O. G. Lomon; Covenant, J. H. Baucom; Davidson, M. W. McGill; Drusilla, W. R. Suttle; Elmwood, Sherla Souther; Fairview, Melvin Lutz; Fifth Creek, W. B. Bobbitt, Flow Harris, K. S. Coley; Franklin, Charlie Thomason; Front Street, J. M. Arey; Gilwood, Neal Chester; Glen Alpine, W. G. Giles; Harmony, O. B. Welch; Harrisburg, N. E. Lubchenko; Hickory, Gywn Harper, Jr.; Immanuel, J. G. Houston; John Calvin, Stanley Chester; Kannapolis First, R. M. Efird; Kannapolis Second, W. L. Mabry; Kirkwood, W. T. Pouncey; Landis Memorial, M. B. Throneburg; Lenoir First, R. C. Robbins; Little Joe's, J. H. Lowrance; McDowell, T. R. Neill; McKinnon, J. F. [illegible]; Marion, J. C. Bowman; Mooresville First, W. F. Morrow; Mooresville Second, E. R. Westmoreland; Morganton, E. D. Alexander; New Salem, W. S. Patterson; Newton, Fielding Clark; Oakwood, John Hoyle; Old Fort, B. C. Miller; Old Providence, J. Hughey Gaither; Patterson, Liard Pharr, Jr.; Poplar Tent, A. K. Morrison; Prospect, J. C. Linker; Quaker Meadows, W. F. Ramseur; Rocky River, S. C. Pharr; Royal Oaks, A. W. Kelley; Salis-

bury First, Frank McCutchson; Salisbury Second, C. A. Lingle; Setzer's Gap, John F. Beard; Shearer, T. C. Harris; Sherrill's Ford, Wilson Sherrill; Shiloh, N. D. Steele; Siloam, F. S. Bradsher; Spencer, W. P. McCall; Statesville First, R. D. Grier; Story Memorial, W. F. Elliott; Sweetwater, R. D. Barker; Tabor, W. S. Martin; Taylorsville, Fred York; Third Creek, Henry Phifer; Thyatira, J. L. Goodnight; Unity, .'. H. Lippard; Waldensian, T. E. Burney.—74.

The following Churches were not represented:

Hebron, Warrior, Whitnel.—3.

This meeting of Presbytery had the largest enrollment in the history of our Presbytery.

MODERATOR ELECTED

Reverend John W. Foster, the moderator-nominee, was unanimously elected moderator.

Elder J. G. Houston was elected Temporary Clerk.

HOST WELCOME

Presbytery was welcomed to Prospect Church by the Pastor, Reverend Carlyle McDonald.

The printed docket was adopted by the Presbytery with the following amendment: recess for lunch at 12:20; reconvene at 1:30.

INTRODUCTION OF VISITING BRETHREN

The following visiting ministers were introduced to Presbytery: Reverend J. T. Barham of Winston-Salem Presbytery: Dr.Reverend Fletcher Nelson, President Lees-McRae College: and Dr. Funk of the Presbyterian Church U. S. A. They were invited to sit as visiting brethren.

The secretary of Prospect Church, Mrs. Sam Price Jr., was introduced to Presbytery.

STANDING COMMITTEES

The following Standing Committees weee appointed:

Bills and Overtures — Reverend W. H. Goodman; Dr. A. A. McLean; Elder A. W. Kelley.
Resolutions — Reverend J. R. Phipps; Reverend L. T. Edgerton; and Elder Henry Phifer.

COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications, concerning union of the Presbyterian Churches were presented to Presbytery: From the Session of the Center Church; Session of Shearer Church; Session of Second Church Mooresville; Session of the Marion Church; from the Westminster Fellowship of the Synod. They were referred to committee on Bills and Overtures.

Communication from Dr. F. C. Morgan requesting to be excused from this meeting of Presbytery and that he be granted permission to labor outside bounds of Presbytery until next regular meeting. These requests were granted.

Commission on the Minister and His Work gave a partial report

REV. J. T. BARHAM RECEIVED

The certificate of dismission of Reverend J. T. Barham to Concord Presbytery was read. He was admitted to examination. He was examined on his Christian experience. This part of examination sustained as satisfactory. The other parts of the examination were dispensed with. Mr. Barham was ordered enrolled as a member of Presbytery, after signing the minister's obligation. Calls from Belk Memorial and Sweetwater Churches were read, found in order and placed in his hands. He indicated his acceptance of calls. The following Commission was appointed to install him:

Rev. T. B. Southall, Chairman, Rev. Fred Stair, and Rev. J. H. Carter, and Elder H. S. Balch, on January 30, 1955.

The reception of Reverend John D. Smith was deferred until the afternoon.

COMMISSIONERS TO THE ASSEMBLY

The following were elected Commissioners to the General Assembly:

PRINCIPALS

Ministers	Elders
S. A. Gates	A. W. Kelley, Royal Oaks
J. H. Carter	A. S. Moffett, Taylorsville
C. W. McMurray	J. H. Baucom, Covenant
N. R. McGeachy	C. A. Poole, Hickory

ALTERNATES

A. K. Dudley	R. M. Efird, Kannapolis First
W. P. Boyle	D. S. Menzies, Hickory
L. T. Edgerton	J. S. Foster, Concord First
C. A. McGirt	Edward Pons, Waldensian

Alternates to be in order of number of votes received. Reverend J. H. Carter was elected Chairman; Elder A. W. Kelley Vice-chairman.

Presbytery resolved itself into The Committee of the Whole to examine the Sessional Records. This work having been done the Committee arose and Presbytery resumed its work.

Presbytery took recess for lunch. Dr. A. A. McLean asked the blessing.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 1:30. After singing the Doxology Reverend S. A. Gates led in prayer.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON UNION

The first order after lunch was to hear the report of the Committee on Union and vote on the Categorical Question. A communication from the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly was read. It was referred to the Special Committee on Union.

The Special Committee on Union presented its report:

REPORT TO CONCORD PRESBYTERY OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON UNION

Brethren:

Concord Presbytery at its July meeting appointed the undersigned as a Special Committee charged with studying and reporting to the Presbytery on the Plan of Union. At the time this committee was constituted, Presbytery gave instructions that the Committee place in the hands of the members of Presbytery at least thirty days before the January meeting a written report. Such a report, in the form of statements FOR and AGAINST Union, was printed in 3500 copies at the instructions of Presbytery, and was mailed by the office of the Executive Secretary of Presbytery early in December to all of the Elders and Ministers of Presbytery as individuals, and to the churches in quantities proportionate to their membership. The Committee expresses its appreciation to the Reverend Thompson B. Southall and to his secretary, Mrs. Jack Milam, for their labors in addressing and mailing that report. The Committee relies upon the members of Presbytery to have studied that report, and makes no proposal that it be read publicly at this meeting.

Meetings of the Committe were held on August 30, October 4, 1954, and on January 9, 1955. Other meetings were held by the Subcommittees, representing the two sides of the question of Union, for the drafting of their separate statements. On all of these occasions, the meetings were opened and closed with prayer that His leading might be felt and followed. At the October meeting of Presbytery at Camp Grier, the Committee requested the prayers of the church in the work being undertaken.

Three communications were referred to the Committee by the Presbytery on October 19, as follows: (1) A "Statement of Conviction" from the Assembly's Youth Council of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, urging union; (2) A communication from the Synod of Texas of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, urging union; and (3) A communication from the Synod of Kentucky of the Presbyterian Church Church in the United States, urging union. The Committee, having read these communications, has received them as information and pleced them in the hands of the Stated Clerk for acknowledgment.

The Council of Concord Presbytery, meeting on January 7, forwarded to the Special Committee the following request: "The Council requests the Special Committee on the Plan of Union to present as a part of its report to the Presbytery specific recommendations regarding the manner of voting on the question of Union; and the Council further requests the Special Committee to have charge of the presentation of arguments on the two sides, arguments on each side to be limited to forty-five minutes."

In response to this request, the Committee makes the following recommendations to Concord Presbytery:

1. THAT the members of Concord Presbytery place above every other consideration the fact that, regardless of the outcome of the vote, we shall remain united as brethren in the love of Christ, and shall continue, both today and hereafter, to maintain the unity of the spirit in the bond of peace.

2. THAT immediately upon the conclusion of the season of silent prayer, further debate or discussion being out of order, the Moderator shall put the question by reading from the Plan of Union, page 14, the Categorical Question on which members of the Presbytery are to vote "YES" or "NO."

3. THAT the vote shall be by roll call, the Stated Clerk calling the roll of the Churches and then of the Ministers. Voters shall stand when called, state that they are the duly-elected representatives of their churches, and vote "YES" or "NO" on the Categorical Question.

4. THAT, WHEN THE OUTCOME OF THE VOTE has been announced by the Stated Clerk, the Moderator lead the Presbytery in Prayer.

The undersigned members of the Special Committee express to the Presbytery our appreciation for having been allowed to serve together. And we express to God our thanksgiving that He has spared us such misunderstandings as might have impaired our usefulness or set a lasting breach between us. We pray that the same Spirit Who has been present at our meetings may make Himself felt in this Court of the Church today.

We respectfully recommend the adoption of this report with all of its recommendations; and we respectfully request, further, that the adoption of this report carry with it the discharge of this committee.

Respectfully submitted,

John L. Fain, Co-Chairman
R. D. Grier
A. W. Kelley
Fred A. Long
Neill R. McGeachy
Carl W. McMurray
Samuel W. Newell, Jr., Chairman
C. A. Poole

Presbytery thanked this committee for the fine work it has done. Instead of recommendations 2, 3, and 4a Presbytery adopted the following substitute: that there be no debate before the vote is taken. The report as amended was adopted. Rev. Carlyle A. McDonald asked that his name be recorded as being opposed to the action preventing the discussion of Union. Presbytery engaged in a period of silent prayer; the audible prayer was led by the Moderator.

The vote on the Categorical Question was taken. The result of the ballot was: for Union 41; against Union 97. The ballot was by roll call. In keeping with recommendation four of the Special Committee on Union the Moderator led in prayer.

REV. N. R. MCGEACHY EXCUSED

Rev. N. R. McGeachy was excused by Presbytery in order that he might be present for a funeral. Presbytery felicitated Sugaw Creek Church on the completion of its written history; this book having been written by Rev. N. R. McGeachy.

OVERTURE TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY

The following overture was sent to the General Assembly:

Concord Presbytery requests the General Assembly to dissolve the General Assembly's Permanent Committee on Cooperation and Union of the Presbyterian Church in the United States.

The following asked that their names be recorded as voting against the Overture:

L. F. Cowan, R. R. Collins, J. H. Carter, L. B. Metts, E. V. Wiley, W. H. Styles, Earl F. Thompson, Earl C. Downey, R. F. Kepler, Reid Newland, J. W. Foster, A. B. McClure, M. B. Faust, Miloe Strupl, W. E. Lytch, W. P. Robertson, Fred R. Stair, S. A. Gates, C. A. McDonald, L. V. McPherson, Sam W. Newell, J. M. Murchison, John D. Beard, F. Gwyn Harper, M. W. Robinson.

The following additional sentence was added to the Overture:

This Overture does not in any sense imply that Concord Presbytery is unwilling to practice co-operation with other Presbyterian bodies.

REPORT ON BILLS AND OVERTURES

Bills and overtures Committee made its report which was adopted:

The communication from the Westminster Fellowship of the Synod of N. C. expressing hope and desire that the proposed union between the three branches of the Presbyterian Church be consumated be received as information.

That communications from the First Church Marion, Centre Church, Shearer Church and the Second Presbyterian Church of Mooresville recommending that Concord Presbytery vote against union, and from the First Presbyterian Church of Marion that Concord Presbytery overture the General Assembly to dissolve the Committee on Union and cease all efforts toward union be received as information.

As to the Rumple Memorial Church at Blowing Rock the Committee recommends that Concord Presbytery proceed to take the necessary steps to grant this request, if the way be clear.

W. H. Goodman, Chairman
A. A. McLean
A. W. Kelley

RUMPLE MEMORIAL CHURCH

The request of Rumple Memorial Church of Blowing Rock that it be admitted into Concord Presbytery was received, and Presbytery answered with the following action:

That the request of the Rumple Memorial Church of Holston Presbytery be put into the hands of a Commission to follow the proper procedure in this matter in carrying out the action of the Presbytery to receive the Church, if the way be clear.

Presbytery appointed the following Commission to handle the matter: Rev. C. A. McGirt. Rev. T.H. Spence, Rev. T. B. Southall, and Elder, R. D. Grier The quorum of the Commission was set as two ministers and one elder.

RESOLUTION OF THANKS

Committee of Resolutions made its report which was adopted:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

We the members of Concord Presbytery gratefully acknowledge the blessings of God, and His continued directions upon this Church. The labors of the Prospect congregation have been recognized fully.

Especially do we, members and friends of Concord Presbytery, express our appreciation for the bountiful serving we have received at your hands while attending Presbytery in your Church.

J. R. Phipps, Chairman
L. T. Edgerton

TO LABOR OUTSIDE OF PRESBYTERY

Rev. J. B. Clower and Dr. A. A. McLean were granted permission to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery until the next stated meeting.

MANUAL AMENDED

The Committee on Amending the Manual made its report which was ordered printed in Minutes for final action at the next meeting of Presbytery:

That the manual, pages 28 and 29, under heading "Executive Committee of Education" be amended to allow for the division of the present committee into two separate committees, as follows:

Executive Committee of Christian Education

It shall be the duty of this committee to plan and promote within the Presbytery such programs of Christian Education as will make more effective the work of the Church among children, young people, and adults.

The areas of responsibility of this committee shall be Leadership Education, Senior High Work, Pioneer Work, Children's Work, Men's Work, Young Adult Work, and the camp and conference program.

The Committee shall organize as it deems wise, shall meet at least annually, shall keep an accurate record of its proceedings, and its necessary expenses will be met by Presbytery in its benevolence budget.

The membership shall consist of ten members elected by Presbytery, of whom at least three shall be lay members; and in addition, it shall have as ex-officio members the President of Presbytery's Men's Council; and as advisory members the Area Worker of Presbytery, the Secretary of Education of the Women of the Presbytery, and the President of the Young Adults of Presbytery.

It shall report at the October meeting.

Executive Committee of Higher Education and Candidates

It shall be the duty of this committee to receive reports from the educational institutional supported by the Presbytery and from the Trustees of such institutions as are elected by the Presbytery. The report of this committee shall show the educational, spiritual, and material needs and progress of such institutions.

It shall be the duty of this committee to have oversight of candidates for the Gospel ministry agreeable to the Book of Church Order, chapters entitled "Candidates For The Gospel Ministry" and "The Licensure of Candidates For The Gospel Ministry."

It shall consider and report to Presbytery on all applications by candidates for financial aid, with the amount recommended in each case.

Parts of trial for candidates, who are looking to licensure and ordination, shall be assigned not later than the beginning of the Senior year of Seminary work. These parts of trial shall be reported to the Presbytery and approved by it.

The Committee shall require each candidate to present all written parts of examination to its chairman, at least two weeks before the meeting of Presbytery, at which he expects to apply for licensure, and they shall be examined by the Committee, and report made upon them to Presbytery.

The Committee shall notify the Chairman of all examining Committees two weeks before a candidate is to appear for examinations.

The Committee shall also have as an area of responsibility that of "Campus Christian Life."

The Committee shall organize as it deems wise, shall meet at least annually, shall keep an accurate record of its proceedings, and its necessary expenses will be met by Presbytery in its benevolence budget.

It shall be composed of five members at least two of whom shall be lay members.

It shall report at the October meeting.

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Nominating Committee made its report which was adopted:

1. That J. T. Barham replace R. P. Hayes on committee on General Fund Agencies.
2. That M. W. Robinson replace W. A. Hethcox on committee on General Fund Agencies.
3. That Rev. W. H. Goodman replace Rev. G. M. Wilcox on the committee on Examinations - (c) Theology.
4. That J. M. Sample replace J. G. Knox as Trustee.
5. Executive committee of Christian Education - J. Malcolm Murchison, Chairman, (1956)-2; Fred R. Stair, (1957)-1; Robert Collins, (1957)-1; Earl Thompson, (1955)-2; A. B. McClure, (1957)-1; E. V. Wiley, (1955)-1; Dr. Ralph Coffee, (1955)-2; Milton O. Bibee, (1957)-2; Robert Park, (1956)-1; Robert Gaither, (1955)-1.
6. Higher Education and Candidates - Carlyle McDonald, (1956)-1 Convener; L. V. McPherson, (1956)-1; R. A. Glenn, (1957)-1; William A. Lytch, (1956)-1; J. A. Sloan, (1956)-1.

FORWARD WITH CHRIST

Committee on FORWARD WITH CHRIST made its report which was adopted:

The Committee met in December. Rev. John W. Foster was elected Temporary chairman, who is to call a meeting at this time for election of permanent chairman and to complete the organization.

The Committee sees in this movement nothing new, but a new and increased emphasis on the things that are most important in our whole program. The setting of goals or objectives helps us attain our ultimate goal. Perhaps we should not need such incentives, but many of us are still children in the faith and in christian way of life.

1. The Committee recommends, and urges, that every church in Concord Presbytery be enrolled in this movement for stepping up our efforts where we are all lagging.

2. That a committee be elected in the local church that will immediately put in operation this movement and keep it going for the next three years.

3. That the local chairman keep in touch with Presbytery's Committee by reporting what has been done as soon as the church accepts the challenge.

John W. Foster, Tem. Chairman.

PLACE OF NEXT MEETING

Invitations for the April meeting of Presbytery were received from the First Church Salisbury and from Bethpage Church; also invitation from Lees-McRae College for the July meeting. The invitation from First Church Salisbury was accepted for the April meeting; and from Lees-McRae College for the July meeting. Bethpage Church was thanked for its invitation. Presbytery voted to meet at the Bethpage Church for the October meeting if it be suitable with that church.

TIME OF NEXT MEETING

In view of Synod's simultaneous evangelistic campaign, Presbytery voted to suspend the rules on the time set for the April meeting, and that Presbytery meet April 28, 1955.

Rev. S. C. Farrior announced the Institutes on World Missions to be held in the Presbytery.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Presbytery's Treasurer made his report which was adopted:

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS, AND BALANCES
CONCORD PRESBYTERY
FOR 1954

	Balance Beginning of Year	Received During Year	Disbursed During Year	Balance End of Year
ASSEMBLY CAUSES:				
World Missions		$40,268.29	$40,268.29	
Church Extension		15,315.84	15,315.84	
Christian Education		7,811.24	7,811.24	
Annuities and Relief		8,715.27	8,715.27	
General Fund		9,159.07	9,159.07	
Inter-Church Agencies		293.59	293.59	
SYNOD CAUSES:				
Church Extension		5,775.43	5,775.43	
Educational Institutions		18,143.90	18,143.90	
Religious Education		2,062.41	2,062.41	
Campus Christian Life		1,389.55	1,389.55	
Presbyterian Orphans' Home		13,525.55	13,525.55	
Presbyterian Orphans' Home (Thanksgiving)		10,595.51	10,595.51	
The Presbyterian Home		3,454.24	3,454.24	
William Black Home		773.39	773.39	
N. C. Council of Churches		170.77	170.77	
Allied Church League		170.77	170.77	
PRESBYTERY CAUSES:				
(1) Church Extension	$16,000.41	25,966.89	38,376.05	$3,591.25
(2) Church and Manse Fund		12,680.62	7,262.04	5,418.58
(3) Presbytery's Office	9,476.86	10,495.98	19,972.84	
Camp Grier		5,981.41	5,981.41	
Mitchell College		7,476.21	7,476.21	
Lees-McRae College		3,041.57	3,041.57	
(4) Presbyterial Tax	1,303.16	4,612.26	5,173.22	742.20
(5) Causes Not in Presbytery's Askings:		3,984.85	3,984.85	
Undistributed Balance 1953	2,046.34	(2,046.34)		
Undistributed at End of Year		109.56		109.56
	$28,826.77	$209,907.83	228,873.01	9,861.59

RECEIPTS BY CHURCHES
CONCORD PRESBYTERY
FOR 1954

	Benevolent Funds Undesignated	Benevolent Funds Designated	Presbyterial Tax	Total
Arrowood	$ 11.00	$ 1.00	$ 2.40	$ 14.40
Back Creek	2,396.07	324.71	57.60	2,778.38
Bayless Memorial	1,093.00	394.22	71.10	1,558.32
Beattie Memorial	50.00	303.12	31.20	384.32
Belk Memorial			10.70	10.70
Bethany	300.00		33.90	333.90
Bethesda	489.55	21.26	96.90	607.71
Bethpage	3,025.00	765.04	74.10	3,864.14
Bridgewater		10.00	17.10	27.10
Calvary	546.60	265.50	43.80	855.90
Centre	1,484.35	59.85	68.40	1,612.60
Cleveland	509.50	123.65	23.40	656.55
Clinchfield	250.00	151.42	15.00	416.42
Clio	200.00	10.00	16.50	226.50
Concord	2,555.90	554.40	97.20	3,207.50
Concord, First	17,000.00	6,776.07	196.20	23,972.27
Concord Second	939.69	587.41	43.50	1,570.60
Conley Memorial	95.00		8.40	103.40
Covenant	540.00	135.23	29.10	704.33
Davidson College	11,235.11	3,232.39	117.00	14,584.50
Drusilla	77.00	5.00	9.00	91.00
Elmwood			16.20	16.20
Fairview	406.90	161.13	27.60	595.63
Fifth Creek	463.00	194.31	33.90	691.21
Flow-Harris	508.95	41.63	36.60	587.18
Franklin	1,209.35	235.98	42.90	1,488.23
Front Street	805.76	56.55	84.90	947.21
Gilwood	1,023.35	253.85	73.80	1,351.00
Glen Alpine	101.00	13.50	15.90	130.40
Harmony	300.00	164.88	17.70	482.58
Harrisburg	1,221.00	556.95	67.50	1,845.45
Hebron			2.00	2.00
Hickory, First	9,965.27	2,906.35	167.30	13,033.92
Immanuel		102.36	42.30	144.66
John Calvin	979.83	87.59	15.00	1,082.42
Kannapolis, First		17,249.72	201.30	17,451.02
Kannapolis, Second	494.60	225.66	65.70	785.96
Kirkwood	200.00	284.25	36.00	520.25
Landis	274.00	26.00	17.70	317.70
Lenoir, First	7,466.00	5,630.11	187.20	13,283.31
Little Joe's	1,600.17	219.58	10.00	1,829.75
McDowell	12.84	2.00	2.70	17.54
McKinnon	877.14	111.32	75.90	1,064.36
Marion	1,627.48	285.10	112.50	2,025.08
Mooresville, First	13,999.95	3,643.79	183.00	17,826.74
Mooresville, Second	1,798.43		70.20	1,868.63
Morganton	6,272.25	1,623.83	130.80	8,026.88
New Salem		50.00	25.20	75.20
Newton	1,300.00	540.20	82.80	1,923.00
Oakwood	122.25	52.62	18.00	192.87

Old Fort	492.00		19.80	511.80
Patterson	150.00		5.10	155.10
Poplar Tent	793.70	467.46	63.60	1,324.76
Prospect	2,375.32	872.55	117.60	3,315.47
Quaker Meadows	320.55	47.31	18.90	386.76
Rocky River	1,385.20	714.86	88.50	2,188.56
Royal Oaks	200.00	133.38	25.86	359.24
Salisbury, First	9,55[illegible].38	963.19	333.90	10,849.47
Salisbury, Second	2,276.76	970.11	105.00	3,351.87
Setzer's Gap	84.15	15.00	8.40	87.55
Shearer	445.00	233.41	24.60	703.01
Sherrill's Ford	510.00	6.55	27.90	544.45
Shiloh	100.00	14.50	13.80	128.30
Siloam	275.00		16.80	291.80
Spencer	760.79	466.03	47.10	1,273.92
Statesville, First	16,500.00	949.08	280.20	17,729.28
Story Memorial	15.00	102.00	13.50	130.50
Sweetwater	125.00	21.75	23.40	170.15
Tabor	120.56	79.45	14.10	214.11
Taylorsville	784.70	423.03	45.00	1,252.73
Third Creek	551.82	208.22	29.60	789.64
Thyatira	2,979.85	555.92	94.80	3,630.57
Unity	1,332.82	448.58	70.20	1,851.60
Waldensian	7,490.00	906.66	167.40	8,564.06
Warrior		10.00	13.80	23.80
Whitnel		30.00	13.80	43.80
Women of Concord Presbytery		5.80		5.80
Abernathy Legacy		56.55		56.55
Knox Legacy		334.68		334.68
Transfer from Church and Manse Fund		4,138.83		4,138.83
Honorarium		30.00		30.00
Undistributed Balance - 1954		109.56		109.56
	$145,637.80	$61,704.02	$4,612.26	$211,954.17

ANALYSIS OF DISBURSEMENTS
PRESBYTERY'S CHURCH EXTENSION
1954

INCOME:		
Balance beginning of year	$16,000.41	
Collections, benevolent funds	25,575.66	
Knox Legacy income	334.68	
Abernathy Legacy income	56.55	$41,967.30
EXPENSE:		
Salary and car allowances	23,877.39	
Annuities	1,525.56	
Manse Rents	1,450.00	
Transferred to Church and Manse Fund	11,500.00	
Committee Expense	23.10	38,376.05
BALANCE END OF YEAR		$ 3,591.25

		Manse
Salaries and Car		
W. P. Boyle	$1,140.00	600.00
J. S. Cook	1,125.00	
S. C. Farrior	1,368.00	
John W. Foster	600.00	
L. B. Metts	1,400.00	
D. E. Carlton	1,800.00	
W. E. Lytch	1,932.00	
D. A. McRight	2,460.00	
R. F. Park	600.00	
J. A. Ricks	1,000.00	100.00
J. H. Smith	2,830.00	
R. P. Hayes	2,560.00	650.00
J. E. Porter	1,800.00	
J. E. Porter for 1953	150.00	
R. V. Powell	1,292.39	
L. F. Cowan	300.00	
Providence Church	150.00	
John Calvin Church	525.00	
J. E. Flow	300.00	
James H. Monroe	210.00	
A. C. Trivette	335.00	
	$23,877.39	$1,450.00

CHURCH AND MANSE FUND — 1954

INCOME:		
Balance beginning of year	$ 0.00	
Benevolent Collections	8,541.79	
*Transferred from T. B. Southall, Treasurer	4,138.83	$12,680.62
EXPENSE:		
Remitted to T. B. Southall, Treasurer		7,262.04
		$5,418.58

*It was thought wise by Presbytery's Council that the Church and Manse Fund heretofore handled through the office of the Executive Secretary should be in the custody of the Treasurer of the Presbytery and that all benevolent funds intended for the Presbytery's Office should be sent direct to that office instead of having part of the expenses of the office paid by the Treasurer and part by the Executive Secretary. Accordingly, the Executive Secretary at the end of the year remitted to the Treasurer $4,138.83 which was the balance in the Church and Manse Account, and the Treasurer remitted to the Executive Secretary $2,653.14 which was the balance on the Treasurer's books in Presbytery's Account.

DETAILS OF PRESBYTERY'S OFFICE ACCOUNT

INCOME:			
Balance		$ 9,476.86	
Collections % of Benevolences		10,465.98	
Secretary's Honorariums		30.00	$19,972.84
EXPENSE:			
Regular			
Salary of Executive Secretary	$5,325.00		
Annuity	293.25		
Advances for Office Operation	5,450.00		
Car Expense less for Personal Use	324.38		
Religious Education - Men's Work	268.10		
Religious Education - Com. Expense	45.36		
Concord Presbyterian	1,500.00	13,404.09	
Non-recurring Expense			
Purchase of Automobile	2,222.31		
Moving Expense	858.54		
Alteration & Repairs of Manse	968.08		
Insurance - Automobile	101.48		
Insurance - Manse	62.20	3,913.61	
Balance Transferred to T. B. Southall, Treas.		2,653.14	$19,972.84

(See footnote on statement of Church and Manse account)

DETAILS OF PRESBYTERIAL TAX ACCOUNT — 1954

INCOME:		
Balance	$1,303.16	
Collections	4,612.26	$5,915.42
EXPENSE		
Assembly's Tax	2,013.83	
Synod's Tax	696.51	
Salary, Treasurer	600.00	
Salary, Stated Clerk	360.00	
Salary, Permanent Clerk	50.00	
Treasurer's Bond	18.75	
Audit of Treasurer's Books	40.00	
Printing of Minutes	538.96	
Plan of Union Expense	312.29	
Printing, postage, Office Supplies, Treasurer	44.58	
Printing, postage, Office Supplies, Stated Clerk	132.47	
Expense - Presbytery's Council	32.48	
Expense - Minister & His Work Committee	283.35	
Purchase of Used Check Writer, Treasurer	50.00	5,173.22
Balance End of Year		742.20

DETAIL OF CAUSES NOT IN PRESBYTERY'S ASKINGS

Negro Work Campaign	$2,967.35
Youth Fellowship	58.60
Union Theoligical Seminary	74.00
Women of Church Contingent Fund	9.00
Women of Church Birthday Offering	6.58
Women of Church - C. A. Munroe Fund	1.20
Women of Church - White Cross	8.60
Women of Church - Special Causes	69.20
Grandfather Orphanage	575.00
American Bible Society	110.32
Assembly Training School	50.00
Historical Foundation	10.00
Mountain Retreat Association	55.00
Stillman College	10.00
	$3,984.85

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF COLLECTIONS ALL CAUSES

1941-42	$48,710.14
1942-43	53,187.23
1943-44	66,185.74
1944-45	73,444.76
1945-46	84,810.85
1946-47	132,692.40
1947-48	154,911.13
1948-49	153,271.42
1949-50	151,588.24
1950-51	162,077.55
1951-52	178,554.61
1952-53	175,486.56
1953 (9 months)	142,745.25
1954	209,907.83

Presbytery expressed its appreciation for the fine work of Mr. Jackson.

CHURCH EXTENSION REPORT

Committee on Church Extension made its report. Rev. Milton Faust spoke in connection with this report. The written report in its entirety was adopted:

The Executive Committee of Church Extension submits the following report to Concord Presbytery covering the church year 1954.

This Committee, set up for the purposes of extending the church within the bounds of Concord Presbytery; relating this work to church extension within the Synod and Assembly; surveying opportunities and needs for opening new fields; supervising projects already begun; assisting churches in building projects when necessary; devising ways and means for winning the lost; fostering the study of the Scriptures; disseminating information concerning social conditions of our day which are the proper concern for the church; reporting to Presbytery the results of these efforts; presenting to Presbytery budgets and plans for its approval, would submit the following factual statement and present for consideration and action the following recommendations:

The Committee has been reorganized as follows: Chairman, Joseph H. Carter; Vice-Chairman, A. A. McLean; Secretary, John A Cannon. The Sub-Committee on Home Missions is composed of fifteen members, the full membership of the general committee, with L. Young White as Chairman and T. B. Southall, Executive Secretary of Presbytery, serving as Secretary. On the Sub-Committee on Evangelism are John W. Foster, Chairman; R. G. Calhoun and John A. Cannon. The Christian Relations Sub-Committee is composed of Raymond F. Kepler, Chairman; David F. Blue and E. D. Alexander. Dr. F. L. Jackson is Chairman of the Sub-Committee on Radio. Other members of the Church Extension Committee are J. W. McKay, Samuel L. Black and Joseph B. Clower. The enlargement of the Home Missions Committee membership now brings into conference leaders from every area of the Presbytery to consider and act on the plans of the most important organization within the area of the Presbytery.

The balance on the treasury on January 1, 1954 was $16,000.41. Income for the year $25,966.89, making a total fund of $41,967.30 During the year salaries and car allowances amounted to $23,877.38; Annuities, $1,525.56; manse rents, $1,450.00; committee expense, $23.10, and $11,500.00 transferred to Church and Manse Building Fund, making a total expenditure of $38,376.05; leaving a balance at the end of the church year of $3,591.25.

Out of the Church and Manse Building Fund the Committee has disbursed during the year the sum of $33,820.00, itemized in recommendation No. 1 of this report, leaving a balance in this fund, as of December 31, 1954 of $4,138.83.

Three phases of the Committee's work, Radio, Bible Cause and Christian relations are not being presented with relation to any recommendations at this meeting of Presbytery. It is planned to emphasize them in later meetings of Presbytery.

Your Committee would submit the following recommendations:

1. That Presbytery approve the disbursements made during the year 1954 out of the Church Building and Manse Fund as follows: Landis Memorial (for manse heating) $780.00; Fairview (manse insulation) $300.00; Siloam (building fund) $3,000.00; Manse for the Executive Secretary $23,600.00; Glen Alpine (heating plant) $750.00; Siloam (building fund) $1,000.00; Belk Memorial (building fund) $750.00; Sweetwater (building fund) $1,000.00; Landis Memorial (manse insulation) $447.00; John Calvin (manse building fund) $2,000.00; Total $33,627.00.

2. That Presbytery approve the following budget for the church year 1955: Salaries $22,058.00; Annuities $1,851.00; Car Expense $4,800.00; Rents $1,400.00; Operational work $1,891.00; Total $32,000.00.

3. That Presbytery approve a plan for a general survey of the strategic areas of the Presbytery with reference to church extension, and that the churches be urged to cooperate with the Church Extension Committee by filling out carefully and promptly the survey forms to be furnished them, and to assist in every way in the later phases of the program.

4. That Presbytery direct the Church Extension Committee, through its Chairman, to urge the Synod's Committee on Church Extension now preparing the proposed goals and plans for the consideration of the 1955 Synod for a Synodwide campaign in 1956, to work out a plan whereby at least 75% of the money raised in and by the 1956 campaign be retained by the Presbyteries for church extension projects within the Presbyteries, so that the major part of the church extension program in North Carolina may be planned and directed in the Presbyteries.

5. That Presbytery express its appreciation for the faithful and effective service that has been performed by the outgoing Chairman of the Home Missions Sub-Committee, Elder R. D. Grier, and Committeemen Rev. Walter Styles and Elder George Williams, whose terms of service are concluded by the tenure of Presbytery. All of these churchmen have rendered a service of outstanding Christian leadership, and Presbytery desires to place in the record this word of appreciation and gratitude for such loyal service in Kingdom Building.

6. That the goals outlined in the "Forward With Christ" program touching the matters of Evangelism and Church Extension for the church year 1955, be approved by the Presbytery and that the special "Forward With Christ" Committee be directed to work in cooperation with the Church Extension Committee's plans for Church Extension and Evangelism.

7. That a season of Evangelism be observed by all of our churches during the year, and that the pre-Easter season be urged as a time for special evangelistic appeal.

8. That the ministers and members of all of our churches be urged to be much in prayer that the weeks of March 20-25 and April 17-22, the season of special evangelistic emphasis in the Synods of Virginia and North Carolina be times of effective evangelism.

9. That the Regional Conference on Evangelism, announced for February 8th. in Charlotte, under the direction of Synod's Committee on Evangelism, and of the Director, Rev. Milton B. Faust, be announced throughout the Presbytery, and that our pastors and people be invited to attend.

10. That the Church Extension Committee be authorized to plan for an effective Church Extension Season, coordinating its plans with those of other affiliated groups.

Respectfully submitted,

Joseph H. Carter, Chairman,
Committee on Church Extension,
Concord Presbytery.

COMMITTEE ON RECORDS

Committee on Records made its report which was adopted:

The Committee on Records has met and now makes the following statements relative to the Minutes of our various courts:

1. That the Minutes of the General Assembly are in order and that they contain instructions for Presbytery action of which this Presbytery is conscious.

2. That the Minutes of Synod have been examined and that Presbytery is aware of the action of that body.

3. That Presbytery's Minutes are correct as compared with the original copies with these two corrections:

   a. In Volume 27, No. 7 (Stated meeting July 20) on page 160 the percentage of the Budget for Presbytery's Causes should read 34.465 rather than 28.442.

   b. In Volume 27, No. 8 (Stated meeting October 19) on page 174 there should be listed under Christian Education Statistics the number of registered campers in Junior Camp No. 1 which was 72.

We recommend:

1. That the Minutes of Presbytery for the past year with the two stated corrections become the official Minutes of Concord Presbytery.

2. That the Presbytery's Clerks be commended for their faithful and excellent work throughout the past year.

After Presbytery, as the Committee of the Whole, examined the Sessional books, the Committee on Records met. The Committee now makes the following report: 74 of the 77 churches of the Presbytery presented their Sessional Records.

The following Sessional Records have been examined and approved without exception: Back Creek, Bayless Memorial, Belk Memorial, Bethesda, Calvary, Centre, Concord, Concord First, Conley Memorial, Covenant, Davidson College, Elmwood, Fairview, Franklin, Front

Street, Gilwood, Harmony, Harrisburg, Kannapolis First, Kannapolis Second, Lenoir First, Little Joe's, Marion First, McDowell, Mooresville First, Mooresville Second, New Salem, Oakwood, Patterson, Poplar Tent, Prospect, Quaker Meadows, Rocky River, Spencer, Statesville First, Story Memorial, Taylorsville, Third Creek, Thyatira, Unity, Waldensian, Whitnel, Clio.

The following Sessional Records have been examined and approved with exceptions - the exceptions being noted and placed in the book: Arrowood, Beattie Memorial, Bethany, Cleveland, Clinchfield, Concord Second, Drusilla, Fifth Creek, Flow-Harris, Hickory First, Immanuel, John Calvin, Kirkwood, Lands Memorial, McKinnon, Morganton, Newton, Old Providence, Old Fort, Royal Oaks, Salisbury First, Salisbury Second, Setzer's Gap, Shearer, Sherrill's Ford, Shiloh, Siloam, Sweetwater, Tabor, Warrior, Bethpage.

The following churches did not send their Sessional Records and they are requested to do so at the April meeting of Presbytery: Bridgewater, Glen Alpine and Hebron.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert F. Park, Chairman.

PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

Presbytery's Council made its report which was adopted:

REPORT PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL TO CONCORD PRESBYTERY
January 18, 1955

Presbytery's Council is organized for the year 1955 with Rev. E. P. Moye, Chairman, Dr. J. M. Murchison, Vice-Chairman, and Mr. George W. Williams, Secretary.

The Sub-Committees of the Council are:

Audit: Mr. Fielding Clark, Chairman, and Mr. Carey P. Lowrance.

Publication: Dr. Joseph H. Carter, Chairman, Rev. David F. Blue, and Mr. George W. Williams.

Office of Executive Secretary: Dr. J. M. Murchison, Chairman, Rev. N. R. McGeachy, and Mr. J. C. Stikeleather.

Stated Clerk, Treasurer and Trustees of Presbytery: Rev. W. P. Boyle, Chairman, and Mr. J. L. Hay.

Stewardship: Rev. H. Reid Newland, Chairman, Dr. Sam W. Newell, Jr., Rev. E. P. Moye, Mr. Fred Brown, and Mrs. LeRoy Campbell.

It will be noted that the Council has appointed a new Sub-Committee, a Committee on Publication. The Council has approved and recommends to Presbytery that such a sub-committee be formed which will be responsible for the publication of the "Concord Presbyterian". It is recommended that ten percent of the receipts for the Office of the Executive Secretary be turned over to this committee for publishing the "Concord Presbyterian", and that this committee be given the responsibility for the details of the publication of the paper.

The Council recommends that Presbytery express its appreciation to Dr. J. H. Carter, Editor of the "Concord Presbyterian" for all that this paper is doing to inform and inspire our people and promote the work of the Presbytery.

The Council recommends that the Rev. T. B. Southall, Executive Secretary of Concord Presbytery be asked to speak briefly about his work. His very effective work is greatly appreciated by the Council.

The Council recommends that Presbytery consider beginning its sessions at 9 A. M. instead of 10 A. M. in order that more business may be transacted in the morning session of Presbytery.

Everett P. Moye, Chairman.

Rev. T. B. Southall spoke of his work as Executive Secretary and the following information was ordered printed in the Minutes:

STATEMENT OF TOTAL EXPENSE OF THE OFFICE OF EXECUTIVE SECRETARY FOR 1954

(This information is derived from financial reports of the Presbytery's Treasurer and the Office of Executive Secretary.)

Receipts:			
Balance 1-1-54 Treasurer's Office	$9,476.86		
Less O. D. Office Account	565.75		
		$ 8,911.11	
Balance Concord Presbyterian Acc't.		114.97	
From Benevolence		10,465.98	
From Ads and Subscriptions		133.54	
From Misc. Income		213.74	
			$19,839.36
Disbursements:			
(Paid by Treasurer of Presbytery)			
Salary Executive Secretary		* 5,325.00	
Annuity		293.25	
Car Expense		324.38	
Religious Education, Men's Work		268.10	
Religious Education, Committee Exp.		45.36	
Insurance, Car		101.48	
Insurance, manse		62.20	
Non-recurring expenses:			
Cost of automobile	2,222.31		
Moving expense	859.54		
Manse alterations and repairs	668.08		
			3,749.93
(Paid by Office of Exe. Secr.)			
Salary office secretary		1,735.05	
Fire Insurance and Bond		69.40	
Office equipment		439.82	
Office supplies		398.81	
Office rent and heat		300.00	
Office lights		34.18	
Telephone		264.88	
Audit		80.00	
Repairs and Upkeep		334.00	
Travel		300.22	
Janitor		58.30	
Concord Presbyterian		1,710.43	
Manse Repairs		145.63	
Miscellaneous		333.36	
Expenditures from Petty Cash		10.00	
			$16,533.78
			$3,305.58
Balance 12-31-54			
Office			3,267.48
Concord Presbyterian			38.10
			$3,305.58

*NOTE: $700.00 of this amount was salary for services rendered by the Acting Executive Secretary for the year 1953, and $425.00 of this amount was for monthly manse maintenence allowance for the Executive Secretary April 15 through December 31, 1954.

DOCKETED FOR APRIL MEETING

Presbytery voted to amend the manual providing for Presbytery to convene at 9:00 A. M. for its regular meetings. This matter was placed on the docket for the April meeting.

COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

Commission on the Minister and His Work continued its report. The minutes of the Commission were ordered admitted to record:

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK TO CONCORD PRESBYTERY, MEETING AT PROSPECT CHURCH, JANUARY 18, 1955

1. The Commission, under the power granted it by Presbytery and all the constitutional requirements being met, granted the request of the Rev. Richard P. Hayes that the pastoral relationship between the Bridgewater and Glen Alpine Churches and himself be dissolved effective December 15, 1954. The Commission requested the Stated Clerk to send a certificate of transfer for Mr. Hayes to the Presbytery of Montgomery in the Synod of Virginia within whose bounds he has been called to labor.

2. The Commission has approved the call of the First Church, Morganton, for the pastoral services of the Rev. John Douglas Smith and recommends to Presbytery that the call be found in order.

3. The Commission has approved the calls of the Belk Memorial and Sweetwater Churches, Hickory, for the pastoral services of the Rev. Joseph Thacker Barham and recommends to Presbytery that these calls be found in order.

4. These churches have included in their calls to these ministers an annual vacation of one month.

5. The additional monies needed to bring Mr. Barham's salary up to the minimum set by Presbytery is to be paid by the Home Mission Committee and the Belk-Broome Fund. These two appropriations will amount to $2800 per year.

6. The Commission recommends that Presbytery approve the following applications for assistance from the Ministerial Relief Fund:

Rev. H. F. Beaty, Peachland	$480
Mrs. Harriet G. Cassady, San Miguel, Calif.	300
Mrs. Byron C. Clark, Salisbury	300
Rev. Ralph C. Clontz, Davidson	480
Mrs. James F. Cocks, Morganton	300
Mrs. George H. Elmore, Roxboro	240
Rev. Thomas L. Klutz, Marion	300

Mrs. Hinton R. Overcash, China Grove	300
Mrs. Thomas H. Spence, Concord	300
Rev. Joseph A. Verreault, Valdese	480
Rev. William C. Wauchope, Concord	420

7. The Commission would like to inform Presbytery and its churches that it meets regularly on the third Monday night in each month at the First Presbyterian Church in Statesville at 7:30 o'clock. We would further like to request all nominating committees of pastorless churches to keep close touch with the Commission, so that all of the requirements of the Book of Church Order may be carried out.

JOHN DOUGLAS SMITH RECEIVED

Rev. John Douglas Smith presented his certificate of transfer from Asheville Presbytery. He was admitted to examination. He was examined according to the Book of Church Order. Examination was sustained as satisfactory. When he had signed the Minister's Obligation he was ordered enrolled as a member of Presbytery. The call from Morganton church was read found in order and placed in his hands. He indicated his acceptance of the call. The following Commission was appointed to install him:

Place: First Presbyterian Church, Morganton, N. C.
Date and Time: February 20, 1955, 7:30 o'clock.
Requested Personnel:
Presiding Officer - Rev. Walter Styles
Dr. John R. Cunningham - Sermon
Rev. Fred Stair - Charge The Pastor
Judge Wilson Warlick - Charge The Congregation
Alternate To Minister - Dr. Joseph A. Carter
Alternate To Layman - Dr. E. A. Beaty
(Quorum: Two Ministers, one Elder)

REPORT OF CAMP GRIER

The Committee on Camp Grier made its report which was adopted:

It is the sincere feeling of your Committee on Camp Grier that the year 1954 was the best year that the camp has had from the standpoint of service to the people of Concord Presbytery as well as surrounding Presbyteries. A total of seven Presbytery Youth Conferences were held; five from Concord Presbytery, one from Winston-Salem, and one from Piedmont Presbytery. Numerous retreats were held from early Spring until the camp closed for the winter about November 15. We estimate that at least fifteen hundred people used the camp during the year.

Your Committee has succeeded in getting a full-time custodian for the camp in the person of Mr. Henry Smith, a member of the Second Presbyterian Church, Mooresville. Mr. Smith and his wife are

living on the camp grounds and have been doing an excellent work since September 1, 1954. The camp property is in excellent condition. During the year one new building was built. The building is a spacious pavilion which most adequately meets the need for a place of fellowship and worship. The young people of the Presbytery have asked your committee to officially thank Concord Presbytery for this new building, which has been paid for in full.

Your Committee has held regular meetings during the year and has taken seriously the responsibility placed upon them by Presbytery. Mr. L. Young White has been elected Treasurer, succeeding the Rev. Robert Park. Plans for the 1955 camping or conference season are well under way. Youth conferences have been scheduled from the first week of June through the first week of August. Various retreats are being scheduled for the spring, late summer and fall. The Rev. Thompson B. Southall is serving as secretary and "booking agent" for the committee. All requests for use of the camp should be made through Mr. Southall. The committee is making a study of camp rates and regulations and the information will be mailed to each pastor and church. All churches in our Presbytery are urged to make use of the camp by sending their young people to Presbytery's conferences and whenever desirable to schedule retreats for training of and fellowship with church officers and leaders.

Your committee sincerely requests the thoughtful prayers of all our people that Camp Grier may continue to render to the Kingdom of God that particular service for which it was established.

The Treasurer's Books have been audited by Graham S. DeVane, Morganton, N. C., Certified Public Accountant. The financial report for the year 1954 is as follows:

Respectfully submitted,

Walter H. Styles, Chairman

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1955

Cash Balance January 1, 1954:			
Operating Fund		$3,559.87	$5,055.15
Building Fund		1,495.28	
Receipts:			
Operating Receipts:			
Campers' Fees		$9,989.50	
Rentals and Sales of Food		215.26	
Sale of Timber		987.89	
Store Sales		1,199.23	
Miscellaneous		20.84	
		$12,412.72	
Other Receipts:			
F. L. Jackson, Treasurer	$6,879.14		
Direct Donations from Individuals	991.00	7,870.14	
			20,282.86
			$25,338.01
Disbursements:			
Operating Expenditures:			
Groceries and Meats		$4,928.04	
Purchases for Store		975.99	
Supplies and Services		1,909.98	
Salaries		5,750.50	
Maintenance of Jeep		205.92	
Electric Power		544.85	
Telephone		132.26	
Insurance		706.34	
Other		26.46	
		$15,180.36	
Payment for Additions to Buildings and Equipment		5,465.69	
Refund to F. L. Jackson, Treasurer		3,635.16	
Total Disbursements			24,281.21
Cash Balance December 31, 1954			$1,056.80

INSTALLATION OF REV. ROBERT COLLINS

The minutes of the Commission to install Rev. Robert R. Collins at Little Joe's Church were read and admitted to record:

The Commission, according to the appointment of Concord Presbytery, met at Little Joe's Presbyterian Church, October 31, 1954, 7:15 p. m., with Ministers L. T. Edgerton, Samuel W. Newell, H. Reid Newland, and Fred R. Stair, and Ruling Elders R. D. Grier and L. Young White present, and was opened with prayer by Rev. Fred R. Stair. Quorum present. Rev. Fred R. Stair was elected Moderator, and Rev. H. Reid Newland Clerk. Rev. Fred R. Stair presided and led the congregation in a service of worship. Rev. Samuel W. Newell preached from Matthew 16:24, "Beyond the Call of Duty" after which Rev. Fred R. Stair recited the proceedings of Presbytery leading up to this service, and proposed the Constitutional Questions to both the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, Rev. Robert R. Collins was installed as pastor of Little Joe's Presbyterian Church agreeably to the Word of God and the Book of Church Order. The charge to the Pastor was delivered by Rev. L. T. Edgerton and to the Congregation by Elder R. D. Grier. The service was concluded with the benediction pronounced by the newly-installed pastor, and the leaders of the congregation came forward and gave him their right hand in token of cordial reception and affectionate regard.

The minutes were read and approved, and the Commission closed with prayer by Rev. Samuel W. Newell.

Fred R. Stair, Moderator
H. Reid Newland, Clerk

SALARY INCREASES GRANTED

The following Churches were granted permission to increase pastor's salaries and change terms of call:

Concord Second	$3,000.00	to	$3,600.00
Marion	$4,000.00	to	$4,800.00
Prospect	$4,200.00	to	$4,400.00

These Churches were commended for their actions.

The Minutes were read, corrected, approved and Presbytery adjourned with Prayer.

John W. Foster, Moderator
John A. Ricks, Permanent Clerk
Earl F. Thompson, Stated Clerk.

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SYNOD OF NORTH CAROLINA		
2. Presbytery of Concord		
Joseph H. Armfield, Jr., P.	Woodleaf, N.C.	Unity*†
Frank F. Baker, F.M.	Lavras, Brazil	
Spencer Baker, H.R.	Kannapolis, N.C.	Kirkwood*†
" T.S.	Kannapolis, N.C.	Beth Mem.
J. T. Barham, P.E.	Hickory, N.C.	Sweetwater†
" P.	Hickory, N.C.	
H. F. Beaty, H.R.	Fulton, N.C.	Bayless Mem.*†
D. F. Blue, P.	Concord, N.C.	Fairview*†
W. P. Boyle, P.	Lenoir, N.C., R. 3	Oakwood†
" P.	Lenoir, N.C.	Whitnel†
" P.	Lenoir, N.C.	Bethpage*†
John A. Cannon, Jr., P.	Kannapolis, N.C., R. 4	Royal Oaks*†
Daniel E. Carlton, P.	Kannapolis, N.C., R. 3	Second*†
R. S. Carson, P.	Mooresville, N.C.	First*†
J. H. Carter, P.	Newton, N.C.	
R. C. Clontz, H.R.	Davidson, N.C.	
Joseph B. Clower, Jr., Prof.	Hampden-Sydney, Va.	Little Joe's†
Robert R. Collins, P.	Barium Springs, N.C.	Harmony*†
John S. Cook, P.	Harmony, N.C.	Tabor†
" P.	Harmony, N.C.	Beattie Mem.*†
L. F. Conner, P.	Lenoir, N.C.	Setzer's Gap†
" P.	Lenoir, N.C., R. 4	Warrior
" P.	Lenoir, N.C., R. 4	Front St.*
Earl C. Dowery, P.	Statesville, N.C.	McKinnon*†
Alfred K. Dudley, P.	Concord, N.C.	Poplar Tent*†
L. T. Edgerton, P.	Concord, N.C., R. 1	First*†
John L. Fain, Jr., P.	Kannapolis, N.C.	Covenant*†
S. C. Farrior, P.	Concord, N.C.	
M. B. Foust, Syn. Dir. Evan.	Salisbury, N.C.	Calvary*†
John W. Foster, P.	Davidson, N.C.	
W. E. Fury, H.R.	Mooresville, N.C.	First*†
Sidney A. Gates, P.	Salisbury, N.C.	
W. H. Goodman, H.R.	Black Mountain, N.C.	Flow-Harris*†
George W. Heaton, P.	Concord, N.C., R. 6	Rock Creek*†
R. F. Kepler, P.	Mt. Ulla, N.C.	
T. L. Klotts, Inf.	Marion, N.C.	
Walter L. Lingle, Pres. Em.	Davidson, N.C.	Story Mem.*†
W. K. Lynch, P.	Marion, N.C., R. 2	Clearfield
" S.S.	Marion, N.C.	Drexel†
Samuel D. Maloney, Prof.	Nebo, N.C., R. 1	Gilwood*†
W. H. Matheson, P.	Davidson, N.C.	
Albert B. McClure, Supt.	Concord, N.C., R. 2	Prospect*†
Carlyle A. McDonald, P.	Barium Springs, N.C.	First*†
Neill R. McGeachy, P.	Mooresville, N.C., R. 3	Second*†
Charles A. McIver, P.	Statesville, N.C.	
A. A. McLean, H.R.	Salisbury, N.C.	First*†
Carl W. McMurray, P.	Montreat, N.C.	Taylorsville*†
E. V. McPherson, P.	Marion, N.C.	Landis Mem.*†
D. A. McRight, P.	Taylorsville, N.C.	Conley Mem.†
" P.	Marion, N.C., R. 3	Franklin*†
Lewis R. Mettis, P.	Marion, N.C., R. 3	
Lacy L. Moffett, H.R.	Salisbury, N.C., R. 1	Second*†
A. Leslie Moran, P.	Taylorsville, N.C.	
F. Crosby Morgan, Ev.	Concord, N.C.	First*†
E. P. Moye, P.	Concord, N.C.	First*†
J. Malcolm Murchison, P.	Mooresville, N.C.	Davidson College*†
Samuel W. Newell, Jr., P.	Concord, N.C.	Cleveland*†
H. Reid Newland, P.	Davidson, N.C.	Third Creek*†
" P.	Cleveland, N.C.	Old Fort*†
Robert F. Park, P.	Cleveland, N.C.	Shiloh†
" P.	Old Fort, N.C.	Centre*
J. K. Parker, P.	Old Fort, N.C., R. 1	Sherrill's Ford
" P.	Mt. Mourne, N.C.	Shearer
" P.	Sherrill's Ford, N.C.	Thyatira*†
James R. Phipps, P.	Mooresville, N.C., R. 1	New Salem*
James E. Porter, P.	Salisbury, N.C., R. 2	Shiloh†
" P.	Stony Point, N.C.	
Ovid Pullen	Statesville, N.C., R. 3	
C. M. Richards, H.R.	Harmony, N.C.	
J. A. Rocha, P.	Davidson, N.C.	Ironsmont*†
J. T. Ridderwold	China Grove, N.C., R. 1	
W. P. Robertson, H.R.	Antrim, N.H.	
Charles H. Helm, Jr., P.	Concord, N.C., R. 4	Harrisburg*†
John Douglas Smith, P.	Harrisburg, N.C.	First*†
J. Hunter Smith, P.	Morganton, N.C.	Quaker Meadows*†
" P.	Morganton, N.C., R. 2	Arrowood
" P.	Morganton, N.C., R. 2	McDowell†
Thompson B. Southall, P. Em.S.	Morganton, N.C., R. 2	
T. H. Spence, Jr., Dir.	Statesville, N.C.	
Fred R. Stair, Jr., P.	Montreat, N.C.	First*†
Miles Sturgill, A.P.	Hickory, N.C.	First
Walter H. Styles, P.	Salisbury, N.C.	Waldensian*†
Earl F. Thompson, P., S.C.	Valdese, N.C.	Spencer*†
Robert L. Turner, P.	Spencer, N.C.	Shiloh*†
J. A. Vervaart, Inf.	Kannapolis, N.C.	
W. C. Weisskopf, H.R.	Valdese, N.C.	
" T.S.	Concord, N.C.	Patterson
W. E. West, H.R.	Concord, N.C.	
R. V. Wiley, P.	Mooresville, N.C.	Concord*†
" P.	Loray, N.C.	Cito
—73	Statesville, N.C.	Bethany, V.*†
(J. T. McCutchen, T.S.)	Statesville, N.C., R. 5	Bethesda†
	Statesville, N.C., R. 1	Bridgewater, V.
	Nebo, N.C., R. 2	Elmwood
(W. G. Workman, T.S.)	Statesville, N.C., R. 1	Fifth Creek*†
(J. T. McCutchen, T.S.)	Cleveland, N.C., R. 2	Glen Alpine, V.
	Glen Alpine, N.C.	Hebron, V.
Candidates—15	Union Mills, N.C.	John Calvin, V.*†
	Salisbury, N.C.	First, V.*†
	Lenoir, N.C.	Old Providence†
(John Vernon, Stu.S.)	Woodleaf, N.C., R. 1	Rocky River, V.*†
	Concord, N.C., R. 1	
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Churches	Elders	Deacons	Added on Profession	Added on Certificate and Reaffirmation	Communicants	Baptisms Adult	Baptisms Infant	Sunday School Enrollment	World Missions	Assembly's Church Extension	Assembly's Christian Education	Annuities and Relief	General Fund	Interchurch Agencies	Synod's Church Extension	Homes	Educational Institutions	Synod's Religious Education	Other Synod Benevolences	Presbytery's Religious Education	Presbytery's Church Extension	Other Presbytery Benevolences	Congregational Missions	Miscellaneous	Negro Work Campaign	Total to Benevolences	Current Expenses	Building Expenses
Unity*†	7	10	8	6	238	1	3	240	670	161	90	90	114	2	43	283	213	15	12	48	254	78	1287	1127		[illegible]	4973	4614
Kirkwood*†	4	7	1	8	121	1	1	146	91	47	30	27	22	7		84	45	7	8	23	76	30		75		[illegible]	3088	450
Beth Mem.	4	2	2	1	34	2		47	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sweetwater†	3	3			56			75	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bayless Mem.*†	14	14	3	14	290	3	2	284	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Fairview*†	5	5	3	4	100	1	2	108	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Whitnel†	3	1			[illegible]			71	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bethpage*†	8	12	3	8	270	3	8	247	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Totals —77	[illegible]	[illegible]	417	[illegible]	[illegible]	304	387	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	3111	[illegible]	[illegible]	876	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1799	6711	[illegible]	17101	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

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REGULAR ADJOURNED MEETING

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SALISBURY, N. C.

April 26, 1955

DIRECTORY

I. OFFICERS

Moderator ..... Rev. John W. Foster, Davidson
Stated Clerk (1957) ..... Rev. Earl F. Thompson, Spencer
Permanent Clerk (1957) ..... Rev. John A. Ricks, China Grove
Treasurer (1955) ..... Mr. F. L. Jackson, Davidson
Executive Secretary (1957) ..... Rev. T. B. Southall, Statesville

II. TRUSTEES

1.—Presbytery:
Mr. R. D. Grier, Statesville
Mr. I. T. Avery, Statesville
Mr. J. M. Sample, Statesville

2.—Institutions:

a. Davidson College - Elected for four years:
1955-Rev. A. A. McLean, Mr. J. C. Harper
1956-Mr. Cloyd Potts, Mr. R. D. Grier
1957-Dr. Frank McCutchan, Rev. J. H. Carter
1958-Rev. Fred R. Stair, Mr. Sam J. Ervin

b. Mitchell College:
1955—Mr. Wm. G. Houck, Mr. Paul Story, Rev. James R. Phipps, Mr. James A. Brady, Mr. P. M. Barger, Mrs. Geo. A. Brown, Mrs Martin Foil, Mr. Flake Sherrill, Mr. Edward Garrou.

1956—Rev. N. R. McGeachy, Rev. E. V. Wiley, Mr. O. B. Houston, Mr. C. A. Keiger, Mr. Fielding Clark, Mr. Frank Deaton, Miss Maggie Barnhardt, Miss Susie Perkins. Mrs. John W. Matneson.

1957—Rev. C. M. Richards, Mr. W. F. Hall, Mr. Karl Sherrill, Mr. W. L. Morris, Mrs. L. A. Dimmette, Mr. Leon Brown, Mr. Don Cochran, Mrs. Lonnie Turner, Mr. Nathan McElwee.

c. Edgar Tufts Memorial:
1955—Rev. A. A. McLean
1956—Mr. A. C. Chaffee
1957—Rev. S. A. Gates
1958—Mr. Robert Hayes
1959—Rev. W. H. Styles
1960—Mr. W. G. Caswell
1961—Mr. Fred T. Slane, Jr.

III. PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

1955—Rev. E. P. Moye, Rev. H. Reid Newland, Rev. Samuel W. Newell, Jr., Mr. J. C. Stikeleather.

1956—Rev. W. P. Boyle, Rev. J. M. Murchison, Mr. J. L. Hay, Mr. Fielding Clark.

1957—Rev. David Blue, Mr. Fred Brown, Mr. George W. Williams.

Ex-Officio Members: Chairman of the Committee on Education, the Committee on Church Extension, and the Commission on the Minister and His Work.

Advisory members: President of the Women of Concord Presbytery, President of the Men of Concord Presbytery, the Moderator, the Stated Clerk, and the Executive Secretary of Presbytery.

IV. PERMANENT COMMITTEES

1. **Committees on Examinations:**

a. Experimental Religion and Motives for seeking the Ministry—The Moderator.

b. Languages, Arts, Sciences, and Philosophy - Rev. C. W. McMurray (1956)-1; Rev. John Fain (1956)-1.

c. Theology - Rev. John W. Foster, (1956)-2; Rev. Fred R. Stair, Jr., (1956)-2 Rev. R. S. Carson, (1956)-2; Rev. W. H. Goodman, (1956)-2.

d. Church History - Rev. W. H. Matheson, (1956)-2; Rev. R. L. Turner, (1956)-1.

e. Sacraments and Church Government - Rev. C. A. McGirt, (1956) -2; Rev. E. P. Moye, (1956)-1.

f. English Bible - Rev. R. F. Kepler, (1956)-2; Rev. E. V. Wiley, (1956)-1.

2.—**World Missions and Inter Church Aid:**
Rev. S. C. Farrior, Chairman, (1957)-2; Rev L. B. Metts, (1956)-1; Rev. C. W. McMurray, (1955)-1; Rev. Lacy I. Moffett, (1957)-1; Mr. J. A. Brady, (1956)-1; Dr. J. G. Pfaff, (1955)-1; Mr. R. C. Robbins, (1957)-2.

3.—**Woman' Work:**
Rev. Charles Sides, Chairman, (1957)-2; Rev. C. A. McDonald, (1956)-1; Mr. B. F. Pollard, (1956)-1.

4.—**General Fund Agencies:**
Rev. J. T. Barham, Chairman, (1956)-1; Rev. Robert F. Park, (1955)-1; Rev. D. E. Carlton, (1957)-1; Mr. R. G. Lytle, (1955)-2; Mr. M. W. Robinson, (1956)-1.

5.—**Homes:**
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6.—**Records:**
Rev. Robert F. Park, Chairman, (1956)-1; Rev. L. T. Edgerton, (1955)-1; Rev. A. K. Dudley, (1955)-2; Rev. J. E. Porter, (1957)-1; Mr. J. S. Foster, (1957)-1; Mr. R. G. Calhoun, (1955)-1; Mr. John G. Haas, (1956)-1.

7.—**Nominations:**
Rev. W. H. Styles, Chairman
1955 - Rev. N. R. McGeachy, Mr. F. C. Niblock
1956 - Rev. L. F. Cowan, Rev. W. H. Styles, Mr. J. C. Bailey
1957 - Mr. R. S. Edmiston, Mr. A. W. Kelley

V. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

1.—**Church Extension:**
Rev. Joseph H. Carter, Chairman, (1955)-2; Rev. A. A. McLean, Vice-Chairman, (1956)-2; Rev. John A. Cannon, Secretary, (1957)-1.

a. Home Missions - Mr. L. Young White, Chairman, (1957)-1; Rev. A. A. McLean, (1956)-2; Rev. R. F. Kepler, (1957)-2; Rev. John A. Cannon, (1957)-1; Rev. John W. Foster, (1956)-2; Rev. D. F. Blue, (1956)-1; Mr. F. L. Jackson, (1957)-2; Mr. R. G. Calhoun, (1957)-2; Mr. J. W. McKay, (1956)-1; Mr. Samuel L. Black, (1956)-1; Mr. Norman P. Sholar, (1955)-1; Mr. E. D. Alexander, (1957)-1; Rev. Joseph H. Carter, (1955)-2; Rev. J. B. Clower, (1955)-2; Rev. M. B. Faust, (1955)-2; Rev. T. B. Southall, Executive Secretary of Presbytery, serving as Secretary.

b. Evangelism - Rev. John W. Foster, (1956)-2; Rev. John A. Cannon, (1957)-1; Mr. R. G. Calhoun, (1957)-2.

c. Christian Relations - Rev. R. F. Kepler, (1957)-2; Rev. D. F. Blue, (1956)-1; Mr. E. D. Alexander, (1957)-1.

d. Radio - Mr. F. L. Jackson, (1957)-2.

2.—**Christian Education:**
Rev. J. M. Murchison, Chairman, (1956)-2; Rev. Fred R. Stair, (1957)-1; Rev. Robert Collins, (1957)-1; Rev. A. B. McClure, (1957)-1; Rev. Robert Park, (1956)-1; Rev. E. V. Wiley, (1955)-1; Rev. Earl F. Thompson, (1955)-2; Mr. Milton O. Bibee, (1957)-2; Dr. Ralph Coffee, (1955)-2; Mr. Robert Gaither, (1955)-1.

3.—Higher Education and Candidates:
Rev. C. A. McDonald, Chairman, (1956) 1; Rev. L. V. McPherson, (1956)-1; Rev. J. R. Phipps, (1956)-1; Mr. R. A. Glenn, (1957)-1; Mr. J. A. Sloan, (1956)-1.

4.—Camp Grier:
Rev. W. H. Styles, Chairman.
1955 - Mr. John Gilbert, Mr. Fred Long, Mr. A. R. Shiflet
1956 - Rev. J. H. Carter, Mr. L. Young White
1957 - Mr. Herbert C. Hawthorne, Rev. W. H. Styles
Ex-Officio members: The Executive Secretary, Chairman of Executive Committee of Christian Education, President of the Men of the Church of Concord Presbytery, President of the Women of the Church of Concord Presbytery, and the Moderator of the Senior High Fellowship Council of Concord Presbytery.

VI. COMMISSION

The Minister and His work:
Rev. N. R. McGeachy, Chairman
(1955)-1 - Rev. N. R. McGeachy, Mr. John Allred
(1956)-1 - Mr. F. C. Niblock
(1956)-2 - Rev. J. R. Phipps
(1957)-1 - Rev. R. F. Kepler, Rev. S. W. Newell, Mr. R. L. Sparrow

VII. SPECIAL COMMITTEE

Expansion and Development Committee - Mr. L. Young White, Convener, Mr. R. D. Grier, Mr. Edward Pascal, Mr. George W. Williams, Jr., Mr. Wilson Warlick, Mr. W. F. Morrow, Mr. H. C. Cobb, Jr., Mr. E. F. Willer, Mr. W. C. Peden, Mr. Hugh J. Elliott, Mr. Cecil Graybill, Mr. G. G. Ludwig, Mr. C. B. Pegram, Mr. T. W. Clapp, Jr., Mr. C. A. Poole, Dr. W T. McLaughlin, Mr. A. W. Kelley, Mr. R. C. Crooks, Dr. J. G. Pfaff, Dr. Alex Moffett, Dr. Norman Sholar, Dr. J. M. Robertson, Mr. Donald Menzies, Mr. J. C. Stikeleather, Mr. John H. Graham, Mr. W. H. Williams, Mr. B. F. Pollard.

REGULAR ADJOURNED MEETING

The Presbytery of Concord met in regular adjourned session April 26, 1955 at the First Presbyterian Church, Salisbury. Presbytery was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. John W. Foster, and was constituted with prayer. Presbytery engaged in worship, led by the Moderator. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was observed, with Rev. Sam Newell and Rev. Reid Newland presiding, assisted by the elders of the host Church.

Memorials for two deceased ministers were read as follows: to Rev. George M. Wilcox by Rev. E. P. Moye and to Rev. J. E. Flow, D. D. by Rev. Carl W. McMurray. The Memorials are as follows:

REV. GEORGE MARSHALL WILCOX

George Marshall Wilcox entered the larger life of the Church Triumphant on Monday, November 29, 1954. He had served in the gospel ministry of the Presbyterian Church, U. S., for forty-five years. His service was characterized by a gracious humility, a genial disposition, and a capacity to love and serve his fellow man. His ministry enabled many to know, love, and serve the Lord Jesus Christ as Redeemer and King.

The son of William Marion Wilcox and Martha Elizabeth Tolly Wilcox, he was born August 8, 1883, in Elberton, Georgia. He was united in marriage on October 4, 1911, to Miss Stiles Marion Coe of Richland, S. C. This Christian home was blessed with five children, Sarah Elizabeth, George Marshall, Jr., Marion Coe (Mrs. Franklin F. Could, Jr.), Martha Ann (Mrs. Thomas M. Donnelly), and William Hayden.

Mr. Wilcox attended the Presbyterian College of South Carolina for one year and then transferred to Davidson College where he graduated in 1904 with the Bachelor of Arts degree. He was privileged to attend the fiftieth reunion of his college class at Davidson in 1954. After his graduation from Davidson Mr. Wilcox engaged in business in Elberton, Georgia, for two years before entering the theological seminary. He received his Bachelor of Divinity degree from Columbia Theological Seminary in Columbia S. C. (now Decatur, Georgia) in 1909.

Licensed April 15, 1909, and ordained May 14, 1909, by South Carolina Presbytery, he entered into his first field of service at the Presbyterian Church, Walhalla, S. C. In 1915 he entered into the pastorate of the First Presbyterian Church, Bennettsville, S. C., where he served until 1926 when he accepted the pastorate of the Vineville Presbyterian Church, Macon, Georgia. While in Georgia he served as Moderator of the Synod of Georgia in 1932. In 1941 he accepted the pastorate of the Rocky River Presbyterian Church, Concord, N. C. In every pastorate he served with distinction in his local work and in the activities of the Presbytery.

His work at Rocky River, where he served until his death, was a work of distinguished achievement in an old and influential church dating back to Colonial days in North Carolina. During his ministry

a splendid memorial educational building was erected, a building which greatly enlarged the facilities of this historic church. He loved Rocky River church and spoke with distress concerning the day of retirement from active service. Such distress was spared him as he was called to his eternal reward while actively engaged in the ministry.

He loved his Lord.
He loved his family.
He loved people.
And all who knew him loved him.

Everett P. Moye.

JOHN ELDRED FLOW, D. D.

John Eldred Flow, the son of Robert Hall Flow and Mary Jane Alexander Flow, was born in Mecklenburg County, N. C. on November 14, 1874. He graduated from Davidson College with the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1900 and with the degree of Master of Arts in 1901. From Union Theological Seminary of Virginia, he received the degree of Bachelor of Divinity in 1904 and from the same institution he received the earned degree of Doctor of Divinity in 1920. He was licensed to preach the Gospel by Mecklenburg Presbytery on May 20, 1903, and on October 15th of the same year he was ordained to the Gospel Ministry by Upper Missouri Presbytery.

On December 20, 1905 he was married to Miss Lula Wharton of Lawson, Mo. and she died on January 30, 1916. They had two children: Alma Ruth Flow (Mrs. T. C. Adams) and Major Reed Hall Flow of Arlington, Va. He was married again on November 20, 1918 to Miss Helen Irons of Pickaway, W. Va. who died recently. In addition to his children and several grandchildren, he is survived by a brother, Charles Flow of Washington, D. C., and a sister, Miss Hallie Flow of Concord. One month after Dr. Flow had attained the age of four score years, and afer having served the Lord in the Gospel Ministry for more than half century, he departed from the scene of his earthly labors to be with the Lord. His body "being still united with Christ" now rests in the cemetery at Concord "until the Resurrection."

It is to be noted that Brother Flow faithfully served the Lord in a number of fields. He began his ministry in 1903 as pastor of Bethel Church at Kearney, Mo., and he labored there until 1908. In sequence he served as pastor of the following churches: First Presbyterian Church, St. Charles, Mo. 1908-1912; Kenneth Church, 1912; Nine Mile and Augusta churches, 1912-1914; the Church at Marietta, Okla., 1914-1917; the Church at Alderson, W. Va., 1918-1922. In 1922 he became Evangelist for Greenbriar Presbytery, with residence at Lewisburg, until 1928. Then he returned to his native State and served as Superintendent of Home Missions and Evangelist in Concord Presbytery 1928-1936, with residence at Davidson. He was instrumental in the founding of the Flow-Harris Presbyterian Church, and in 1937 he became a Home Missionary of Concord Presbytery in which capacity he served the Flow-Harris Church until 1942 when he was Honorably Retired by Concord Presbytery after nearly four decades in the Ministry.

In the sunset years that followed, he shed a warm radiance in the Church as he devoted himself to evangelistic labors and as Supply Pastor of a number of churches. In a real sense he never retired from the Ministry, for with great vigor he manifested unabated zeal as a preacher and writer and presbyter. His mature wisdom and influence was a blessing in many local churches and also in the wider church circles. He was a frequent contributor to church periodicals and for a number of years prior to his death he was on the staff of the Southern Presbyterian Journal as a Contributing Editor. His writings revealed his rich acquaintance with the history of the Church and his keen discernment of the significance of the current trends in theological viewpoints and ecclesiastical ideas in the Church today. He was a presbyter with wide experience, for he had served as Moderator of Church Courts, as Trustee of Institutions, and as Chairman of various committees. He was Stated Clerk of Upper Missouri Presbytery in 1907, and of Greenbrier Presbytery 1921-1928, and of the Synod of West Virginia 1922-1926.

It was during his final twenty years, after the dew of many summers and the frost of many winters had seasoned his experience, and the grace of God had enriched his soul, that the writer was privileged to be associated with him. The memory of fellowship with him during those years will ever be cherished. His genial friendliness and gracious spirit and genuine kindness was an inspiration. His staunch devotion to the great doctrines of our holy faith was a strength and blessing to the Church in the midst of the strange tides of our time. Even in the latter years of his life, when he needed to conserve his physical strength, he gave himself sacrificially in courageous defense of the towers and walls of Zion. The hymn writer has well expressed the spirit of his devotion to the Church:

"For her tears shall fall;
For her my prayers ascend;
To her my cares and toils be given,
Till toils and cares shall end".

The volume of his sermons entitled, "Some Southern Presbyterian Sermons", indicates his clear insight and profound grasp of the Westminster Confession of Faith and Book of Church Order, and his faithfulness thereto. His love and espousal of the doctrines and principles of the Southern Presbyterian Church was deep and genuine, and "he hath done what he could" to perpetuate this precious heritage. Another volume entitled "Evangelistic Sermons" indicates that in his quest for souls he cherished the scriptural truth that "faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the Word of God". He could say with Paul, "I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God unto salvation to everyone that believeth". The passing of our dear brother is to us a deep sorrow, and to the Church a great loss, and yet to him a great gain, for "to depart and be with Christ is far better". In the comfort of the Word of God, we confidently expect to share again with him in a better fellowship and a richer service in that day when in blood-washed white robes we shall serve the Lord in His everlasting Kingdom.

Carl W. McMurray.

These memorials were approved and Presbytery engaged in prayer of thanks for their lives and labors, the prayer being led by Rev. J. H. Carter.

ENROLLMENT

The following ministers were enrolled:

J. H. Armfield, J. T. Barham, H. F. Beaty, D. F. Blue, W. P. Boyle, J. A. Cannon, D. S. Carlton, R. S. Carson, J. H. Carter, R. R. Collins, A. K. Dudley, L. T. Edgerton, J. L. Fain, S. C. Farrior, M. B. Faust, J. W. Foster, W. E. Furr, S. A. Gates, W. H. Goodman, G. W. Heaton, R. F. Kepler, T. L. Klutts, W. H. Matheson, C. A. McDonald, N. R. McGeachy, C. A. McGirt, C. W. McMurray, L. V. McPherson, D. A. McRight, L. B. Metts, A. L. Moran, J. M. Murchison, S. W. Newell, H. R. Newland, R. F. Park, J. K. Parker, J. R. Phipps, J. E. Porter, J. A. Ricks, W. P. Robertson, C. H. Sides, J. D. Smith, J. H. Smith, T. B. Southall, F. R. Stair, Milos Strupl, W. H. Styles, E. F. Thompson, R. L. Turner, W. C. Wauchope, E. V. Wiley. —51.

The following Churches were enrolled with their respective representatives:

Back Creek, W. S. Barber; Bayless Memorial, J. K. McClamrock; Bethesda, H. L. Freeland; Bethpage, T. P. Sims; Calvary, J. W. Brown; Centre, H. A. Alexander; Cleveland, W. H. Kirkpatrick; Clio, Adrian Dobson; Concord, J. L. Wooten; Concord Second, H. L. Sanders; Covenant, Bruce R. Glover; Davidson, W. S. Henderson; Drusilla, W. R. Suttle, Fifth Creek, J. L. Long; Flow Harris, A. M. Parker; Franklin, J. L. Mowery; Front Street, J. M. Arey; Gilwood, M. M. Morrison; Glen Alpine, Worth G. Giles; Harrisburg, Troy Camp; Hickory, C. V. Garth; Immanuel, J. G. Houston; John Calvin, J. M. Riley; Kannapolis First, M. O. Johnson; Kannapolis Second, A. D. Melton; Kirkwood, R. L. Jackson; Lenoir First, G. G. Ludwig; Little Joe's, S. A. Grier; McKinnon, Bruce Arrowood; Marion First, Guy S. Kirby; Mooresville First, Zeb V. Turlington; Mooresville Second, C. W. Scercy; Morganton, W. K. Keeter; New Salem, Roy Payne; Newton, W. V. Dorsey; Old Fort, B. C. Miller; Poplar Tent, F. F. Allison; Prospect, Carey Lowrance; Quaker Meadows, D. L. Draughon; Rocky River, W. Spence; Royal Oaks, J. L. Miller; Salisbury First, Hugh J. Elliott; Shearer, J. W. Johnson; Sherrill's Ford, Rodney White; Shiloh, W. T. Setzer; Siloam, G. E. Biddix; Spencer, J. E. Vick; Statesville First, Henry D. Rhodes; Sweetwater, R. D. Barker; Third Creek, W. T. Steele; Thyatira, J. B. Caldwell; Unity, C. M. Gillean; Waldensian, F. H. Pons. —53.

The following Churches were not represented:

Arrowood, Beattie Memorial, Belk Memorial, Bethany, Bridgewater, Clinchfield, Concord First, Conley Memorial, Elmwood, Fairview, Harmony, Hebron, Landis Memorial, McDowell, Oakwood, Old Providence, Patterson, Salisbury Second, Setzer's Gap, Story Memorial, Tabor, Taylorsville, Warrior, Whitnel. —24.

HOST WELCOME

Presbytery was welcomed to the First Church by the host pastor, Dr. S. A. Gates.

The printed docket was adopted as the official docket for this meeting, with the following amendments: recess at 12:15 and reconvene at 1:30.

NEW ELDERS

The following new elders were introduced to Presbytery:

Troy Camp, Harrisburg; Henry D. Rhodes, Statesville First; Hugh J. Elliot, Salisbury First; Bruce Glover, Covenant; J. L. Wooten, Concord; Col. Wm. V. Dorsey, Newton.

The following ministers were excused from attending this meeting of Presbytery:

French Cowan, Lacy I. Moffett, T. H. Spence, A. A. McLean, A. B. McClure, and F. C. Morgan.

Dr. F. C. Morgan was granted permission to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery until next meeting.

STANDING COMMITTEES

The following Standing Committees were appointed:

Bills and Overtures:- Rev. J. H. Carter, Rev. N. R. McGeachy, and elder Hugh J. Elliott.

Resolutions:- Rev. W. P. Boyle, Rev. R. S. Carson, and elder, J. W. Brown.

COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

The Commission on the Minister and His Work made its report which was adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK TO CONCORD PRESBYTERY, MEETING AT FIRST CHURCH, SALISBURY, APRIL 26, 1955

1. The Commission, under the power granted it by Presbytery and all the constitutional requirements being met, granted the request of the Rev. Earl C. Downey that the pastoral relationship between the Front Street Church and himself be dissolved effective February 28, 1955. The Commission requested the Stated Clerk to send a certificate of transfer for Mr. Downey to the Presbytery of Southeast Florida, U. S. A. Church, within whose bounds Mr. Downey has been called to labor by the Church Extension Committee.

2. The Commission, under the power granted it by Presbytery and all the constitutional requirements being met, granted the request of the Rev. Reid Newland that the pastoral relationship between the Third Creek and Cleveland Churches and himself be dissolved effective April 1, 1955, in order that he might accept the call of the John Calvin Church in our Presbytery.

3. The Commission, under the power granted it by Presbytery and all the constitutional requirements being met, granted the request of the Rev. W. E. Lytch that the pastoral relationship between the Story Memorial and Clinchfield Churches and himself be dissolved effective April 18, 1955. The Commission requested the Stated

Clerk to send a certificate of transfer for Mr. Lytch to the Presbytery of Mecklenburg within whose bounds he has been called to labor as pastor of the Newell Church.

4. The Commission, under the power granted it by Presbytery and all the constitutional requirements being met, granted the request of the Rev. Robert F. Park that the pastoral relationship between the Old Fort and Siloam Churches and himself be dissolved effective May 10, 1955, in order that he miyht accept the call of the Rocky River Church in our Presbytery.

5. The Commission has approved the call of the John Calvin Church, Salisbury, for the pastoral services of the Rev. Reid Newland and recommends to Presbytery that the call be found in order.

6. The Commission has approved the calls of the Sessions of the Fifth Creek and Bethesda Churches for the services of Mr. James Moss as Stated Supply for one year and recommends to Presbytery that it find these calls in order.

7. The Commission recommends to Presbytery that it approve the application of Mrs. John Pons, widow of the late Rev. John Pons, for participation in the funds of Ministerial Relief and that it authorize the chairman of the Commission to sign the application for the Presbytery.

8. The Commission has approved the call of the Rocky River Church for the call of the Rocky River Church for the pastoral services of the Rev. Robert F. Park and recommends to Presbytery that the call be found in order.

9. The Commission has approved the call of the First Church, Lenoir, for the pastoral services of the Rev. Archie McKee and recommends to Presbytery that the call be found in order.

10. The Commission has approved the calls of the Cleveland and Third Creek Churches for the pastoral services of Mr. James N. Murray and recommends to Presbytery that the calls be found in order.

11. The Commission recommends to Presbytery that the Minutes of the Commission be admitted to record.

Dr. McMurray's motion in connection with this report was referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures.

REV. H.R. NEWLAND CALLED TO JOHN CALVIN

The call for the pastoral services of Rev. H. R. Newland to the John Calvin Church was read, found in order and placed in his hands. He indicated his acceptance, and the following Commission was appointed to install him:

JOHN CALVIN INSTALLATION COMMISSION
May 8, 1955 — 7:30 P. M.

Ministers:
Rev. Milton B. Faust - Preside and Propound the Constitutional Questions.

Rev. Lewis B. Motts - Charge the Pastor.
Rev. James R. Phipps.

Ruling Elders:
Mr. Wm. G. Houck - Charge the Congregation.
J. G. Pfaff.

Invite:
Dr. L. T. Newland, father of the pastor, to preach the installation sermon.

REV. ROBERT PARK CALLED TO ROCKY RIVER

The call for the pastoral services of Rev. Robert F. Park to the Rocky River Church was read, found in order, and placed in his hands. He Indicated his acceptance, and the following Commission was appointed to install him:

ROCKY RIVER INSTALLATION COMMISSION

Rev. Thompson Southall - Preside and Propound the Constitutional Questions.
Rev. Milton B. Faust - preach.
Rev. David Blue - Charge the Pastor.
Rev. Charles Sides - Alternate.
Mr. J. J. Barnhardt - Charge the Congregation.
Mr. F. C. Niblock - Alternate

REV. J. B. CLOWER TRANSFERRED

Rev. J. B. Clower was granted a letter of transfer to Norfolk Presbytery.

COMMITTEE ON CANDIDATES

The Committee on Candidates made its report, which was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CANDIDATES

1. The Committee on Candidates recommends that Albert T. Williams, Jr. be dropped from the roll of candidates, at his own request.

2. The Committee recommends that Donald Moore, of China Grove, be examined as a candidate for the Gospel Ministry.

Donald Moore of the Immanuel Church was presented as a candidate to be taken under the care of Presbytery He was examined by the Moderator on experimental religion and motives for seeking the ministry, which was sustained as satisfactory. After answering the proposed questions put to candidates, he was given a brief charge by the Moderator, and the proceedings were closed with prayer by his pastor, Rev. J. A. Ricks, and his name was recorded on Presbytery's Roll of Candidates for the ministry.

MANUAL AMENDED

Presbytery's manual was amended to provide for the Executive Committee on Education to be divided into two Executive Committees, the Committee on Christian Education, and the Committee of Higher Education and Candidates.

Dr. W. M. Elliott of Dallas Presbytery was introduced to Presbytery and invited to sit as a visiting brother.

Presbytery took recess for lunch.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 1:30, with the singing of a hymn and a prayer by Dr. S. A. Gates.

The manual was amended to provide for Presbytery to meet at 9:00 A. M.

The following amendments to the Book of Church Order were approved: Amendment to Par. 126, Par. 232, Par. 145A, and Par. 147. The Amendment to become a new chapter on Directors of Christian Education was disapproved.

MODERATOR-NOMINEE

Elder J. J. Barnhardt was elected Moderator-Nominee.

PLACE OF NEXT MEETING

The place of next meeting of Presbytery is Lees-McRae College on July 19, 1955.

The invitation of the Bethpage Church for the October meeting was renewed; and Presbytery accepted it unanimously.

WOMAN'S WORK

Presbytery's Committee on Woman's Work presented Mrs. LeRoy Campbell who gave her report in person. This report was received as information, and Presbytery expressed its appreciation for the work the women are doing.

CHURCH EXTENSION

The Committee on Church Extension made its report, which was adopted.

SPECIAL REPORT OF CHURCH EXTENSION COMMITTEE TO CONCORD PRESBYTERY APRIL 26, 1955

1. That the following changes in the grouping of Churches be made:
   a. That Fairview and Oakwood constitute one field.
   b. That Whitnel will be made a separate field on account of the growth of the area around it.
   c. That Drusilla and Hebron be grouped together as one field.

2. That the Warrior Church be dissolved. The congregation of the Warrior Church and the Session of the Lenoir First Church concur.

3. That Chairman L. Young White of the sub-Committee on Home Missions be heard at this time to present a proposal in connection with the Development Program of Concord Presbytery.

Respectfully submitted,
Jos. H. Carter, Chairman.

EXPANSION AND DEVELOPMENT

Elder L. Young White presented the Proposed Plan for Expansion and Development in Concord Presbytery, which was adopted by a rising vote.

TO CONCORD PRESBYTERY, MEETING AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, SALISBURY, NORTH CAROLINA, APRIL 26, 1955.

A Proposed Plan For Expansion And Development In Concord Presbytery

1. A group of laymen of Concord Presbytery, after considerable study, desire to propose a plan for expansion and development in the Presbytery. Such a plan has become necessary because of the great movement of people into this area and the high birth rate in this section.

2. We recommend that a special committee, directly accountable to Presbytery, composed of members who participated in the original meetings and others be elected. (see attached list).
   The committee may be known as the Development Committee of Concord Presbytery. This committee to work in close cooperation with the Church Extension Committee of Presbytery and the Men of Presbytery.

3. The purpose of the committee will be:
   (1) To foster and establish churches strategically located in Concord Presbytery.
   (2) To receive and disburse contributions for this specific work.
   (3) To acquire and dispose of property under the authority of, and subject to the approval of, the Presbytery.
   (4) To circulate and publicize information relative to, and of interest to, the churches of Presbytery.

4. The work of the committee will be to cooperate with the Church Extension Committee in the completion of the survey of Presbytery initiated by it, and in conjunction with it, help evaluate it and determine immediate and long range projects.

5. This group will carry out the plan for expansion and development with the proper organization and committees.

6. Financing the plan will be accomplished by securing supporting funds completely separate from the regular budget and benevolences.

7. We propose that this effort be put on a continuing basis.

8. This proposal has been submitted to Presbytery's Committees on Church Extension and Stewardship and to the Council and approved by them.

The following were present at one or more meetings and helped prepare this plan, and respectfully submit it to Presbytery for consideration and action at this meeting:

(Signed)
Mr. Edward Pascal
Mr. George W. Williams, Jr.
Mr. Wilson Warlick
Mr. W. F. Morrow
Mr. H. C. Cobb, Jr.
Mr. E. F. Willer
Mr. W. C. Pedon
Mr. Hugh J. Elliott
Mr. R. D. Grier
Mr. Cecil Graybill
Mr. L. Young White
Mr. G. G. Ludwig
Mr. C. B. Pegram
Mr. T. W. Clapp, Jr.
Mr. C. A. Poole
Dr. W. T. MacLaughlin
Mr. A. W. Kelley
Mr. R. C. Crooks
Dr. J. G. Pfaff
Dr. Alex Moffett

In accordance with Paragraph 2 of the proposed plan, the following are nominated to Presbytery for election to the Special Committee:

Mr. R. D. Grier, Mr. Edward Pascal, Mr. George W. Williams, Jr., Mr. Wilson Warlick, Mr. W. F. Morrow, Mr. H. C. Cobb, Jr., Mr. E. F. Willer, Mr. W. C. Peden, Mr. Hugh J. Elliott, Mr. Cecil Graybill Mr. L. Young White, Mr. G. G. Ludwig, Mr. C. B. Pegram, Mr. T. W. Clapp, Jr., Mr. C. A. Poole, Dr. W. T. MacLaughlin, Mr. A. W. Kelley, Mr. R. C. Crooks, Dr. J. G. Pfaff, Dr. Alex Moffett, Dr. Norman Sholar, Dr. J. M. Robertson, Mr. Donald Menzies, Mr. J. C. Stikeleather, Mr. John H. Graham, Mr. W. H. Williams, Mr. B. F. Pollard.

GENERAL FUND AGENCIES

The Committee on General Fund Agencies presented its report and the following recommendations were adopted.

1. That we record our joy in that God is so graciously blessing these Agencies of our Church.

2. That Presbytery record its appreciation for the efficient and loyal work of the leaders of our Agencies.

3. That all pastors and sessions be urged to give attention to "Montreat Day" May 29, 1955 and a special offering received from the churches for Montreat wherever possible.

4. That pastors and sessions be requested to observe "Training School Day" on the date approved by the General Assembly for 1956, so as to acquaint their congregations with the service the school is rendering, the opportunities it offers, and its needs.

5. That church treasurers be reminded of the importance that General Fund Agencies receive in full their percentage of benevolences.

J. T. Barham, Chairman.

PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

Presbytery's Council made its report, and the following recommendations were adopted:

1. The Plan for Expansion and Development in Concord Presbytery has been approved by the Council and is being presented at this meeting of Presbytery for its adoption.

2. The Council has approved the Plan of Stewardship Conferences for the Presbytery, May 23-27, requesting that Presbytery guarantee the expenses of these Conferences.

3. That Presbytery bear the expense necessary for the Stated Clerk to attend the Stated Clerk's Conference to be held in Montreat this Summer.

FORWARD WITH CHRIST

The Forward With Christ Committee made its report which was adopted.

REPORT OF FORWARD WITH CHRIST COMMITTEE

The following named churches have notified Concord Presbytery's Committee on Forward With Christ of their participation in this program of the General Assembly: Covenant, Salisbury First, Siloam, Old Fort, Back Creek, Landis Memorial, Concord First, Spencer First, Quaker Meadows, Calvary, Glen Alpine, Bridgewater, Concord, Davidson College, Newton First, Bethpage, Thyatira, Mooresville First, Third Creek, Cleveland, Taylorsville, Prospect, Immanuel, Baylass Memorial, Shiloh, Salisbury Second, Gilwood, Mooresville Second, Centre, Shearer, Shirrill's Ford, Setzer's Gap, Beattie Memorial, Harmony, Tabor, Story Memorial, Belk Memorial, Sweetwater, Hickory First, Joom Calvin, Franklin, Waldensian, Concord Second, Little Joe's, Kannapolis First. . . . a total of forty five.

Presbytery's Committee has not received reports of participation from thirty-seven churches; they are as follows: Statesville First, Lenoir First, Morganton First, Marion First, Rocky River, Front Street, McKinnon, Unity, Harrisburg, Kannapolis Second, Poplar Tent, Bethes-

da, Kirkwood, Fifth Creek, Bethany, Fairview, Flow Harris, Royal Oaks, New Salem, Clinchfield, Elmwood, Whitnel, Clio, Old Providence, Drusilla, Oakwood, Conley Memorial, Patterson, Warrior, Arrowood, McDowell, Hebron.

Presbytery's Committee has received Forward With Christ goals from only twelve churches: Concord First, Davidson College, Prospect, Thyatira, Newton First, Immanuel, Calvary, Covenant, John Calvin, Sweetwater, Story Memorial, and Belk Memorial.

This means that thirty three churches have failed to comply with Presbytery's request in reporting participation in the program, and that sixty-five churches have failed to comply with Presbytery's request that goals for local churches be reported.

Your Forward With Christ Committee recommends the following goals:

1. 2266 new members per year for the three year period (this is one for every seven).
2. An increase of 10% in church attendance for each of the three years.
3. Every church participating in Visitation Evangelism.
4. Two new churches for each of the three years.
5. One new missionary for each of the three years.
6. Every church participating in a World Missions emphasis season.
7. Family Worship in every home by the end of 1957 (60% in 1955, 80% in 1956, 100% in 1957).
8. Every church sending free of charge Day By Day devotional booklets to every family.
9. Training for every leader and teacher in the church offered and encouraged.
10. An increase of 2000 per year in Church School enrollment for the three year period.
11. Encourage every young person who is considering higher education to consider one of our Presbyterian schools first.
12. Every church making some definite program for presenting the challenge of Church vocations to every young person.
13. Three new candidates per year for the ministry, for the three year period.
14. Three young people entering other church vocations, for each of the three years.
15. 100% of our church constituency tithing by the end of 1957; (60% in 1955, 80% in 1956, and 100% in 1957).
16. 100% of our church constituency pledging to the church's work by the end of 1957; (60% in 1955, 80% in 1956, 100% in 1957).
17. Stewardship conferences throughout the Presbytery (in convenient localities) during the three year period.
18. An increase of 10% per year for each of the three years in benevolent contributions; this means that by 1957 we would contribute 30% more than we did in 1954.

Carlyle A. McDonald, Chairman.

The Committee on the Negro Work Campaign made its report, which was received as information.

Rev. S. C. Farrior presented a report on The Presbyterian Survey, which was received as information.

Carey P. Lowrance announced the Synod's Men's Conference to be held at Davidson College, June 10-12.

Presbytery granted the Committee on Christian Education the privilege of appealing directly to the Churches for $800.00 to $1,000.00 to meet the emergency that has arisen in Synod's Committee on Religious Education.

The Committee on Evangelism made a verbal report. Action on the motion to continue Evangelistic Exchange with the Synods was delayed until the July meeting of Presbytery.

The Commission to arrange for the transfer of the Rumple Memorial Church to Concord Presbytery not being able to complete its work, was continued.

INSTALLATION OF REV. J. T. BARHAM

The Minutes of the Commission to install Rev. J. T. Barham was read and adopted.

The Commission, according to the appointment of Concord Presbytery, met at Belk Memorial Church, January 30, 1955 at 7:30 P. M., with Ministers J. H. Carter and Fred R. Stair and Ruling Elders Hiram S. Balch present, and was opened with prayer by Rev. J. H. Carter. Quorum present. Rev. Thompson B. Southall was elected Moderator, and Elder Hiram S. Balch Clerk. Rev. T. B. Southall presided and led the congregation in a service of worship. Rev. Fred R. Stair preached from Col. 1, 8 to 18 "The Head and the Body", after which Rev. Southall recited the proceedings of Presbytery leading up to this service, and proposed the Constitutional Questions to both the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, Rev. J. T. Barham was installed as pastor of Belk Memorial Church agreeably to the Word of God and the Book of Church Order. The charge to the Pastor was delivered by Rev. J. H. Carter and to the Congregation by Elder Hiram S. Balch. The service was concluded with the benediction pronounced by the newly-installed pastor, and the leaders of the congregation came forward and gave him their right hand in token of cordial reception and affectionate regard.

The minutes were read and approved, and the Commission closed

with prayer by Rev. Southall.

Thompson B. Southall, Moderator
Hiram S. Balch, Clerk.

The Commission recessed with prayer by Rev. Southall to meet at Sweetwater Presbyterian Church, February 6, 1955 at 7:30 P. M.

The Commission reconvened at Sweetwater Church February 6, 1955 at 7:30 P. M. with members present as above and was opened with prayer by Rev. F. R. Stair. Rev. T. B. Southall presided and led the congregation in a service of worship.

Rev. J. H. Carter preached from John 4:42 after which Rev. T. B. Southall recited the proceedings of Presbytery leading up to this service, and proposed the Constitutional Questions to both the minister and the congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, Rev. J. T. Barham was installed as pastor of Sweetwater Church agreeably to the Word of God and the Book of Church Order. The Charge to the pastor was delivered by Rev. F. R. Stair and to the congregation by Elder Hiram S. Balch. The service was concluded with the benediction pronounced by the newly installed pastor, and the leaders of the congregation came forward and gave him their right hand in token of cordial reception and affectionate regard.

The minutes were read and approved, and the Commission closed with prayer by Rev. J. H. Carter.

Thompson B. Southall, Moderator
Hiram S. Balch, Clerk.

INSTALLATION OF REV. JOHN D. SMITH

The Minutes of the Commission to install Rev. John D. Smith was read and adopted.

COMMISSION TO INSTALL REV. JOHN D. SMITH

The Commission, according to appointment of Concord Presbytery, met at the First Presbyterian Church, Morganton, February 20, 1955, prior to the Morning Worship Service. Present were Rev. Walter H. Styles, Rev. J. Hector Smith and Elder E. A. Beaty. A quorum was present. Walter H. Styles was elected Moderator and J. Hector Smith was elected Clerk. Mr. Styles presided and led the Congregation in a service of worship. Dr. John R. Cunningham, by invitation, preached the sermon from Mathew 16:13-18, the subject being "The Glorious Church". After the sermon, Mr. Styles recited the proceedings of Presbytery leading up to this service and propounded the Constitutional Questions to both the minister and the congregation. These questions being answered in the affirmative, the Rev. John D. Smith was installed as the pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Morganton, agreeably to the word of God and the Book of Church Order. The charge to the pastor was delivered by the Rev. J. Hector Smith and the charge to the congregation by Elder E. A. Beaty. Following these charges, the leaders of the church came forward and gave their pastor the right hand in token of their esteem and confidence. The service was concluded with the Benediction by the newly installed pastor.

Following the service, the Commission reconvened, the minutes were read and approved and the meeting was closed with prayer by Walter H. Styles.

J. Hector Smith, Clerk.

BILLS AND OVERTURES

The Committee on Bills and Overtures made its report which was adopted.

BILLS AND OVERTURES

We recommend that Presbytery request the Commission on the Minister and His Work to present to Presbytery at its July meeting a statement showing the relationship and operation of the Ministerial Relief Fund and the Ministers' Annuity Fund.

Jos. H. Carter, Chairman
Neill R. McGeachy
Hugh J. Elliott

RESOLUTION OF THANKS

The Committee on Resolutions made its report which was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTION OF THANKS

The members of Concord Presbytery gratefully acknowledge the kind and generous hospitality of this Church expressed and shown by the pastor, officers and members. And in particular we thank the ladies for the delicious lunch served at the noon hour. We deeply appreciate every kindness and courtesy shown for our comfort and convenience during this meeting of Presbytery.

Pat Boyle, Chairman
R. S. Carson
J. W. Brown

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

The Nominating Committee made its report which was adopted.

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE

1. That Rev. D. E. Carlton replace Rev. Earl C. Downey on the Committee on General Fund Agencies.

2. That Rev. J. R. Phipps replace Rev. W. E. Lytch on the Committee of Higher Education and Candidates.

3. That the names proposed in the report of the Expansion and Development report be constituted a special committee and that L. Young White be the convener, allowing the committee to elect its own officers.

The Committee on Candidates was requested by Presbytery to advise with the Moderator before Presbytery meeting concerning reception of candidates in order that procedure be more beautifully and meaningfully carried out.

The Minutes were read, corrected, approved and Presbytery adjourned with prayer and the benediction.

John W. Foster, Moderator
John A. Ricks, Permanent Clerk
Earl F. Thompson, Stated Clerk

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CONCORD PRESBYTERY

THREE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIFTH
STATED MEETING

LEES-MCRAE COLLEGE
BANNER ELK, N. C.

July 19, 1955

DIRECTORY

I. OFFICERS

Moderator	Mr. John J. Barnhardt, Concord
Stated Clerk (1957)	Rev. Earl F. Thompson, Spencer
Permanent Clerk (1957)	Rev. John A. Ricks, China Grove
Treasurer (1955)	Mr. F. L. Jackson, Davidson
Executive Secretary (1957)	Rev. T. B. Southall, Statesville

II. TRUSTEES

1.—Presbytery:

Mr. R. D. Grier, Statesville
Mr. I. T. Avery, Statesville
Mr. J. M. Sample, Statesville

2.—Institutions:

a. Davidson College - Elected for four years:

1955-Rev. A. A. McLean, Mr. J. C. Harper
1956-Mr. Cloyd Potts, Mr. R. D. Grier
1957-Dr. Frank McCutchan, Rev. J. H. Carter
1958-Rev. Fred R. Stair, Mr. Sam J. Ervin

b. Mitchell College:

1955—Mr. Wm. G. Houck, Mr. Paul Story, Rev. James R. Phipps, Mr. James A. Brady, Mr. P. M. Barger, Mrs. Geo. A. Brown, Mrs Martin Foil, Mr. Flake Sherrill, Mr. Edward Garrou.

1956—Rev. N. R. McGeachy, Rev. E. V. Wiley, Mr. O. B. Houston, Mr. C. A. Keiger, Mr. Fielding Clark, Mr. Frank Deaton, Miss Maggie Barnhardt, Miss Susie Perkins. Mrs. John W. Matoeson.

1957—Rev. C. M. Richards, Mr. W. F. Hall, Mr. Karl Sherrill, Mr. W. L. Morris, Mrs. L. A. Dimmette, Mr. Leon Brown, Mr. Don Cochran, Mrs. Lonnie Turner, Mr. Nathan McElwee.

c. Edgar Tufts Memorial:

1955—Rev. A. A. McLean
1956—Mr. A. C. Chaffee
1957—Rev. S. A. Gates
1958—Mr. Robert Hayes
1959—Rev. W. H. Styles
1960—Mr. W. G. Caswell
1961—Mr. Fred T. Slane, Jr.

III. PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

1955—Rev. E. P. Moye, Rev. H. Reid Newland, Rev. Samuel W. Newell, Jr., Mr. J. C. Stikeleather.

1956—Rev. W. P. Boyle, Rev. J. M. Murchison, Mr. J. L. Hay, Mr. Fielding Clark.

1957—Rev. David Blue, Mr. Fred Brown, Mr. George W. Williams.

Ex-Officio Members: Chairman of the Committee on Education, the Committee on Church Extension, and the Commission on the Minister and His Work.

Advisory members: President of the Women of Concord Presbytery, President of the Men of Concord Presbytery, the Moderator, the Stated Clerk, and the Executive Secretary of Presbytery.

IV. PERMANENT COMMITTEES

1. **Committees on Examinations:**

a. Experimental Religion and Motives for seeking the Ministry—The Moderator.

b. Languages, Arts, Sciences, and Philosophy - Rev. C. W. McMurray (1956)-1; Rev. John Fain (1956)-1.

c. Theology - Rev. John W. Foster, (1956)-2; Rev. Fred R. Stair, Jr., (1956)-2 Rev. R. S. Carson, (1956)-2; Rev. W. H. Goodman, (1956)-2.

d. Church History - Rev. W. H. Matheson, (1956)-2; Rev. R. L. Turner, (1956)-1.

e. Sacraments and Church Government - Rev. C. A. McGirt, (1956) -2; Rev. E. P. Moye, (1956)-1.

f. English Bible - Rev. R. F. Kepler, (1956)-2; Rev. E. V. Wiley, (1956)-1.

2.—**World Missions and Inter Church Aid:**
Rev. S. C. Farrior, Chairman, (1957)-2; Rev L. B. Metts, (1956)-1; Rev. C. W. McMurray, (1955)-1; Rev. Lacy I. Moffett, (1957)-1; Mr. J. A. Brady, (1956)-1; Dr. J. G. Pfaff, (1955)-1; Mr. R. C. Robbins, (1957)-2.

3.—**Woman' Work:**
Rev. Charles Sides, Chairman, (1957)-2; Rev. C. A. McDonald, (1956)-1; Mr. B. F. Pollard, (1956)-1.

4.—**General Fund Agencies:**
Rev. J. T. Barham, Chairman, (1956)-1; Rev. Robert F. Park, (1955)-1; Rev. D. E. Carlton, (1957)-1; Mr. R. G. Lytle, (1955)-2; Mr. M. W. Robinson, (1956)-1.

5.—**Homes:**
Rev. H. Reid Newland, Chairman, (1957)-2; Rev. J. K. Parker, (1957)-1; Rev. D. A. McRight, (1955)-1; Rev. C. A. McGirt, (1956)-1; Mr. O. A. Dearman, (1957)-1; Mr. E. R. Westmoreland, (1955)-1; Mr. C. A. Poole, (1956)-1.

6.—**Records:**
Rev. Robert F. Park, Chairman, (1956)-1; Rev. L. T. Edgerton, (1955)-1; Rev. A. K. Dudley, (1955)-2; Rev. J. E. Porter, (1957)-1; Mr. J. S. Foster, (1957)-1; Mr. R. G. Calhoun, (1955)-1; Mr. John G. Haas, (1956)-1.

7.—**Nominations:**
Rev. W. H. Styles, Chairman
1955 - Rev. N. R. McGeachy, Mr. F. C. Niblock
1956 - Rev. L. F. Cowan, Rev. W. H. Styles, Mr. J. C. Bailey
1957 - Mr. R. S. Edmiston, Mr. A. W. Kelley

V. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

1.—**Church Extension:**
Rev. Joseph H. Carter, Chairman, (1955)-2; Rev. A. A. McLean, Vice-Chairman, (1956)-2; Rev. John A. Cannon, Secretary, (1957)-1.

a. Home Missions - Mr. L. Young White, Chairman, (1957)-1; Rev. A. A. McLean, (1956)-2; Rev. R. F. Kepler, (1957)-2; Rev. John A. Cannon, (1957)-1; Rev. John W. Foster, (1956)-2; Rev. D. F. Blue, (1956)-1; Mr. F. L. Jackson, (1957)-2; Mr. R. G. Calhoun, (1957)-2; Mr. J. W. McKay, (1956)-1; Mr. Samuel L. Black, (1956)-1; Mr. Norman P. Sholar, (1955)-1; Mr. E. D. Alexander, (1957)-1; Rev. Joseph H. Carter, (1955)-2; Rev. J. B. Clower, (1955)-2; Rev. M. B. Faust, (1955)-2; Rev. T. B. Southall, Executive Secretary of Presbytery, serving as Secretary.

b. Evangelism - Rev. John W. Foster, (1956)-2; Rev. John A. Cannon, (1957)-1; Mr. R. G. Calhoun, (1957)-2.

c. Christian Relations - Rev. R. F. Kepler, (1957)-2; Rev. D. F. Blue, (1956)-1; Mr. E. D. Alexander, (1957)-1.

d. Radio - Mr. F. L. Jackson, (1957)-2.

2.—**Christian Education:**
Rev. J. M. Murchison, Chairman, (1956)-2; Rev. Fred R. Stair, (1957)-1; Rev. Robert Collins, (1957)-1; Rev. A. B. McClure, (1957)-1; Rev. Robert Park, (1956)-1; Rev. E. V. Wiley, (1955)-1; Rev. Earl F. Thompson, (1955)-2; Mr. Milton O. Bibee, (1957)-2; Dr. Ralph Coffee, (1955)-2; Mr. Robert Gaither, (1955)-1.

3.—Higher Education and Candidates:
Rev. C. A. McDonald, Chairman, (1956) 1; Rev. L. V. McPherson, (1956)-1; Rev. J. R. Phipps, (1956)-1; Mr. R. A. Glenn, (1957)-1; Mr. J. A. Sloan, (1956)-1.

4.—Camp Grier:
Rev. W. H. Styles, Chairman.
1955 - Mr. John Gilbert, Mr. Fred Long, Mr. A. R. Shiflet
1956 - Rev. J. H. Carter, Mr. L. Young White
1957 - Mr. Herbert C. Hawthorne, Rev. W. H. Styles
Ex-Officio members: The Executive Secretary, Chairman of Executive Committee of Christian Education, President of the Men of the Church of Concord Presbytery, President of the Women of the Church of Concord Presbytery, and the Moderator of the Senior High Fellowship Council of Concord Presbytery.

VI. COMMISSION

The Minister and His work:
Rev. N. R. McGeachy, Chairman
(1955)-1 - Rev. N. R. McGeachy, Mr. John Allred
(1956)-1 - Mr. F. C. Niblock
(1956)-2 - Rev. J. R. Phipps
(1957)-1 - Rev. R. F. Kepler, Rev. S. W. Newell, Mr. R. L. Sparrow

VII. SPECIAL COMMITTEE

Expansion and Development Committee - Mr. L. Young White, Convener, Mr. R. D. Grier, Mr. Edward Pascal, Mr. George W. Williams, Jr., Mr. Wilson Warlick, Mr. W. F. Morrow, Mr. H. C. Cobb, Jr., Mr. E. F. Willer, Mr. W. C. Peden, Mr. Hugh J. Elliott, Mr. Cecil Graybill, Mr. G. G. Ludwig, Mr. C. B. Pegram, Mr. T. W. Clapp, Jr., Mr. C. A. Poole, Dr. W T. McLaughlin, Mr. A. W. Kelley, Mr. R. C. Crooks, Dr. J. G. Pfaff, Dr. Alex Moffett, Dr. Norman Sholar, Dr. J. M. Robertson, Mr. Donald Menzies, Mr. J. C. Stikeleather, Mr. John H. Graham, Mr. W. H. Williams, Mr. B. F. Pollard.

THREE HUNDRED AND FORTY FIFTH STATED MEETING

The Presbytery of Concord met in its three hundred and forty fifth Stated Session on July 19, 1955, at 9:00 A. M. at Lees-McRae College, Banner Elk, N. C. Presbytery was called to order by the retiring Moderator, Rev. John W. Foster, and constituted with prayer. Presbytery engaged in worship led by Rev. John Foster, who preached on the subject, "Concord." His text was Phil. 2:2,3.

ENROLLMENT

The following ministers were enrolled:

J. H. Armfield, J. T. Barham, D. F. Blue, W. P. Boyle, J. A. Canon, Dan E. Carlton, J. H. Carter, R. R. Collins, J. S. Cook, L. F. Cowan, A. K. Dudley, S. C. Farrior, M. B. Faust, J. W. Foster, W. H. Goodman, R. F. Kepler, C. A. McDonald, N. R. McGeachy, C. A. McGirt, A. B. McClure, A. G. McKee, A. A. McLean, C. W. McMurray, L. V. McPherson, D. A. McRight, L. B. Metts, W. H. Matheson, A. L. Moran, E. P. Moye, J. M. Murchison, S. W. Newell, James Moss, James N. Murray, H. R. Newland, R. F. Park, J. R. Phipps, J. E. Porter, J. A. Ricks, C. H. Sides, J. Hector Smith, T. B. Southall, Miles Strupl, W. H. Styles, F. R. Stair, E. F. Thompson, R. L. Turner, E. V. Wiley.—47.

The following Churches were enrolled with their respective representatives:

Back Creek, Ray Wilkinson; Bayless Memorial, Earl H. Walters; Beattie Memorial, M. W. Robinson; Belk Memorial, Clyde Keck; Bethesda, R. S. McNeely; Bethpage, Henry Winscoff; Calvary, Herbert Blackwell; Cleveland, W. H. Kirkpatrick; Clio, J. H. Summers; Concord, J. P. Stevenson; Concord First, John J. Barnhardt; Conley Memorial, Charles McCall; Davidson, F. L. Jackson; Drusilla, W. R. Suttle; Fifth Creek, K. E. Clendenin; Franklin, C. G. Thomason; Front Street, R. K. Gilleland; Gilwood, Robert Morrison; Harmony, J. C. Troutman; Harrisburg, W. E. Harris; Hickory, Milton Bibee; Immanuel, C. K. Atwell; John Calvin, C. H. Glover; Kannapolis First, H. P. Johnston; Kirkwood, J. A. Poole; Lenoir, James C. Harper; Little Joe's, R. H. Neill; Marion, R. E. McCall; Mooresville First, John Allred; Mooresville Second, L. Young White; Morganton, A. H. Maxwell; New Salem, James H. Hunter; Newton, Everette Deal; Oakwood, Cleveland Sharpe; Old Fort, J. R. Whitesides; Prospect, Claude Nantz; Quaker Meadows, D. L. Draughon; Rocky River, W. M. White; Royal Oaks, A. W. Kelley; Salisbury First, W. A. Sherrill; Shiloh, H. A. Rimmer; Siloam, J. M. Mackey; Spencer, J. S. Upton; Statesville First, W. T. Warlick; Story Memorial, W. P. Elliott; Sweetwater, R. D. Barker; Tabor, W. S. Martin; Taylorsville, Alec Moffett; Third Creek, W. W. Fleming; Thyatira, J. L. Goodnight; Unity, Carl Deal; Waldensian, J. P. Rostan.—52.

The following Churches were not represented:

Bethany, Bridgewater, Centre, Clinchfield, Concord Second, Covenant, Elmwood, Fairview, Flow Harris, Glen Alpine, Hebron, Kanna-

polis Second, Landis Memorial, McDowell, McKinnon, Old Providence, Patterson, Poplar Tent, Salisbury Second, Setzer's Gap, Shearer, Sherrill's Ford, Whitnell.—23.

MODERATOR ELECTED

Elder John J. Barnhardt, Moderator-Nominee was elected Moderator by acclimation.

Elder W. S. Martin of the Tabor Church was elected Temporary Clerk.

HOST WELCOME

Presbytery was welcomed to Lees-McRae College by President Fletcher Nelson.

The Program Committee (Presbytery's Council) presented the printed docket, which was made the official docket for this meeting of Presbytery with the following amendments: Recess for lunch at 12:15, and reconvene at 1:30, and that the item concerning Mitchell College be stricken from the docket.

MITCHELL COLLEGE

The following resolution was adopted:

That Concord Presbytery, when it adjourns today, July 19, adjourn to meet at Mitchell College, Statesville, on September 20, 1955, at 9 A. M.

That the consideration of the recommendation of the Synod in regard to Mitchell College be docketed as the first item of business at this adjourned meeting.

INTRODUCTION OF VISITING BRETHREN

The following visiting ministers were introduced to Presbytery, and invited to sit as visiting brethren:

Rev. A. G. McKee, East Hanover Presbytery, Rev. G. H. Enfield, Butler Presbytery, U. S. A., President Fletcher Nelson, and Dr. W. C. Tate, M. D.

Also the following Candidates: James Moss, James Murray, Randolph Eaton, and James Lindsey.

STANDING COMMITTEES

The following Standing Committees were appointed:

Bills and Overtures: Dr. F. L. Jackson, Rev. Dan K. Carlton, and Rev. A. B. McClure.

Resolutions: Rev. J. M. Murchison, and Elders, James C. Harper, and J. R. Whitesides.

MINISTERS EXCUSED

The following ministers were excused from attendance at this meeting of Presbytery:

S. A. Gates, J. L. Fain, R. S. Carson, John D. Smith, T. L. Klutts, C. M. Richards, and F. C. Morgan.

Dr. Morgan was granted permission to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery until the next meeting.

BACK CREEK SESQUI-CENTENNIAL

The invitation from the Back Creek Church for members of Presbytery to attend their sesqui-centennial from September 5 to 11 was received as information.

NEW ELDERS

The following Elders attending Presbytery for the first time were introduced:

J. S. Upton, Spencer; W. E. Harris, Harrisburg; Milton O. Bibee, Hickory First; Roger Neill, Little Joe's, C. H. Glover, John Calvin (and Joe Barber, deacon of John Calvin Church).

COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

The Commission on the Minister and His Work presented the following report which was ordered printed in the Minutes:

Report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work to Concord Presbytery regarding the allotment of funds to our retired ministers by the Board of Annuities and Relief.

Your Commission would report that it has had an extensive correspondence with Mr. Charles J. Currie, Executive Secretary of the Board and on the basis of this correspondence and a careful study of the actions of the General Assembly brings the following information to the attention of Presbytery.

1. Every application for relief is a separate and distinct action. Presbytery's committee makes its recommendation to the Assembly's Board. The Board of Annuities and Relief makes the final grant on the basis of this application, plus the funds available, and the needs of the other applicants throughout the whole Church.

2. The Board in Atlanta makes its allotments or appropriations on the basis of (a) service, (b) need, (c) number of dependents, (d) other resources, and (e) whether there are children able and willing to provide support." This is the authorization of the General Assembly.

3. The Board hopes to provide for the retired ministers and their

wives at least $1800.00 for the year 1955. This amount takes into consideration, for our North Carolina ministers, the annual appropriations from the Reynold's Fund, (The Reynolds Fund is considered as coming under 2. (d) above.) in addition to the other bases for making grants.

4. The Board is supporting through its Endowment Funds, the Joy Gift, and the proportion received through Church budgets, 336 homes through Ministerial Relief grants.

5. In addition to these homes, since 1953, by order of the General Assembly, the Board has been aiding 324 annuitants whose annuities were totally inadequate in these inflationary days. The 1955 General Assembly authorized the Board to continue this practice.

6. Last year the eight annuitants within our Presbytery received $3000.00 while the eleven participants in Ministerial Relief received $9,330.00. The Board supplemented the annuitants in emergency grants for $5,225.00. Thus the total received by our annuitants was $8,225.00.

Respectfully submitted by

THE COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

Neill R. McGeachy, Chairman.

Presbytery commended the Commission for its work. The Minutes of the Commission were displayed for Presbytery to examine.

The Commission recommended Rev. Archie C. McKee to the Presbytery.

ARCHIE G. MCKEE RECEIVED

The Certificate of Transfer of Rev. Archie C. McKee from East Hanover Presbytery was presented, and Mr. McKee was admitted to examination. He was examined according to the Book of Church Order. At the Moderator's request, Rev. C. W. McMurray examined him on experimental religion. The examination as a whole was sustained as satisfactory. After signing the minister's obligation, Mr. McKee was enrolled as a member of Presbytery. The call from the Lenoir Church was found in order and placed in his hands. He indicated his acceptance, and the following Commission was appointed to install him, the quorum being two ministers and one elder:

To Preside - Dr. A. A. McLean
To Preach - Dr. R. R. Lacy, Jr.
To Charge the minister - Rev. N. R. McGeachy
To Charge the congregation - Elder Ed Alexander
Alternate ministers - W. P. Boyle and L. F. Cowan

Alternate elders - All members of the Session of the First Church, Lenoir
Date - Sunday, August 14, 1955
Time - 11:00 A. M.

GREETINGS TO HOLSTON PRESBYTERY

The Stated Clerk was directed to send the following greetings to Holston Presbytery, within whose bounds Concord Presbytery is meeting:

Concord Presbytery in session today at Lees McRae College, Banner Elk, desires to extend cordial greetings to Holston Presbytery in Session at Crossnore and expresses pleasure in meeting within your bounds at Lees McRae College, which we support together.

These greetings to be communicated by Telephone or Telegram immediately, as well as a copy be sent to Holston Presbytery by the Stated Clerk.

Milton B. Faust.

EXAMINATION FOR LICENSURE

The Committee on Candidates presented James Moss, Candidate under the care of Kings Mountain Presbytery, and James Murray, Candidate under the care of Westminster Presbytery. These men having received calls within the bounds of Concord Presbytery were admitted to examination. They were examined according to the Book of Church Order. At the Moderator's request Rev. C. A. McDonald examined them on their experimental religion and motives for seeking the ministry. The examination thus far was sustained as satisfactory.

Presbytery took recess for lunch, being dismissed with prayer by Rev. Charles Sides.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 1:30 and was led in prayer by Rev. A. B. McClure.

PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

The first order after lunch was to hear the report of the Committee on Stewardship. In this connection Presbytery's Council made the following report which was adopted:

Report of Presbytery's Council to Concord Presbytery, July 19, 1955 at Lees-McRae College, Banner Elk, N. C.

Your Council presents the docket for this meeting of Presbytery as presented to you by Presbytery's Clerk.

Your Council presents to Presbytery's attention the resignation of Dr. J. M. Murchison as an elected member of the Council and asks Presbytery to instruct the nominating committee to fill this vacancy.

Your Council presents to Presbytery the Stewardship Report for the year 1956. This presentation is made by the Rev. H. Reid Newland, Chairman of the Council's Stewardship's Committee.

Everett P. Moye, Chairman.

STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

The Council's sub-Committee on Stewardship made the following report which was adopted:

REPORT OR THE SUB-COMMITTEE ON STEWARDSHIP

The world's need of Christ, His Gospel, His Church is far greater than His people have yet been able to supply. This need in the fields for which the Presbyterian Church in the United States is responsible is greater than we have been able to supply. So we are called to give, as our Christian answer to this need, all that we can and not just what our agencies ask.

A growing Church will do more and give more each succeeding year. We grow in numbers and in knowledge and devotion to our task. It is not surprising, then, that this Presbytery is giving today about twice that it gave to benevolences ten years ago (1944-45 - $134,210). Last year our denomination gave an all time high total of $59,000,000, - $8000,000 more than has been given in any other church year. This is $75.85 per capita - $17.53 to benevolences and $58.32 to local church work, including building funds.

It is certainly necessary for the agencies of our Church to outline a challenging plan of operation and service for our Lord. This program of our work beyond the local church has been studied and recommended by competent ministers and laymen representing every phase of our efforts in Assembly, Synod and Presbytery. It is supported by gifts to what we call Benevolences. When we are committed to this program through our Church courts, failure to provide for any part of it seriously weakens the work which we have authorized. Assuming its share of this program is a primary responsibility of every Presbyterian Church.

Many Church officers do not fully appreciate what benevolences means - - the life blood of our Presbyterian program. It means missions abroad and vital assistance to a large number of our churches at home. It means training our youth in Children's Homes, schools, colleges, seminaries - - to live and work with the Christian ideal, to serve the Church as leaders, teachers and ministers. It means preparing the minister of your church for service and providing for his retirement. It means materials, equipment, conferences and the guidance of specialist in the Church school and all Church activities. Perhaps another reason why benevolences have not been more actively supported by some is that the local church has not had a sufficient share in making the decision on the program of benevolences.

We believe that these two difficulties can be overcome if the Presbytery will adopt the following plan:

1. Let the Stewardship Committee conduct an Every Church Canvass. It will send representatives from its membership, and others it will ask to serve, to meet with the officers of each church, by mutual agreement. The committee representatives will set forth the program of the denomination and our share in its as represented by Presbytery's budget for benevolences. The officers of the Church will explain the local financial situation - - the present practices and giving potential. In the light of the facts revealed in this conference and the response of the people after the officers have presented the program to them, the Session, upon the recommendation of the Board of Deacons, will advise the Stewardship Committee what the church expects to give to benevolences during the ensuing year. This commitment will be made, not on the basis of an apportionment, but on the basis of what the members in the church want to give to Christ and His Church.

2. The Stewardship Committee will ask each group of officers to consider the Pre-Budget Canvass Plan. According to this plan, the Every Member Canvass is conducted before the budget is made up. Each giver is told by church representatives of the work of his church and the denomination and asked to give as he is led. The budget of the church and the commitment to Presbytery are based on the pledges made in the canvass. This is the reasonable and business-like way. This is the only realistic way in which a budget can be drawn up. There is nothing sacrilegious in using good business sense in the church. Our Lord said, "The children of this world are wiser in their own generation than the children of light."

3. With these commitments from each local church before it, Presbytery will, on the recommendation of the Stewardship Committee,
   a. Fix its operating budget
   b. Accept all or part of the askings of the General Assembly and Synod in proportion to this commitment.

A budget for 1956 is proposed below. Surely Concord Presbytery, in the spirit of FORWARD WITH CHRIST, is ready to give this in His name. The average per capita annual income in the section of North Carolina covered by our Presbytery is $1400. We believe this Presbytery has a higher than average income. This being so, the total annual income figure for the Presbytery would be in excess of $21,000,000.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That the Stewardship Emphasis Season for 1956 be October 24 - November 30, with November 18 being designated Every Member Canvass Day.

2. That all special offerings be considered complimentary offerings to be applied in support of Presbytery's budget except the Birthday Offering of the Women of the Church, the Negro Work Campaign, and the Easter Offering for Overseas Relief and Inter-Church Aid. These exceptions are recognized by the Assembly and Synod.

3. That Presbytery again commend to the churches the Unified Budget Plan to be operated in such a way that giving to benevolences on the part of all groups in the church will be cleared through the Treasurer of Benevolences, who in turn will remit funds to the Central Treasurer of Presbytery.

4. That the Central Treasurer be authorized to borrow funds in 1955 and 1956 when necessary to meet the expenses of our agencies in the months when receipts are low. Repayment is to be made from later receipts the same year.

5. That the Treasurer of Benevolences in the local church remit benevolences as collected (monthly if possible) so that our agencies can meet fixed obligations without the necessity of our Central Treasurer's having to borrow money to make advances.

6. That Presbytery approve, as its basic stewardship principle, giving to God on the part of every Church member according to his ability and dedication.

7. That Presbytery approve the Every Church Canvass and ask each Church to cooperate with the Stewardship Committee in this effort.

8. That Presbytery commend to each church for serious consideration, the Pre-Budget Canvass, as outlined above.

9. That Presbytery accept the budget proposed herewith as a true measure of the needs of our total work and obligation.

10. That the operating budget of Presbytery, however, be finally determined only after the Stewardship Committee's report on the Every Church Canvass. It will then be decided:

a. How much of our obligations we will underwrite.
b. What proportion of the askings of the Assembly and Synod we will accept - all, or part.

11. That Presbytery's Council be authorized to disburse the Contingent Fund as needed.

12. That Presbytery's Central Treasurer be instructed to disburse the gifts of the churches in accordance with the percentages shown in the proposed 1956 budget which is a part of this report.

Respectfully submitted,

H. Reid Newland, Chairman.

PROPOSED 1956 BUDGET OF CONCORD PRESBYTERY

Assembly		
World Missions	$ 71,545	20.78 %
Church Extension	30,378	8.81 %
Christian Education	11,638	3.37 %
Annuities and Relief	9,512	2.76 %
General Fund	18,455	5.35 %
Inter-Church Agencies	424	13 %
Total, Assembly	$141,952	41.17 %
Synod		
Church Extension	8,611	2.50 %
1. Presbyterian Home	4,785	1.39 %
2. Orphanage	20,934	6.07 %
Christian Education	5,758	1.67 %
3. Higher Education	42,477	12.32 %
Inter-Church Relations (North Carolina Council)	241	.07 %
Total, Synod	$82,806	24.02 %
Presbytery		
Church Extension (Ch. and Manse)	48,155	13.97 %
Presbytery's Office	14,820	4.30 %
Mitchell College	12,500	3.62 %
Lees-McRae College	7,500	2.18 %
Camp Grier	10,000	2.90 %
4. Other Causes	2,025	.59 %
Total, Presbytery	$95,000	27.56 %
Contingent Fund	$25,000	7.25 %
Grand Total	$344,758	100 %

1. Regular	$ 3,589	$ 4,785
Special	1,196	
2. Regular	$ 8,972	$20,934
Special	11,962	
3. Edu. Insti.	$38,795	$42,477
Campus CL	3,682	
4. Other Causes:		$ 2,025
Stewardship	618	
Evangelism	105	
World Miss.	145	
Men's Counc.	625	
Christ. Edu.	550	

EXAMINATIONS FOR LICENSURE CONTINUED

The thesis and exegesis of both Mr. Moss and Mr. Murray were approved as satisfactory parts of trial.

Mr. Moss preached on "The Healing of Bartimaeus." This part of the examination was approved.

Mr. Murray preached on Micah 6:8. This part of the examination was approved.

The Moderator propounded the questions for licensure, which were answered in the affirmative. After signing the minister's obligation they were enrolled as members of Concord Presbytery.

The calls of the Sessions of the Bethesda and Fifth Creek Churches for Mr. Moss to serve as Stated Supply were read, and placed in his hands. He signified his acceptance, and the following Commission was oppointed to ordain him as an Evangelist:

Rev. John W. Foster
Rev. Neill R. McGeachy
Rev. James R. Phipps
Elder, R. D. Grier
Alternate minister - Rev. R. R. Collins
Alternate Elder, John F. Goodman
Time and place: Aug. 21, 3:30 P. M. Fifth Creek Church

The calls for the pastoral services of James Murray from Third Creek and Cleveland Churches were read, found in order, and placed in his hands. He indicated his acceptance. The following Commission was appointed to ordain and install him pastor of the two Churches:

Third Creek and Cleveland Commissions:
Presiding - Rev. R. F. Kepler
Sermon - Rev. S. A. Gates
Charge to pastor - Rev. John A. Ricks
Charge to congregation - Mr. F. C. Niblock
Alternate - Mr. S. Holmes Plexico
Time: July 31, 3:00 and 4:15

The Committee on Candidates requested Presbytery to recommend Mr. A. C. Trivette, member of First Church of Lenoir, as a special student to Union Theological Seminary. The request was granted Presbytery requested Mr. Trivette to attend Union Theological Seminary for a whole year if possible.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

The Committee on Christian Education reported that it had received $678.00 on the special financial appeal authorized by Presbytery.

PLACE OF NEXT MEETING

Bethpage is the place of meeting of Presbytery, and the date is October 18th.

COMMISSIONERS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

The following Commissioners to the General Assembly made their report:

Rev. J. H. Carter
Rev. S. A. Gates
Rev. N. R. McGeachy
Rev. C. W. McMurray
Mr. A. W. Kelley
Mr. J. H. Baucom
Mr. C. A. Poole
Dr. Alec Moffett

The reports were received as information and the Commissioners were commended.

CHURCH EXTENSION

The Committee on Church Extension made its report. Rev. J. Hector Smith spoke in connection with this report. The report was adopted:

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE CHURCH EXTENSION COMMITTEE TO CONCORD PRESBYTERY
July 19, 1955

1. That Arrowood Church, by action of its congregation on May 22, and the Church Extension Committee by its action of June 21, join in requesting Presbytery to dissolve Arrowood Church because its present condition and location make its position untenable.

2. That, if the way be clear, the Presbytery organize a new church on U. S. Highway 64 some six miles south of Morganton, in accordance with the desire of some thirty-four (34) petitioners including a majority of the members of the present Arrowood Church.

3. That this proposed new church project be referred to the Development Committee of Presbytery for consideration and action.

4. That the following changes in the field status of certain churches be approved:

a. Old Fort to become a separate field.
b. Clinchfield to become a separate field.
c. Siloam and Story Memorial to become a field of two churches.

Respectfully submitted,

Joseph H. Carter, Chairman.

INSTALLATION OF REV. H. REID NEWLAND

The report of the Commission to install Rev. H Reid Newland was read and admitted to record:

The Commission, according to the appointment of Concord Presbytery, met at John Calvin Presbyterian Church, May 8, 1955 at 7:30 P. M., with Ministers Lewis Metts, Milton Faust, Dr. L. T. Newland, Jas. R. Phipps, and Ruling Elders William G. Houck present, and was opened with prayer by Rev. Milton Faust. Quorum present. Rev. Milton Faust was elected Moderator, and Rev. Jas. R. Phipps, Clerk. Rev. Milton Faust presided and led the congregation in a service of worship. Dr. L. T. Newland preached from Rom. 15:30, "The Name that is above every name", after which Rev. Milton Faust recited the proceedings of Presbytery leading up to this service, and proposed the Constitutional Questions to both the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, Rev. H. Reid Newland was installed as pastor of John Calvin Presbyterian Church agreeably to the Word of God and the Book of Church Order. The charge to the Pastor was delivered by Rev. Lewis Metts and to the Congregation by Elder W. G. Houck. The service was concluded with the benediction pronounced by the newly-installed pastor, and the leaders of the congregation came forward and gave him their right hand in token of cordial reception and affectionate regard.

The minutes were read and approved, and the Commission closed with prayer by Elder W. G. Houck.

Milton B. Faust, Moderator

Jas. R. Phipps, Clerk.

INSTALLATION OF REV. ROBERT F. PARK

The report of the Commission to install Rev. Robert F. Park was read and admitted to record:

The Commission, according to the appointment of Concord Presbytery, met at Rocky River Presbyterian Church, May 22, 1955 at 7:30 P. M., with Ministers M. B. Faust, D. F. Blue, Chas. H. Sides, Jr. (alt.), Thompson B. Southall, and Ruling Elders J. J. Barnhardt, F. C. Niblock present, and was opened with prayer by Rev. David F. Blue. Quorum present. Rev. Thompson B. Southall was elected Moderator, and F. C. Niblock, Clerk. Rev. Thompson B. Southall presided and led the congregation in a service of worship. Rev. Milton B. Faust preached from John 16:33, after which Rev. Thompson B. Southall recited the proceedings of Presbytery leading up to this service, and proposed the Constitutional Questions to both the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, Rev. Robert F. Park was installed

as pastor of Rocky River Presbyterian Church agreeably to the Word of God and the Book of Church Order. The charge to the pastor was delivered by Rev. David F. Blue and to theCongregation by Elder, J. J. Barnhardt. The service was concluded with the benediction pronounced by the newly-installed pastor, and the leaders of the congregation came forward and gave him their right hand in token of cordial reception and affectionate regard.

The minutes were read and approved, and the Commission closed with prayer by Elder J. J. Barnhardt.

Thompson B. Southall, Moderator

F. C. Niblock, Clerk.

STANDING COMMITTEES

The Committee on Bills and Overtures reported that no business came into their hands.

The Committee on Resolutions made the following report which was adopted:

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

The Presbytery of Concord, as it concludes its 345th Stated Meeting, desires to record its gratitude to God for his manifest blessings upon us.

We are grateful to our retiring Moderator for his challenging message, to our new Moderator for the fairness, efficiency, and despatch with which he has guided our proceedings, and to our three clerks for their capable and indespensable service.

We wish to express to Dr. Fletcher Nelson, President, and the trustees of Lees-McRae College our sincere thanks for their hospitality extended to us at this meeting. We rejoice in the continued progress of this fine institution and pray that God will continue to lead it to yet finer accomplishments for the good of His Kingdom in the years to come.

We have enjoyed the privilege of meeting here, the beauty of the surroundings, the lovely floral arrangement, the comfort and convenience of the buildings in which we have met, the delicious meal which was served to us, and we are grateful to all who have had a part in making this meeting a success.

We wish also to thank Miss Sarah Moore for her kindness in serving as pianist for our opening service of worship.

Respectfully submitted,

James Harper
J. R. Whitesides
J. Malcolm Murchison, Chairman.

Presbytery approved the action of the Commission on the Minister and His Work appointing Rev. Archie McKee as Mod-

erator of the Whitnel Session.

Minutes of this Session were read, corrected, approved and Presbytery adjourned with prayer.

John J. Barnhardt, Moderator
John A. Ricks, Permanent Clerk
Earl F. Thompson, Stated Clerk.

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CONCORD PRESBYTERY

ADJOURNED MEETING

MITCHELL COLLEGE

STATESVILLE, N. C.

September 20, 1955

REGULAR ADJOURNED MEETING

BETHPAGE CHURCH

KANNAPOLIS, N. C.

October 18, 1955

DIRECTORY

I. OFFICERS

Moderator	Mr. John J. Barnhardt, Concord
Stated Clerk (1957)	Rev. Earl F. Thompson, Spencer
Permanent Clerk (1957)	Rev. John A. Ricks, China Grove
Treasurer (1958)	Mr. F. L. Jackson, Davidson
Executive Secretary (1957)	Rev. T. B. Southall, Statesville

II. TRUSTEES

1.—**Presbytery:**

Mr. R. D. Grier, Statesville
Mr. I. T. Avery, Statesville
Mr. J. M. Sample, Statesville

2.—**Institutions:**

a. **Davidson College - Elected for four years:**

1956-Mr. Cloyd Potts, Mr. R. D. Grier
1957-Dr. Frank McCutchan, Rev. J. H. Carter
1958-Rev. Fred R. Stair, Mr. Sam J. Ervin
1959- Rev. A. A. McLean, Mr. J. C. Harper

b. **Mitchell College:**

1956—Rev. N. R. McGeachy, Rev. E. V. Wiley, Mr. O. B. Houston, Mr. C. A. Keiger, Mr. Fielding Clark, Mr. Frank Deaton, Miss Maggie Barnhardt, Miss Susie Perkins. Mrs. John W. Matheson.

1957—Rev. C. M. Richards, Mr. W. F. Hall, Mr. Hugo Kimball, Mr. W. L. Morris, Mrs. L. A. Dimmette, Mr. Leon Brown, Mrs. William Allison, Mrs. Lonnie Turner, Mr. Nathan McElwee.

1958—Mr. W. G. Houck, Mr. Paul Story, Mr. W. E. Webb, Mr. James A. Brady, Mr. P. M. Barger, Mrs. Geo. A. Brown, Mrs. Martin Poll, Mr. Flake Sherrill, Mr. L. S. Gilliam.

c. **Edgar Tufts Memorial:**

1956—Rev. A. A. McLean
1957—Mr. A. C. Chaffee
1958—Rev. S. A. Gates
1959—Rev. W. H Styles
1960—Mr. Robert Hayes
1961—Vacant
1962—Vacant
1963—Mr. Fred T. Slane, Jr.

III. PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

1956—Rev. W. P. Boyle, Rev. C. H. Sides, Mr. J. L. Hay, Mr. Fielding Clark.

1957—Rev. David Blue, Mr. Fred Brown, Mr. George W. Williams.

1958—Rev. J. T. Barham, Rev. J. H. Armfield, Rev. J. H. Carter, Mr. Fred Long.

Ex-Officio Members: Chairman of the Committee on Education, the Committee on Church Extension, and the Commission on the Minister and His Work.

Advisory members: President of the Women of Concord Presbytery, President of the Men of Concord Presbytery, the Moderator, the Stated Clerk, and the Executive Secretary of Presbytery.

IV. PERMANENT COMMITTEES

1. **Committees on Examinations:**

a. Experimental Religion and Motives for seeking the Ministry—The Moderator.

b. Languages, Arts, Sciences, and Philosophy - Rev. C. W. McMurray (1956)-1; Rev. John Fain (1956)-1.

c. Theology - Rev. John W. Foster, (1956)-2; Rev. Fred R. Stair, Jr., (1956)-2 Rev. R. S. Carson, (1956)-2; Rev. W. H. Goodman, (1956)-2.

d. Church History - Rev. W. H. Matheson, (1956)-2; Rev. R. L. Turner, (1956)-1.

e. Sacraments and Church Government - Rev. C. A. McGirt, (1956) -2; Rev. E. P. Moye, (1956)-1.

f. English Bible - Rev. R. F. Kepler, (1956)-2; Rev. E. V. Wiley, (1956)-1.

2.—**World Missions and Inter Church Aid:**
Rev. S. C. Farrior, Chairman, (1957)-2; Rev L. B. Metts, (1956)-1; Rev. C. W. McMurray, (1958)-2; Rev. Lacy I. Moffett, (1957)-1; Mr. J. A. Brady, (1956)-1; Dr. J. G. Pfaff, (1958)-2; Mr. R. C. Robbins, (1957)-2.

3.—**Woman' Work:**
Rev. Charles Sides, Chairman, (1957)-2; Rev. C. A. McDonald, (1956)-1; Mr. B. F. Pollard, (1956)-1.

4.—**General Fund Agencies:**
Rev. J. T. Barham, Chairman, (1956)-1; Rev. Robert F. Park, (1958)-2; Rev. D. E. Carlton, (1957)-1; Mr. A. W. Kelley, (1958)-1; Mr. M. W. Robinson. (1956)-1.

5.—**Homes:**
Rev. H. Reid Newland, Chairman, (1957)-2; Rev. J. K. Parker, (1957)-1; Rev. J. L. Moss, (1958)-2; Rev. C. A. McGirt, (1956)-1; Mr. O. A. Dearman, (1957)-1; Mr. E. R. Westmoreland, (1958)-2; Mr. C. A. Poole, (1956)-1.

6.—**Records:**
Rev. Robert F. Park, Chairman, (1956)-1; Rev. L. T. Edgerton, (1958)-2; Rev. A. L. Moran, (1958)-1; Rev. J. E. Porter, (1957)-1; Mr. J. S. Foster, (1957)-1; Mr. R. G. Calhoun, (1958)-2; Mr. John G. Haas, (1956)-1.

7.—**Nominations:**
Rev. W. H. Styles, Chairman
1956 - Rev. L. F. Cowan, Rev. W. H. Styles, Mr. J. C. Bailey
1957 - Mr. R. S. Edmiston, Mr. A. W. Kelley
1958 - Rev. A. K. Dudley, Mr. H. D. Rhodes.

V. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

1.—**Church Extension:**

a. Home Missions - Mr. L. Young White, Chairman, (1957)- Rev. R. L. Turner, (1956)-2; Rev. R. F. Kepler, (1957)-2 Rev. John A. Cannon, (1957)-1; Rev. John W. Foster, (1956)-2; Rev. D. F. Blue, (1956)-1; Mr. F. L. Jackson, (1957)-2; Mr. R. G. Calhoun, (1957)-2; Mr. J. W. McKay, (1956)-1; Mr. Samuel L. Black, (1956)-1; Mr. Norman P. Sholar, (1958)-2; Mr. E. D. Alexander, (1957)-1; Rev. A. G. McKee, (1958)-1; Rev. E. P. Moye, (1958)-1; Rev. John D. Smith, (1958)-1; Rev. T. B. Southall, Executive Secretary of Presbytery, serving as Secretary.

b. Evangelism - Rev. John W. Foster, (1956)-2; Rev. John A. Cannon, (1957)-1; Mr. R. G. Calhoun, (1957)-2.

c. Christian Relations - Rev. R. F. Kepler, (1957)-2; Rev. D. F. Blue, (1956)-1; Mr. E. D. Alexander, (1957)-1.

d. Radio - Mr. F. L. Jackson, (1957)-2.

2.—**Christian Education:**
Rev. J. M. Murchison, Chairman, (1956)-2; Rev. Robert Park, (1956)-1; Rev. Fred R. Stair, (1957)-1; Rev. Robert Collins, (1957)-1; Rev. A. B. McClure, (1957)-1; Mr. Milton O Bibee, (1957)-2; Rev. E. V. Wiley, (1958)-2, Rev. John D. Smith, (1958)-1; Mr. H. M. Pitts, (1958)-1; Mr. Robert Gaither, (1958)-2.

Ex-Officio Members: President of Presbytery's Men's Council
Advisory Members: Area Worker of Presbytery, Secretary of Christian Education of the Women of the Presbytery, President of the Young Adults of Presbytery.

3.—Higher Education and Candidates:

Rev. C. A. McDonald, Chairman, (1956) 1; Rev. L. V. McPherson, (1956)-1; Rev. A. G. McKee, (1956)-1; Mr. R. A. Glenn, (1957)-1; Mr. J. A. Sloan, (1956)-1.

4.—Camp Grier:

Rev. W. H. Styles, Chairman
(1956)-1 Rev. J. H. Carter, Mr. L. Young White
(1957)-1 Mr. Herbert C. Hawthorne, Rev. W. H. Styles
(1958)-2 Mr. John Gilbert, Mr. Fred Long, Mr. A. R. Shiflet

Ex-Officio members: The Executive Secretary, Chairman of Executive Committee of Christian Education, President of the Men of the Church of Concord Presbytery, President of the Women of the Church of Concord Presbytery, and the Moderator of the Senior High Fellowship Council of Concord Presbytery.

VI. COMMISSION

The Minister and His work:

Rev. N. R. McGeachy, Chairman
(1956)-2 - Rev. Fred R. Stair
(1956)-1 - Mr. F. C. Niblock
(1957)-1 - Rev. R. F. Kepler, Rev. S. W. Newell, Mr. R. L. Sparrow
(1958)-2 - Rev. N. R. McGeachy, Mr. John Allred

VII. SPECIAL COMMITTEE

Expansion and Development Committee:

Mr. R. D. Grier, President, Mr. L. Young White, Vice President, Mr. W. F. Morrow, Secretary, Mr. Hugh J. Elliott, Treasurer, Mr. Edward Pascal, Mr. George Williams, Jr., Mr. Wilson Warlick, Mr. H. C. Cobb, Jr., Mr. E. F. Willer, Mr. W. C. Peden, Mr. Cecil Graybill, Mr. G. G. Ludwig, Mr. C. B. Pegram, Mr. T. W. Clapp, Jr., Mr. C. A. Poole, Dr. W. T. McLaughlin, Mr. A. W. Kelley, Mr. R. C. Crooks, Dr. J. G. Pfaff, Dr. Alex Moffett, Dr. Norman Sholar, Dr. J. M. Robertson, Mr. Donald Menzies, Mr. J. C. Stikeleather, Mr. John H. Graham, Mr. W. H. Williams, Mr. B. F. Pollard.

SPECIAL ADJOURNED MEETING

The Presbytery of Concord met according to appointment, in Adjourned Session, September 20, 1955, at 9:00 A. M. at Mitchell College. Presbytery was called to order by the moderator, Elder John Barnhardt, who constituted it with prayer. Presbytery engaged in worship led by the moderator. The Mitchell College Choir sang, "Our God Our Help In Ages Past." The moderator expressed the thanks of the Presbytery for this hymn.

The following ministers were enrolled:

J. H. Armfield, Spencer Baker, J. T. Barham, D. F. Blue, W. P. Boyle, John A. Cannon, D. E. Carlton, R. S. Carson, J. H. Carter, R. R. Collins, J. S. Cook, A. K. Dudley, L. T. Edgerton, J. L. Fain, S. C. Farlor, M. B. Faust, J. W. Foster, S. A. Gates, G. W. Heaton, R. F. Kepler, C. A. McDonald, N. R. McGeachy, C. A. McGirt, A. B. McClure, A. G. McKee, A. A. McLean, C. W. McMurray, L. V. McPherson, W. H. Matheson, A. L. Moran, E. P. Moye, J. M. Murchison, S. W. Newell, J. N. Murray, H. R. Newland, R. F. Park, J. K. Parker, J. E. Porter, C. M. Richards, J. A. Ricks, C. H. Sides, J. D. Smith, J. H. Smith, T. B. Southall, Miloe Strupl, W. H. Styles, F. R. Stair, E. F. Thompson, R. L. Turner, E. V. Wiley.—60.

The following Churches were enrolled with their respective representatives:

Back Creek, Ray Wilkinson; Bayless Memorial, Earl H. Walters; Bethesda, H. L. Freeland; Bethpage, Harry M. Winecoff; Calvary, J. Oscar Gant; Centre, J. R. Pope; Cleveland, W. H. Kirkpatrick; Clinchfield, J. M. Buckner; Clio, J. T. Lewis; Concord, J. M. Stevenson; Concord First, J. J. Barnhardt; Concord Second, L. A. Martin; Covenant, W. J. Heilig; Davidson, F. L. Jackson; Drusilla, W. R. Suttle; Fifth Creek, W. R. Bobbitt; Flow Harris, B. A. White; Front Street, J. M. Arey; Gilwood, G. W. Readling; Harmony, J. C. Troutman; Hickory, M. O. Bibee; Immanuel, C. K. Atwell; John Calvin, C. H. Glover; Kannapolis First, Payne Johnston; Kannapolis Second, A. B. Hamilton; Lenoir, James C. Harper; Little Joe's, R. H. Neill; McKinnon, E. B. Arrowood; Marion, Guy S. Kirby; Mooresville First, Mac Sample; Mooresville Second, L. Young White; Morganton, W. K. Keeter; New Salem, James H. Hunter; Newton, Everett Deal; Oakwood, Cleveland Sharpe; Old Fort, J. R. Whiteside; Poplar Tent, A. K. Morrison; Quaker Meadows, W. F. Rameeur; Rocky River, W. M. White; Royal Oaks, A. W. Kelley; Salisbury First, W. A. Sherrill; Shiloh, H. A. Rimmer; Spencer, J. E. Connell; Statesville First, J. O. McAuley; Story Memorial, W. P. Elliott; Sweetwater, R. D. Barker; Third Creek, Henry Phifer; Thyatira, J. B. Caldwell; Unity, C. M. Gillean; Waldensian, J. F. Rostan.—50.

The following Churches were not represented:

Beattie Memorial, Belk Memorial, Bethany, Bridgewater, Conley Memorial, Elmwood, Fairview, Franklin, Glen Alpine, Harrisburg, Hebron, Kirkwood, Landis Memorial, McDowell, Old Providence, Patterson,

Prospect, Salisbury Second, Setzer's Gap, Shearer, Sherrill's Ford, Siloam, Tabor, Taylorsville, Whitnel.—25.

The following ministers were excused from attendance at this Meeting:

W. P. Robertson, T. L. Kluttz, T. H. Spence, Jr., Lewis Metts, James Moss.

President John Montgomery welcomed Presbytery to Mitchell College. Presbytery voted to recess for lunch at 11:45 and reconvene at 1:00.

Presbytery granted Camp Grier Committee five minutes to make a report. Reverend E. V. Wiley granted two minutes to make an announcement.

Dr. A. A. McLean and Reverend Milos Strupyl were granted permission to labor outside of bounds of Presbytery until January meeting.

Reverend Hector Smith was appointd to serve as temporary Clerk for this meeting of Presbytery.

Dr. Francis J. Kieda of Christ's Mission and Minister of Presbyterian Church U. S. A. was introduced to Presbytery and invited to sit as visiting brother.

The main item of business for this adjourned meeting was presented for consideration: the recommendation of the Synod in regard to Mitchell College. The following were given the priviledge of the floor: R. D. Grier, President John Montgomery, Nathan McElwee and Garner Bagnal, mayor of Statesville. Reverend N. R. McGeachy presented the recommendations of the Mitchell College trustees. Reverend Sam Newell read the recommendations of the Synod respecting Mitchell College. The following spoke in connection with the recommendations of the trustees of Mitchell: President John Montgomery, Nathan McElwee, L. Young White, Mayor Garner Bagnal, Dr. C. M. Richards and R. D. Grier.

Presbytery voted to receive the report of the Trustees of Mitchell College and to consider the proposals seriatum.

Dr. Malcolm Murchison asked the blessing, after which Presbytery took recess for lunch.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 1:00 P. M. and was led in prayer by Elder F. L. Jackson.

Presbytery continued to consider the report of the Trustees of Mitchell College. A substitute motion for the whole report was presented, amended, and adopted, and is as follows:

That Concord Presbytery, now goes on record, and instructs the board of Trustees, of Mitchell College to transfer Mitchell College with all its assets to an educational foundation; on the following conditions:

(1) That the trustees of this foundation, must be acceptable to the trustees of Mitchell College.

(2) That Concord Presbytery, will include Mitchell College, in its budget for the year 1956 and 1957 (It is already in the 1956 budget). And that Concord Presbytery request and urge The Synod of North Carolina to continue its financial support of Mitchell College through the fiscal years of 1956 and 1957.

(3) That by the end of 1957, the trustees of the educational foundation, must show to Concord Presbytery that they have secured in cash or good pledges a minimum of $350,000.00 from the community of Statesville, and the friends of Mitchell, to be used as an endowment fund. And that they further show that Mitchell College can be supported successfully, as a community project.

(4) That it shall be the purpose of the foundation to carry on the Christian tradition in the program and teaching that has been a part of Mitchell's history through the years.

If the above conditions are not met, the operation of Mitchell College will terminate with the close of the scholastic year in May 1958, and Mitchell College will be liquidated, or whatever disposition that Concord Presbytery may care to take at that time.

Dr. Francis J. Kieda spoke to Presbytery of his experience in coming out of the Romanish Priesthood into Protestantism, and the work of Christ's Mission.

The Commission on the Minister and His Work made a supplemental report, which is as follows:

ADDITIONAL REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK TO PRESBYTERY OF CONCORD IN ADJOURNED SESSION AT MITCHELL COLLEGE, SEPTEMBER 20, 1955

1. The Commission, under the power granted it by Presbytery and all the constitutional requirements being met, granted the request of the Rev. D. A. McRight that the pastoral relationship between the Landis and Conley Memorial churches and himself be dissolved, effective September 1, 1955. The Commission requested the Stated Clerk to send a certificate of transfer for Mr. McRight to the Presbytery of Montgomery, Synod of Virginia, within whose bounds he has been called to labor as pastor of the Rockymount Church.

2. The Commission, under the power granted it by Presbytery and all the constitutional requirements being met, granted the request of the Rev. James R. Phipps that the pastoral relationship between the Thyatira Church and himself be dissolved, effective September 1, 1955. The

Commission requested the Stated Clerk to send a certificate of transfer for Mr. Phipps to the Presbytery of Wilmington, within whose bounds he has been called as pastor of the Chinquapin church and to lead a larger Parish Plan in this area.

3. The Commission, under the power granted it by Presbytery and all the constitutional requirements being met, granted the request of the Rev. L. French Cowan that the pastoral relationship between Beattie Memorial and Setzer's Gap churches and himself be dissolved, effective August 31, 1955.

4. The Commission has approved the call of the Kirkwood Church, Kannapolis, for the pastoral services of the Rev. L. French Cowan and recommends to Presbytery that the call be found in order.

5. The Commission has considered all of the communications from the Board of Annuities and Relief regarding Social Security for ministers and recommends that Presbytery follow the recommendation of the General Assembly (minutes of G. A., 1955, pp. 68, 158-159) and remind its ministers "that there is a time limit on their decision to participate in Federal Social Security . . . "

The Commission further suggests that if this recommendation is adopted that Presbytery instruct Presbytery's office to send a letter to every minister and every church stating the actions of the General Assembly and Presbytery.

6. The Commission recommends to Presbytery that the following be included in the distribution of the Reynold's Fund, in the same proportions as at the last distribution:

Rev. H. F. Beaty, Rev. W. F. Furr, Rev. T. L. Klutts, Rev. J. A. Verrault, Rev. W. E. West, Rev. W. P. Robertson, Rev. Spencer Baker, Rev. W. C. Wauchope, Rev. C. M. Richards, Rev. A. A. McLean.

7. The Commission recommends that its Minutes be admitted to record.

Neill R. McGeachy, Chairman.

The call of the Kirkwood Church for the pastoral services of Rev. L. F. Cowan was read and found in order. Presbytery directed that this call be placed in the hands of Mr. Cowan when he signifies his willingness to accept.

The following was docketed for the October Meeting of Presbytery:

The Commission requests Presbytery to give it the authority to appoint (after consultation with the Session) one of the ministers of Presbytery as Moderator of the Session of those Churches whose pastoral relationship has been dissolved. (see paragraph 63, Book of Church Order).

The Committee on Camp Grier made its report, which was adopted:

That Presbytery authorize its Trustees to borrow an amount not to exceed $8,000.00 to be made available to the Camp Grier Committee for the purpose of erecting a residence for the custodian of the Camp.

Presbytery expressed its appreciation to Mitchell College for its fine hospitality as follows:

Concord Presbytery desires especially to thank Mitchell College, Mr. Montgomery, and his staff for a very excellent meal served us during the noon hour.

We would also express our gratitude to the Mitchell College Choir for the special music which it brought at the opening of Presbytery.

And we would pray God's blessings upon the efforts of this institution in its financial campaign.

Earl F. Thompson.

The overture from the first Church Statesville with regard to Mitchell College was answered in the affirmative.

The Minutes of this meeting were read, corrected, and approved, and Presbytery adjourned with prayer.

John J. Barnhardt, Moderator
John A. Ricks, Permanent Clerk
Earl F. Thompson, Stated Clerk.

REGULAR ADJOURNED MEETING

The Presbytery of Concord met in Regular Adjourned Session October 18, 1955, at Bethpage Presbyterian Church. The Meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Elder John Barnhardt. Presbytery engaged in worship, led by the Moderator.

ENROLLMENT

The following ministers were enrolled:

J. H. Armfield, Spencer Baker, J. T. Barham, D. F. Blue, W. P. Royle, J. A. Cannon, D. E. Carlton, R. S. Carson, J. H. Carter, R. R. Collins, J. S. Cook, L. F. Cowan, A. K. Dudley, L. T. Edgerton, J. L. Fain, S. C. Farrior, M. B. Faust, J. W. Foster, W. E. Furr, G. W. Heaton, R. F. Kepler, C. A. McDonald, N. R. McGeachy, C. A. McGirt, A. B. McClure, A. G. McKee, C. W. McMurray, L. V. McPherson, L. B. Metts, W. H. Matheson, A. L. Moran, E. P. Moye, J. M. Murchison, S. W. Newell, J. L. Moss, J. N. Murray, H. R. Newland, R. F. Park, J. E. Porter, C. M. Richards, J. A. Ricks, C. H. Sides, W. P. Robertson, J. D. Smith, J. H. Smith, T. B. Southall, W. H. Styles, F. R. Stair, E. F. Thompson, R. L. Turner, E. V. Wiley.—51.

The following Churches were enrolled with their respective representatives:

Back Creek, W. S. Barber; Bayless Memorial, Manlus Readling; Beattie Memorial, Steele Andrews; Bethpage; J. F. Vanpelt; Calvary, J. Oscar Gant; Centre, J. R. Pope; Cleveland, C. H. Rosebro; Clio, W. R. King; Concord, J. W. Lackey; Concord First, John J. Barnhardt; Concord Second, Dan Alexander; Conley Memorial, O. G. Lonon; Covenant, W. J. Heilig; Davidson, Frontis W. Johnston; Drusilla, W. R. Suttle; Fifth Creek, G. L. Niblock; Flow Harris, N. F. White; Franklin, C. G. Thomason; Front Street, J. M. Arey; Gilwood, Ralph Seaford; Harrisburg, Henry Williams; Hickory, S. Guy Gregg; Immanuel, H. H. McGalliard; John Calvin, S. M. Chester; Kannapolis First, H. P. Townsend; Kannapolis Second, A. D. Melton; Kirkwood, H. M. Pitts; Lenoir, R. C. Robbins; Little Joe's, A. M. Calhoun; McKinnon, Eugene Morgan; Marion, Guy S. Kirby; Mooresville First, J. R. Allison; Mooresville Second, F. M. Goodnight; Morganton, Robert Walker; New Salem, W. H. Wright; Newton, G. Lamar Cline; Oakwood, Cleveland Sharpe; Poplar Tent, A. K. Morrison; Prospect, F. D. Weddington; Quaker Meadows, W. F. Ramseur; Rocky River, C. F. Blume; Royal Oaks, J. L. Miller; Salisbury Second, B. B. Hight; Shiloh, J. L. Lippard; Spencer, A. G. Blalock; Statesville First, R. A. White; Sweetwater, R. D. Barker; Taylorsville, T. S. Fleming; Third Creek, R. H. Knox; Thyatira, James A. Sloan; Unity, C. M. Gillean; Waldensian, James Farris.—52.

The following Churches were not represented:

Belk Memorial, Bethany, Bethesda, Bridgewater, Clinchfield, Elmwood, Fairview, Glen Alpine; Harmony, Hebron, Landis Memorial, McDowell, Old Fort, Old Providence, Patterson, Salisbury First, Setzer's Gap, Shearer, Sherrill's Ford, Siloam, Story Memorial, Tabor, Whitnel.—23.

MINISTERS EXCUSED

The following ministers were excused from this Meeting of Presbytery:

Lacy I. Moffett, T. L. Klutts, W. E. West, J. K. Parker, W. H. Goodman, A. A. McLean, S. D. Maloney, T. H. Spence, Jr., and F. C. Morgan.

Dr. F. C. Morgan was granted permission to labor outside of bounds of Presbytery until the next Regular Meeting.

HOST WELCOME

The host pastor, Reverend John Cannon, welcomed Presbytery to Bethpage Church.

The printed docket was adopted with the following amendment: recess for lunch at 12:15 and reconvene at 1:30.

NEW ELDERS

The following elders were introduced to Presbytery:

Boyd Hight, Second Church Salisbury; R. A. White, First Church, Statesville; Archie Calhoun, Little Joe's; Henry Williams, Harrisburg; Manlus Readling, Bayless Memorial; S. Guy Gregg, First Chuch Hickory, and James Farris, Waldensian.

Reverend W. H. Matheson was appointed by Presbytery to serve as Temporary Clerk for this meeting.

STANDING COMMITTEES

The following Standing Committees were appointed:

Bills and Overtures—Rev. Charles H. Sides, Rev. Fred R. Stair, Mr. Archie M. Calhoun.

Resolutions—Mr. Frontis W. Johnston, Rev. Dan Carlton, Rev. L. V. McPherson.

COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

The Commission on the Minister and His Work made its report which was adopted:

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK TO THE PRESBYTERY OF CONCORD
Meeting at Bethpage Church, October 18, 1955

1. The Commission recommends to Presbytery that it urge its vacant churches, and/or its churches needing supplies, to make use of our retired ministers, so that they may become eligible for participation in the Federal Social Security program.

2. The Commission recommends that Presbytery find the call of the Front Street Church for the pastoral services of the Rev. A. L. Moran in order. (This call has been approved by the Commission.)

3. The Commission recommends that the Presbytery grant the Commission on the Minister and His Work the power to carry through this call for Mr. Moran to its completion if the way be clear.

REV. L. F. COWAN CALLED TO KIRKWOOD

The call from the Kirkwood Church for the pastoral services of Reverend French Cowan was placed in his hands. He indicated his acceptance of the call. The following Commission was appointed to install him:

Rev. David F. Blue - Preside and propound the Constitutional Questions
Rev John Fain - Preach the sermon
Rev. John W. Foster - Charge the pastor
Rev. S. C. Farrior - Alternate minister
Mr. R. S. Rumple - Charge the congregation
Mr. T. P. Simms - Alternate Elder

The time set for the Installation Service is October 30, 1955 at 7:00 P. M. The quorum of Commission set at two ministers and one elder.

CANDIDATES FOR THE MINISTRY

The Committee on Candidates made its report. The Committee presented Charles M. Efird, First Church Kannapolis and Jerrold Lee Brooks of Davidson College Church as candidates to be taken under care of Presbytery. They were examined on their Christian experience and their motives for seeking the Ministry. This part of the examination was sustained as satisfactory. After answering the questions for candidates they were given a charge by Reverend John Fain. Proceedings were concluded with prayer by Reverend Sam Newell. They were enrolled as candidates under Concord Presbytery. R. M. Efird, father of one of the candidates, was introduced to Presbytery.

AUTHORITY TO APPOINT MODERATOR

The request of the Commission on the Minister and His Work docketed for this Meeting was presented and adopted.

The Commission requests Presbytery to give it the authority to appoint (after consultation with the Session) one of the ministers of Presbytery as moderator of the Session of those Churches whose pastoral relationship has been dissolved. (see paragraph 63, Book of Church Order).

STEWARDSHIP

The Stewardship Committee made its report. Report received as information. Presbytery took action to meet in Special Adjourned Session December 6, 1955 at 2:30 P. M. in First Church Statesville.

MODERATOR-NOMINEE

Reverend Charles Sides was elected Moderator-nominee. His election was made unanimous.

The place for next Meeting was deferred until the Special Adjourned Session.

WORLD MISSIONS

The Committee on World Missions made its report. In connection with this report the committee presented Dr. Tom Fry, Jr. He was invited to sit as a visiting brother. Dr. Fry addressed Presbytery on World Missions. He spoke especially of his visit to the Mexican Mission. Presbytery took action requesting the Board of World Missions to make available to the Churches the address by Dr. Fry, "My Impression of Mexico."

Presbytery took recess at 12:15, being dismissed with prayer by Reverend C. A. McGirt. The blessing was asked by Reverend Milton Faust.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 1:30 and was led in prayer by Reverend Robert Park.

The Committee on Higher Education made its report, which was received as information.

The Committee on World Missions continued its report. Report was received and the recommendations were adopted

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That Pastors and local church leaders make a definite effort to assist in recruiting the new missionaries needed to meet the "Forward With Christ" goal for World Missions (a net gain of 168 additional during 1955, 1956, and 1957). In making this effort the pastors might canvass their church rolls for young adults with the proper qualifications between the ages of 25-30 inclusive.

2. That the World Mission Season, February 1 to March 4, 1956, be observed in all our churches as the time for church-wide dedication to

the task of Christian Missions; that ministers be asked to preach on such subjects as will increase the sense of responsibility and privilege in the world-wide mission of the Church; and that all of our people be called to earnest prayer for this effort.

3. That the Week of Prayer and Self-Denial for World Missions be observed by every church in the Presbytery, February 26 - March 4, 1956; and that all Sessions be urged to arrange for supplemental offerings in the churches.

4. That every effort be made in every church to promote in every organization of the church - Sunday School, Men's and Women's organizations and youth fellowships - the study of the books and materials for the various age groups recommended by the Educational Department of the Board of World Missions, and that special emphasis be given to the study of the interdenominational theme for 1955-56, "The Christian Mission in A Revolutionary World," so that they may see the implications of this study as they affect the work of our own missions.

5. That all of our churches cooperate fully with the Department of Over-Seas Relief and Inter-Church Aid by the collection of clothing, blankets, etc. for those in need abroad, and that a special offering be taken on Easter Sunday for this purpose.

6. That contributions for World Missions be made through our Board of World Missions for causes approved by them and not to unapproved extras or independent appeals.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

The Committee on Christian Education made its report which was adopted.

REPORT OF THE CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE OF CONCORD PRESBYTERY

Your Committee has had two general meetings this year, one in April and one in September. Another meeting will be held within the next month to complete the business for the year.

All phases of the work of Christian Education in our Presbytery have gone forward very nicely during this year. Some of the main points of interest may be summed up as follows:

LEADERSHIP EDUCATION: Rev. Albert McClure, Chairman, led in the promotion of two training schools sponsored by our committee and held during September in Hickory and Salisbury. An area school sponsored by local churches is now in progress in Concord, and one will be held in Prospect Church the first week of November. The three schools already held or in progress have enrolled more than 450 people. The proposed leadership school at Banner Elk was called off because of insurmountable difficulties involved in such a school.

SENIOR HIGH WORK: Rev. Fred Stair, Jr. has served as adult adviser for the Senior High Council and also as director of the Senior Conference at Camp Grier. The council, under the leadership of Miss Lila McGeachy, president, has had regular meetings and has been active in all phases of the youth program. The conference at Camp Grier was probably the largest we have had with 156 young people

and sixteen leaders. The spring rally was held in May at Mooresville and the fall rally is scheduled for Sunday, October 30, at the First Church in Salisbury.

PIONEER WORK: Rev. E. V. Wiley is completing his third year as director of this phase of the program. Two pioneer camps at Camp Grier enrolled a total of 225 boys and girls with 29 adult leaders. Rev. Robert Collins served as assistant director. The first Pioneer conclave was held in Hickory in the spring with over 200 present. Pioneer conclaves are planned for Saturday, October 22, at McKinnon Church, Concord, and First Church Lenoir.

CHILDREN'S WORK: Mr. Milton O. Bibee is chairman of this sub-committee and under his leadership, ably assisted by Miss Anne McMichael, a vacation church school institute was held at Hickory in April. Sixty-two churches reported Vacation Bible Schools with over 4,000 pupils and 812 adult workers enrolled. Five churches had no Vacation Bible School and eight churches made no report.

Rev. Robert Park completed his third year as director of the Junior Camps and 220 boys and girls were enrolled for these camps with 26 adult leaders.

MEN'S WORK: The Men's Council has had regular meetings under the leadership of Carey P. Lowrance, President, and the work has continued to show splendid progress. About 700 men were in attendance for the annual meeting at Barium Springs on October 11. Mr. Fielding Clark of Newton is the new President of the Men's Council.

YOUNG ADULT WORK: A young adult rally was held at Barium Springs on May 22 and the annual young adult retreat was held in August at Camp Grier. Mr. Fielding Clark, retiring chairman of this group, reports an excellent program but a very small attendance with only six churches being represented. This seems to be the only part of our camp program that needs more enthusiastic promotion in all of our churches. It is possible for this week end retreat to grow into a very useful part of our Christian Education program, but this can not be done unless a larger number of our churches make a serious effort to get some of their young adults to attend. Mr. Penn Bernhardt of Lenoir is the new President of this group.

We make the following recommendations:

(1) That the thanks of the entire Presbytery be expressed to Rev. Fred Stair, Jr., Rev. E. V. Wiley, Rev. Robert Park, and Miss Anne McMichael for their splendid leadership in the various camps at Camp Grier during the past summer, and to 67 counselors and leaders who assisted them. More than 600 young people attended our camps this past summer.

(2) That Presbytery express its sincere thanks to Mr. Carey P. Lowrance for his splendid leadership of Presbytery's Men's Council, and to Mr. Fielding Clark for his fine work with the young adult program.

(3) That all churches be urged to make definite efforts to send representatives to the Synod of North Carolina Youth Convention which will be held at Davidson College December 27, 28, and 29. Material about this meeting will be mailed by the Synod's committee on Youth Work.

(4) That all churches be urged to observe Assembly's Youth Sunday on January 29, 1956, in the way most suitable for each local situation, and that all churches be urged to assume a proportionate share in the financial support of Presbytery and Synod Youth Councils.

(5) That all ministers in the Presbytery be urged to consider seriously the problem of leadership for the camp program at Camp Grier, and that all who find it possible to give personal assistance in helping to find adequate personnel for the camp faculties be urged to get in touch with the chairman or one of the members of this committee.

HOMES

The Committee on Homes made its report which was received and the recommendations were adopted.

1. That we remind our people of the special Thanksgiving Offering for the Presbyterian Orphans' Home at Barium Springs.

2. That we remind our people that Mother's Day, Sunday, May 13, 1956, has been designated as the day for a special offering for the Presbyterian Home, Inc., at High Point.

3. That we remind our people that these two homes need our regular support all through the year.

H. Reid Newland, Chairman.

NOMINATIONS

The Committee on Nominations made its report which was adopted.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT
October 18, 1955

The Nominating Committee met in Statesville, October 10, 1955, 2:30 p. m. All members present. The meeting was presided over and opened with prayer by the Rev. Walter H. Styles. Rev. Earl F. Thompson served as secretary. The Committee makes the following nominations:

I. PRESBYTERY'S OFFICERS

F. L. Jackson to be elected Presbytery's Treasurer for the next three years.

II. TRUSTEES

1. Davidson College
   Rev. A. A. McLean and Mr. J. C. Harper to be renominated to become the Class of '59.

2. Mitchell College
   W. E. Webb to replace Rev. James R. Phipps
   L. S. Gilliam to replace J. E. Garrou - Class of '59
   Hugo Kimball to replace Karl Sherrill (deceased) - Class of '57
   Mrs. William Allison to replace Don Cochran (resigned) - Class of '57
   That the Class of 1955 be renominated to become the Class of 1958

3. Edgar Tufts Memorial Association
   1956 - Rev. A. A. McLean
   1957 - Mr. A. C. Chaffee
   1958 - Rev. S. A. Gates
   1959 - Rev. W. H. Styles
   1960 - Mr. Robert Hayes
   1961 - Vacant
   1962 - Vacant
   1963 - Mr. Fred T. Slane, Jr.

We recommend that Presbytery's Manual be amended so as to allow the election of eight trustees whose terms of office shall be for eight years, as provided for in the ammended charter for the Edgar Tufts Memorial Association.

III. PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

Class of 1958 - J. T. Barham, J. H. Armfield, J. H. Carter, Mr. Fred Long
Class of 1956 - Rev. C. H. Sides to replace J. M. Murchison (resigned)

IV. PERMANENT COMMITTEES

(2) World Missions and Inter-Church Aid
Rev. C. W. MacMurray and Dr. J. G. Pfaff to succeed themselves (1958-2)

(3) General Fund Agencies
Rev. Robert Park to succeed himself (1958-2)
Mr. A. W. Kelley to replace R. G. Lytle (1958-1)

(5) Homes
Rev. James Moss to replace Rev. D. A. McRight (1958-2)
Mr. E. R. Westmoreland to succeed himself (1958-2)

(6) Records
Rev. L. T. Edgerton to succeed himself (1958-2)
Rev. A. L. Moran to replace Rev. A. K. Dudley (1958-1)
Mr. R. G. Calhoun to succeed himself (1958-2)

(7) Nominations
Class of 1958 - Rev. A. K. Dudley, Mr. H. D. Rhodes

V. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

1. Church Extension
   A. G. McKee (1958-1)
   E. P. Moye (1958-1)
   John D. Smith (1958-1)
   R. L. Turner (1956-2) to replace Rev. A. A. McLean (resigned) (1956-2)
   Norman P. Sholar to succeed himself (1958-2)

2. Christian Education
   Rev. E. V. Wiley to succeed himself (1958-2)

Mr. Robert Gaither to succeed himself (1958-2)
Rev. John D. Smith to replace Earl F. Thompson (1958-1)
Mr. H. M. Pitts to replace Dr. Ralph Coffey (1958-1)

3. Higher Education and Candidates
Rev. A. G. McKee (1956-1) to replace Rev. J. R. Phipps (removed from Presbytery)

4. Camp Grier
Mr. John Gilbert, Mr. Fred Long, Mr. A. R. Shiflet to succeed themselves

Camp Grier Committee to read as follows:
1956-1 Rev. J. H. Carter, Mr. L. Young White
1957-1 Mr. Herbert C. Hawthorne, Rev. W. H. Styles
1958-2 Mr. John Gilbert, Mr. Fred Long, Mr. A. R. Shiflet

VI. COMMISSIONS

Minister and His Work
That Rev. N. R. McGeachy and Mr. John Alred succeed themselves (1958-2)
That Rev. Fred R. Stair succeed Rev. J. R. Phipps (removed from Presbytery)

We further recommend the following procedure to guide the Nominating Committee in filling unexpired terms: If one serves less than one-half of an unexpired term, he shall be eligible for renomination for two full terms. If he serves more than one-half of unexpired term, he shall be eligible for one additional term.

Walter H. Styles, Chairman.

Reverend E. P. Moye was named the convenor of the new Council.

The recommendation involving a change in the manual was docketed for the next Stated Meeting.

CAMP GRIER

The Committee on Camp Grier made its report which was received as information, and the financial statement was ordered printed in the minutes.

CONCORD PRESBYTERY - CAMP GRIER FUND
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR
THE EIGHT MONTHS ENDING AUGUST 31, 1955

Cash Balance January 1, 1955			$ 1,056.80
RECEIPTS			
Operating Receipts:			
Campers Fees		$ 11,483.50	
Rentals and Sale of Food		399.95	
Store Sales		1,066.45	
Sale of Timber		1,269.29	
Refunds		16.47	
		$ 14,235.71	
Other Receipts:			
F. L. Jackson, Treasurer	$ 4,485.10		
Donations	37.38	4,522.48	
			18,758.19
Total Receipts			$19,824.99
DISBURSEMENTS			
Operating Expenditures:			
Groceries and Meats		$ 4,841.02	
Store Purchases		782.05	
Supplies		283.70	
Salaries		4,542.00	
Maintenance of Jeep		184.96	
Electricity		417.74	
Telephone		153.12	
Insurance		510.35	
Box Rent		1.00	
Audit		57.50	
Maintenance and Repairs		944.35	
Equipment		306.90	
		$13,106.68	
Refund to F. L. Jackson, Treasurer		2,500.00	15,606.68
Cash Balance August 31, 1955			$4,218.31

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF REV. J. N. MURRAY

The Minutes of the Commission to ordain and install James Murray at Third Creek and install him at Cleveland Churches were read and admitted to record.

The Commission, according to the appointment of Concord Presbytery, met at Third Creek Church, July 31, 1955 at 3:00 P. M. with Ministers Raymond Kepler, Dr. S. A. Gates, John A. Ricks, and Ruling Elder F. C. Niblock present, and was opened with prayer by Rev. R. F. Kepler. Quorum present. Rev. R. F. Kepler was elected Moderator, and Rev. John A. Ricks, Clerk. Rev. R. F. Kepler presided and led the congregation in a service of worship. Dr. S. A. Gates preached from the subject: I believe in the Holy Catholic Church, after which Rev. R. F. Kepler recited the proceedings of Presbytery leading up to this service, and proposed the Constitutional Questions to both the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, Rev. James Murray was ordained with prayer and the laying on of the hands of the Presbytery and installed as pastor of Third Creek Church agreeably to the Word of God and the Book of Church Order. The charge to the Pastor was delivered by Rev. John A. Ricks, and to the Congregation by Elder Frank C. Niblock. The service was concluded with the benediction pronounced by the newly-installed pastor, and the leaders of the congregation came forward and gave him their right hand in token of cordial reception and affectionate regard.

The Commission reconvened at Cleveland Church July 31, 1955 at 5:00 P. M. with members present as above, and was opened with prayer by Rev. R. F. Kepler. Rev. R. F. Kepler presided and led the congregation in a service of worship. Dr. S. A. Gates preached from subject: I believe in The Holy Catholic Church, after which Rev. R. F. Kepler recited the proceedings of Presbytery leading up to this service, and proposed the Constitutional Questions to both the minister and the congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, Rev. Murray was installed as pastor of Cleveland Church agreeably to the Word of God and the Book of Church Order. The Charge to the pastor was delivered by Rev. John A. Ricks, and to the congregation by Elder Frank C. Niblock. The service was concluded with the benediction pronounced by the newly installed pastor, and the leaders of the congregation came forward and gave him their right hand in token of cordial reception and affectionate regard.

The minutes were read and approved, and the Commission closed with prayer by Rev. R. F. Kepler.

R. F. Kepler, Moderator
John A. Ricks, Clerk.

INSTALLATION OF REV. ARCHIE MCKEE

The Minutes of the Commission to install Reverend Archie McKee at First Church Lenoir were read and admitted to the record.

The Commission, according to the appointment of Concord Presbytery, met at the Lenoir First Church, August 14, 1955 at 10:45 A. M., with Ministers A. A. McLean and N. R. McGeachy, and Ruling Elders E. D. Alexander and P. W. Bumbarger, Jr. present, and was opened with prayer by Rev. N. R. McGeachy. Quorum present. Rev. A. A. McLean was elected Moderator, and Rev. N. R. McGeachy, Clerk. Rev. A. A. McLean presided and led the congregation in a service of worship. Rev. B. R. Lacy, Jr., by invitation of Presbytery, preached from Romans 12:1-2, on "The Perfect Presentation", after which Rev. A. A. McLean recited the proceedings of Presbytery leading up to this service, and proposed the Constitutional Questions to both the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, Rev. Archie G. McKee was installed as pastor of the Lenoir First Church agreeably to the Word of God and the Book of Church Order. The charge to the Pastor was delivered by Rev. N. R. McGeachy and to the Congregation by Elder Paul W. Bumbarger, Jr. The service was concluded with the benediction pronounced by the newly-installed pastor, and the leaders of the congregation came forward and gave him their right hand in token of cordial reception and affectionate regard.

The minutes were read and approved, and the Commission closed with prayer by Rev. A. A. McLean.

A. A. McLean, Moderator
Neill R. McGeachy, Clerk.

ORDINATION OF REV. J. L. MOSS

The Minutes of the Commission to ordain James Moss were read and admitted to the record.

The Commission, according to the appointment of Concord Presbytery, met at Fifth Creek Church, August 21, 1955 at 3 P. M., with Ministers Neill R. McGeachy, John W. Foster, James R. Phipps, and Robert R. Collins, and Ruling Elder John F. Goodman present, and was opened with prayer by Rev. John W. Foster. Quorum present. Rev. Neill R. McGeachy was elected Moderator, and Rev. Robert R. Collins, Clerk. Rev. N. R. McGeachy presided and led the congregation in a service of worship. Rev. John W. Foster preached from I Timothy3:1, after which Rev. Neill R. McGeachy recited the proceedings of Presbytery leading up to this service, and proposed the Constitutional Questions to the Minister. These being answered in the affirmative, Mr. James L. Moss was ordained with prayer and the laying on of the hands of the Presbytery agreeably to the Word of God and the Book of Church Order. The charge to the Pastor was delivered by Rev. James R. Phipps. The service was concluded with the benediction pronounced by the newly-ordained minister, and the leaders of the congregation came forward and gave him their right hand in token of cordial reception and affectionate regard.

The minutes were read and approved, and the Commission closed with prayer by Rev. James R. Phipps.

Neill R. McGeachy, Moderator
Robert R. Collins, Clerk.

FORWARD WITH CHRIST

Committee on Forward With Christ made its report, which was received as information. Presbytery requests all Churches that are not in Forward with Christ Program to enter it.

COMMISSION TO INSTALL REV. A. L. MORAN

The following Commission to install Reverend A. L. Moran at Front Street was appointed.

Commission to install Rev. A. L. Moran as pastor at Front Street on November 20, at 7:30 P. M.

Rev. N. R. McGeachy to Preside
Rev. John L. Fain to Preach
Rev. A. K. Dudley to charge the pastor
Mr. John McInnes to charge the congregation
Dr. E. A. Beaty, Alternate elder.

Quorum was set at two ministers and one elder.

STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on Bills and Overtures reported that no business came to their hands.

RESOLUTIONS

Committee on Resolutions made its report:

The Presbytery of Concord in Stated Session assembled, wishes to express its hearty and sincere thanks to Bethpage Church, and most especially to its Pastor, Rev. John Cannon, to Elder T. P. Sims, and to the numerous though nameless ladies of the congregation for the complete and enthusiastically proffered courteses and hospitality which has been extended to the members of Presbytery and its guests.

Resolved that:

Concord Presbytery in Stated Session assembled, express to the retiring Moderator, Elder John J. Barnhardt, of the First Church, Concord, our Christian affection and esteem, and our gratitude and appreciations, as presbyters, for his service as our Moderator, for his example as a lay leader in the cause of Christ, for his genial eagerness to serve the cause of the church, for his faithfulness to duty, and for his patience and his courtesy to his brethren in the Presbytery.

Frontis W. Johnston
Rev. D. E. Carlton
Rev. L. V. McPherson

The proposed amendment to the Book of Church Order was approved.

THE OFFICE OF CLERK OF SESSION

The proposed new book on The Office of Clerk of Session was announced. Presbytery goes on record commending this proposed book to the Churches and urged them to avail themselves of it.

The minutes of Presbytery were read, corrected, approved and Presbytery adjourned with prayer by Reverend A. B. McClure.

John J. Barnhardt, Moderator
John A. Ricks, Permanent Clerk
Earl F. Thompson, Stated Clerk

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December 6, 1955

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First Church
Concord, N. C.
January 17, 1956

CALLED MEETING

First Church
Marion, N. C.
February 7, 1956

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SPECIAL ADJOURNED SESSION

The Presbytery of Concord met in Special Adjourned Session December 6, 1955 at 2:30 P. M. in First Church, Statesville. Presbytery was called to order by the Moderator, Elder J. J. Barnhardt, and constituted with prayer.

The following ministers were enrolled:

J. T. Barham, D. F. Blue, W. P. Boyle, D. E. Carlton, R. S. Carson, J. H. Carter, R. R. Collins, J. S. Cook, A. K. Dudley, S. C. Farrior, M. B. Faust, J. W. Foster, G. W. Heaton, R. F. Kepler, N. R. McGeachy, A. G. McKee, L. V. McPherson, W. H. Matheson, L. B. Metts, A. L. Moran, E. P. Moye, J. M. Murchison, J. N. Murray, S. W. Newell, H. R. Newland, R. F. Park, J. E. Porter, J. A. Ricks, J. H. Smith, T. B. Southall, F. R. Stair, W. H. Styles, E. F. Thompson, R. L. Turner, E. V. Wiley—35.

The following Churches were enrolled with their respective representatives:

Back Creek, S. M. Sloop; Bayless Memorial, M. C. Phillips; Calvary, J. W. Brown; Cleveland, C. H. Rosebro; Concord First, J. J. Barnhardt; Concord Second, L. A. Martin; Davidson, F. L. Jackson; Flow Harris, N. F. White; Franklin, C. G. Thomason; Front Street, J. M. Arey; Gilwood, Ralph Seaford; Kirkwood, H. M. Pitts; Lenoir, R. C. Robbins; Little Joe's, A. M. Calhoun; McKinnon, E. B. Arrowood; Mooresville First, J. R. Allison; Newton, J. R. Gaither; Old Fort, Ralph Whitesides; Rocky River, C. F. Blume; Royal Oaks, J. L. Miller; Statesville First, John Montgomery; Third Creek, R. H. Knox; Unity, C. M. Gillean; Waldensian, James Farris—34.

Dr. J. P. Johnston, of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., was introduced to Presbytery and invited to sit as a visiting brother.

Rev. Reid Newland, Chairman of the Sub-Committee on Stewardship, presented the Report of the Stewardship Committee, which was adopted, and is as follows:

Your Committee is glad to report that the returns from the Every Church Canvass indicate that our Churches will give $250,000 in 1956 through our Central Treasurer to the causes of the Assembly, Synod and Presbytery as presented in Presbytery's budget. This is an increase of some $43,000 over the gifts of 1954 through the Central Treasurer. We call particular attention to the fact that this increase was pledged without quotas being given and entirely upon the decision of the officers and members of the Churches after a season of stewardship information, inspiration and fellowship.

The Committee feels that this result is well worth the effort of leaders, workers and host Churches in the Stewardship Conferences and of those who took part in the Every Church Canvass following the strong emphasis on the program of the Church given by the Men of Concord Presbytery in their Fall Rally. Some fifty Churches participated in the Every Church Canvass, and seventy laymen visited the Churches to present the denominational program for the Stewardship Committee. The publicity and support of "The Concord Presbyterian" played a most important part in this enterprise. We are grateful to God and to all who shared in this FORWARD WITH CHRIST venture of faith.

Having said this, your Committee is keenly aware of the fact that we fell far short of our goal of $344,758 (or $319,758 without the Contingent Fund) as proposed in our report of July 19. The truth is we have been falling short for sometime. Our people as a whole have not been adequately informed about all that our Church is doing in Christ's name, and those who have been setting the financial goals have not been those who have been asked to give the money. We think it has been a healthy experience and a more realistic method to leave this decision to our Church members. They have responded well to a serious effort to present the program to them.

Your Committee regrets that it cannot recommend acceptance of the Assembly and Synod's askings under the present circumstances. We still believe that these askings are as true measures of real needs as those of our Presbytery. We are opposed to any permanent principle of preferment for Presbytery's causes because we believe that, in our system and spirit, the work of the three courts are utterly dependent upon each other in order that all may receive spiritual benefits and render a spiritual service essential to the ministry of the Christian gospel, Christian education, Christian missions and the Christian life. However, in this year of transition, we are going to recommend that the figures for Presbytery's causes remain substantially the same on a dollar basis. This means that the Presbytery's percentage will be proportionately increased. We make this recommendation because: (1) The difference in percentages under this revision downward is less than two per cent in the causes of the Assembly and less than three per cent in the causes of the Synod. (2) These reduced percentages to the Assembly and Synod will, we believe, yield more than was received by these causes last year or will be received this year. (3) Apparently the Assembly and Synod Agencies still receive funds direct in considerable amounts from some of our constituents. (4) A large reduction of support to our Presbytery's program would seriously disrupt basic plans for the coming year and likely to have an adverse effect on our support of benevolent causes including those of the Assembly and the Synod. (5) We will recommend that all gifts in excess of $250,000 be devoted to Assembly and Synod causes.

RECOMMENDATIONS

(1) That the Presbytery express its sincere thanks to those participating in the Stewardship Conferences, the Every Church Canvass, the fall Stewardship program of the Men of Concord Presbytery, and to "The Concord Presbyterian" for the essential contribution which they have made to the strength of our FORWARD WITH CHRIST effort in this field.

(2) That in view of the results of the Every Church Canvass, the actions of Presbytery in regard to our report of July 19 be revised so that

a. The Contingent Fund be deleted from the budget.

b. The item entitled "Other Causes" ($2,025) be deleted from the budget and transferred to the Presbyterial Tax Account, and that the Presbyterial Tax be increased to fifty cents (50c) per member in 1956 to provide for these administrative and promotional services as well as for an increase in the assessment of the General Assembly and Synod.

c. The amount for the Presbytery's office be increased in the amount of $1,000 to provide for an expected deficit in 1955 operations.

d. The total amount for the operating budget for 1956 of $250,000 be distributed to the various causes in accordance with a statement proposed below and that the Central Treasurer be instructed to disburse the gifts of the Churches in accordance with the percentages shown

e. All gifts received in excess of $250,000 in 1956 be devoted to the support of the Assembly and Synod causes.

(3) That this Presbytery make every effort to meet our askings in full for the year 1957.

Respectfully submitted,
H. REID NEWLAND, Chairman,
Sub-Committee on Stewardship,
Concord Presbytery

PROPOSED 1956 BUDGET OF CONCORD PRESBYTERY FOLLOWING EVERY CHURCH CANVASS

Assembly			
	World Missions	$ 49,582	19.81%
	Church Extension	21,094	8.44%
	Christian Education	8,082	3.23%
	Annuities and Relief	6,600	2.64%
	General Fund	12,810	5.12%
	Inter-Church Agencies	296	.12%
	Total, Assembly	$ 98,545	39.42%
Synod			
	Church Extension	$ 5,976	2.39%
(1)	Presbyterian Home	3,323	1.33%
(2)	Barium Springs Orphanage	14,526	5.81%
	Christian Education	3,994	1.60%
(3)	Higher Education	29,489	11.80%
	Inter-Church Relations (North Carolina Council)	172	.06%
	Total, Synod	$ 57,480	22.99%
Presbytery			
	Church Extension (Church and Manse)	$ 48,155	19.26%
	Presbytery's Office	15,820	6.33%
	Mitchell College	12,500	5.00%
	Lees-McRae College	7,500	3.00%
	Camp Geiger	10,000	4.00%
	Total, Presbytery	$ 93,975	37.58%
	GRAND TOTAL	$250,000	100 %
(1)	Regular	$ 2,496)	$ 3,323
	Special	827)	
(2)	Regular	$ 6,225)	$14,526
	Special	8,301)	
(3)	Educational Institutions	$ 26,930)	$29,489
	Campus Christian Life	2,559)	

The distribution of the Equalization Fund was ordered left to the decision of Presbytery's Council.

The Church Extension Committee was authorized to transfer any balances in the Church and Manse Fund on December 31, 1955 to its General Fund of Church Extension, if it deems wise.

A supplemental report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work was made and admitted to record.

The Commission on the Minister and His Work, with all the constitutional requirements being met, dissolved the pastoral relation between the Rev. A Leslie Moran and the Second Church, Concord, effective November 15, 1955, thus clearing the way for him to accept the call of the Front Street Church and to be installed as pastor of that Church in our Presbytery.

This meeting was held on November 20, 1955, 2:30 P. M., at the First Presbyterian Church, Statesville, N. C., with the following present: Rev. R. F. Kepler, Rev. S. W. Newell, Rev. N. R. McGeachy, and Elder John Allred. The meeting was opened and closed with prayer.

The invitation of the First Church, Concord, for the January Meeting of Presbytery was accepted.

The pastoral relationship between Rev. R. F. Kepler and the Back Creek Church was dissolved, effective December 31, 1955. Brethren of Presbytery spoke of their high regard of Mr. Kepler. At his own request he was granted a Letter of Transfer to Lexington Presbytery, and was affectionately recommended to the Synod of Virginia, to Lexington Presbytery, and the Hebron Church.

Elder J. Robert Gaither of the Newton Church and Elder M. C. Phillips of the Bayless Memorial Church, new elders, were introduced to Presbytery.

Notice was taken of Mitchell College being admitted to the Southern Association of Secondary Schools and Colleges. President John Montgomery was congratulated in person on this fine achievement.

The Minutes were read, corrected and approved, and Presbytery adjourned with prayer.

J. J. BARNHARDT, Moderator
J. A. RICKS, Permanent Clerk
EARL F. THOMPSON, Stated Clerk

THREE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SIXTH STATED MEETING

The Presbytery of Concord met in its three hundred and forty-sixth Stated Meeting in the First Church of Concord January 17, 1956 at 9:00 A. M. Retiring Moderator, Elder J. J. Barnhardt, called the meeting to order and constituted Presbytery with prayer. He addressed Presbytery on the subject, "The Responsibility of the Eldership".

The Roll—The following ministers were enrolled:

J. H. Armfield, Spencer Baker, J. T. Barham, D. F. Blue, W. P. Boyle, J. A. Cannon, D. E. Carlton, R. S. Carson, J. H Carter, R. R. Collins, L. F. Cowan, A. K. Dudley, L. T. Edgerton, J. L. Fain, S. C. Farrior, M. B. Faust, J. W. Foster, S. A. Gates, W. H. Goodman, G. W. Heston, C. A. McDonald, A. B. McClure, N. R. McGeachy, C. A. McGirt, A. G. McKee, C. W. McMurray, L. V. McPherson, L. B. Metts, W. H. Matheson, A. L. Moran, J. L. Moss, E. P. Moye, J. M. Murchison, J. N. Murray, S. W. Newell, H. R. Newland, R. F. Park, J. K. Parker, J. E. Porter, C. M. Richards, J. A. Ricks, C. H. Sides, W. P. Robertson, John D. Smith, J. Hector Smith, T. B. Southall, F. R. Stair, W. H. Styles, E. F. Thompson, R. L. Turner, W. C. Wauchope, E. V. Wiley—52.

The following Churches were enrolled with their respective representatives:

Back Creek, Joe E. Sloop; Bayless Memorial, V. B. Howie; Beattie Memorial, M. W. Robinson; Belk Memorial, Clyde Keck; Bethesda, A. E. Lentz; Bethpage, H. A. Eudy; Calvary, Craven Howard; Centre, John Christie; Cleveland, W. H. Kirkpatrick; Clio, W. R. King; Concord, N. W. McCall; Concord First, J. J. Barnhardt; Concord Second, L. A. Martin; Conley Memorial, O. G. Lonon; Covenant, B. R. Glover; Davidson, W. G. McGavock; Drusilla, G. R. Klutts; Fifth Creek, J. L. Long; Flow Harris, R. O. Caldwell; Franklin, J. A. Fries; Front Street, T. H. Thompson; Gilwood, C. B. Seaford; Harrisburg, James Caldwell; Hickory, B. M. Todd; Immanuel, G. H. Hill; John Calvin, C. H. Glover; Kannapolis First, E. F. Willer; Kannapolis Second, W. L. Mabry, Kirkwood, W. T. Pouncey; Lenoir, Fred A. Long; Little Joe's, H. L. Thomas; McKinnon, R. T. Solomon; Marion, Guy S. Kirby; Mooresville First, R. T. McNeely; Mooresville Second, K. M. McInnis; Morganton, E. O. Randolph; New Salem, W. H. Wright; Newton, Everette Deal; Oakwood, Cleveland Sharpe; Old Fort, B. C. Miller; Patterson, A. L. Smith; Poplar Tent, W. R. Smith; Prospect, Wilson Freese; Quaker Meadows, W. F. Ramseur; Rocky River, Alpha Carriker; Royal Oaks, R. P. Holbrooks; Salisbury First, Gettys Guille; Salisbury Second, D. H. Winecoff; Setzer's Gap, L. W. Whisnant; Shearer, T. C. Harris; Sherrill's Ford, Clarence White; Shiloh, H. A. Rimmer; Siloam, F. S. Bradsher; Spencer, J. L. Hay; Statesville First, F. N. Crawford; Story Memorial, W. P. Elliott; Sweetwater, Grover Spencer; Taylorsville, F. J. Weir; Third Creek, W. W. Fleming; Thyatira, J. S. McCorkle; Unity, J. S. Moore; Waldensian, P. A. Meytre—63.

The following Churches were not represented:

Bethany, Bridgewater, Clinchfield, Elmwood, Fairview, Glen Alpine, Harmony, Hebron, Landis Memorial, McDowell, Old Providence, Tabor, Whitnel—13.

Moderator Elected—Rev. Charles H. Sides, Moderator-Nominee, was elected Moderator. He was presented by Rev. A. B. McClure.

Rev. George Heaton was elected Temporary Clerk.

Rev. J. H. Carter made an announcement concerning Presbytery's Council.

Host Welcome—The host pastor, Rev. J. M. Murchison, welcomed Presbytery in the name of the officers and members of the First Church. The Printed Docket was made the official docket for this Meeting of Presbytery with the following amendments: recess for lunch at 12:15 and reconvene at 1:30; that Presbytery resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole on Sessional Records after the election of Commissioners to the General Assembly.

New Elders attending Presbytery for the first time were introduced.

Appointment of Standing Committees—The Moderator appointed the following Standing Committees:

1. Bills and Overtures: Rev. J. T. Barham, Rev. A. K. Dudley, J. J. Barnhardt.

2. Resolutions: Rev. John D. Smith, Rev. E. V. Wiley, Alpha Carriker.

Communications—The following Communications were read and disposed of as indicated:

1. From Rev. Vernon Broyles. It was received as information.
2. From Rev. Leslie Bullock. It was received as information.
3. From Rev. Claude Pritchard. It was received as information.
4. From the General Secretary of Synod. It was received as information.

Ministers Excused—The following ministers were excused from attending this meeting of Presbytery:

Milos Strupl, A. A. McLean, T. H. Spence, F. C. Morgan, J. S. Cook, T. L. Klutts, Lacy I. Moffett, W. E. West.

Dr. A. A. McLean, Dr. F. C. Morgan, Rev. Milos Strupl, and Rev. M. B. Faust were granted permission to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery until the next regular meeting.

Commissioners to the General Assembly—The following were elected Commissioners to the General Assembly:

PRINCIPALS

Ministers	Elders
W. P. Boyle	C. P. Lowrance, Prospect
C. A. McGirt	J. S. Foster, Concord First
W. H. Styles	R. G. Calhoun, Little Joe's
L. T. Edgerton	J. S. McCorkle, Thyatira
J. Hector Smith	Fielding Clark, Newton

ALTERNATES

S. C. Farrior	Louis Harrison, Salisbury First
W. H. Matheson	J. A. Poole, Kirkwood
A. L. Moran	G. K. Watts, Bethany
R. F. Park	Worth Giles, Glen Alpine
E. V. Wiley	J. L. Gourley, Marion

Rev. W. H. Styles was elected Chairman of the Commissioners, and Elder Carey P. Lowrance Vice-Chairman.

Sessional Records—Presbytery resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole to examine the Sessional records. This work being completed the Committee arose and Presbytery resumed its business.

Pastoral Dissolution—The Rev. David Blue requested Presbytery to dissolve the pastoral relationship between himself and the Bayless Memorial Church effective Jan. 20, 1955, and that he be dismissed to Kings Mountain Presbytery. The Church, through its representative, was heard from, as concurring with him in his request. Several brethren spoke of their appreciation of him and his work. Presbytery dissolved this pastoral relationship and granted him a letter of transfer to Kings Mountain Presbytery.

Report of Commission on the Minister and His Work—The following Report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work was read and admitted to record.

1. The Commission would call to the attention of Presbytery that the Book of Church Order has been amended in paragraph 232 whereby a new duty has been laid on the Commission on the Minister and His Work in regard to inactive Ministers. For the information of the Presbytery we give the amended paragraph below:

Book of Church Order—paragraph 232
"Whenever a Minister of the Gospel shall habitually fail for a period of two years to be engaged in the regular discharge of his ministerial functions, it shall be the duty of the Commission on the Minister and His Work to report that fact to the Presbytery, and it shall be the duty of the Presbytery, at a stated meeting, to inquire into the cause of such dereliction, and, if necessary, to institute judicial proceedings against him for breach of his covenant engagement. If it shall appear that his neglect proceeds from his want of acceptance to the church, or from his failure to receive a call, or from his lack of interest in the work of a Minister, Presbytery may, upon the same principle upon which it withdraws license from a licentiate for want of evidence of the divine call, divest him of his office without censure, even against his will, a majority of two-thirds being necessary for this purpose.
In such a case, the Clerk shall, under the order of the Presbytery, forthwith deliver to the individual concerned a written notice that, at the next stated meeting, the question of his being so dealt with is to be considered. This notice shall distinctly state the grounds for this proceeding. The party thus notified shall be heard in his own defense; and if the decision pass against him he may appeal, as if he had been tried after the usual forms.

This principle may apply, with any necessary changes, to Ruling Elders and Deacons.

These provisions shall in no way apply to a Minister honorably retired because of age or disability."

2. The Commission would also call to the attention of Presbytery that the Book of Church Order has been amended in paragraph 147 in regard to the retirement of ministers, who, with their Churches, participate in the Ministers' Annuity Fund. Paragraph 147 formerly read: ". . . In every case, the time for retirement shall be, September 1, following the seventieth birthday." As amended it now reads: ". . . **In every case the time for retirement shall be the seventieth birthday.**"

3. The Commission has approved the calls of the Conley and Landis Memorial Churches for the pastoral services of the Rev. Charles B. Yeargan, Jr., Happy, Texas, of Dallas Presbytery, and recommends to Presbytery that they be found in order and placed in his hands, if the way be clear.

4. The Commission has approved the calls of the Siloam and Story Memorial Churches for the pastoral services of the Rev. J. W. Hassell, Th.D., Greenville, N. C., of Albemarle Presbytery, and recommends to Presbytery that they be found in order and placed in his hands, if the way be clear.

Presbytery ordered a Called Meeting of Presbytery to be held Feb. 7th. at 2:30 P. M. in First Church, Marion. The following items of business will be taken up:

1. To receive Dr. J. W. Hassell and Rev. C. B. Yeargan into Presbytery, if the way be clear, and to arrange for their installation.

2. To hear Report on Annuities and Relief.

3. To consider any matters growing out of the above items.

The Committee on Evangelism announced a Conference on Evangelism to be held in the First Church, Salisbury, Feb. 2, 1958.

Presbytery took recess for lunch, being led in prayer by Rev. C. A. McDonald.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 1:30 and was led in prayer by Rev. C. H. Sides.

Manual Change—The second reading of a change in the Manual so as to allow eight Trustees of Edgar Tufts Memorial Association, to be elected for a term of eight years each, was read and adopted.

Next Meeting—There being no invitation for the April Meeting of Presbytery this matter was left in the hands of the Moderator and the Stated Clerk.

Treasurer's Report—The Treasurer of Presbytery, Elder F. L. Jackson made his Report, and the following parts were ordered printed in the Minutes:

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS, AND BALANCES CONCORD PRESBYTERY FOR 1956

	Balance Beginning of Year	Received During Year	Disbursed During Year	Balance End of Year
ASSEMBLY CAUSES:				
World Missions		$ 40,733.73	$ 40,733.73	
Church Extension		19,696.66	19,696.66	
Christian Education		6,815.69	6,815.69	
Annuities and Relief		7,036.07	7,036.07	
General Fund		10,378.74	10,378.74	
Inter-Church Agencies		265.56	265.56	
SYNOD CAUSES:				
Church Extension		5,706.43	5,706.43	
Educational Institutions		20,904.90	20,904.90	
Christian Education		3,483.50	3,483.50	
Campus Christian Life		2,010.47	2,010.47	
Pres. Orphans Home		14,245.39	14,245.39	
Pres. Orphans Thanksgiving		14,070.38	14,070.38	
The Presbyterian Home, Inc.		2,010.48	2,010.48	
N. C. Council of Churches		125.81	125.81	
Allied Church League		125.81	125.81	
PRESBYTERY CAUSES:				
Home Missions	$3,591.25	71,258.37	69,143.30	$6,696.31
Home Missions—Camp Grier		1,500.00		
Home Missions—Church & Manse		7,067.90		
Home Missions—Equalization Fund		1,207.83		
Home Missions—Knox Legacy		323.24		
Home Missions—Abernethy Legacy		54.58		
Church and Manse	5,410.58	7,985.61	6,337.29	
Church and Manse to Home Missions			7,067.90	
Mitchell College		16,633.10	16,633.10	
Lees-McRae College		3,328.41	3,328.41	
Senior High Fellowship		83.86	83.86	
Men of Presbytery		465.22	465.22	
Equalization Fund		3,707.83		
Equalization Fund to Office Ex. Sec.			1,500.00	
Equalization Fund to Home Missions			1,207.83	
Office Executive Secretary		8,651.49	8,651.49	
Camp Grier		6,054.85	6,054.85	
PRESBYTERIAL TAX:	161.59	5,356.30	5,724.96	373.54
Undistributed beginning of yr.	109.56		109.56	
Checks returned			110.60	(110.60)
Causes not in Presbytery's askings		1,927.98	1,927.98	
		$236,867.31	$229,695.95	
Less items counted twice in transfer of funds		8,295.29	8,295.29	
NET	$9,681.58	$228,571.98	$221,270.66	$7,162.85

HOME MISSIONS

Available Funds:		
Balance Beginning of Year	$ 3,591.25	
Collections	21,298.37	
Repayment Camp Grier Loan	2,500.00	
Knox Legacy	313.24	
Abernethy Legacy	54.58	
Transfer from Church and Manse Fund	7,067.90	
Transfer from Equalization Fund	1,207.83	$36,043.17
Disbursements:		
Salaries, Cars, Pulpit Supply, etc.	$26,413.54	
Annuities—7½%	1,320.59	
Surveys, Travel, Committee Expense	900.51	
Expense—Town and Country Institute	47.45	
Workman's Compensation	87.84	
Group Life Insurance	393.33	29,143.26
		$ 6,899.91

EQUALIZATION ACCOUNT

Collections		$ 3,707.83
Transfer to Home Missions	$ 1,207.83	
Transfer to Office Executive Secretary	2,500.00	3,707.83

CHURCH AND MANSE

Available Funds:		
Balance Beginning of Year	$ 5,418.58	
Collections	7,986.61	$13,405.19
Disbursements:		
Appropriated to Churches	$ 6,337.29	
Merged with Home Missions Office	7,067.90	$13,405.19

PRESBYTERIAL TAX

Available Funds:		
Balance Beginning of Year	$ 742.20	
Collections	5,356.30	$ 6,098.50
Disbursements:		
Assembly's Tax	$ 2,012.53	
Synod's Tax	708.21	
Salary Stated Clerk	260.00	
Salary Permanent Clerk	49.98	
Salary Treasurer	600.00	
Expense—Stated Clerk's Office	779.88	
Expense—Treasurer's Office	174.74	
Expense—Christian Education Committee	30.56	
Expense—Minister and His Work Committee	295.28	
Expense—Stewardship Conference	566.72	
Expense—Conference on Evangelism	10.75	
Expense—Com. on Candidates and Higher Ed.	7.50	
Expense—Stated Clerk's Travel Pool	55.00	
Expense—Presbytery's Council	73.87	$ 5,724.96
		$ 373.54

Church Extension—The Committee on Church Extension made its report, and recommendations, which were adopted, and is as follows:

The Committee is charged with formulating and carrying out plans for extending the work of the Kingdom in cooperation with our own Churches and the agencies of other church courts in the fields of Home Missions, Negro Work, Evangelism, Christian Relations and our Radio ministry.

The Committee has been reorganized as follows: Rev. J. W. Foster, Chairman; Rev. E. P. Moye, Vice-Chairman; Rev. John A. Cannon, Jr., Secretary; Dr. F. L. Jackson, Treasurer.

Sub-committee on Home Missions:
Mr. L. Young White, Chairman
Rev. John A. Cannon, Jr.
Rev. R. L. Turner
Dr. Norman P. Sholar
Rev. Archie McKee
Mr. Samuel L. Black
Rev. E. P. Moye

Sub-committee on Evangelism:
Rev. John A. Cannon, Jr.
Mr. R. G. Calhoun
Rev. E. V. Wiley

Sub-committee on Christian Relations:
Rev. John D. Smith, Chairman
Mr. E. D. Alexander
Rev. J. M. Murchison

Sub-committee on Radio:
Dr. Frank L. Jackson
Mr. J. W. McKay

The balance in the treasury of our Home Mission Fund January 1, 1955, was $3,591.25, and income for the year was $32,451.92, making total receipts $36,043.17. The expenditures for 1955 were $29,143.26, leaving a balance of $6,899.91. Please refer to the financial statement on Home Missions of the Treasurer of Presbytery.

The balance in the treasury of the Church and Manse Fund January 1, 1955, was $5,418.58. Income from the Central Treasurer amounted to $7,986.61, making total receipts $13,405.19. Expenditures for the year were $13,405.19. Please refer below to financial statement of the Treasurer of Presbytery concerning this account.

The Presbytery has approved a total budget of $46,155.00 for the work of Church Extension in 1956. Our spending budget, according to present plans is as follows:

Salaries	$36,376.00
Annuities	2,944.00
Rents	2,600.00
Operational Expense	2,500.00
Church and Manse Building Expense	1,735.00
TOTAL	$46,155.00

According to our present sustentation schedule for 1956, there are thirty-one Churches and one Chapel in twenty-one fields.

All fields have enjoyed the regular services of installed pastors or temporary supplies during the year. Ministers have accepted the calls of Story

Memorial and Siloam Churches and of Landis Memorial and Conley Memorial Churches. Beattie Memorial and Setzer's Gap and the Churches in the proposed Larger Parish composed of Bridgewater, Hebron, McDowell, Drusilla and Westview Chapel, are seeking pastors. Also, Whitnel, Old Fort and Clinchfield, each to be a separate field, are seeking ministers to serve them. Calvary will be a self-supporting Church and Clinchfield, Shiloh, Landis Memorial, Conley Memorial, Old Fort, John Calvin, Belk Memorial and Sweetwater will substantially increase their pastoral support during the coming year.

Plans are nearing completion for the organization of the Larger Parish mentioned above. Four student ministers have been working in the field and Rev. J. Hector Smith has played an important part in the development of the project.

Miss Mildred Mallard, Synod's Sunday School Extension Worker, has organized a Sunday School for Westview Chapel, temporary name of the new group on U. S. Highway 64 some six miles south of Morganton which petitioned Presbytery for organization at the July meeting of Presbytery. The people have repaired the old Arrowood building for winter use and secured new furniture and equipment for the educational department. The Development Committee has provided a splendid new lot on the highway and has declared that it will give a substantial amount from 1956 receipts toward the construction of a new building there in the near future. The people have pledged nearly $1,200.00 for their program in the new year. The Home Mission Committee, at the request of the Development Committee, has taken the responsibility of the organizational work related to this field.

Members of the Arrowood Church dissolved have been received into the membership of the Quaker Meadows Church.

New Salem Church burned December 24. This was a tragic blow to a Church of small membership which had worked hard to build and equip a relatively new Church. They have bought a manse and substantially reduced the debt on this property. The people, led by their minister, Rev. James E. Porter, and friends in the community have responded in this crisis with a faithful and generous spirit. Plans for a new building are already in progress.

Belk Memorial and Sweetwater Churches are completing a beautiful new manse and Story Memorial is completing a new educational building. John Calvin is planning to build their sanctuary and additional educational facilities. Glen Alpine has purchased a manse.

The Committee has established $3,800.00 as the minimum salary basis for ordained ministers giving full time service to Churches related to our Church Extension program, beginning January 1956. There is no separate provision for car expense under the new plan, but, with the salary supplement, the Churches will be sent an amount equal to 7½% of the Committee's share of the salary basis to be paid into the Ministers' Annuity Fund by Church Treasurers together with their own share of these dues. The Committee will bear the whole amount of the increase in the salary basis in 1956.

The Sub-committee on Evangelism will sponsor a rally to be held in the First Presbyterian Church, Salisbury, February 2, 1956, at 4:00 P. M. Leaders will be Dr. Louis Evans, Minister-at-Large of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., and Dr. William McCorkle of our Assembly's Division of Evangelism. Following the address there will be a period for discussion. Supper will be served at 6:00 P. M. Dr. Louis Evans will preach at 7:30 P. M.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That Presbytery express its grateful appreciation of the effective leadership given to the work of this Committee by its outgoing Chairman, Dr. J. H. Carter, and for the faithful service of Rev. J. B. Clower and Rev. Milton B. Faust, whose terms have expired; of Rev. A. A. McLean, who resigned, and of Rev. R. F. Kepler and Rev. David F. Blue, who have moved to fields in other Presbyteries.

2. That Presbytery express to Rev. J. Hector Smith, Rev. John S. Cook, and Rev. John W. Foster, who reach the age of retirement in 1956, its sincere appreciation of their fruitful ministry in Concord Presbytery and in the Presbyterian Church elsewhere, and assurance of our continued affection and fellowship in the life of the Church.

3. That Presbytery express its sorrow and deep concern to the New Salem Church in the loss of their building by fire and assure the officers and members of our continued interest, prayer and support toward rebuilding their Church in which their fruitful labors may continue with increase to the glory of God.

4. That Presbytery urge all local Churches to evaluate the progress made in the FORWARD WITH CHRIST movement as touching their Church Extension services and to give their best endeavor toward reaching their goals.

5. That Presbytery approve a new minimum salary basis of $3,800.00 for ordained ministers related to our Church Extension program under conditions stated above in this report, and, also, the new method of sending the supplement direct to the Church requesting the Church Treasurer to handle all salary and annuity payments.

6. That separate field status be given to Quaker Meadows, Whitnel and Glen Alpine Churches.

7. That Bridgewater, Hebron, Drusilla, McDowell and Westview Chapel be grouped as a Larger Parish field.

8. That we continue to support the General Assembly in its purpose to provide at least $2,000,000 for its only Negro college and for the erection of Negro Presbyterian Churches; that all our Churches be urged to pay their pledges to this cause in full, and that those who have made no pledge be urgently requested to send some gift to the Negro Work Campaign as soon as possible.

9. That the Church Extension Season, September 24-October 21, be observed as a time of rededication to the evangelistic and extension enterprises of the Church; that all pastors be requested to acquaint their people with challenging opportunities which call for an enlarged and sustained Church Extension advance; that all Church groups be urged to make full use of recommended study books prepared by the Board of Church Extension.

10. That all Churches establish classes for instruction in Church membership for adults as well as communicant classes for children.

11. That evangelistic services, visitation evangelism included, be held in the Spring as recommended by our General Assembly, the Men of the Church and the Forward With Christ Movement.

12. That the Chairman of the Sub-committee on Evangelism attend the Conference on Evangelism held in Montreat next summer, necessary expenses being paid out of money allotted to this Committee for expenses.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN W. FOSTER, Chairman,
Church Extension Committee,
Concord Presbytery

Committee on Records—The Committee on Records called the attention of Presbytery to the recommendation in Synod's Minutes concerning minimum salary for Home Mission Workers. This was referred to the Commission on the Minister and His Work. The Commission was asked to check on how much our honorable retired ministers need in order for them to qualify for the Federal Security Program. The following Report was adopted:

The Committee on Records has met and now makes the following report:

A. The Minutes of the General Assembly have been examined and are found to be in order. They contain instructions for Presbytery action of which this Presbytery is conscious.

B. The Minutes of Synod have been examined. We believe certain actions of that body should be called to the attention of various parts of our Presbytery. Therefore, we recommend:

1. That the Stewardship Committee be informed of recommendation 26 of Synod's Council as found on page 81, "That the action of the 1955 Assembly commending to Presbyteries their consideration of the following procedure be adopted: That the Presbytery keep before the Pastor and the Session of each local Church its primary responsibility for support of the official program of the Church, including its regular benevolence causes."

2. That Presbytery take action on recommendation 2 under Miscellaneous of the Church Extension Committee Report as found on page 97 "That Synod urge Presbyteries to operate on a minimum salary basis of $3,800 and further urge a goal of $4,000 minimum in 1956."

3. That Presbytery's Council be notified of recommendation 2 of the Supplemental Offerings Report page 194, "That Synod urge Presbyteries' Councils to study the whole question of supplemental offerings in light of the principle enunciated above, and also in respect to the statement which appears as a preamble to these recommendations."

4. That the Stated Clerk be instructed to advise the various groups of these recommendations.

C. The Minutes of Presbytery with the exception of those of the meeting December 6 have been examined and are correct with the following exceptions:

a. For the sake of clarity there should be added on page 196 of Vol. 27, No. 9 after "Instead of recommendations 2, 3, and 4a" the words 'not printed in these minutes'. This makes the sentence read, "Instead of recommendations 2, 3, and 4a not printed in these minutes, Presbytery adopted the following substitute." This seems to be necessary to avoid confusion since recommendations 5, 6 and 7 of the original report are recorded in the minutes as 2, 3 and 4.

b. In Vol. 27, No. 9 page 197 the word 'seek' should be added after "the blessings of God, and" in the report of the Committee on Resolutions.

Relative to the Minutes of Presbytery we recommend:

1. That the Minutes of Presbytery included in this report with the two stated corrections become the official Minutes of Concord Presbytery

2. That Presbytery's Clerks by commended for another year of excellent work and faithful service.

After Presbytery, as the Committee of the Whole, examined the Sessional books, the Committee on Records met. The Committee now makes the following report: 65 of the 75 churches of the Presbytery presented their Sessional Records.

The following Sessional Records have been examined and approved without exception: Back Creek, Bayless Memorial, Bethesda, Bethpage, Calvary, Cleveland, Concord, Concord First, Concord Second, Conley Memorial, Covenant, Davidson College, Fifth Creek, Franklin, Front Street, Gilwood, Harrisburg, Hickory First, Immanuel, Kannapolis Second, Kirkwood, Lenoir First, Little Joe's, Marion First, Mooresville First, Mooresville Second, Morganton, New Salem, Newton, Oakwood, Poplar Tent, Prospect, Rocky River, Salisbury First, Salisbury Second, Shearer, Shiloh, Siloam, Spencer, Statesville First, Sweetwater, Taylorsville, Third Creek, Waldensian.

The following Sessional Records have been examined and approved with exceptions—the exceptions being noted and placed in the book: Beattie Memorial, Belk Memorial, Centre, Clio, Drusilla, Fairview, Harmony, John Calvin, Kannapolis First, McDowell, McKinnon, Old Fort, Patterson, Quaker Meadows, Royal Oaks, Setzer's Gap, Sherrill's Ford, Story Memorial, Tabor, Thyatira, Unity.

The following Churches did not send their Sessional Records and they are requested to do so at the April meeting of Presbytery: Bethany, Bridgewater, Clinchfield, Elmwood, Flow-Harris, Glen Alpine, Hebron, Landis, Old Providence, Whitnel.

Respectfully submitted,
ROBERT F. PARK, Chairman

Presbytery's Council—The report of Presbytery's Council was made and adopted with recommendations and Financial Statements as follows:

The Council has been organized for the year 1956 with Mr. Fred Long as Chairman, Rev. C. H. Sides, Vice-Chairman, and Mr. George W. Williams, Secretary: The Sub-committees of the Council are:

Audit: Mr. Fielding Clark, Chairman, and John Cannon.

Publication: Dr. Joseph H. Carter, Chairman, Mr. Fred Long, Mr. George W. Williams.

Office of Executive Secretary: Rev. Charles Sides, Chairman, Rev. N. R. McGeachy, Mr. J. L. Hay.

Stated Clerk, Treasurer and Trustees of Presbytery: Rev. W. P. Boyle, Chairman, Rev. John Foster.

Stewardship: Mr. Fred Brown, Chairman, Rev. J. H. Arnfield, Rev. J. T. Barham, Rev. J. M. Murchison, Mrs. E. Johnston Irvin.

Dr. J. H. Carter, Chairman of the Sub-committee on Publications and Editor of "The Concord Presbyterian", reports that this paper has been published quarterly and that the circulation has averaged 7,200 copies per issue. The average size of the paper is 11½ pages. The mailing records show that this official organization of the Presbytery now goes into 6,000 of our homes and there are many indications that the articles are being widely read. The Council feels that "The Concord Presbyterian" is rendering a most valuable service in giving our people a graphic picture of the life of our Church and in helping all of our agencies to promote and strengthen the program of the Church. A financial statement of the operations of "The Concord Presbyterian" for the past year is included below. Dr. Carter was thanked for his work as Editor of this fine paper, and was re-elected Editor.

The Sub-committee on Stewardship, under the leadership of the Chairman, Rev. H. Reid Newland, sponsored five stewardship conferences during the year, and with the help of the Men of Presbytery and some seventy laymen acting as representatives of the committee, conducted our Every Church Canvass to which our people have given a splendid response.

The Executive Secretary, who is accountable to the Council through its Sub-committee on the Office of Executive Secretary, has cooperated with the Stewardship Committee in planning and carrying out arrangements for the stewardship conferences and the Every Church Canvass. The office of Executive Secretary computed and printed the budgets proposed to the Presbytery during the year.

The Secretary has worked with the Commission on the Minister and His Work toward making contacts with prospective ministers for nine vacant fields which have secured pastoral leadership during the year. In the field of Church Extension, he has participated in thirty-two conferences with local Church leaders with reference to field work or problems and has assisted nine Churches in securing supplies. He has, upon the instruction of the Church Extension Committee, helped in the initiation of a Larger Parish in Burke and McDowell Counties. The Secretary has talked to various Church groups on the subject of Church Extension. He has assisted in the organization of the Development Committee and has arranged for surveys of our Town and Country, Urban and Negro areas in connection with this Committee's work. He has cooperated with the Development Committee in carrying out its first project, Westview Chapel near Morganton. He has done follow-up survey work in Hickory, Lenoir and elsewhere with members of the Development Committee and other leaders. The Secretary has attended meetings and conferences on Church Extension and Evangelism sponsored by Committees of Synod and participated in the exchange of North Carolina-Virginia ministers last April. He serves on the Executive Committee of the Home Mission Association of the General Assembly. The Executive Secretary prepares reports on Vacation Bible Schools held in the Presbytery for the Chairman of Christian Education, attends the meetings of the Men's Council and the Rallies of the Men of Presbytery. He serves as Secretary of the Camp Grier Committee, is the booking agent for Camp Grier engagements and the custodian of the visual equipment used at Camp Grier. The Secretary has preached fifty-seven times in twenty-five Churches during the year. In connection with these engagements meetings were held in three of the Churches. A financial statement of the year's operations of this office is included below. The books of the office have been audited.

Our Stated Clerk, Rev. Earl Thompson, and our Treasurer, Dr. Frank L. Jackson, have rendered faithful and efficient service in keeping the records and transacting the business of our Presbytery and we are all very grateful to them. Our Trustees, Messrs. R. D. Grier, I. T. Avery and J. M. Sample, have made careful disposition of matters under their care.

The Council submits the following recommendations:

1. That Presbytery approve the securing of a Primary Commercial Blanket Bond and Workmen's Compensation Insurance on its employees and that this protection be continued as a permanent policy.

2. That Presbytery appoint a special committee of 3 members to revise Presbytery's Manual by incorporating the changes made since the last printing and having the Manual reprinted.

3. That Presbytery express its appreciation to the members of the Stewardship Committee for the very effective Stewardship program which they have provided for the Presbytery, and especially for the excellent work of a

large group of laymen who so ably presented the various causes of the Church during the Every Church Canvass.

Respectfully submitted,
FRED A. LONG, Chairman,
Council of Concord Presbytery

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE OFFICE OF EXECUTIVE SECRETARY FOR THE YEAR 1955

Receipts

Balance January 1, 1955	$ 3,305.58	
Cash for Concord Presbyterian	.70	
Petty Cash on Hand January 1, 1955	10.00	
F. L. Jackson, Central Treasurer, (Benevolence Distribution)	8,651.49	
Gifts	160.00	
F. L. Jackson (Gift from Equalization Fund to Repay Loans)	2,500.00	
		$14,627.77

Disbursements

Audit	$ 55.00	
Car Expense	808.45	
Office Equipment	195.44	
Insurance	442.82	
Lights	58.52	
Manse Equipment	146.32	
Manse Maintenance	600.00	
Manse Repairs	133.94	
Miscellaneous	156.73	
Rent	465.00	
Office Repairs and Upkeep	38.23	
Stamps, Stationary, Supplies	654.62	
Telephone and Telegraph	557.43	
Travel and Field Work	621.73	
Wages, Janitor	65.85	
Salary, Executive Secretary, Less 2¼% Annuity Dues	4,062.00	
Annuity Fund, including 2¼% Annuity Dues	531.00	
Salary, Secretary	1,963.20	
Withholdings of Secretary	436.80	
Concord Presbyterian	1,178.96	
Interest on Loans	30.70	
		13,443.73
		$ 1,184.04

NOTE: The above statement does not include the receipts and repayment of a bank loan of $2,500.00.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF CONCORD PRESBYTERIAN FOR CALENDAR YEAR 1955

Submitted to Council, Concord Presbytery, by Joseph H. Carter, Editor

Jan. 1, 1955—Balance on Hand		$ 38.80
Receipts for the period (1-1-55—12-31-55)		
Feb. 24 T. B. Southall, Treas.	$ 325.00	
June 21 T. B. Southall, Treas.	36.37	

June 23	T. B. Southall, Treas.	59.96	
July 23	T. B. Southall, Treas.	196.45	
Sept. 2	T. B. Southall, Treas.	46.53	
Sept. 23	T. B. Southall, Treas.	59.25	
Oct. 25	T. B. Southall, Treas.	81.85	
Oct. 25	T. B. Southall, Treas.	49.59	
Nov. 23	T. B. Southall, Treas.	75.63	
Dec. 20	T. B. Southall, Treas.	77.17	
Total amount received from T. B. Southall		$ 987.82	$ 987.82
Receipts—Advertising (same period)			
June 15	Mitchell College	$ 25.00	
June 15	Garth's, Inc.	15.00	
June 15	Fraley's Food Fair	4.00	
June 15	Waldensian Bakeries	5.00	
June 16	Waldensian Bakeries	10.00	
June 20	Belk Broome Co.	12.00	
July 9	Davidson College	12.00	
July 12	Lees-McRae College	12.00	
Aug. 22	Fraley's Food Fair	8.00	
Sept. 1	Waldensian Bakeries	10.00	
Sept. 8	Davidson College	8.00	
Sept. 10	Mitchell College	25.00	
Sept. 13	Belk Broome Co.	8.00	
Sept. 20	Lees-McRae College	8.00	
Dec. 3	Waldensian Bakeries	10.00	
Dec. 10	Davidson College	8.00	
Dec. 13	Belk Broome Co.	8.00	
Dec. 14	Lees-McRae College	8.00	
Dec. 15	Mitchell College	8.00	
Dec. 19	Fraley's Food Fair	8.00	
Total amount received from advertising		$ 215.00	$ 215.00
Receipts from Subscriptions:			
June 15	J. E. Lackey $1.00, B. R. Brown 25c		
Nov. 4	J. B. Watkins $1.00, Miss Estelle Campbell $1.00,		
Dec. 15	Mrs. Robt. Bracken $1.00, Floye Smith 20c.		
	Total amount		4.45
TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM ALL SOURCES FOR PERIOD January 1-December 31, 1955			$ 1,246.07

DISBURSEMENTS

April 4	News-Herald (Morganton)	$ 239.40
April 4	Postmaster, Newton, N. C.	10.00
April 5	Mrs. F. H. Ewell (mailing)	12.00
April 6	Salisbury Engraving Co.	5.03
April 6	J. H. Carter, Expense Account	11.98
April 27	Postmaster, Newton, N. C.	10.00
May 4	Larenby-Montgomery Co. (supplies)	1.80
May 27	Tommie Southall (mailing)	5.00
May 27	Mrs. F. H. Ewell (mailing)	5.00
May 28	Postmaster, Newton, N. C.	10.00
May 28	Addressograph Co. (plates)	10.68
May 28	J. H. Carter (expense account)	21.88
June 27	News-Herald	100.00
July 23	News-Herald	200.00
Aug. 11	Concord Tribune (mat)	2.00

Aug. 15	Cash—Amt. Exp. mailing	15.85	
Aug. 19	Postmaster, Newton, N. C.	10.00	
Aug. 19	J. H. Carter, Expense Account	88.71	
Sept. 28	News-Herald	175.00	
Oct. 25	News-Herald	75.00	
Nov. 7	Oxenford's Studio (picture)	1.00	
Nov. 8	News-Herald	6.00	
Nov. 18	Mrs. F. H. Ewell (mailing)	12.00	
Nov. 18	Postmaster, Newton, N. C.	10.00	
Nov. 22	Postmaster, Newton, N. C.	10.00	
Nov. 23	J. H. Carter, Expense Account	50.77	
Nov. 28	News-Herald	200.00	
Total Disbursements Jan. 1-Dec. 31, 1955		$ 1,237.09	$ 1,237.09
Leaving on hand (First National Bank of Catawba County, Newton Branch, on December 31, 1955)			$ 8.98
Bills Receivable—NONE			
Bills Payable—Balance account due News-Herald		$ 137.00	

Submitted herewith:
Ledger account book containing all entries referred to in statement, deposit slips, cancelled checks, receipted bills and bank statements.

Respectfully submitted,
JOSEPH H. CARTER, Editor
Concord Presbyterian

Manual to be Reprinted—Rev. J. M. Murchison, Rev. E. F. Thompson, and Elder A. W. Kelley were appointed to incorporate the changes made since the last printing of the Manual, and have the Manual reprinted.

Rev. L. F. Cowan Installed—The Report of the Commission to install Rev. L. F. Cowan at Kirkwood was read and admitted to record.

The Commission, according to the appointment of Concord Presbytery, met at Kirkwood Church, October 30, 1955, 6:30 P. M. (Service at 7:00 P. M.), with Ministers Rev. David Blue, Rev. John Fain, Rev. John Foster and Ruling Elders Mr. R. S. Rumple and Mr. T. P. Simms present, and was opened with prayer by Elder Mr. R. S. Rumple. Quorum present. Rev. David Blue was elected Moderator, and Elder R. S. Rumple, Clerk. Rev. David Blue presided and led the congregation in a service of worship. Rev. John L. Fain preached from John 1:39-42. Subject: "Winning Souls", after which Rev. David Blue recited the proceedings of Presbytery leading up to this service, and proposed the Constitutional Questions to both the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, Rev. Luther French Cowan was installed as pastor of Kirkwood Presbyterian Church agreeably to the Word of God and the Book of Church Order. The charge to the Pastor was delivered by Rev. John W. Foster, and to the Congregation by Elder R. S. Rumple. The service was concluded with the benediction pronounced by the newly-installed pastor, and the leaders of the congregation came forward and gave him their right hand in token of cordial reception and affectionate regard.

The minutes were read and approved, and the Commission closed with prayer by Rev. John L. Fain.

DAVID F. BLUE, Moderator
R. S. RUMPLE, Clerk

Rev. A. L. Moran Installed—The Report of the Commission to install Rev. A. L. Moran at Front Street was read and admitted to record.

The Commission, according to the appointment of Concord Presbytery, met at Front Street Church, November 29, 1955, at 7:00 P. M., with Ministers Neill McGeachy, John Fain, A. K. Dudley and Ruling Elder John F. McInnis present, and was opened with prayer by Rev. Neill McGeachy. Quorum present. Rev. Neill McGeachy was elected Moderator, and Elder John F. McInnis, Clerk. Rev. McGeachy presided and led the congregation in a service of worship. Rev. Fain preached from Psalm 126:6, after which Rev. McGeachy recited the proceedings of Presbytery leading up to this service, and proposed the Constitutional Questions to both the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, Rev. A. L. Moran was installed as pastor of Front Street Presbyterian Church agreeably to the Word of God and the Book of Church Order. The charge to the Pastor was delivered by Rev. A. K. Dudley and to the Congregation by Elder John F. McInnis. The service was concluded with the benediction pronounced by the newly-installed pastor, and the leaders of the congregation came forward and gave him their right hand in token of cordial reception and affectionate regard.

The minutes were read and approved, and the Commission closed with prayer by Rev. A. K. Dudley.

NEILL R. McGEACHY, Moderator
JOHN F. McINNIS, Clerk

Nominating Committee—The Nominating Committee made its report which was adopted.

Commission: That Rev. H. Reid Newland replace Rev. R. F. Kepler—Class of 57 (1).

Council: That Rev. J. A. Cannon replace Rev. David Blue—Class of '57.

English Bible: That Rev. Sam Maloney replace Rev. R. F. Kepler.

Church Extension: That Rev. J. M. Murchison replace Rev. R. F. Kepler—Class of '57 (2). That Rev. E. V. Wiley replace Rev. David Blue—Class of '56 (1).

The Committee on Bills and Overtures reported that no business came into its hands.

Committee on Resolutions—The Committee on Resolutions made the following report which was adopted.

The Committee on Resolutions submits for the approval of Concord Presbytery the following resolution:

Concord Presbytery in Stated Session, January 17, 1956, records its hearty appreciation to the Session and Congregation of the First Presbyterian Church of Concord, N. C., for the gracious entertainment provided by this Church for the meeting of Presbytery today.

To the pastor of the Church, Rev. J. Malcolm Murchison, to the retiring Moderator of Presbytery, Ruling Elder, John J. Barnhardt, to the organist, Miss Eugenia Brumley, and to the Women of the Church, who prepared and served the delectable luncheon, we record our unanimous expression of gratitude, with the suggestion that this expression of thanks, commendation, and

appreciation be printed in the bulletin of the Church and included in the Minutes of Concord Presbytery.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN D. SMITH, Chairman
Committee on Resolutions

A communication from the Association of World Mission Chairman was read and received as information.

Patterson Dissolved—A communication from the Patterson Church was read, asking that the church be dissolved. The Church was dissolved, and the remaining members were assigned to Churches of their choice. The legal question concerning the property was left to the Trustees of Presbytery, who were directed to consult with the Session of the First Church Concord. Rev. T. B. Southall was asked to write a brief history of the Patterson Church to be read at the next regular meeting of Presbytery.

Salary Increases Granted—The following Churches were given permission to change the terms of the calls of their pastors:

Concord Church to increase $400.00
Kirkwood to increase $174.00
Belk Memorial to increase to $1,000.00
Sweetwater to increase to $1,000.00
Immanuel to increase to $3,000.00
Calvary to increase to $3,600.00
Poplar Tent to increase to $3,750.00
Spencer to increase to $4,020.00
Davidson to increase to $5,500.00
Waldensian to increase to $6,[illegible]

Presbytery requested the Commission on the Minister and His Work to secure from all the Churches of Presbytery the following information:

1. The terms of the original call to its pastor.
2. Any changes in terms since made originally.
3. Do you want the Commission to request Presbytery to change the terms of the call?

The minutes of the meeting were read, corrected, and approved, and Presbytery adjourned with prayer.

CHARLES H. SIDES, Moderator
JOHN A. RICKS, Permanent Clerk
EARL F. THOMPSON, Stated Clerk

CALLED MEETING

The Presbytery of Concord met pursuant to call in the First Presbyterian Church, Marion, N. C., February 7, 1956 at 2:30 P. M. The Moderator, Rev. Charles Sides, called Presbytery to order, and Presbytery engaged in singing a hymn. Rev. Carl McMurray led the prayer.

The following ministers were enrolled:

W. P. Boyle, R. R. Collins, M. B. Faust, J. W. Foster, W. H. Goodman, T. L. Klutts, N. R. McGeachy, C. A. McGirt, C. W. McMurray, J. N. Murray, J. A. Ricks, C. H. Sides, John D. Smith, J. Hector Smith, T. B. Southall, T. H. Spence, W. H. Styles, E. F. Thompson, R. L. Turner—19.

The following Churches were enrolled with their respective representatives:

Cleveland, W. H. Kirkpatrick; Conley Memorial, O. G. Lonon; Landis Memorial, Reid Conley; Marion, Guy S. Kirby; Morganton, E. W. Phifer; Quaker Meadows, W. F. Ramseur; Siloam, F. S. Bradsher; Story Memorial, W. P. Elliott; Waldensian, Ed Micol—9.

The call for this meeting of Presbytery was read and found to be in order, and is as follows:

1. To receive Dr. J. W. Hassell and Rev. C. B. Yeargan, and to appoint Commissions for their installations.
2. To hear the report of the Committee on Annuities.
3. To consider any matters growing out of the above items.

A Certificate of Transfer from Albemarle Presbytery for Dr. J. W. Hassell and a letter of commendation were read, and a Certificate of Transfer from Dallas Presbytery for Rev. C. B. Yeargan was read. These men were admitted to examination. They were examined according to the Book of Church Order. The examination in its parts and as a whole was sustained as satisfactory. These men were enrolled as members of Presbytery after signing the minister's obligation. The calls for the pastoral services of Dr. J. W. Hassell from Siloam and Story Memorial were read, found in order, and placed in his hands, and he signified his acceptance. The following Commission was appointed to install Dr. Hassell:

Rev. C. W. McMurray—to preside
Rev. T. H. Spence—to preach the sermon
Rev. T. B. Southall—to charge the pastor
Rev. W. H. Goodman—to charge the congregation
Mr. B. F. Pollard—Elder
Mr. B. C. Miller—Alternate Elder

This is to be a Union Service held in Siloam Church, February 19, 1956 at 7:30 P. M., if the way be clear. The quorum of the Commission is to be two ministers and one elder. Rev. T. B. Southall was named convener of the Commission.

The calls for the pastoral services of Rev. C. B. Yeargan from Conley Memorial and Landis Memorial Churches were read, found in order, and placed in his hands. He indicated his acceptance of these calls, and the following Commission was appointed to install him:

Rev. T. B. Southall—to preside and propound the questions
Rev. W. H. Styles—to preach the sermon
Rev. C. W. McMurray—to charge the pastor
Mr. B. F. Pollard—to charge the congregation
Mr. Thad Conley—to serve on the Commission as alternate
Mr. Jack Gibson—to serve on the Commission as alternate

The Committee on Annuities and Relief made its report which was adopted, and is as follows:

Report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work to Concord Presbytery on Annuities and Relief.

1. The Commission on the Minister and His Work recommends that Presbytery approve the application of the Rev. Walter H. Goodman for participation in the Reynold's Fund of the Synod of North Carolina and that he be commended to this Committee for their maximum amount.

2. The Commission on the Minister and His Work recommends to Concord Presbytery that the following be approved by the Presbytery for participation in the ministerial relief funds:

Beaty, Rev. Henry Frank, 938 Henley Place, Charlotte
Clark, Mrs. Byron Currie, 123 North Fulton Street, Salisbury
Clontz, Rev. Ralph Clayton, Davidson
Cocks, Mrs. James Fraser, P. O. Box 56, Hampden-Sydney, Va.
Elimore, Mrs. George Herbert, 202 Foushee Street, Roxboro
Klutz, Rev. Thomas Louis, 210 West Henderson Street, Marion
Overcash, Mrs. Hinton Raleigh, China Grove
Pons, Mrs. John, Rutherford College, North Carolina
Spence, Mrs. Thomas Hugh, c/o C. R. Reid, P. O. Box 48, Thomasville
Verreault, Rev. Joseph Armand, Box "D", Valdese
Wauchope, Rev. Wm. Crawford, 217 North Spring Street, Concord

Respectfully submitted,
NEILL R. McGEACHY, Chairman
Commission on the Minister and
His Work, Concord Presbytery

Presbytery authorized the Committee on Annuities and Relief to recommend Rev. J. Hector Smith to the generosity of the Reynolds Fund. The Home Mission Committee was requested to look into the matter pertaining to Rev. J. Hector Smith and his participation in Social Security. Recognition was given of the fine work done by Mr. Smith, and request was made that he be remembered in the closing prayer.

Rev. G. H. Enfield, of Butler Presbytery, U. S. A., now serving the Glen Alpine Church, was invited to sit as a visiting brother.

Presbytery expressed its thanks to the host Church for providing the place of this meeting.

Request was made that Rev. L. B. Metts, who is ill, be remembered in the closing prayer.

The Minutes of this meeting were read and approved and Presbytery adjourned with prayer by the Moderator.

CHARLES H. SIDES, Moderator
JOHN A. RICKS, Permanent Clerk
EARL F. THOMPSON, Stated Clerk

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MINISTERS AND LICENTIATES NUMBER OF CANDIDATES	POSTOFFICES	CHURCHES	Officers (Elders, Deacons) · Communicants (Added on Profession, Added on Certificate and Reaffirmation, Losses, Communicants) · Baptisms (Adult, Infant) · Sunday School Enrollment · BENEVOLENCE FUNDS CONTRIBUTED · Other Funds (Current Expenses, Building Expenses)
SYNOD OF NORTH CAROLINA			
2. Presbytery of Concord.			
Joseph H. Armfield, Jr., P.	Woodleaf, N.C.	Unity*†	7 10 6 2 9 206 2 1 200 1000 190 100 100 84 2 40 200 164 20 2 101 200 132 1415 1100 ... 5335 5475 4077
Frank F. Baker, F.M.	Lavras, Brazil		
Spencer Baker, H.R.	Kannapolis, N.C.		
J. T. Barham, P.	Hickory, N.C.	Bell Mem.	[illegible]
" P.	Hickory, N.C.	Brookwater?	[illegible]
E. F. Beaty, H.R.	Charlotte, N.C.		
W. P. Boyd, P.	Lenoir, N.C., R.F.D.	Fairview*†	[illegible]
" P.	Lenoir, N.C., R. 6	Oakwood†	[illegible]
John A. Cannon, P.	Kannapolis, N.C., R. 1	Bethpage*†	[illegible]
Daniel K. Carlton, P.	Kannapolis, N.C., R. 2	Royal Oaks*†	[illegible]
R. S. Carson, P.	Mooresville, N.C.	Second*	[illegible]
J. H. Carter, P.	Newton, N.C.	First*†	[illegible]
R. C. Clontz, H.R.	Davidson, N.C.		
Robert R. Collins, P.	Barium Springs, N.C.	Little Joe's*†	[illegible]
John S. Cook, P.	Harmony, N.C.	Harmony*†	[illegible]
" P.	Harmony, N.C.	Tabor†	[illegible]
L. F. Crowe?, P.	Kannapolis, N.C., R. 3	Kirkwood	[illegible]
A. K. Dudley, P.	Concord, N.C.	McKinnon*	[illegible]
L. T. Edgerton, P.	Concord, N.C., R. 1	Poplar Tent*†	[illegible]
John L. Fain, Jr., P.	Kannapolis, N.C.	First*†	[illegible]
S. C. Farrior, P.	Concord, N.C.	Covenant*†	[illegible]
M. R. Faust?, Syn. Dir. Ev.	Salisbury, N.C.		
John W. Foster, P.	Davidson, N.C.	Calvary*†	[illegible]
W. R. Fort?, H.R.	Mooresville, N.C.		
Sidney A. Gates?, P.	Salisbury, N.C.	First*†	[illegible]
W. H. Goodman, H.R.	Black Mountain, N.C.		
(J. W. Hassell?, P.E.)	Old Fort, N.C.	Siloam?†	[illegible]
(" P.E.)	Marion, N.C.	Story Mem.†	[illegible]
George W. Heaton?, P.	Concord, N.C., R. 6	Flow Harris*†	[illegible]
T. L. Kinton?, Inf.	Marion, N.C.		
Walter L. Lingle, Pres. Em.	Davidson, N.C.		
Samuel D. Maloney?, Prof.	Davidson, N.C.		
W. H. Matheson?, P.	Concord, N.C., R. 2	Gilwood*	[illegible]
A. B. McClure, Supt.	Barium Springs, N.C.		
C. A. McDonald, P.	Mooresville, N.C., R. 3	Prospect*†	[illegible]
Neill R. McGeachy, P.	Statesville, N.C.	First*†	[illegible]
Chas. A. McIlwain?, P.	Salisbury, N.C.	Second*†	[illegible]
Archie? G. McKee?, P.	Lenoir, N.C.	First*†	[illegible]
A. A. McLean, H.R.	Montreat, N.C.		
C. W. McMurray, P.	Marion, N.C.	First*†	[illegible]
L. V. McPherson?, P.	Taylorsville, N.C.	Taylorsville*†	[illegible]
Lewis R. Motte?, P.	Salisbury, N.C., R. 1	Franklin*†	[illegible]
Lacy L. Moffett, H.R.	Taylorsville, N.C.		
A. Leslie Moore, P.	Statesville, N.C.	Front Street§	[illegible]
F. Crowley? Morgan, Ev.	Concord, N.C.		
James L. Moss?, S.S.	Statesville, N.C., R. 1	Bethesda†	[illegible]
" S.S.	Statesville, N.C.	Fifth Creek*†	[illegible]
R. P. Moye?, P.	Mooresville, N.C.	First*†	[illegible]
J. M. Murchison, P.	Concord, N.C.	First*†	[illegible]
James R. Murray, P.	Cleveland, N.C., R. 2	Third Creek*†	[illegible]
" P.	Cleveland, N.C.	Cleveland†	[illegible]
Samuel W. Newell, P.	Davidson, N.C.	Davidson College*†	[illegible]
H. Reid Newland, P.	Salisbury, N.C.	John Calvin*†	[illegible]
R. F. Park?, P.	Concord, N.C., R. 1	Rocky River*†	[illegible]
J. K. Parker, P.	Mt. Mourne, N.C.	Centre*	[illegible]
" P.	Mooresville, N.C., R. 1	Shearer	[illegible]
" P.	Sherrill's Ford, N.C.	Sherrills Ford	[illegible]
James E. Porter, P.	Stony Point, N.C., R. 1	New Salem*	[illegible]
" P.	Statesville, N.C., R. 3	Shiloh†	[illegible]
Ovid Pullen	Harmony, N.C.		
C. M. Richards, H.R.	Davidson, N.C.		
J. A. Rorie?, P.	China Grove, N.C., R. 1	[illegible]*†	[illegible]
J. T. Roddevold?	Antrim, N.H.		
W. P. Robertson, H.R.	Concord, N.C., Rt. 4		
Chas. H. Sides?, P.	Harrisburg, N.C.	Harrisburg*†	[illegible]
John D. Smith, P.	Morganton, N.C.	First*†	[illegible]
J. Harley? Smith, P.	Morganton, N.C., R.F.D.	Quaker Meadows*†	[illegible]
" P.	Morganton, N.C., R.F.D.	McDowell†	[illegible]
Thompson B. Southall, P. Em.S.	Statesville, N.C.		
T. H. Spence, Dir.	Montreat, N.C.		
(J. C. Neville?, P.E.)	Old Fort, N.C.	Old Fort*†	[illegible]
Fred R. Stair, Jr., P.	Hickory, N.C.	First*†	[illegible]
Miles Strupel?, Stu.	Nashville, Tenn.		
Walter H. Styles, P.	Valdese, N.C.	Waldensian*†	[illegible]
Earl F. Thompson, P., S.C.	Spencer, N.C.	Spencer*†	[illegible]
Robert L. Turner, P.	Kannapolis, N.C.	Second*†	[illegible]
J. A. Vervoort?, Inf.	Valdese, N.C.		
W. C. Wauchope, H.R.	Concord, N.C.		
" T.S.	Concord, N.C.	Patterson?	[illegible]
W. R. West, H.R.	Mooresville, N.C.		
R. V. Wiley?, P.	Lenoir, N.C.	Concord*†	[illegible]
" P.	Statesville, N.C., R. 2	Clio	[illegible]
—60	Mt. Ulla, N.C.	Back Creek, V.*†	[illegible]
Candidates—20	Concord, N.C.	Bayless?, V.	[illegible]
(W. G. Workman) T.S.	Statesville, N.C.	Bethany*†	[illegible]
	Lenoir, N.C.	Beattie Mem., V.*†	[illegible]
	Nebo, N.C., R. 2	Bridgewater, V.	[illegible]
	Clinchfield, Marion, N.C.	Clinchfield, V.	[illegible]
	Concord, N.C.	Concord?, V.*†	[illegible]
(Chas. B. Yongue, Jr., P.E.)	Marion, N.C., R. 3	Conley Mem.†	[illegible]
	Marion, N.C.	Dysartsville?, V.	[illegible]
(W. G. Workman, T.S.)	Statesville, N.C., R. 1	Elmwood	[illegible]
	Glen Alpine, N.C.	Glen Alpine, V.	[illegible]
	Union Mills, N.C.	Hebron, V.	[illegible]
(Chas. B. Yongue, Jr., P.E.)	Marion, N.C., R. 3	Lambs? Mem.*	[illegible]
	Woodleaf, N.C., R. 1	Old Providence, V.	[illegible]
	Lenoir, N.C., R. 4	Brier's? Gap, V.	[illegible]
(J. M. Bevan, T.S.)	Salisbury, N.C., R. 2	Thyatira*†	[illegible]
	Lenoir, N.C.	Whitnel V.	[illegible]
		—93	[illegible]

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CONCORD PRESBYTERY

REGULAR ADJOURNED MEETING

WALLACEDALE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

WILMINGTON, NORTH CAROLINA

APRIL 17, 1956

DIRECTORY

I. OFFICERS

Moderator	Rev. Charles H. Sides, Harrisburg
Stated Clerk (1957)	Rev. Earl F. Thompson, Spencer
Permanent Clerk (1957)	Rev. H. Reid Newland, Salisbury
Treasurer (1958)	Mr. F. L. Jackson, Davidson
Executive Secretary (19[illegible])	Rev. T. B. Southall, Statesville

II. TRUSTEES

Presbytery

Mr. R. D. Grier, Statesville
Mr. I. T. Avery, Statesville
Mr. J. M. Sample, Statesville

Institutions

a. Davidson College—Elected for Four Years

1956 Mr. Cloyd Potts, Mr. R. D. Grier
1957 Dr. Frank McCutchan, Rev. J. H. Carter
1958 Rev. Fred R. Stair, Mr. Sam J. Ervin
1959 Rev. A. A. McLean, Mr. J. C. Harper

b. Mitchell College

1956 Rev. N. R. McGeachy, Rev. E. V. Wiley, Mr. O. B. Houston, Mr. C. A. Keiger, Mr. Fielding Clark, Mr. Frank Deaton, Miss Maggie Barnhardt, Miss Susie Perkins, Mrs. John W. Matheson

1957 Rev. C. M. Richards, Mr. W. F. Hall, Mr. Hugo Kimball, Mr. W. L. Morris, Mrs. L. A. Dimmette, Mr. Leon Brown, Mrs. William Allison, Mrs. Lonnie Turner, Mr. Nathan McElwee

1958 Mr. W. G. Houck, Mr. Paul Story, Mr. W. E. Webb, Mr. James A. Brady, Mr. P. M. Barger, Mrs. Geo. A. Brown, Mrs. Martin Foil, Mr. Flake Sherrill, Mr. L. S. Gilliam

c. Edgar Tufts Memorial

1956 Rev. A. A. McLean
1957 Mr. A. C. Chaffee
1958 Rev. S. A. Gates
1959 Rev. W. H. Styles
1960 Mr. Robert Hayes
1961 Vacant
1962 Vacant
1963 Mr. Fred T. Slane, Jr.

III. PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

Mr Fred Long, Chairman, Rev C H Sides, Vice-Chairman, and Mr George Williams, Secretary

1956 Rev W P Boyle, Rev C H Sides, Mr J L Hay, Mr Fielding Clark

1957 Rev John Cannon, Mr Fred Brown, Mr George W Williams

1958 Rev J T Barham, Rev J H Armfield, Rev J H Carter, Mr Fred Long

Ex-Officio Members Chairman of the Committee on Education, the Committee on Church Extension and the Commission on the Minister and His Work

Advisory Members President of the Women of Concord Presbytery, President of the Men of Concord Presbytery, the Moderator, the Stated Clerk and the Executive Secretary of Presbytery

IV. PERMANENT COMMITTEES

1 Committees on Examinations

a [illegible] Moderator

[illegible] Rev C W McMurray [illegible]

[illegible] Rev R L [illegible]

[illegible] W McGirt (1956)-2, Rev [illegible]

[illegible] Rev E V Wiley (1956)

2 World Missions and Inter Church Aid

Rev S C Farmer, Chairman (1957)-2, Rev L B Metts (1956)-1, Rev C W M Murray (1958)-2, Rev Lacy I Moffett (1957)-1, Mr [illegible] A Brown (1956)-2, Dr J G Pfaff (1958)-2, Mr R C Robbins [illegible]

Woman's Work

Rev Charles S [illegible] C A McDonald (1956)-2, Mr B F Pillar (1956)-1

3 General Fund Agencies

Rev J T Barham, Chairman [illegible] Mr A W Kelley (1958)-1, Mr M W [illegible]

4 Homes

Rev H Boyd Newland, Chairman (1957)-2, Rev J K Parker (1957)-1, Rev J L Moss (1958)-2, Rev C A McGirt (1956)-1, Mr O A Dearman (1957)-1, Mr E R Westmoreland (1958)-2, Mr C A Poole [illegible]

6 —Records

Rev Robert F Park, Chairman (1956)-1, Rev L T Edgerton, (1958)-2, Rev A L Moran, (1958)-1, Rev J E Porter, (1957)-1, Mr J S Foster, (1957)-1, Mr R G Calhoun (1958)-2, Mr John G Haas, (1956)-1

7 —Nominations

Rev W H Styles, Chairman

1956 Rev L F Cowan, Rev W H Styles, Mr J C Bailey

1957 Mr R S Edmiston, Mr A W Kelley

1958 Rev A K Dudley, Mr H D Rhodes

V. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

1 —Church Extension

Rev J W Foster, Chairman, Rev E P Moye, Vice-Chairman, Rev John A Cannon, Jr, Secretary, Dr F L Jackson, Treasurer

a Home Missions— Mr L Young White, Chairman, (1957)-2, Rev R L Turner (1956)-2, Rev John A Canon, (1957)-1, Mr Samuel L Black, (1956)-1, Mr Norman P Sholar (1958)-2, Rev A G McKee, (1958)-1, Rev E P Moye (1958)-1, Rev T B Southall, Executive Secretary of Presbytery serving as Secretary

b Evangelism Rev John A Cannon (1957)-1, Mr R G Calhoun, (1957)-2, Rev E V Wiley, (1956)-1

Christian Relations— Rev John D Smith (1958)-1, Rev J M Murchison, 1957)-2, Mr E D Alexander (1957)-1

d Radio Mr F L Jackson (1957)-2, Mr J W McKay (1956)-1

2 —Christian Education

Rev J M Murchison, Chairman (1956)-2, Rev Robert Park, (1956)-1, Rev Fred R Stair (1957)-1, Rev Robert Collins (1957)-1, Rev A B McClure (1957)-1, Mr Milton O Bibee (1957)-2, Rev E V Wiley, (1958)-2, Rev John D Smith (1958)-1, Mr H M Pitts (1958)-1, Mr Robert Gaither (1958)-2

Ex-Officio Members President of Men's Council

Advisory Members Area Worker of Presbytery, Secretary of Christian Education of the Women of Presbytery, President of the Young Adults of Presbytery

3 —Higher Education and Candidates

Rev C A McDonald, Chairman (1956)-1, Rev L V McPherson, (1956)-1, Rev A G McKee (1956)-1, Mr R A Glenn (1957)-1, Mr J A Sloan, (1956)-1

4 Camp Grier

Rev W H Styles, Chairman

1956)-1 Rev J H Carter, Mr L Young White

1957)-1 Mr Herbert C Hawthorne, Rev W H Styles

1958)-2 Mr John Gilbert, Mr Fred Long, Mr A R Shiflet

Ex-Officio Members The Executive Secretary, Chairman of Executive Committee of Christian Education, President of the Men of the Church of Concord Presbytery, President of the Women of the Church of Concord Presbytery and the Moderator of the Senior High Fellowship Council of Concord Presbytery

VI. COMMISSION

The Minister and His Work:

Rev. N. R. McGeachy, Chairman
(1956)-2 Rev. Fred R. Stair
(1956)-1 Mr. F. C. Niblock
(1957)-1 Rev. H. Reid Newland, Rev. S. W. Newell, Mr. R. L. Sparrow
(1958)-2 Rev. N. R. McGeachy, Mr. John Allred

VII. SPECIAL COMMITTEE

Expansion and Development Committee:

Mr. R. D. Grier, President, Mr. L. Young White, Vice-President, Mr. W. F. Morrow, Secretary, Mr. Hugh J. Elliott, Treasurer; Mr. Edward Pascal, Mr. George Williams, Jr., Mr. Wilson Warlick, Mr. H. C. Cobb, Jr., Mr. E. F. Willer, Mr. W. C. Peden, Mr. T. W. Clapp, Jr., Mr. C. A. Poole, Dr. W. T. McLaughlin, Mr. A. W. Kelley, Mr. R. C. Crooks, Dr. J. G. Pfaff, Dr. Alex Moffett, Dr. Norman Sholar, Dr. J. M. Robertson, Mr. Donald Menzies, Mr. J. C. Stikeleather, Mr. John H. Graham, Mr. W. H. Williams, Mr. B. F. Pollard, Mr. Cecil Graybill, Mr. G. G. Ludwig, Mr. C. B. Pegram.

REGULAR ADJOURNED MEETING

The Presbytery of Concord met in regular adjourned session April 17, 1956 at the Waldensian Church, Valdese, N. C. The meeting was called to order at 9:00 a. m. and was opened with prayer. The Moderator, the Rev. C. H. Sides led in a brief worship service.

The Roll—The following ministers were enrolled:

J. H. Armfield, Spencer Baker, J. T. Barham, W. P. Boyle, J. A. Cannon, D. E. Carlton, J. H. Carter, R. R. Collins, J. S. Cook, L. F. Cowan, A. K. Dudley, L. T. Edgerton, J. L. Fain, S. C. Farrior, M. B. Faust, J. W. Foster, S. A. Gates, W. H. Goodman, J. W. Hassell, T. L. Kluttz, A. B. McClure, C. A. McDonald, N. R. McGeachy, C. A. McGirt, A. G. McKee, C. W. McMurray, L. V. McPherson, S. D. Maloney, W. H. Matheson, A. L. Moran, J. L. Moss, E. P. Moye, J. M. Murchison, J. N. Murray, S. W. Newell, H. R. Newland, R. F. Park, J. K. Parker, C. H. Sides, John D. Smith, J. Hector Smith, T. B. Southall, F. R. Stair, W. H. Styles, E. F. Thompson, R. L. Turner, C. B. Yeargan—47.

The following Churches were enrolled with their representatives:

Back Creek, G. K. Brown; Bayless Memorial, L. A. White; Belk Memorial, Clyde Keck; Bethany, J. H. Adams; Bethesda, F. H. Allison; Calvary, J. W. Brown; Centre, N. P. Sholar; Cleveland, J. H. Graham; Concord, Francis Stevenson; Concord First, Roy C. Crooks; Concord Second, J. C. Query; Conley Memorial, O. G. Lonon; Davidson, M. W. McGill; Drusilla, W. R. Suttle; Fifth Creek, J. F. Goodman; Front Street, Lee Spencer; Gilwood, J. R. Archer; Harmony, J. M. Robertson; Harrisburg, P. E. Stallings; Hickory, D. S. Menzies; Immanuel, Benard Easterling; John Calvin, M. H. Moody; Kannapolis First, G. H. Wincoff; Kannapolis Second, M. L. Mabry; Kirkwood, R. D. Jackson; Lenoir, Fred A. Long; Little Joe's, R. G. Calhoun; McKinnon, Eugene Morgan; Marion, Guy S. Kirby; Mooresville First, G. A. Morrow; Mooresville Second, L. Young White; Morganton, F. L. Bowers; New Salem, J. H. Hunter; Newton, W. T. McLaughlin; Oakwood, Cleveland Sharpe; Old Fort, Ralph Whitesides; Old Providence, Roy Pence; Poplar Tent, A. K. Morrison; Prospect, J. F. Lowrance; Quaker Meadows, W. F. Ramseur; Rocky River, T. H. Linker; Royal Oaks, Robert Seaford; Salisbury First, W. S. Kirk; Sherrill's Ford, W. A. Sherrill, Statesville First, F. H. Deaton; Spencer, J. E. Connell; Tabor, R. R. Mullis; Taylorsville, J. A. Sharpe; Third Creek, Henry Phifer; Thyatira, C. L. Neel; Unity, C. M. Gillean; Waldensian, Edward Micol—52.

The following Churches were not represented:

Beattie Memorial, Bethpage, Bridgewater, Clinchfield, Clio, Covenant, Elmwood, Fairview, Flow Harris, Franklin, Glen Alpine, Hebron, Landis Memorial, McDowell, Salisbury Second, Setzer's Gap, Shearer, Shiloh, Siloam, Story Memorial, Sweetwater, Whitnel—22.

Permanent Clerk Elected—The Rev. Reid Newland was elected the Permanent Clerk of Presbytery.

The Rev. James L. Moss was elected the Temporary Clerk for this meeting of Presbytery.

Host Welcome—The Rev. Walter Styles, host pastor, welcomed Presbytery and presented the docket which was adopted as amended.

Visiting Brethren—The following ministers were introduced and invited to sit as visiting brethren.

Rev. Max E. Polley, Western Michigan Presbytery, U. S. A.; Rev. John C. Neville, Asheville Presbytery; Rev. G. H. Enfield, Butler Presbytery, U. S. A.

New Elders were introduced.

Standing Committees—The Moderator appointed the following Standing Committees:

1. Bills and Overtures: Rev. L. T. Edgerton, Rev. L. F. Cowan, T. H. Linker

2. Resolutions: Rev. R. R. Collins, Rev. A. L. Moran, Fred A. Long.

Ministers Excused—The following ministers were excused from attendance upon Presbytery:

G. W. Heaton, L. B. Metts, F. C. Morgan, A. A. McLean, W. P. Robertson, J. E. Porter, R. S. Carson, W. E. West, W. E. Furr, J. A. Verreault, Milos Strupl.

The following ministers were granted permission to labor without the bounds of Presbytery until the next stated meeting: Milton Faust, A. A. McLean, Crosley Morgan, and Milos Strupl.

Communications were read and referred.

Report of Commission on the Minister and His Work—The Commission on the Minister and His Work presented its report through its chairman, the Rev. Neill R. McGeachy. The report was adopted as follows:

The Commission, at its regular meeting at the First Presbyterian Church, Statesville, on February 20, 1956, with the following present: Ministers—Fred R. Stair, S. R. Newland, and N. R. McGeachy; Elders—John Allred, F. C. Niblock, and R. L. Sparrow.

The constitutional requirements all being met, the Commission dissolved, at his request, the pastoral relationship between Rev. John A. Ricks and the Immanuel Church, effective March 15, to accept the Call of the Belmont Church, Roanoke, Va., to which he has been called.

The Commission meeting opened and closed with prayer.

The minutes were read and approved.

The Commission on the Minister and His Work meeting on Monday, April 16, 1956 at the First Presbyterian Church, Statesville, with the following members present: Fred R. Stair, Jr., S. W. Newell, Reid Newland, N. R. McGeachy, F. C. Niblock, R. L. Sparrow, and John Allred, adopted the following report which it presents to Presbytery:

1. The Commission on March 19, 1956, unanimously voted that it would prefer that Data Forms covering ministers be sent only to it. The Assembly's Committee has ordered that this action should be reported to Presbytery and that if Presbytery approves the action of the Commission, a copy of Presbytery's official action is to be sent to the Assembly's Committee office in Atlanta.

2. The Commission on March 19, 1956, unanimously voted to call to the attention of Presbytery the following action of the Assembly's Committee on the Minister and His Work:

"It has been observed that many of the difficulties which arise in local churches, and which ultimately come to the attention of the Commission on the Minister and His Work, stem from failures to observe our Book of Church Order. The Assembly's Committee, therefore, recommends that every church have training courses annually for church officers."

3. The Commission taking up the matter of salaries, committed to it by Presbytery at its January meeting, offers to the Presbytery the following recommendations:

(a) The Commission feels that an investigation of this scope should be in the hands of a specially appointed group, and

(b) it feels that the action of Presbytery itself should be reconsidered.

4. The Commission has approved the following calls and recommends that Presbytery find them in order, when the way be clear:

(a) Old Fort for the Rev. J. C. Neville—Asheville Presbytery.

(b) Beattie Memorial and Setzer's Gap for Mr. C. I. Mann, Jr., Senior Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va.

(c) The Larger Parish (Bridgewater, Hebron, Drusilla, McDowell churches and Westview chapel) for Mr. J. R. Bass, Senior, Columbia Theological Seminary, Decatur, Ga.

(d) Bayless Memorial for the Rev. C. A. Lingle, Jr., of Guerrant Presbytery.

(e) Second, Concord, for the Rev. C. A. White of Mecklenburg Presbytery.

(f) Clinchfield for the Rev. W. H. Matheson.

5. The Commission has also approved the following calls by the sessions of the churches listed:

(a) The Session of the Providence Church to Rev. James Murray to serve as stated supply for one year.

(b) The Session of the Whitnel Church to Mr. Finley Patton, a middler at Union Seminary, to serve as student supply from June 1, 1956 through May 31, 1957.

The Commission recommends that Presbytery grant its permission for the establishment of these relationships in accordance with paragraphs 96 and 126 of the Book of Church Order.

6. The Commission recommends, that, since the Rev. W. H. Matheson has signified his desire to accept the call of the Clinchfield Church, Presbytery appoint a Commission to install him as pastor of that church, when the way be clear.

7. The Commission recommends to Presbytery that it request the Board of Annuities and Relief to grant H. F. Beaty relief funds in the amount of $290.85 to take care of his bill at the Presbyterian Hospital, Charlotte, N. C. We are making this recommendation because he has recently suffered the loss of personal property through fire and because recently he has been unable to secure supply work.

8. Since the organization of this larger parish is a new venture involving five congregations and since the administrative and financial arrangements are therefore more complex than in an ordinary pastorate, the Commission on the Minister and His Work recommends that the Home Mission Committee take specific steps:

(1) to establish lines and areas of responsibility between the several congregations, the Parish Council, the Home Missions Committee and the pastor

(2) to determine a fair basis for the financial participation by each congregation in the total parish program, and the salary and expenses of the pastor, and

(3) to ascertain the most feasible group and method under which the pastor may perform his duties.

9. The Commission requests Presbytery to grant it the authority to use the interest from the Joseph G. Reid Memorial Funds, which was drawn up with the following proviso: "interest proceeds to go for the use of aged and infirm ministers, and at the direction of Concord Presbytery's Committee handling such funds."

This meeting was opened and closed with prayer.

The minutes were read and approved and this report was adopted.

NEILL R. McGEACHY, Chairman
JOHN ALLRED, Secretary

The Nominating Committee was instructed to bring in nominations for a special Committee to study the entire salary question in the Presbytery.

Commission to Install Rev. W. H. Matheson—The following Commission was appointed to install the Rev. W. H. Matheson in the Clinchfield Church when the way is clear:

The Commission: Dr. C. W. McMurray to preside and propound the constitutional questions.

Rev. J. L. Fain to preach the sermon.

Dr. J. W. Hassell to charge pastor; Elder B. F. Pollard to charge the congregation; Elder W. P. Elliott, alternate.

Two ministers and one elder to make a quorum.

Time: Sunday, May 27, at 7:30 P. M. at the Clinchfield Church.

Rev. John C. Neville and Rev. Max E. Polley Received—A certificate of transfer and a letter of commendation from Asheville Presbytery for the Rev. J. C. Neville were read and he was admitted to examination. The Rev. Max E. Polley was also admitted to examination, pending the arrival of his certificate of transfer from the Western Michigan Presbytery, Presbyterian Church in the U. S. A. They were examined according to the Book of Church Order, and the examinations were sustained as satisfactory. Mr. Neville was enrolled as a member of Presbytery, after signing the minister's obligation. Mr. Polley is to be enrolled and to sign the obligation after the arrival of his certificate of transfer. Mr. Polley is teaching Bible in Davidson College. The call of the Old Fort Church for the services of the Rev. J. C. Neville was read, found in order, and placed in his hands, and he signified his acceptance. The following Commission was appointed to install him:

Rev. C. B. Yeargan, to preside and propound the questions. Rev. C. W. McMurray, to preach the sermon. Rev. J. W. Hassell, to charge the congregation. Mr. B. F. Pollard to charge the pastor.

Rev. T. B. Southall, alternate to ministers; Mr. Murray Mackey, alternate to elder.

The service to be held Sunday, May 6, 1956 at 7:30 P. M. A quorum of three (two ministers and one elder).

Committee on Candidates—The Committee on Candidates reported through its chairman, the Rev. Carlyle McDonald, and the report was adopted.

This Committee recommends:

(1) That Candidate W. E. Pierce at his own request be granted a Certificate of Transfer to Transylvania Presbytery.

(2) That the following named men be admitted to examination to be received under the care of Presbytery: John Bernhardt Wilson, Morganton First; Alton Corliss Trivette, Lenoir First; Gregory Michael Grana, Waldensian

John Bernhardt Wilson, of the Morganton First Church; Gregory Michael Grana, of the Waldensian Church; and Alton Corliss Trivette, of the Lenoir First Church, were presented as candidates to be taken under the care of Presbytery. They were examined by the Moderator on experimental religion and motives for seeking the ministry. The examination was sustained as satisfactory. After answering the questions proposed to candidates, they were given a brief charge by the Moderator, and the proceedings were closed with prayer by the Rev. Walter Styles. Their names were ordered recorded on Presbytery's Roll of Candidates for the Ministry.

The session of the Morganton First Church was introduced and invited to sit as visiting brethren.

Moderator-Nominee:—Dr. Frank McCutchan, Ruling Elder of the Salisbury First Church, was elected Moderator-Nominee.

Place of Next Meeting—The Moderator and the Stated Clerk were authorized to receive on behalf of Presbytery an invitation for the place of the next meeting.

Woman's Work—Mrs. E. Johnston Irvin, President of the Women of the Church of Concord Presbytery, was presented to Presbytery. She made the report on Women's Work, which was received as information. Presbytery expressed its appreciation and commended the women for the work they are doing.

Deceased Elders—The names of the following Ruling Elders who had died in the last year were read and the Rev. John D. Smith led in prayer.

G. W. Morrison, Bethany; T. A. Harris, Concord; Walton Burke, Taylorsville; W. C. Pou, Elmwood; Walter E. Giles, Glen Alpine; Branch M. McNeely, and James Lee Harris, Mooresville First; and Karl Sherrill, and W. C. Wooten, Statesville First.

Communion—The Rev. Walter Styles presided at a Communion Service, assisted by the Elders of the Waldensian Church.

Presbytery recessed for lunch at 12:30 p. m.

Afternoon Session—Presbytery reconvened at 1:30 p. m. with prayer by Dr. Sam Newell.

General Fund Agencies—The report of the Committee on General Fund Agencies was presented by the chairman, the Rev. J. T. Barham. The report was adopted.

Your Committee directs the attention of the Presbytery to the participation of the General Fund Agencies in the whole program of the Church.

The General Council: Promotes the whole program of the entire Church—coordinating the work of the five boards through budget and stewardship, program, publicity and research. Stillman College: Is the General Assembly's Co-educational College for Negro Youth. It is the only institute for Negro youth owned and operated by our Church. The Assembly Training School: Specialized training for laywomen and laymen entering full time Christian service. Montreat: The home of the General Assembly where training and inspiration for the whole Church is provided.

The Historical Foundation: Collects, preserves and makes available one of the world's greatest collection of Presbyterian and Reformed literature in a modern fire-proof building.

The American Bible Society: Translates and distributes the Word of God, on a non-profit basis, in over 1,000 languages.

We also remind the Presbytery that in the Church Calendar the month of June is designated "General Fund Agencies Season".

Recommendations:

1. We recommend that the churches of the Presbytery give special emphasis during the month of June to the General Fund Agencies; informing the congregations as to the work and importance of each agency.

2. That our churches support these agencies with their prayers and endeavor to give them the full amount of benevolence designated in the budget.

J. T. BARHAM, Chairman

Higher Education—The Rev. Carlyle McDonald presented the report on Higher Education, which was adopted.

Report of the Committee on Higher Education and Care of Candidates, concerning the Christian Higher Education Campaign for the Synod of North Carolina:

This Committee would remind Concord Presbytery of the action of the Synod of North Carolina at its meeting at Barium Springs in the summer of

1955, wherein a new consolidated college was approved. In the progress thus far, we note that the Trustees of the new Consolidated School have selected Laurinburg, North Carolina, for the site. Some of you were present at Laurinburg on April 10th for the Synod-Wide Rally relating to this campaign. This Committee urges all churches to participate in the campaign by keeping in mind the following dates, particularly:

Sunday, April 22nd, 2:30-4:00 P. M.—A Concord Presbytery Rally at Prospect Church, Mooresville, North Carolina, to which all members of all congregations are cordially invited and urged to be present.

Sunday, May 6th, Christian Higher Education Sunday, when solicitation of general prospects begins.

The Trustees of the new Consolidated College appointed committees within each Presbytery to select campaign workers within the Presbytery. The committee in Concord Presbytery consisted of Fred Long, Thompson Southall, and Carlyle McDonald. This committee has selected the following campaign workers, all of which have agreed to accept their respective positions:

For Concord Presbytery: Chairman, F. L. Jackson; Vice-Chairman, George Bernhardt; Minister Chairman, Carlyle A. McDonald; Special Gifts Chairman, R. C. Robbins, Lenoir.

The following district workers have been selected by special committees within each district:

District No. I: Chairman, Fielding Clark; Vice-Chairman, Haynes Rutherford; Special Gifts Chairman, Fred Long; Minister Chairman, Walter Styles.

District II: Chairman, J. Worth McKay; Vice-Chairman, Dr. Alex Moffett; Special Gifts Chairman, Argyle McLeod; Minister Chairman, Robert B. Collins.

District III: Chairman, J. A. Sloan; Vice-Chairman, W. A. Parker; Special Gifts Chairman, Sidney Gates; Minister Chairman, E. P. Moye.

District IV: Chairman, Dr. G. L. Lang; Vice-Chairman, Mrs. Hugh Alexander; Special Gifts Chairman, Sam Black; Minister Chairman, Sam Newell.

This Committee recommends:

(1) That Concord Presbytery endorse and cooperate in every way possible with Synod's Christian Higher Education Campaign.

(2) That the campaign workers whose names have been submitted be endorsed by Concord Presbytery.

(3) That every church follow as closely as possible the time schedule for the campaign as sent out by Synod's Headquarters.

(4) That Presbytery urge all churches to have large delegations at the Rally on April 22nd at Prospect Church.

(5) That Presbytery hear Mr. Gilbert Bush, Synod's Campaign Manager, for five minutes.

In connection with the report, Mr. Gilbert Bush, campaign manager of the Consolidated Presbyterian College Fund, was heard.

Mr. Theodore B. Pratt, of Richmond, Va., spoke on the "Presbyterian Survey".

Church Extension—The Rev. John Foster, chairman, presented a special report of the Committee on Church Extension. The report was adopted and a Commission was appointed to organize the West View Chapel into a church.

Proposed recommendations of Church Extension Committee to Presbytery of Concord, April 17, 1956:

(1) That Presbytery appoint a Commission to organize the Westview Chapel Petitioners into a church but that officers be elected later following extended training sessions in Presbyterian doctrines and procedure.

(2) That upon the recommendation of the Development Committee Presbytery authorize the Sub-Committee on Home Missions to arrange for the sale of property in the Westview tract not needed for the new church site and instruct the Trustees of Presbytery to make the deed or deeds necessary at the request of the Sub-Committee on Home Missions in order that the proceeds may be devoted to the development of the project.

(3) That Presbytery instruct the Trustees to sell the Oakdale property near Old Fort and give the proceeds to the Sub-Committee on Home Missions for the support of their work.

(4) That Quaker Meadows and Glen Alpine Churches be grouped as a field.

(5) Sub-Committee nominates R. D. Grier for Wm. Black Award.

The Commission: L. Young White, Chairman, Rev. T. B. Southall, Rev. John W. Foster, Rev. John D. Smith, Rev. J. Hector Smith, R. D. Grier, E. D. Alexander.

Sessional Records—The Committee on Sessional Records reported and the report was adopted.

The Sessional Records of seven of ten churches which did not send their records to the January meeting of Presbytery have been examined by the Committee on Records.

The records of the Whitnel, Clinchfield and Flow Harris Churches are approved without exception.

The records of the Elmwood, Glen Alpine, Bethany and Landis Memorial Churches are approved with exceptions.

ROBERT F. PARK, Chairman

The minutes of the following Special Commissions were admitted to record:

Rev. J. W. Hassell Installed—

The Commission, according to the appointment of Concord Presbytery, met at Siloam Church, February 19, 1956, 7:10 P. M., with Ministers Rev. Carl W McMurray, Rev. Walter H. Goodman, Rev. Thomas H. Spence, Rev. Thompson B. Southall, and Ruling Elders B. F. Pollard and B. C. Miller present, and was opened with prayer by Rev. Carl W. McMurray. Quorum present. Rev. Carl W. McMurray was elected Moderator, and Rev. Thompson B. Southall, Clerk. Rev. Carl W. McMurray presided and led the congregation in a service of worship. Rev. Thomas H. Spence preached from Acts 6:3—Wherefore, brethren, look ye out among your seven men of honest report, full of the Holy Ghost and wisdom—after which Rev. Carl W. McMurray recited the proceedings

of Presbytery leading up to this service, and proposed the Constitutional Questions to both the Minister and Congregation, separately. These being answered in the affirmative, Rev. J. W. Hassell was installed as pastor of Siloam and Story Memorial Churches agreeably to the Word of God and the Book of Church Order. The charge to the pastor was delivered by Rev. Thompson B. Southall, and to the congregations by Rev. Walter H. Goodman. The service was concluded with the benediction pronounced by the newly-installed pastor, and the leaders of the congregation came forward and gave him their right hand in token of cordial reception and affectionate regard.

The minutes were read and approved, and the Commission closed with prayer by Rev. Thomas H. Spence.

C. W. McMURRAY, Moderator
THOMPSON B. SOUTHALL, Clerk

Rev. Charles B. Yeargan Installed—

The Commission, according to the appointment of Concord Presbytery, met at Landis Memorial Church, February 26, 1956, 7:00 P. M., with Ministers Rev. Walter H. Styles, Rev. Carl W. McMurray, Rev. Thompson B. Southall, and Ruling Elders B. F. Pollard, Thad Conley, and Jack Gibson present, and was opened with prayer by Rev Walter H. Styles. Quorum present. Rev. Thompson B. Southall was elected Moderator, and Elder Jack Gibson, Clerk. Rev. Thompson B. Southall presided and led the congregation in a service of worship at the Conley Memorial Church. Rev. Walter H. Styles preached from Acts 2:36-47 on "Believing in the Church", after which Rev. Thompson B. Southall recited the proceedings of Presbytery leading up to this service, and proposed the Constitutional Questions to both the Minister and the Congregations separately. These being answered in the affirmative, Rev. Charles B. Yeargan, Jr., was installed as pastor of Landis Memorial and Conley Memorial Churches agreeably to the Word of God and the Book of Church Order. The charge to the pastor was delivered by Rev. Carl W. McMurray and to the congregations by Elder B. F. Pollard. The service was concluded with the benediction pronounced by the newly-installed pastor, and the leaders of the congregation came forward and gave him their right hand in token of cordial reception and affectionate regard.

The minutes were read and approved, and the Commission closed with prayer by Rev. Carl W. McMurray.

THOMPSON B. SOUTHALL, Moderator
JACK GIBSON, Clerk

Resolutions—The report of the Committee on Resolutions was adopted.

The Resolutions Committee wishes to express sincere appreciation to the congregation, Session, Women of the Church, Board of Deacons, and the pastor of the Waldensian Presbyterian Church for the splendid hospitality afforded to the members of Concord Presbytery at its meeting on April 17, 1956. In particular, we would express our deep thanks for the bountiful and delicious dinner served by the Women of the Church. We are grateful to the members of the Session for every assistance shown to us to make our stay a pleasant one, and especially for the Communion Service conducted during the morning session of Presbytery. We would commend the congregation on the attractive and expansive new educational building for their church school.

We wish to move the adoption of this report and request that copies of it be presented to the pastor and Session and that it be included in the minutes of this meeting.

Respectfully submitted:

ROBERT B. COLLINS, Chairman
A. L. MORAN
FRED A. LONG
Resolutions Committee

Presbytery's Council—Presbytery's Council's report was given and adopted as follows:

(1) That the salary of the Stated Clerk be increased $140.00 per year, retroactive to January 1, 1956, making his compensation $500.00 per year.

(2) That the salary of the Treasurer of Presbytery be increased $150.00 per year, retroactive to January 1, 1956, making his compensation $750.00 per year.

(3) That the Presbytery suspend the rules concerning the time of the July meeting of Presbytery and meet on July 24th instead of July 19th this year because of the change from the regular time for the next meeting of Synod.

Salary Increase Granted—Presbytery approved the following change in call:

The Second Presbyterian Church of Salisbury requests permission to change the call of the pastor as of January 1, 1956 to the effect that the pastor's salary read $4,800.00.

Presbytery expressed appreciation of the work of the Rev. James Moss at Bethesda and Fifth Creek and assured him of its interest and prayers as he takes up his mission work in Brazil in August.

Upon the recommendation of the Commission on the Minister and His Work, Presbytery approved the call of the Rev. John Cook as pastor of the Harmony and Tabor Churches for the period of May 17, 1956—May 16, 1957.

The minutes were read, corrected, and approved.

Presbytery adjourned with prayer by Moderator to meet at 9:00 a. m., July 24, 1956.

CHARLES H. SIDES, Moderator
H. REID NEWLAND, Permanent Clerk
EARL F. THOMPSON, Stated Clerk

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JULY 24, 1956

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DIRECTORY

I. OFFICERS

Moderator	Dr. Frank McCutchan, Salisbury
Stated Clerk (1957)	Rev. Earl F. Thompson, Spencer
Permanent Clerk (1957)	Rev. H. Reid Newland, Salisbury
Treasurer (1958)	Mr. F. L. Jackson, Davidson
Executive Secretary (1957)	Rev. T. B. Southall, Statesville

II. TRUSTEES

1.—**Presbytery:**

Mr. R. D. Grier, Statesville
Mr. I. T. Avery, Statesville
Mr. J. M. Sample, Statesville

2.—**Institutions:**

a. **Davidson College—Elected for Four Years:**

1956—Mr. Cloyd Potts, Mr. R. D. Grier
1957—Dr. Frank McCutchan, Rev. J. H. Carter
1958—Rev. Fred R. Stair, Mr. Sam J. Ervin
1959—Rev. A. A. McLean, Mr. J. C. Harper

b. **Mitchell College:**

1956—Rev. N. R. McGeachy, Rev. E. V. Wiley, Mr. O. B. Houston, Mr. C. A. Keiger, Mr. Fielding Clark, Mrs. Frank Deaton, Miss Maggie Barnhardt, Miss Susie Perkins, Mrs. John W. Matheson

1957—Rev. C. M. Richards, Mr. W. F. Hall, Mr. Hugo Kimball, Mr. W. L. Morris, Mrs. L. A. Dimmette, Mr. Leon Brown, Mrs. William Allison, Mrs. Lonnie Turner, Mr. Nathan McElwee

1958—Mr. W. G. Houck, Mr. Paul Story, Mr. W. E. Webb, Mr. James A. Brady, Mr. P. M. Barger, Mrs. Geo. A. Brown, Mrs. Martin Foil, Mr. Flake Sherrill, Mr. L. S. Gilliam

c. **Edgar Tufts Memorial:**

1956—Rev. A. A. McLean
1957—Mr. A. C. Chaffee
1958—Rev. S. A. Gates
1959—Rev. W. H. Styles
1960—Mr. Robert Hayes
1961—Mr. John Clark
1962—Vacant
1963—Mr. Fred T. Slane, Jr.

III. PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

Mr. Fred Long, Chairman; Rev. C. H. Sides, Vice-Chairman, and Mr. George Williams, Secretary

1956—Rev. W. P. Boyle, Rev. C. H. Sides, Mr. J. L. Hay, Mr. Fielding Clark

1957—Rev. John Cannon, Mr. Fred Brown, Mr. George W. Williams

1958—Rev. J. T. Barham, Rev. J. H. Armfield, Rev. J. H. Carter, Mr. Fred Long

Ex-Officio Members: Chairman of the Committee on Education, the Committee on Church Extension, and the Commission on the Minister and His Work

Advisory Members: President of the Women of Concord Presbytery, President of the Men of Concord Presbytery, the Moderator, the Stated Clerk, and the Executive Secretary of Presbytery

IV. PERMANENT COMMITTEES

1.—Committees on Examinations:

a. Experimental Religion and Motives for seeking the Ministry—The Moderator

b. Language, Arts, Sciences, and Philosophy—Rev. C. W. McMurray (1956)-1, Rev. John Fain (1956)-1

c. Theology—Rev. John W. Foster, (1956)-2, Rev. Fred R. Stair, Jr., (1956)-2, Rev. R. S. Carson, (1956)-2, Rev. W. H. Goodman (1956)-2.

d. Church History—Rev. W. H. Matheson, (1956)-2; Rev. R. L. Turner, (1956)-1

e. Sacraments and Church Government—Rev. C. A. McGirt (1956)-2, Rev. E. P. Moye, (1956)-1

f. English Bible—Rev. Sam Maloney, (1956)-2, Rev. E. V. Wiley (1956)-1

2.—World Missions and Inter-Church Aid:

Rev. S. C. Farrior, Chairman, (1957)-2, Rev. L. B. Metts, (1956)-1; Rev. C. W. McMurray, (1958)-2; Rev. Lacy I. Moffett, (1957)-1; Mr. J. A. Brady, (1956)-1, Dr. J. G. Pfaff, (1958)-2; Mr. R. C. Robbins, (1957) 2

3.—Woman's Work:

Rev. Charles Sides, Chairman, (1957)-2, Rev. C. A. McDonald, (1956)-1, Mr. B. F. Pollard, (1956)-1

4.—General Fund Agencies:

Rev. J. T. Barham, Chairman, (1956)-1, Rev. Robert F. Park, (1958)-2, Rev. D. E. Carlton, (1957)-1, Mr. A. W. Kelley, (1958)-1; Mr. M. W. Robinson, (1956)-1

5.—Homes:

Rev. H. Reid Newland, Chairman, (1957)-2; Rev. J. K. Parker, (1957)-1; Rev. J. L. Moss, (1958)-2, Rev. C. A. McGirt, (1956)-1; Mr. O. A. Dearman, (1957)-1, Mr. E. R. Westmoreland, (1958)-2; Mr. C. A. Poole, (1956)-1).

6.—Records:

Rev. Robert F. Park, Chairman, (1956)-1; Rev. L. T. Edgerton, (1958)-2; Rev. A. L. Moran, (1958)-1; Rev. J. E. Porter, (1957)-1; Mr. J. S. Foster, (1957)-1; Mr. R. G. Calhoun, (1958)-2; Mr. John G. Haas, (1956)-1.

7.—Nominations:

Rev. W. H. Styles, Chairman
1956—Rev. L. F. Cowan, Rev. W. H. Styles, Mr. J. C. Bailey
1957—Mr. R. S. Edmiston, Mr. A. W. Kelley
1958—Rev. A. K. Dudley, Mr. H. D. Rhodes

V. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

1.—Church Extension

Rev. J. W. Foster, Chairman; Rev. E. P. Moye, Vice-Chairman; Rev. John A. Cannon, Jr., Secretary, Dr. F. L. Jackson, Treasurer

a. Home Missions—Mr. L. Young White, Chairman, (1957)-2; Rev. R. L. Turner, (1956)-2; Rev. John A. Canon, (1957)-1; Mr. Samuel L. Black, (1956)-1; Mr. Norman P. Sholar (1958)-2; Rev. A. G. McKee, (1958)-1; Rev. E. P. Moye, (1956)-1; Rev. T. B. Southall, Executive Secretary of Presbytery, serving as Secretary.

b. Evangelism—Rev. John A. Cannon, (1957)-1; Mr. R. G. Calhoun, (1957)-2; Rev. E. V. Wiley, (1956)-1.

c. Christian Relations—Rev. John D. Smith, (1958)-1; Rev. J. M. Murchison, (1957)-2; Mr. E. D. Alexander, (1957)-1

d. Radio—Mr. F. L. Jackson, (1957)-2; Mr. J. W. McKay, (1956)-1.

2.—Christian Education:

Rev. J. M. Murchison, Chairman, (1956)-2; Rev. Robert Park, (1956)-1; Rev. Fred R. Stair, (1957)-1; Rev. Robert Collins, (1957)-1; Rev. A. B. McClure, (1957)-1; Mr. Milton O. Bibee, (1957)-2; Rev. E. V. Wiley, (1958)-2; Rev. John D. Smith, (1958)-1; Mr. H. M. Pitts, (1958)-1; Mr. Robert Gaither, (1958)-2.

Ex-Officio Members: President of Men's Council.

Advisory Members: Area Worker of Presbytery, Secretary of Christian Education of the Women of Presbytery, President of the Young Adults of Presbytery.

3.—Higher Education and Candidates:

Rev. C. A. McDonald, Chairman, (1956)-1; Rev. L. V. McPherson, (1956)-1; Rev. A. G. McKee, (1956)-1; Mr. R. A. Glenn, (1957)-1; Mr. J. A. Sloan, (1956)-1.

4.—Camp Grier:

Rev. W. H. Styles, Chairman
(1956)-1 Rev. J. H. Carter, Mr. L. Young White
(1957)-1 Mr. Herbert C. Hawthorne, Rev. W. H. Styles
(1958)-2 Mr. John Gilbert, Mr. Fred Long, Mr. A. R. Shiflet

Ex-Officio Members: The Executive Secretary, Chairman of Executive Committee of Christian Education, President of the Men of the Church of Concord Presbytery, President of the Women of the Church of Concord Presbytery, and the Moderator of the Senior High Fellowship Council of Concord Presbytery.

VI. COMMISSION

The Minister and His Work:

Rev. N. R. McGeachy, Chairman
(1956)-2 Rev. Fred R. Stair
(1956)-1 Mr. F. C. Niblock
(1957)-1 Rev. H. Reid Newland, Rev. S. W. Newell, Mr. R. L. Sparrow
(1958)-2 Rev. N. R. McGeachy, Mr. John Allred

VII. SPECIAL COMMITTEE

Expansion and Development Committee:

Mr. R. D. Grier, President; Mr. L. Young White, Vice-President; Mr. W. F. Morrow, Secretary; Mr. Hugh J. Elliott, Treasurer; Mr. Edward Pascal, Mr. George Williams, Jr., Mr. Wilson Warlick, Mr. H. C. Cobb, Jr., Mr. E. F. Willer, Mr. W. C. Peden, Mr. T. W. Clapp, Jr., Mr. C. A. Poole, Dr. W. T. McLaughlin, Mr. A. W. Kelley, Mr. R. C. Crooks, Dr. J. G. Pfaff, Dr. Alex Moffett, Dr. Norman Sholar, Dr. J. M. Robertson, Mr. Donald Menzies, Mr. J. C. Stikeleather, Mr. John H. Graham, Mr. W. H. Williams, Mr. B. F. Pollard, Mr. Cecil Graybill; Mr. G. G. Ludwig, Mr. C. B. Pegram.

THREE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SEVENTH STATED MEETING

The Presbytery of Concord met in its three hundred and forty-seventh Stated Session on July 24, 1956, at 9:00 a. m. at the Beattie Memorial Church Lenoir, N. C. Presbytery was called to order by the retiring Moderator, the Rev. Charles H. Sides, and opened with prayer. Presbytery engaged in worship led by Mr. Sides, who preached on the subject, "The Uniqueness of Christ". His text was Luke 10:42.

The Roll—The following ministers were enrolled:

J. H. Armfield, J. T. Barham, T. O. Bird, W. P. Boyle, J. A. Cannon, D. E. Carlton, J. H. Carter, J. S. Cook, L. F. Cowan, A. K. Dudley, L. T. Edgerton, J. L. Fain, S. C. Farrior, M. B. Faust, J. W. Foster, J. W. Hassell, G. W. Heaton, T. L. Kluttz, C. A. Lingle, C. A. McDonald, Woodrow McKay, A. G. McKee, C. W. McMurray, L. V. McPherson, C. I. Mann, J. N. Murray, J. C. Neville, S. W. Newell, H. R. Newland, R. F. Park, J. E. Porter, C. H. Sides, J. D. Smith, J. H. Smith, T. B. Southall, W. H. Styles, E. F. Thompson, C. A. White, C. B. Yeargan—39.

The following churches were enrolled with their respective representatives:

Back Creek, Ray Wilkinson; Bayless Memorial, J. S. Best; Beattie Memorial, Steele Andrews; Bethany, G. K. Watts; Bethpage, R. S. Rumple; Calvary, H. H. Blackwell; Centre, W. R. Pope; Cleveland, W. H. Kirkpatrick; Concord, J. M. Stevenson; Concord First, W. C. Cannon; Concord Second, C. C. Sloop; Conley Memorial, C. A. McCall; Davidson, C. A. Potts; Drusilla, G. R. Kluttz; Flow Harris, R. O. Caldwell; Front Street, W. R. Day; Gilwood, N. H. Chester; Harrisburg, Gene Davis; Hickory, K. W. Broome; John Calvin, C. H. Goodnight; Kannapolis First, Z. B. Bradford; Kirkwood, J. A. Poole; Lenoir, Fred H. Brown; Little Joe's, I. B. White; McKinnon, Bruce Arrowood; Marion, Guy S. Kirby; Mooresville First, John Allred; Mooresville Second, E. R. Westmoreland; Morganton, J. R. Anderson; New Salem, W. H. Wright; Oakwood, John Hoyle; Old Fort, B. C. Miller; Poplar Tent, W. R. Smith; Prospect, James Neel; Rocky River, E. P. Morrison; Royal Oaks, R. P. Holbrooks; Salisbury First, Frank McCutchan; Salisbury Second, Jim Foil; Setzer's Gap, J. D. Beard; Sherrill's Ford, Clarence White; Shiloh, Lawrence Lippard; Spencer, T. P. Fowler; Statesville First, L. O. Gibson; Sweetwater, R. D. Barker; Taylorsville, Carl Dagenhardt; Thyatira, J. A. Sloan; Unity, Carl Brinkley; Waldensian, J. D. Guigou—48.

The following churches were not represented:

Belk Memorial, Bethesda, Bridgewater, Clinchfield, Clio, Covenant, Elmwood, Fairview, Fifth Creek, Franklin, Glen Alpine, Harmony, Hebron, Immanuel, Kannapolis Second, Landis Memorial, McDowell, Newton, Old Providence, Quaker Meadows, Shearer, Siloam, Story Memorial, Tabor, Third Creek, Whitnel—26.

Moderator Elected—Elder Frank McCutchan of the First Church, Salisbury, was elected Moderator by acclamation.

Elder William R. Pope of the Centre Church was elected Temporary Clerk.

Host Welcome—Presbytery was welcomed by the host, Candidate Charles I. Mann, Jr.

The Program Committee (Presbytery's Council) presented the docket which was adopted with the following amendments and special orders: recess for lunch at 12:15 p. m. reconvene at 1:45 p. m., reverse items 10 and 11, and hear the report of Presbytery's Council immediately after the lunch recess.

Visiting Brethren—The following ministers and candidates were introduced and invited to sit as visiting brethren:

Rev. Robert Paterson, Glasgow Presbytery, Church of Scotland; Rev. Crawford A. White, Mecklenburg Presbytery; Rev. Clarence A. Lingle, Jr., Guerrant Presbytery; Rev. Taylor O. Bird, Wilmington Presbytery; Rev. Fletcher Nelson, President of Lees McRae College; Mr. Woodrow McKay, Jr., Winston-Salem Presbytery; Mr. Charles I. Mann, Jr., Suwanee Presbytery.

New Elders were introduced and welcomed to Presbytery.

Standing Committees—The Moderator appointed the following Standing Committees:

Bills and Overtures: Rev Carl W. McMurray, Rev. W. H. Styles, Mr. John D. Guigou.

Resolutions: Rev. J. H. Carter, Rev. S. W. Newell, Mr. Jim Foil.

Ministers Excused—These ministers were excused from attendance at this meeting of Presbytery:

W. H. Goodman, L. B. Metts, Lacy I. Moffett, R. S. Carson, J. K. Parker, A. A. McLean, T. H. Spence, R. R. Collins, S. D. Maloney, E. P. Moye, F. R. Stair, Max E. Polley, S. A. Gates, N. R. McGeachy, C. A. McGirt, A. L. Moran, J. M. Murchison.

Communications were read and referred.

Commission on The Minister and His Work—The report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work was adopted with its recommendations.

Your Commission has functioned according to the Book of Church Order, both as a Commission and as a Committee.

AS A COMMISSION

A meeting of the Commission was held in Statesville, N. C., at the First Presbyterian Church on May 21, 1956, with the following present: Ministers, Reid Newland, Sam Newell, Jr., and N. R. McGeachy; Elders, R. L. Sparrow, F. C. Niblock, and John Allred. The meeting was opened with prayer and the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The minutes of a called meeting, held at the Prospect Church at the request of the Rev. W. H. Matheson on April 23, were read. The Commission, discovering all the constitutional requirements had been met except that no ruling elder on the Commission was present, voted to dissolve the pastoral relationship between Mr. Matheson and the Gilwood Church, retroactive to May 5, in order that he might accept the call of the Clinchfield Church.

AS A COMMITTEE

1. The Commission would remind Presbytery that on April 17, 1956, it adopted the recommendation of the Assembly's Committee on the Minister and His Work regarding the holding of training courses annually for church officers (see Minutes of Presbytery, Vol. 27, No. 14, April 17, 1956, p. 232.) The Commission recommends to Presbytery that it commit the carrying out of this recommendation to Presbytery's Executive Committee of Education.

2. The Commission would recommend to Presbytery that it request the Board of Annuities and Relief to increase its appropriation for the Rev. T. L. Klutts from $300 to $600 per year.

3. The Commission would recommend the Rev. J. Hector Smith for participation in the Reynolds' Fund, as he retired June 30, 1956.

4. The Commission has approved the call of the First Church, Newton, to the Rev. Robert J. Blumer, and recommends that Presbytery find it in order. The terms are $3,900 salary, $900 expenses, MAF, and one month's vacation.

5. The Commission has approved the calls of the Bethany and Elmwood churches to the Rev. Taylor O. Bird, and recommends that Presbytery find them in order. The terms are $4,200 salary, MAF, Group Insurance for the family, and one month's vacation.

6. The Commission has approved the call of the Session of the First Church, Salisbury, to Mr. Woodrow McKay, Jr., as Assistant Pastor, and recommends that Presbytery find it in order.

7. The Commission recommends that Mr. A. C. Trivette be dismissed to the care of Fayetteville Presbytery.

Respectfully submitted,
NEILL R. McGEACHY, Chairman

Rev. J. H. Carter Retires—Presbytery took recognition of the long and devoted service of the Rev. Joseph H. Carter in the ministry and more especially in the First Church, Newton. It also noted his retirement as of September 1, 1956, and his plans to teach in the Bible Department at Lees-McRae College, Banner Elk, N. C. Presbytery wished him well and assured him of its prayers in his new work. Dr. Carter graciously responded and expressed his heart-felt appreciation.

Committee on Candidates—The Committee on Candidates presented Woodrow McKay, Jr., candidate under the care of Winston-Salem Presbytery, and Charles I. Mann, Jr., candidate under the care of Suwannee Presbytery. Letters of dismission to this Presbytery were presented. These men, having received calls to labor within the bounds of Concord Presbytery, were admitted to examination. They were examined according to the Book of Church Order. The thesis and exegesis of each was approved as satisfactory. By appointment of the Moderator and during the absence of the regular examiners the Rev. Samuel Newell, Jr., conducted the examination on the Sacraments and Church Government, and the Rev. Carl McMurray the examination on the English Bible.

The examinations were suspended while the candidates were allowed to rest for a few minutes.

Mr. Finlay Patton, Student Supply at Whitnel, and Mr. Blake Bradley, Student Assistant at the First Church, Lenoir were introduced.

Committee on Manual—The report of the committee on the Revision of the Manual was presented and adopted with its recommendations.

Your Committee presents as a preliminary report a mimeographed paper which lists page by page every change which has been made in the Manual since it was printed. Some of these changes are amendments which have been adopted by Presbytery and others are simply changes in wording or rearrangement of time schedules for different committee reports made necessary by the change in the church year.

We make the following recommendations:

1. That every member of Presbytery be asked to study this paper carefully, comparing the changes with the original Manual, and calling the Committee's attention to any mistakes or discrepancies.

2. That if any amendments to the Manual are contemplated they be presented to Presbytery not later than the October meeting so that all changes may be incorporated in the final printing.

3. That the actual reprinting of the Manual be postponed until after the October meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

J. MALCOLM MURCHISON, Chairman
A. W. KELLEY
EARL F. THOMPSON

The examinations were resumed and Mr. Mann preached on, "Man's Weakness and God's Strength".

Presbytery recessed for lunch at 12:15 p. m. with a prayer and the blessing.

Afternoon Session—Presbytery reconvened at 1:45 p. m.

Presbytery's Council—According to the special order on the docket, the report of Presbytery's Council was presented and adopted.

The Council requests permission of Presbytery to increase the annual salary of the Executive Secretary from $4,800.00 to $5,000.00, beginning 1957.

The Council recommends that Presbytery hear the report of the Sub-Committee on Stewardship by the Chairman, Mr. Fred H. Brown.

Respectfully submitted,
FRED A. LONG, Chairman

Committee on Stewardship—The report of the Sub-Committee on Stewardship was presented and adopted with its recommendations as amended.

The Sub-Committee on Stewardship makes the following report with the approval of the Council of Concord Presbytery.

The Committee continues to be grateful for the splendid response of our churches to the Stewardship program of 1955. Total gifts received in 1955 show an increase of approximately ten per cent over gifts received in 1954 and the churches pledged to 1957 benevolences over twenty per cent more than they gave in 1954. Our 1956 receipts are encouraging and we wish to commend the treasurers of our local churches on the splendid cooperation they have given in remitting to Presbytery's Treasurer, monthly. The financial condition of the various agencies throughout the year has been greatly improved because of this.

We feel that one of the principal reasons for these good results was the Every Church Canvass of last fall. During the canvass, a large number of our laymen came to have a better understanding of the program of our Church. Also, the local church had the opportunity to make the final decision as to the amount which it would give and, therefore, the amount the Presbytery would give to support our total work. Accordingly, we will recommend that the Every Church Canvass be conducted again this fall with some 150 lay volunteers visiting the churches, presenting the program, and later securing the figures for 1957 benevolences from each one after a decision has been reached by the officers.

We again commend to the churches, the Pre-budget Canvass. We quote from the report of the General Council to the General Assembly, May 31, 1956, "Under the Pre-budget Canvass plan, the Canvass is made before the budget is presented. Stewardship is stressed, proportionate giving emphasized, and one's obligation to Christ rather than to a budget becomes the norm of giving. The almost universal testimony of the churches using this plan has been greatly increased gifts and a spiritual revival. We are indeed gratified to report that 1,019 of our churches used this plan in the 1955 Canvass."

In line with the report of this Committee as adopted by Presbytery, December 6, 1955, we are recommending that the Presbytery accept its full share of the askings of the General Assembly and the Synod for their causes. It is our conviction that these askings represent well considered, minimum needs, that the apportionment to Concord Presbytery is fair and that we are able to give it. The annual income of our 16,000 members is conservatively estimated to be $32,512,000. The tithe: $2,251,200. We gave in 1955, $1,091,227. This is a gift of $68.20 per capita—$17.32 to benevolences and $50.88 to current expenses (including building expense). The General Assembly gave $66,033,380 in 1955. This is a gift of $81.76 per capita—$18.68 to benevolences and $63.08 to current expenses (including building expense).

We wish to call to the attention of the Presbytery that the General Council of the General Assembly has prepared and furnished for each of the Presbyteries four sets of slides on the theme, "This Is Your Church"—57 slides on the program of the Presbyterian Church in the U. S. at the General Assembly level. The General Council has approved of additional slides being prepared at the Synod level, illustrating the work of its agencies. Synod slides will be ready in September. Concord Presbytery will add additional slides, setting forth the work at the Presbytery level. The slides at the Assembly and Synod level are provided at no expense to the Presbyteries. Manuscripts are being prepared to accompany the showing of the slides. It is suggested that as wide use as possible be made of the slides during the Stewardship Season this fall. Four complete sets will be available.

The General Assembly plans to observe its Centennial year in 1961. The general theme of the Centennial will be "Our Heritage And Mission." It has been proposed that "The Centennial should be an occasion for looking forward as well as backward. As we take note of our past, with its glories and failures, we should, in honest self-appraisal and in hope born of the Spirit, define and dedicate ourselves to the obligations of the morrow."

Recommendations

1. That the Stewardship Emphasis Season begin October 1, 1957, and continue through November 17, 1957. November 10 being designated as Every Member Canvass Day, and that the theme of the Canvass be "For The Glory Of God."

2. That the year 1957 be a year of special stewardship emphasis in the "Forward With Christ" program; that particular stress be laid on increasing the benevolence giving in each church in accordance with the "Forward With Christ" goals; and that synods, presbyteries, and local churches be urged to make a united effort to meet in full the needs of the benevolence agencies as represented by the apportionments of the General Assembly, synods, and presbyteries.

3. That Presbytery call to the attention of ministers, sessions, and diaconates the portion of Recommendation No. 5 of the "Seventh Annual Report of the General Council to the 1956 General Assembly" which points out that benevolence budgets of the Assembly are "absolute minimum amounts needed for the security of our work"; that "the needs of Synod's and Presbytery's agencies" are equally deserving of consideration and support, especially before "over and above gifts are made to any cause or causes"; that the benevolence apportionments of agencies of the Assembly and Synod are "the total minimum amount expected from the Church"; that "the annual Birthday Offering of the Women of the Church, the Negro work campaign and the Easter Offering are not for items in the budget of any agency"; and that all local church treasurers and central treasurers are urged "to remit their benevolences as collected—monthly if possible."

4. That Presbytery reaffirm as its basic stewardship principle, giving to God on the part of every church member according to his ability and dedication.

5. That Presbytery authorize the Sub-Committee on Stewardship to conduct an Every Church Canvass this fall and ask that each church cooperate with the Committee in this effort.

6. That Presbytery accept the askings for Assembly's and Synod's causes in 1957 as apportioned by the Synod in the amount of $226,042 (see proposed 1957 budget of Presbytery included in this report).

7. That Presbytery approve a budget of $99,093 for Presbytery causes in 1957 (see proposed 1957 budget of Presbytery included in this report).

8. That Presbytery approve the budget proposed herewith as a true measure of our financial responsibility in supporting the world program of our Church.

9. That the operating budget of Presbytery, however, be finally determined only after the Stewardship Committee's report on the Every Church Canvass. It will then be decided by Presbytery's Council:

a. How much of our obligation we will underwrite.

b. What proportion of the askings of the Assembly and Synod we will accept—all, or part.

10. That the Pre-budget Canvass be again recommended as a most effective way in promoting this phase of Christian Stewardship and that information concerning this form of the Canvass is available from the office of the General Council, 341-C Ponce de Leon Ave., N.E., Atlanta 5, Georgia.

11. That Presbytery again commend to the churches the Unified Budget Plan to be operated in such a way that giving to benevolences on the part of all groups in the Church will be cleared through the Treasurer of Benevolences, who in turn will remit funds to the Central Treasurer of Presbytery.

12. That the Central Treasurer be authorized to borrow funds in 1956 and 1957 when necessary to meet the expenses of our agencies in the months when receipts are low. Repayment is to be made from later receipts the same year.

13. That the Treasurer of Benevolences in the local church remit benevolences as collected (monthly if possible) so that our agencies can meet fixed obligations without the necessity of our Central Treasurer's having to borrow money to make advances.

14. That all special offerings be considered complementary offerings to be applied in support of Presbytery's budget except the Birthday Offering of the Women of the Church, the Negro Work Campaign, and the Easter Offering for Overseas Relief and Inter-Church Aid. These exceptions are recognized by the Assembly and Synod.

15. That the calendar of special days and seasons recommended by the General Assembly for observance by the Church, be adopted, and likewise the customary three emphases of the Synod be approved (Thanksgiving—Barium Springs Orphanage; Mother's Day—Presbyterian Home; and a day in April for emphasis in Sunday Schools for promotion of Vacation Bible Schools).

16. That Presbytery commend to churches and individual Presbyterians of the Synod, the Presbyterian Foundation of the Synod of North Carolina, Incorporated, and urge the support of the Foundation in such ways as will be profitable to both those who make use of its facilities and to the agencies which are beneficiaries of the Foundation.

Respectfully submitted,
FRED H. BROWN, Chairman

PROPOSED 1957 BUDGET OF CONCORD PRESBYTERY

ASSEMBLY'S CAUSES		
World Missions	$ 67,926	20.8912%
Church Extension	29,476	9.0652%
Christian Education	11,257	3.4622%
Annuities and Relief	8,547	2.6351%
General Fund	17,337	5.3322%
Inter-church Agencies	452	.1390%
Total, Assembly's Causes	$135,015	41.5240%
SYNOD'S CAUSES		
Church Extension	$ 7,482	2.3113%
(1) Presbyterian Home	4,634	1.4354%
(2) Barium Springs Orphanage	20,321	6.2602%
Christian Education	5,131	1.5863%
(3) Higher Education	45,593	14.0322%
(4) Inter-church Relations	226	.0007%
Synod's Office	3,165	.9834%
Presbyterian News	1,740	.5451%
Presbyterian Synod Foundation	[illegible]	.0002%
Revolving Salary Fund	2,887	.8902%
Total, Synod's Causes	$ 91,037	27.8879%

PRESBYTERY'S CAUSES		
Church Extension	$ 48,209	15.1540%
Office of Executive Secretary	15,274	4.8977%
Mitchell College	15,000	4.6135%
Edgar Tufts Memorial Association	7,500	2.3072%
Camp Grier	10,000	3.0756%
Christian Education	2,110	.6497%
Total, Presbytery's Causes	$ 99,093	30.4782%
GRAND TOTAL	$325,135	100.0000%
(1) Regular	$ 3,481	1.0707%
Special	1,153	.3547%
	4,634	1.4354%
(2) Regular	8,703	2.6858%
Special	11,618	3.5734%
	$ 20,321	6.2592%
(3) Education Institutions	$ 41,208	12.6741%
Campus Christian Life	4,385	1.3581%
	$ 45,593	14.0322%

(4) For N. C. Council of Churches

Charles Mann and Woodrow McKay Licensed—The examinations were resumed and Mr. McKay preached on, "Help in Despair". The examinations of both were approved as a whole. The Moderator propounded the questions for licensure, which were answered in the affirmative. After signing the minister's obligations, they were enrolled as members of Concord Presbytery.

Dr. Fletcher Nelson, president of Lees-McRae College, was presented to Presbytery and invited to sit as a visiting brother. He reported briefly on the work at the college and extended an invitation for the July 1957 meeting of Concord Presbytery.

Commission to Ordain Rev. Charles Mann—The calls of the Beattie Memorial and Setzer's Gap Churches were placed in Mr. Mann's hands and he signified his acceptance. Presbytery appointed the following Commission to ordain and install him:

Rev. T. B. Southall, preside and propound the questions. Rev. Fred Stair, to preach. Rev. Archie McKee, to charge the minister. Mr. Fred Long, to charge the congregation. Rev. A. A. McLean, alternate minister. Mr. Fred Brown, alternate elder.

August 19 at Beattie Memorial at 3:00 P. M. August 19 at Setzer's Gap at 7:30 P. M.

Commission to Ordain Rev. Woodrow McKay—Mr. McKay signified his acceptance of the call of the Session of the First Church, Salisbury, as Assistant Pastor and the following Commission was appointed to ordain him:

Rev. Fred Stair, Rev. James Murray, Rev. Sidney Gates, Elder Frank McCutchan, Dr. Frank Kirk (alternate elder), Rev. Earl F. Thompson (alternate minister), Rev. John Newton Thomas (visiting minister).

October 14, 1956, at 11:00 A. M.

Rev. C. A. Lingle, Rev. C. A. White, and Rev. T. O. Bird Received—Certificates of dismission were presented from Guerrant Presbytery for the Rev. C. A. Lingle, Jr., and from Mecklenberg Presbytery for the Rev. C. A. White. The Rev. Taylor O. Bird was admitted to examination pending the arrival of his certificate of dismission from Wilmington Presbytery. All three were admitted to examination; the examinations were approved as a whole; and they were enrolled as members of Concord Presbytery after signing the obligations, Mr. Bird to sign after the arrival of his certificate of dismission.

Commission to Install Rev. C. A. Lingle—The Rev. C. A. Lingle, Jr., signified his acceptance of the call of the Bayless Memorial Church, and Presbytery appointed the following Commission to install him:

Rev. J. M. Murchison, preside and propound the questions. Rev. Robert F. Park, preach the sermon. Rev. Charles A. McGirt, charge the pastor. Rev. Milton B. Faust, charge the congregation. Elder James Foil, Elder C. A. Lingle, Sr.

Commission to Install Rev. C. A. White—The Rev. C. A. White signified his acceptance of the call of the Second Church, Concord, and the following Commission was appointed to install him:

Rev. A. K. Dudley, to preside. Rev. John Fain, preach the sermon. Rev. J. M. Murchison, charge the minister. Elder E. A. Beaty, charge the congregation. Alternate elder, F. C. Niblock.

Commission to Install Rev. T. O. Bird—The Rev. Taylor O. Bird signified his acceptance of the calls of the Bethany and Elmwood Churches, and the following Commission was appointed to install him:

Rev. T. B. Southall, convener; Rev. H. R. Newland, Rev. M. B. Faust, Mr. J. O. McAuley, elder. Rev. A. K. Dudley, alternate minister; Mr. C. E. Reitzel, alternate elder.

The Commission was empowered to assign its own parts. The date of the installation will be September 9, 1956.

Commissioners to the General Assembly—The Rev. Walter Styles and Elder Carey Lowrance reported for the ten Commissioners to the General Assembly.

Church Extension—The report of the Committee on Church Extension was received and the recommendation adopted.

Your Committee makes the following recommendations:

1. That Presbytery authorize its Trustees to negotiate a loan for the Westview Church in the amount of $2,500.00; $1,500.00 of which will be used to repay the Home Mission Committee for a loan to the church and $1,000.00 of

which will be used to develop surplus property for sale and the realization of additional funds for the work of this church.

2. That Presbytery be asked to instruct its Trustees to transfer the John Calvin Church property titles to the trustees of the church.

3. That Presbytery authorize its Trustees to sign a note in connection with a second mortgage on the John Calvin Church property to be given to Synod's Church Extension Committee who will lend $10,000.00 to the church upon Presbytery's endorsement of the loan.

4. That Presbytery grant the Executive Secretary the powers of an Evangelist for one year with the exception that he is not to have the power to organize churches.

5. That Presbytery approve $4,000.00 as a minimum annual salary basis, beginning 1957, for ministers related to our Church Extension Program.

6. That Presbytery appoint a Commission to organize a church at Love Valley.

7. That Oakdale property be sold to B. C. Miller by Trustees.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN W. FOSTER, Chairman

In connection with the sixth recommendation, Mr. Dolphus Allen, a Middler at Union Theological Seminary, was introduced, and he spoke on the work at Love Valley and in support of the organization of a church there.

Love Valley—Presbytery appointed the following Commission to organize a church at Love Valley, the Commission to proceed with discretion and if the way be clear.

Rev. Neill R. McGeachy, Rev. John Cannon, Rev. L. V. McPherson, Mr. L. Young White, Mr. R. D. Grier, Dr. Norman P. Sholar.

Higher Education and Candidates—The report of the Committee on Higher Education and Candidates was received and its recommendations adopted.

1. That Presbytery drop from its roll of candidates James F. Caldwell at his own request.

2. That J. Randolph Eaton be removed from the roll of candidates.

3. That candidate Alton C. Trivette be dismissed to Fayetteville Presbytery.

4. That Presbytery concur in the adoption of certain standing rules by the Committee on Higher Education: (a) that every person applying to be received as a candidate for the Ministry be required to take a vocational guidance test, (b) that every applicant seeking to be taken under the care of Concord Presbytery as a candidate shall ordinarily file his application at least six months before the meeting of Presbytery at which he expects to be received.

5. That the Chairman of the Committee on Higher Education be authorized to grant certificates of transfer of candidates to other Presbyteries.

Mr. A. C. Trivette was dismissed to Fayetteville Presbytery as a candidate, in order that he might accept work there.

Presbytery confirmed the election of Elder John Clark, of Hickory, as a trustee of the Edgar Tufts Memorial Association.

Place of Next Meeting—Presbytery accepted the invitation of the Centre Church for the October meeting and expressed its appreciation to the Davidson College Church for its invitation.

Committee on Records—The report of the Committee on Records was adopted as follows:

The Minutes of Providence Church for 1956 have been examined and are approved with exceptions.

Respectfully submitted,
ROBERT F. PARK, Chairman

Christian Education—The report of the Committee on Christian Education was adopted.

The Sub-Committee on Leadership Training Schools announced the following schools with places and dates: Statesville, September 16-20; Salisbury, September 30-October 4; Concord, October 8, 11, 15, 18, 22.

The minutes of the following Special Commissions were admitted to record:

Rev. J. C. Neville Installed—

The Commission, according to the appointment of Concord Presbytery, met at the Old Fort Presbyterian Church, April 6, 1956, 7:30 P. M., with Ministers C. B. Yeargan, C. W. McMurray, J. W. Hassel, and Ruling Elders B. F. Pollard and J. M. Mackey present, and was opened with prayer by Elder Pollard. Quorum present. Rev. C. B. Yeargan was elected Moderator, and Rev. J. W. Hassell, Clerk. Rev. Mr. Yeargan presided and led the congregation in a service of worship. Rev. Dr. McMurray preached from Ephesians 5:27, his subject being "Christ's Love for the Church," after which Rev. Mr. Yeargan recited the proceedings of Presbytery leading up to this service, and proposed the Constitutional Questions to both the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, Mr. Neville was installed as pastor of the Old Fort Presbyterian Church agreeably to the Word of God and the Book of Church Order. The charge to the pastor was delivered by Elder B. F. Pollard and to the congregation by Dr. J. W. Hassell. The service was concluded with the benediction pronounced by the newly-installed pastor, and the leaders of the congregation came forward and gave him their right hand in token of cordial reception and affectionate regard.

The minutes were read and approved, and the Commission closed with prayer by Dr. McMurray.

C. B. YEARGAN, Moderator
J. W. HASSELL, Clerk

Rev. W. H. Mathesen Installed—

The Commission, according to the appointment of Concord Presbytery, met at the Clinchfield Church, June 3, 1956, 7:15 P. M., with Ministers Rev. Messrs. C. W. McMurray, J. L. Fain, Jr., J. W. Hassell, and Ruling Elders

Messrs. B. F. Pollard and W. P. Elliott, Sr., present, and was opened with prayer by Dr. Hassell. Quorum present. Dr. McMurray was elected Moderator, and Dr. Hassell, Clerk. Dr. McMurray presided and led the congregation in a service of worship. Rev. Mr. Fain preached from Psalm 126:6 on the subject of Witnessing, after which Dr. McMurray, the Moderator, recited the proceedings of Presbytery leading up to this service, and proposed the Constitutional Questions to both the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, Rev. Mr. Matheson was installed as pastor of the Clinchfield Presbyterian Church agreeably to the Word of God and the Book of Church Order. The charge to the pastor was delivered by Dr. Hassell and to the congregation by Elder B. F. Pollard. The service was concluded with the benediction pronounced by the newly-installed pastor, and the leaders of the congregation came forward and gave him their right hand in token of cordial reception and affectionate regard.

The minutes were read and approved, and the Commission closed with prayer by Rev. W. J. Gammon, member of Asheville Presbytery, who was invited to sit with the Commission.

CARL W. McMURRAY, Moderator
J. W. HASSELL, Clerk

Westview Presbyterian Church—

The Commission met at Westview Chapel, May 27, 1946, 3:00 P. M.

Those present were: Mr. L. Young White, Convenor; Mr. E. D. Alexander, Rev. John W. Foster, Rev. J. Hector Smith, Rev. J. D. Smith, and Rev. Thompson B. Southall.

The Commission was constituted with prayer.

Mr. L. Young White was elected Chairman and Rev. J. Hector Smith, Secretary of the Commission.

Rev. Thompson B. Southall, Executive Secretary, made a statement about the work from its origin to the present time. The parts for the service of organization were confirmed.

The Commission proceeded to the service of organization. Rev. J. Hector Smith offered the prayer. Rev. John D. Smith led in the responsive reading. A message from Concord Presbytery was delivered by Mr. L. Young White and a response from the Westview petitioners, from Mr. Luther Bollinger. Rev. John W. Foster preached the sermon on the subject, "Hiding From God" from Genesis 3:8.

Rev. Thompson B. Southall presented the petition and the Commission received the members as follows. By Letter from the Quaker Meadows Church: Mrs. Clarence Buff, Mrs. F. W. Smith, Mr. J. J. Smith, Mrs. J. J. Smith, Mrs. Garman Clark. Reaffirmation of Faith: Mrs. Postell Clark, Mrs. Archie Warlick, Miss Jackie Clark, Mr. Luther Bollinger, Mrs. Luther Bollinger, Mrs. Martha Jane Clark, and Mrs. Nina Wilson. Profession of Faith: Mr. Robert Smith and Mr. Garfield Smith. Profession of Faith and Baptism: Mrs. Robert Smith and Miss Betty Warlick.

Rev. J. Hector Smith asked the questions of those received on Profession of Faith and administered the Sacrament of Baptism with the assistance of Elder E. D. Alexander. The chairman read the Church Covenant to the people who subscribed to it by raising their right hands. The chairman then declared that the church had been duly organized.

In accordance with the will of the Presbytery, officers for the new church were not elected at this time, but will be elected later, after the people have attended training sessions dealing with the doctrines, government and procedure of the Presbyterian Church.

Upon motion, the Commission voted to leave the charter membership roll open for a reasonable length of time, the same to be closed upon recommendation of the chairman, who would then call the Commission together to receive any additional members and complete its work.

Following the conclusion of the service, the Commission reconvened. The minutes were read and approved and the Commission was adjourned with prayer, to meet again at the call of the chairman.

After the service of organization, the congregational meeting was held. Rev. J. Hector Smith was elected as Moderator. In this meeting, the congregation chose Westview as the official name of the church; elected Mr. J. J. Smith, treasurer; confirmed all working committees of the petitioners in their offices as committees of the new church; and authorized their finance committee to negotiate a loan to finance the renovation of the building.

Respectfully submitted,
J. HECTOR SMITH, Clerk

History of Patterson Church—

In the fall of 1895, after the building of Patterson Mill near Concord, a Sunday School was started by Professor F. Green, teacher at Sunderland Hall, a school for girls supported by the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A. Mr. Green asked Dr. W. C. Alexander, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Concord, to cooperate in securing a church for the mill district, and in the following spring, with the help of officers and members, active steps were taken to solicit funds for the building. The response was generous and a building committee consisting of G. W. Patterson, G. M. Lore, and P. B. Fetzer was appointed. Mr. G. W. Patterson donated the lot. Work went forward rapidly and the building was soon completed and partly furnished, and in the fall of 1896, just a year from its beginning, a petition was sent to Presbytery asking that the church be organized. This was done on October 3, 1896, with twenty charter members, one elder, P. P. Townsend, and one deacon, R. C. Benfield.

Rev. A. K. Pool conducted worship services in the newly organized church, and among later ministers and supplies were Rev. Cochran Preston, Rev. C. F. Rankin, and Rev. John Wakefield, Rev. W. E. West, and Rev. W. C. Wauchope.

The teachers of Sunderland School furnished most of the teachers for the Sunday School.

In June 1901 the Trustees of the First Church of Concord transferred the property to the Patterson Mill Church Trustees.

In 1953 Mrs. Wauchope assisted in organizing the "Women of the Church."

Heads of families listed in 1945 were: Mr. W. L. Morris, Concord; Mr. T. F. Blume, Concord; Mr. A. G. McLaughlin, Concord; Mr. L. A. Pharr, Jr., Concord; Mr. L. B. Little, Concord; Mr. L. A. Pharr, Sr., Harrisburg; Mr. Albert Hatley, Harrisburg; Mr. J. S. Price, Harrisburg, and Mr. A. L. Smith, Charlotte.

We are grateful for the service this church has rendered to God and man through these and other members and pray that its influence for good may continue in their spirit and lives wherever they serve.

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Committee on Resolutions—The report of the Committee on Resolutions was adopted.

Concord Presbytery in Stated Session, July 24, 1956, records its hearty appreciation to the Session and Congregation of Beattie Memorial Church, Lenoir, N. C., for the gracious entertainment provided by this church for the meeting of Presbytery today.

This meeting was made memorable both for this church and for the Presbytery by the examination and reception into the Presbytery of the Rev. Charles I. Mann, Jr., who pending his ordination and installation is to become the pastor of this church.

We suggest that this resolution be spread on the Minutes of Concord Presbytery, and if feasible be printed in the bulletin of the Beattie Memorial Presbyterian Church.

Respectfully submitted,
JOSEPH H. CARTER, Chairman
SAMUEL W. NEWELL
JAMES FOIL

The minutes were read, corrected, and approved.

Presbytery adjourned with prayer to meet at 9:00 a. m., October 23, 1956, at the Centre Church, Mt. Mourne, N. C.

FRANK McCUTCHAN, Moderator
H. REID NEWLAND, Permanent Clerk
EARL F. THOMPSON, Stated Clerk

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REGULAR ADJOURNED MEETING

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MOUNT MOURNE, N. C.

OCTOBER 23, 1956

DIRECTORY

I. OFFICERS

Moderator.....Dr. Frank McCutchan, Salisbury
Stated Clerk (1957).....Rev. Earl F. Thompson, Spencer
Permanent Clerk (1957).....Rev. H. Reid Newland, Salisbury
Treasurer (1958).....Mr. F. L. Jackson, Davidson
Executive Secretary (1957).....Rev. T. B. Southall, Statesville

II. TRUSTEES

1.—Presbytery:

Mr. R. D. Grier, Statesville
Mr. I. T. Avery, Statesville
Mr. J. M. Sample, Statesville

2.—Institutions:

a. Davidson College—Elected for Four Years:

1957—Dr. Frank McCutchan, Rev. J. H. Carter
1958—Rev. Fred R. Stair, Mr. Sam J. Ervin
1959—Rev. A. A. McLean, Mr. J. C. Harper
1960—Mr. Cloyd Potts, Mr. R. D. Grier

b. Mitchell College:

1957—Rev. C. M. Richards, Mr. W. F. Hall, Mr. Hugo Kimball, Dr. Norman Sholar, Mrs. L. A. Dimmette, Mr. Leon Brown, Mrs. William Allison, Mrs. Lonnie Turner, Mr. Nathan McElwee

1958—Mr. J. C. Steele, Jr., Mr. Paul Story, Mr. W. E. Webb, Mr. James A. Brady, Mr. P. M. Barger, Mrs. George A. Brown, Mrs. Martin Foil, Mr. Flake Sherrill, Mr. L. S. Gilliam

1959—Miss Maggie Barnhardt, Mr. Frank Deaton, Mr. O. P. Houston, Mr. C. E. Keiger, Rev. N. R. McGeachey, Miss Susie Perkins, Mr. Fred Morrow, Mr. Gordon P. Scott, Jr., Mr. J. Wesley Jones, Jr.

c. Edgar Tufts Memorial:

1957—Mr. A. C. Chaffee
1958—Rev. S. A. Gates
1959—Rev. W. H. Styles
1960—Mr. Robert Hayes
1961—Mr. John Clark
1962—Vacant
1963—Mr. Fred T. Slane, Jr.
1964—Rev. A. A. McLean

III. PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

1957—Rev. John Cannon, Mr. Fred Brown, Mr. George W. Williams

1958—Rev. J. T. Barham, Rev. J. H. Armfield, Rev. J. H. Carter, Mr. Fred Long

1959—Rev. J. M. Murchison, Rev. John Fain, Dr. Frank C. McCutchan, Mr. Carey P. Lowrance

Ex-Officio Members: Chairman of the Committee on Education, the Committee on Church Extension, and the Commission on the Minister and His Work

Advisory Members: President of the Women of Concord Presbytery, President of the Men of Concord Presbytery, the Moderator, the Stated Clerk, the Treasurer, and the Executive Secretary of Presbytery

IV. PERMANENT COMMITTEES

1.—Committees on Examinations:

a. Experimental Religion and Motives for Seeking the Ministry—The Moderator

b. Language, Arts, Sciences, and Philosophy—Rev. C. W. McMurray (1959)-2; Rev. John Fain (1959)-2

c. Theology—Rev. Fred Stair (1958)-2; Rev. C. W. McMurray (1959)-1; Rev. Sam W. Newell (1958)-1; Rev. A. B. McClure (1959)-1

d. Church History—Rev. C. M. Richards (1959)-1; Rev. R. L. Turner (1959)-2

e. Sacraments and Church Government—Rev. E. P. Moye (1959)-2; Rev. Earl F. Thompson (1959)-1

f. English Bible—Rev. Sam Maloney (1959)-1; Rev. A. K. Dudley (1958)-1

2.—World Missions and Inter-Church Aid:

Rev. S. C. Farrior, Chairman, (1957)-2; Rev. L. B. Metts, (1959)-2; Rev. C. W. McMurray, (1958)-2; Rev. Lacy I. Moffett, (1957)-1; Mr. J. A. Brady, (1959)-2; Dr. J. G. Ptaff, (1958)-2; Mr. R. C. Robbins, (1957)-2

3.—Woman's Work:

Rev. Charles Sides, Chairman, (1957)-2; Rev. A. B. Wells, (1958)-1; Mr. B. F. Pollard, (1958)-2

4.—General Fund Agencies:

Rev. J. T. Barham, Chairman, (1959)-2; Rev. Robert F. Park, (1958)-2; Rev. D. E. Carlton, (1957)-1; Mr. A. W. Kelley, (1958)-1; Mr. M. W. Robinson, (1959)-2

5.—Homes:

Rev. H. Reid Newland, Chairman, (1957)-2; Rev. J. K. Parker, (1957)-1; Rev. J. N. Murray, (1958)-2; Rev. C. A. McGirt, (1959)-2; Mr. O. A. Dearman, (1957)-1; Mr. E. R. Westmoreland, (1958)-2; Mr. C. A. Poole, (1958)-2

6.—Records:

Rev. L. T. Edgerton, Chairman, (1958)-2; Rev. G. W. Heaton, (1957)-1; Rev. C. A. White, (1959)-1; Rev. A. L. Moran, (1958)-1; Mr. J. S. Foster, (1957)-1; Mr. R. G. Calhoun, (1958)-2; Mr. John G. Haas, (1959)-2

7.—Nominations:

1957—Mr. R. S. Edmiston, Mr. A. W. Kelley
1958—Rev. A. K. Dudley, Mr. H. D. Rhodes
1959—Rev. S. A. Gates, Rev. C. H. Sides, Mr. A. H. Maxwell

V. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

1. Church Extension:

a. Home Missions—Mr. L. Young White, Chairman, (1957)-2; Rev. L. T. Edgerton, (1959)-1; Rev. John A. Cannon, (1957)-1; Mr. Samuel L. Black, (1958)-1; Mr. Norman P. Sholar, (1958)-2; Rev. A. G. McKee, (1958)-1; Rev. E. P. Moye, (1958)-1; Rev. S. C. Farrington, (1959)-1; Rev. T. B. Southall, Executive Secretary of Presbytery, serving as Secretary.

b. Evangelism—Rev. John A. Cannon, (1957)-1; Mr. R. G. Calhoun, (1957)-2; Rev. M. B. Faust, (1959)-1

c. Christian Relations—Rev. John D. Smith, (1958)-1; Rev. J. M. Murchison, (1957)-2; Mr. George L. Bernhardt, (1957)-1

d. Radio—Mr. F. L. Jackson, (1957)-2; Mr. J. W. McKay, (1959)-2

2.—Christian Education:

Rev. S. W. Newell, Chairman, (1959)-1; Rev. Robert Park, (1959)-2; Rev. Fred R. Stair, (1957)-1; Rev. Robert Collins, (1957)-1; Rev. S. A. Gates, (1957)-1; Mr. Milton O. Bibee, (1957)-2; Rev. L. F. Cowan, (1958)-1; Rev. John D. Smith, (1958)-1; Mr. H. M. Pitts, (1958)-1; Mr. Robert Gaither, (1958)-2

Ex-Officio Members: President of Men's Council

Advisory Members: Area Worker of Presbytery, Secretary of Christian Education of the Women of Presbytery, President of the Young Adults of Presbytery

3.—Higher Education and Candidates:

Rev. C. A. McDonald, Chairman, (1959)-2; Rev. L. V. McPherson, (1959)-2; Rev. A. G. McKee, (1959)-2; Rev. Woodrow McKay, Jr., (1959)-1; J. A. Sloan, (1959)-2

4.—Camp Grier:

Rev. W. H. Styles, Chairman
(1957)-1 Mr. Herbert C. Hawthorne, Rev. W. H. Styles
(1958)-2 Mr. John Gilbert, Mr. Fred Long, Mr. A. R. Shiflet
(1959)-2 Rev. J. H. Carter, Mr. L. Young White

Ex-Officio Members: The Executive Secretary, Chairman of Executive Committee of Christian Education, President of the Men of the Church of Concord Presbytery, President of the Women of the Church of Concord Presbytery, and the Moderator of the Senior High Fellowship Council of Concord Presbytery

VI. COMMISSION

The Minister and His Work:

Rev. N. R. McGeachy, Chairman
(1957)-1 Rev. H. Reid Newland, Rev. S. W. Newell, Mr. R. L. Sparrow
(1958)-2 Rev. N. R. McGeachy, Mr. John Allred
(1959)-2 Rev. Fred R. Stair, Mr. F. C. Niblock

VII. SPECIAL COMMITTEE

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Mr. R. D. Grier, President; Mr. L. Young White, Vice-President; Mr. W. F. Morrow, Secretary; Mr. Hugh J. Elliott, Treasurer; Mr. Edward Pascal, Mr. George Williams, Jr., Mr. Wilson Warlick, Mr. H. C. Cobb, Jr., Mr. E. F. Willer, Mr. W. C. Peden, Mr. T. W. Clapp, Jr., Mr. C. A. Poole, Dr. W. T. McLaughlin, Mr. A. W. Kelley, Mr. R. C. Crooks, Dr. J. G. Pfaff, Dr. Alex Moffett, Dr. Norman Sholar, Dr. J. M. Robertson, Mr. Donald Menzies, Mr. J. C. Stikeleather, Mr. John H. Graham, Mr. W. H. Williams, Mr. B. F. Pollard, Mr. Cecil Graybill, Mr. G. G. Ludwig, Mr. C. B. Pegram

REGULAR ADJOURNED MEETING

The Presbytery of Concord met in regular Adjourned Session on October 23, 1956, at 9:00 a. m. at the Centre Presbyterian Church, Mt. Mourne, N. C. Presbytery was called to order by the Moderator, Dr. Frank McCutchan, and opened with prayer. Presbytery engaged in a brief worship service led by the Moderator.

The Roll—The following ministers were enrolled:

J. H. Armfield, Spencer Baker, T. O. Bird, R. J. Blumer, W. P. Boyle, J. A. Cannon, D. E. Carlton, R. S. Carson, J. H. Carter, R. C. Clontz, J. S. Cook, R. R. Collins, L. F. Cowan, A. K. Dudley, L. T. Edgerton, J. L. Fain, S. C. Farrior, M. B. Faust, J. W. Foster, S. A. Gates, J. W. Hassell, G. W. Heaton, C. A. Lingle, A. B. McClure, C. A. McDonald, N. R. McGeachy, Woodrow McKay, A. G. McKee, C. W. McMurray, L. V. McPherson, S. D. Maloney, C. I. Mann, W. H. Matheson, A. L. Moran, E. P. Moye, J. W. Murchison, J. N. Murray, S. W. Newell, H. R. Newland, R. F. Park, J. K. Parker, C. M. Richards, W. F. Robertson, C. H. Sides, J. D. Smith, J. H. Smith, T. B. Southall, T. H. Spence, F. R. Stair, W. H. Styles, E. F. Thompson, R. L. Turner, W. C. Wauchope, A. B. Wells, C. A. White, C. B. Yeargan—56.

The following Churches were enrolled with their representatives:

Beck Creek, G. K. Brown; Bayless Memorial, M. C. Dayvault; Bethany, J. P. Ingram; Bethesda, E. F. Owens; Bethpage, F. T. Kerr; Calvary, J. O. Gant; Centre, John Christie; Cleveland, C. H. Rosebro; Clio, Adrian Dobson; Concord, J. C. Stikeleather; Concord First, S. L. Black; Concord Second, D. E. Staton; Conley Memorial, O. G. Lonon; Covenant, Bruce Glover; Davidson, John L. Payne; Drusilla, W. R. Suttle; Fifth Creek, K. R. Clendenin; Flow Harris, K. S. Coley; Franklin, G. S. Thomason; Front Street, R. K. Gilleland; Gilwood, Mason Goodnight; Harmony, W. F. Moore; Harrisburg, H. A. Houston; Hickory, C. M. Chumley; Immanuel, Bernard Easterling; John Calvin, S. M. Chester; Kannapolis First, W. L. Davis; Kannapolis Second, R. C. Mabry; Kirkwood, H. M. Pitts; Lenoir, G. G. Ludwig; Little Joe's, C. L. Donaldson; McKinnon, Eugene Morgan; Marion, G. S. Kirby; Mooresville First, W. B. Harris; Mooresville Second, W. H. Westmoreland; Morganton, W. K. Keeter; New Salem, James Hunter; Newton, Lamar Cline; Oakwood, Cleveland Sharpe; Old Fort, B. C. Miller; Poplar Tent, M. L. Cline; Prospect, F. E. Brumley; Rocky River, W. C. Spence; Royal Oaks, A. W. Kelley; Salisbury First, F. C. McCutchan; Shearer, Cecil Johnson; Sherrill's Ford, Wilson Sherrill; Shiloh, N. D. Steele; Siloam, E. J. Burgin; Spencer, J. E. Connell; Statesville First, W. F. Hall; Story Memorial, W. P. Elliott; Taylorsville, W. L. Ingold; Third Creek, R. H. Knox; Thyatira, C. M. Albright; Unity, C. M. Gillean; Waldenstan, J. D. Guigou—57.

The following Churches were not represented:

Beattie Memorial, Belk Memorial, Bridgewater, Clinchfield, Elmwood, Fairview, Glen Alpine, Hebron, Landis Memorial, McDowell, Providence, Quaker Meadows, Salisbury Second, Setzer's Gap, Sweetwater, Tabor, Westview, Whitnel—17.

Host Welcome—Presbytery was welcomed by the host Pastor, the Rev. J. K. Parker.

The Program Committee (Presbytery's Council) presented the docket which was adopted with the following amendments and special

orders: hear Dr. Alfred Mathes' World Missions address at 11:30, recess for lunch at 12:15 and reconvene at 1:45, amendments to the Book of Church Order to be the first order of business after lunch.

Visiting Brethren—The following ministers were introduced and invited to sit as visiting brethren: Alfred Mathes, Birmingham Presbytery; Alan Wells, South Carolina Presbytery; Robert Blumer, Potomac Presbytery.

Standing Committees—The Moderator appointed the following Standing Committees:

Bills and Overtures, the Rev. C. W. McMurray and Sam Black; Resolutions, the Rev. A. B. McClure and W. C. Spence.

Temporary Clerk—Woodrow McKay, Jr., was elected Temporary Clerk.

Communications—Communications were read and referred. The Stated Clerk was instructed to send a letter of information and instructions to each minister in the Presbytery in regard to participation in Social Security.

Ministers Excused—The following ministers were excused from attendance at this meeting of Presbytery:

Rev. C. A. McGirt, Rev. Lacy I. Moffett, Rev. Lewis B. Metts, Rev. J. T. Barham, Rev. T. L. Kluttz, Rev. F. Crosley Morgan, Dr. A. A. McLean.

Dr. F. Crosley Morgan, Dr. A. A. McLean, and the Rev. Milton Faust were given permission to labor without the bounds of Presbytery.

Report of Commission on the Minister and His Work—The report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work was adopted with its resolutions.

Your Commission has functioned, according to the Book of Church Order, both as a Commission and as a Committee.

AS A COMMISSION

A meeting of the Commission was held in Statesville, N. C., at the First Presbyterian Church, on August 20, 1956, with the following present: Ministers: S. W. Newell, Jr., F. R. Stair, Jr., N. R. McGeachy, and T. B. Southall, Jr.; Elders: John Allred, R. L. Sparrow, and F. C. Niblock. The meeting was opened with prayer.

The Rev. James E. Porter, pastor of the New Salem and Shiloh Churches, presented his request that the pastoral relationship between him and the Churches be dissolved, effective September 1, 1956. Representatives of the congregation were present and stated that the congregation had voted to concur with Mr. Porter in his request.

The Commission voted to grant Mr. Porter's request and the pastoral relationship was dissolved, effective September 1, 1956.

After assurances of the interest and prayers of the Commission and the Presbytery, the meeting was adjourned with prayer.

AS A COMMITTEE

1. The Commission would recommend to Presbytery that, since the Rev. James E. Porter has renounced the communion of this Church by joining the Stony Point Baptist Church, the Presbytery take note of this irregularity and that his name be erased from the roll of ministers. (See Book of Church Order, para. 264.)

2. The Commission has approved the call of the Back Creek Church to Rev. Alan B. Wells and recommends that Presbytery find it in order. The terms are $3800 salary, M.A.F. and one month's vacation.

3. The Commission recommends to Presbytery that it give careful attention to the following "Memorandum to Presbyteries—Concerning the Receipt Into Our Church of Ministers From Other Denominations or the Transfer of Our Ministers to Other Denominations:

"Frequently it will save unnecessary embarrassment and loss of benefit to ministers transferring from other ecclesiastical bodies if they will make certain that such ministers are in reasonably good health. This is true for the following reasons:

(1) Should it develop that the minister thus transferring to the Presbyterian Church in the United States is disabled prior to transfer, or should he become disabled before having consummated one year's membership in the Ministers' Annuity Fund, he will not be entitled to receive a disability annuity.

(2) The Ministers' Annuity Fund will exercise the right to request a Medical Examiner's report whenever it appears necessary. If the applicant's state of health points to possible early disability a waiver of disability benefit will be executed. If his state of health is such as will justify, the waiver will also limit payments to his widow and minor children."

It is a serious mistake for a minister to transfer his membership from a denomination in which he has established protection during long years of service unless his state of health is such that he can risk the possible consequences to himself and family. Every Presbytery should seriously consider before encouraging a minister to transfer his ecclesiastical standing to our denomination. Often heart-rending embarrassment and disappointment can easily be avoided if prompt action is taken to avoid such a calamity. Sometimes failing health and/or advancing age makes attractive the climate of the South. We cannot blame ministers for seeking a change that may be beneficial to their health. It should not blind their eyes, however, to the risks involved in leaving the Church where protection has been established.

The above statements are equally applicable to ministers in the Presbyterian Church, U.S., transferring to other denominations. We have Comity Agreements with the Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A. and with the United Presbyterian Church under which the minister may leave his dues with the Fund and retain his annuity credits already accrued. Should a minister become disabled after leaving our Church he would not receive more than 90% of his credits accrued in the Ministers' Annuity Fund. Upon age retirement he would receive an annuity equal to those accrued credits. In event of his death his wife would not receive more than one-half of those accrued credits. Each minor child would not receive from the M.A.F. more than 1/6th of his accrued credits. Benefits payable by the other denomination should be carefully considered before transfer is made to that denomination.

Presbyteries should also exercise reasonable precautions in receiving from other ecclesiastical bodies ministers of advancing age. Several years ago some special studies were made by our actuaries to determine the average ages of

entry, and to estimate additional dues that should be charged for ministers entering after age 40. For age 49 and under the dues of 10% were sufficient. However, for age 50, it was found that the dues should be 10.5%; for age 55 they should be 13%; for age 60 they should be 15%; for age 65 they should be 16.25%; for age 67 they should be 16.75%. The Directors of the Ministers' Annuity Fund hope that this procedure of receiving ministers of advancing age from other denominations will not so get out of hand that it will impair the financial structure of the M.A.F., delay proper increases of disability benefits to those entitled to receive them, or require increased dues for ministers entering above age 49.

It should also be borne in mind that a minister entering, say at age 62, will have only 8 years of service prior to age 70. His accrued credits would be 8/80ths or 1/10th of his average salary during those years. If he has not previously established reasonable protection in another denominational retirement plan, or if he does not have sufficient income otherwise, Presbytery should know that in receiving such a minister it is presenting the Church with the alternative of either permitting his needs in retirement to go unmet or perpetuating the system of Ministerial Relief."

4. The Commission recommends to Presbytery that it urge all of our Churches to enter the Group Insurance and Hospitalization Plan for ministers, their wives and families and all employees of the Churches. The Commission would suggest that this recommendation be conveyed to all the Churches by Presbytery's office through a letter to the Clerks of Session and Chairmen of Boards of Deacons.

5. The Commission recommends to Presbytery that it call to the attention of all the Churches the fact that in figuring the Ministers' Annuity Fund dues they are to include a 15% allowance for the use of the manse in reporting the minister's total salary. The Commission also suggests that this information be sent to all our Churches by Presbytery's office through the Clerks of Session and Chairmen of the Boards of Deacons.

6. The Commission recommends that, since the Reverends Ralph S. Carson and John W. Foster are retiring on December 31, 1956, Presbytery authorize its Commission to certify them for participation in the Reynolds Fund, the Ministers' Annuity Fund and/or Ministerial Relief, and also to certify them to the Social Security Administration for benefits from their participation in Social Security.

NEILL R. McGEACHY, Chairman

Rev. Lewis B. Metts Resigns—Due to ill health, the Rev. Lewis B. Metts presented through the Commission on the Minister and His Work his request for the dissolution of the pastoral relationship between himself and the Franklin Presbyterian Church, effective October 15, 1956. The Representative of the Church reported that the Church concurred with regret. Presbytery voted to dissolve the pastoral relationship. Special prayer was offered by Presbytery for the Metts family.

Rev. R. S. Carson Resigns—The Rev. Ralph Carson presented his resignation from the Second Church, Mooresville, effective December 31, 1956. This step was taken due to ill health. The representative from the Church reported that the Church concurred with regret. After expression of appreciation and affection, Presbytery voted to accept the resignation and to dissolve the pastoral relationship.

Rev. John Foster Resigns—The Rev. John Foster, due to having reached his 70th birthday, presented his resignation from the Calvary Church, Davidson, effective December 31, 1956. Presbytery took note of the resignation and expressed its high esteem and affection. Both of these men were assured of Presbytery's continuing interest and prayers.

Presbytery voted to make the Commission on the Minister and His Work responsible for introducing all visiting ministers.

Rev. Robert J. Blumer and Rev. Alan B. Wells Received—Certificates of dismission from the Presbytery of Potomac for the Rev. Robert J. Blumer and from the Presbytery of South Carolina for the Rev. Alan B. Wells were presented and they were admitted to examination. The examinations were approved as a whole, and they were enrolled as members of Concord Presbytery after signing the obligation.

Commission to Install Rev. Robert J. Blumer—The Rev. Robert J. Blumer signified his acceptance of the call of the First Church, Newton, and Presbytery appointed the following Commission to install him:

Commission to Install Rev. Alan B. Wells—The Rev. Alan B. Wells signified his acceptance of the call of the Back Creek Church, and Presbytery appointed the following Commission to install him:

Rev. J. K. Parker, Sr., Rev. J. N. Murray, Rev. C. W. McMurray, Dr. Norman Sholar—charge congregation, Prof. E. A. Beatty—charge minister, Mr. M. B. Corriher—alternate. Installation—November 4, 1956, 7:30 P. M.

Commission to Ordain Rev. Woodrow McKay, Jr.—Presbytery appointed the following Commission, in place of the one appointed at the July meeting, to ordain Woodrow McKay, Jr.:

Dr. S. W. Newell, Jr., Rev. H. R. Newland, Dr. S. A. Gates—Moderator, Rev. Earl F. Thompson—alternate, Dr. Frank McCutchan, Dr. Frank Kirk, Sr.—alternate. Visiting minister—Dr. J. N. Thomas.

Amendments to the Manual—Presbytery adopted the following amendment to the Manual, it having previously been presented in writing at the July meeting:

Rev. J. H. Carter, Moderator; Rev. Fred R. Stair, Jr., preach; Rev. A. G. McKee, charge the minister; Rev. N. R. McGeachy, alternate; Elder Fred Long, charge the congregation. Elder Paul Bumberger, Sr., alternate. Installation—November 4, 1956, 7:30 P. M.

That every person applying to be received as a candidate for the Ministry be required to take a vocational guidance test; that every applicant seeking to be taken under the care of Concord Presbytery as a candidate shall ordinarily file his application at least six months before the meeting of Presbytery at which he expects to be received.

That the Chairman of the Committee on Higher Education be authorized to grant certificates of transfer of candidates to other Presbyteries.

The following amendment to the Manual was introduced in writing and received:

That the Manual be changed to include the Treasurer of the Presbytery as an advisory member of Presbytery's Council.

Presbytery approved the following amendment to the docket in the Manual:

No motion or resolution introducing new matters not already before the various committees or the Presbytery shall be in order later than three o'clock in the afternoon at regular stated and adjourned meetings. This is not to be interpreted as infringing upon the right to make amendments or substitutions to any report brought to the floor of Presbytery after that time.

Dr. Alfred Mathes, who was introduced by the Rev. Stacey Farrior, made an address on World Missions as part of the report of the Committee on World Missions.

Presbytery recessed with prayer for lunch at 12:15 and reconvened with prayer at 1:45.

Afternoon Session—The proposed amendments to the Book of Church Order were voted on as follows: Ordination of Women as Church Officers, Disapproved: Marriage and Divorce, Tabled.

Presbytery voted to commend the Committee on Nominations for its faithful work.

Moderator-Nominee—The Rev. L. T. Edgerton was nominated as the next Moderator.

The matter of the place of the next meeting of Presbytery was left in the hands of the Moderator and the Stated Clerk.

Christian Education—The report of the Committee on Christian Education was received and its recommendations and the Treasurer's report adopted:

We make the following recommendations:

(1) That the Presbytery go on record as expressing its appreciation for the years of loyal service to the Christian Education program of our Presbytery given by the late Rev. E. V. Wiley, a member of our Committee until the time of his death.

(2) That the thanks of the entire Presbytery be expressed to Rev. Fred Stair, Rev. Robert Collins, Rev. L. V. McPherson, Rev. Charles Sides, Rev. Robert L. Turner, and Miss Anne McMichael for their splendid leadership in our camping program, and to the scores of volunteer workers without whose help it would have been impossible to have the camps.

(3) That Presbytery express its thanks to Mr. Fielding Clark and those associated with him on the Men's Council for their fine leadership in promoting our Men's program.

(4) That every pastor and session give serious thought to helping your Committee and the camp directors get adequate personnel for our young people's camps.

(5) That all Churches be urged to observe Assembly's Youth Sunday on January 27, 1957, in the way most suitable for each local situation, and that all Churches be urged to assume a proportionate share in the financial support of Presbytery's Youth Council.

(6) That the Churches of Presbytery be urged to take advantage of the services of Miss Anne McMichael who will be happy to visit local Churches to conduct Sunday School clinics, conferences with age-group teachers, and demonstration teaching in children's classes. Such help can prove invaluable to Churches where special guidance is needed, and is provided free of charge to those Churches requesting it.

(7) In view of the fact that both the Commission on the Minister and His Work and Presbytery Men's Council have made recommendations concerning a study of ministers' salaries, we ask that Presbytery proceed immediately to appoint "a special committee of laymen to make a careful study of the salaries of ministers with reference to their (a) actual living and working expenses, (b) comparison with that existing in other professions, requesting cooperation of the sessions of each Church." The following Committee was appointed: Mr. D. H. Andrews, Mr. W. A. Sherrill, Mr. A. W. Kelley—advisory members; Rev. T. B. Southall and Rev. J. M. Murchison.

(8) That local Churches impress upon parents their primary responsibility for the Christian nurture of their children and provide guidance to them in meeting those responsibilities.

(9) That local Church leaders study carefully the emphasis on Christian citizenship approved by the General Assembly for 1957, and plan a program that will help the members of the congregation know and understand more clearly their responsibilities in this area.

(10) That pastors and sessions be requested to acquaint the men of their congregations with the purpose, program and leadership of the Presbyterian Men's Convention to be held in Miami, Florida, October 10-13, 1957, and take steps to send official representatives to the convention.

(11) In view of the fact that the Committee visualizes the need for more adequate financial support of the total program of Christian Education in our Presbytery, we request that the budget already adopted be amended so that a total of $4,110 instead of $2,110 be allocated for Presbytery's Christian Education for 1957, half of the additional amount to be used in promoting leadership training schools and the other half for the summer program of camps and Vacation Church Schools.

TREASURER'S REPORT—CONCORD CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE

RECEIPTS

E. F. Thompson (Balance from 1955)	$ 70.13	
F. L. Jackson	500.00	
Anne McMichael	28.81	
First Church—Concord	100.00	
C. H. Sides, Jr.	1.57	
R. L. Turner	78.41	
TOTAL	$ 778.22	$ 778.22

DISBURSEMENTS

Anne McMichael—Postage	1.76	
R. R. Collins—Pioneer Camp	15.10	
R. L. Turner—Junior Camp	24.67	
Anne McMichael—Junior Camp	20.09	
W. P. Boyle—Junior Camp	6.30	
Mildred Lyerly—Junior Camp	1.35	
Reid Newland—Junior Camp	3.50	
J. T. Barham—Junior Camp	3.64	
Charles Yeargan—Junior Camp	11.20	
Charles H. Sides, Jr.—Junior Camp	12.60	
R. L. Turner (From Jackson)	150.00	
Board of Christian Education (Pioneer Camp)	30.10	
Concord 1st Presbyterian Church—Telephone	6.55	
Printcrafters (Summer Camps)	109.00	
Brady Printing Co. (Envelopes)	2.65	
Concord Presbytery's Office (Camp Postage)	10.00	
Anne McMichael (Postage)	1.01	
Milton O. Bibee—V-S Institute	63.09	
H. Penn Bernhardt (Young Adults)	22.86	
Statesville First Church (Leadership School)	100.00	
Charles H. Sides, Jr.	16.88	
R. L. Turner	22.00	
Vance Hotel	22.00	
TOTAL	$ 657.35	$ 657.35
Balance on Hand October 23, 1956	120.87	
	$ 778.22	$ 120.87

J. MALCOLM MURCHISON, Chairman

Higher Education and Candidates—The report of the Committee on Higher Education and Candidates was presented and adopted with its recommendations.

Candidates For The Ministry

At this present time there are 19 candidates under the care of Concord Presbytery.

Loans for $200.00 for two candidates have been recommended; loans for $300.00 for two more candidates are expected to be recommended when their applications are received.

Educational Institutions—Consolidated College

Pledges and gifts to the Synod's Higher Education Campaign Fund now total $2,094,000.00. The $100,000.00 gift from the Z. Smith Reynolds Foundation is a tremendous boost to the campaign. It is hoped that the fact that the two million mark has been passed will encourage Presbyterians throughout the Synod to participate in the program until every Church will have reached its quota. Gifts may be designated either to The Consolidated College or to Campus Christian Life Projects.

MITCHELL COLLEGE

The total enrollment at Mitchell is 233—as of October 9, 1956.

The Mitchell College Foundation, Inc., put on a campaign for endowment funds during the spring of this year. The people of Statesville and friends of Mitchell subscribed over $400,000.00 which is pledged to be paid over a three-year period. Efforts are continuing toward the ultimate goal of $500,000.00.

DAVIDSON COLLEGE

The enrollment this fall is just over 850. Of this number there are 316 Presbyterians of which 107 are candidates for the ministry. Dr. George E. Staples, formerly of Winston-Salem, fills the newly created position of Minister to Students. The college endowment has passed the eight million dollar figure but even more is needed.

RECOMMENDATIONS

This Committee recommends:

1. That every Church which has not done so be urged to pledge its quota to Synod's Higher Education Campaign Fund.

2. That the President and Board of Trustees of Mitchell College and the Mitchell College Foundation, Inc., be commended for the progress which has been made for Mitchell's endowment fund campaign.

3. That the members of Presbytery be aware of the need of recruiting candidates for ministerial and other Church services.

4. That Churches be reminded that Christian Student Sunday is December 30, 1956; that February 17, 1957, is a day designated for prayer for the students around the world; that our Christian Higher Education season is April 1-30, 1957; that April 28, 1957, is National College Day (Day of Prayer for Schools and Colleges).

Camp Grier—The Report of the Camp Grier Committee was presented by the Chairman, the Rev. Walter Styles, and was received as information and the following recommendation adopted.

That the Camp Grier Committee take the necessary steps to obtain Social Security for its employees.

Homes—The Rev. Reid Newland presented the report of the Committee on Homes. The report was received as information and the recommendations adopted.

1. That we again remember the Home at Barium Springs with a special Thanksgiving offering thus helping to serve as parents and to provide a home for these children in the orphanage.

2. That we again remember the Home at High Point with a special Mother's Day offering, remembering what our parents mean to us and also remembering that we too shall grow old.

3. That we remember both of the Homes in our prayers.

H. REID NEWLAND, Chairman

World Missions—The remainder of the report of the Committee on World Missions was presented by the Rev. Stacey Farrior. It was received and its recommendations adopted.

1. That every pastor preach on World Missions at least once during the World Missions Season in February.

2. That every minister see that the young people of our Churches in Sunday Schools, Youth Groups, and Camps are challenged with the call to service

on the Foreign Mission Field. To this end we recommend that as many young people as possible be encouraged to attend the Young People's Section of the World Missions Conference at Montreat next July.

3. That Presbytery approve the Young People's Caravan to Mexico during the summer of 1957.

4. That each Church in the Presbytery see to it that its quota of contributions to World Missions be met according to the budget adopted by Presbytery.

5. That congregations and all Church groups be urged to be faithful in prayer for the cause of World Missions in our Church, for the missionaries on the field and in preparation, and for recruits to our Mission force.

S. C. FARRIOR, Chairman

Nominations—The Committee on Nominations reported through its Chairman, the Rev. Walter Styles, and the report was adopted as amended.

The Nominating Committee of Concord Presbytery met at the First Presbyterian Church, Statesville, N. C., at 10:00 a. m. on October 16, 1956. The meeting was opened with prayer by the Chairman. The Reverend Earl F. Thompson served as Secretary. The Committee makes the following nominations:

II. TRUSTEES

1. Presbytery:
   We recommend that the present trustees be nominated.

2. Institutions:
   a. **Davidson College**
      Mr. Cloyd Potts and Mr. R. D. Grier succeed themselves and become the class of 1960.

   b. **Mitchell College**
      The class of 1959 be as follows: Miss Maggie Bernhardt, Mr. Frank Deaton, Mr. O. P. Houston, Mr. C. E. Keiger, Rev. N. R. McGeachey, Miss Susie Perkins, Mr. Fred Morrow, Mr. Gordon P. Scott, Jr., Mr. J. Wesley Jones, Jr.

   NOTE: Mr. Fred Morrow replaces Rev. E. V. Wiley, deceased; Mr. Gordon P. Scott, Jr., replaces Mr. Fielding Clark, resigned; Mr. J. Wesley Jones, Jr., replaces Mrs. J. F. Matheson, resigned.

   CLASS OF 1957—Dr. Norman P. Sholar to replace Mr. W. L. Morris, deceased.

   CLASS OF 1958—Mr. J. C. Steele, Jr., to complete this class which has only eight members. Mr. W. G. Houck having moved from the Presbytery.

   c. **Edgar Tufts Memorial Association**
      Rev. A. A. McLean to succeed himself and become the class of 1954.

III PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

CLASS OF 1958—Rev. J. M. Murchison, Rev. John Fain, Dr. Frank C. McCutchan, Mr. Carey P. Lowrance.

IV PERMANENT COMMITTEES

1. Committees on Examinations:
   b. **Language, Arts, etc.**—That Rev. C. W. McMurray succeed himself (1959-2); and that Rev. John Fain succeed himself (1959-2).

   c. **Theology**—Rev. Fred Stair (1959-2); Rev. C. W. McMurray (1959-1); Rev. Sam W. Newell (1959-1); Rev. A. B. McClure (1959-1).

   d. **Church History**—Rev. C. M. Richards (1959-1); Rev. R. L. Turner (1958-2).

   e. **Sacraments and Church Government**—Rev. E. P. Moye (1959-2); Rev. Earl F. Thompson (1959-1).

   f. **English Bible**—Rev. Sam Maloney (1959-1); Rev. A. K. Dudley (1959-1).

2. World Missions and Inter-Church Aid:
   Rev. L. B. Metts (1959-2); Mr. J. A. Brady (1959-2).

3. Woman's Work:
   Rev. A. B. Wells (1959-1); Mr. B. F. Pollard (1959-2).

4. General Fund Agencies:
   Rev. J. T. Barham (1959-2); Mr. M. W. Robinson (1959-2).

5. Homes:
   Rev. J. N. Murray (1958-2) to replace Rev. J. L. Moss; Rev. C. A. McGirt (1959-2); Mr. C. A. Poole (1959-2).

6. Records:
   Rev. L. T. Edgerton, Chairman (1958-2); Rev. G. W. Heaton (1957-1) to replace Rev. James Porter who has joined the Baptist Church; Rev. C. A. White (1959-1) to replace Rev. R. F. Park, resigned; Mr. John G. Haas (1959-2).

7. Nominations:
   To become the class of 1959, Rev. S. A. Gates, Rev. C. H. Sides, Mr. A. H. Maxwell.

V. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

1. Church Extension:
   Mr. George L. Bernhardt (1957-1), to replace Mr. E. D. Alexander, deceased; Rev. L. T. Edgerton (1959-1), to replace Rev. R. L. Turner; Rev. M. B. Faust (1959-1), to replace Rev. E. V. Wiley, deceased; Mr. J. W. McKay (1959-2); Rev. S. C. Farrior (1959-1), to replace Rev. John W. Foster.

2. Christian Education:
   Rev. S. W. Newell (1959-1), to replace Rev. J. M. Murchison; Rev. R. F. Park to succeed himself (1959-2); Rev. S. A. Gates (1957-1), to replace Rev. A. B. McClure, resigned; Rev. L. F. Cowan (1958-1), to replace Rev. E. V. Wiley, deceased.

3. Higher Education and Candidates:
   Rev. C. A. McDonald, Chairman (1959-2); Rev. L. V. McPherson (1959-2); Rev. Woodrow McKay, Jr. (1959-1); Rev. A. G. McKee (1959-2); Mr. J. A. Sloan (1959-2).

4. Camp Grier:
   Rev. J. H. Carter, Mr. L. Young White to become the class of 1959-2.

IV. COMMISSION

The Minister and his Work:
Rev. Fred R. Stair, Jr., Class of 1959-2
Mr. F. C. Niblock, Class of 1959-2

The Nominating Committee suggests that the Stated Clerk, Rev. E. F. Thompson, call the Nominating Committee together early in 1957 for the purpose of electing a chairman.

Church Extension—A partial report of the Committee on Church Extension was presented and its recommendations adopted.

1. The Church Extension Committee approves the request of the Covenant Presbyterian Church, Concord, N. C., for a grant of $6,000 for its building program. The grant is to be requested through the Synod of N. C. Church Extension Committee from the Board of Church Extension of the General Assembly.

2. The Church Extension Committee approves the request from Hebron Presbyterian Church for its dissolution. The request from the members that the property be retained by Presbytery for possible future use is approved.

Westview—The minutes of the special Commission to organize the West View Church were admitted to record.

Pursuant to the call of the Moderator, Mr. L. Young White, the Commission to Organize the Westview Church met Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock in an ante-room at the Church.

Present: Elder R. D. Grier, Rev. Thompson B. Southall, Rev. John W. Foster, Rev. John D. Smith, Rev. J. Hector Smith.

In the absence of the Moderator, Rev. J. Hector Smith called the Commission to order and Mr. R. D. Grier offered the prayer. Rev. John W. Foster was elected Acting Moderator. The following business was transacted. The Charter Roll of members was closed after receiving additional members today. Rev. Thompson B. Southall was directed to receive other members who might appear, under his powers as an Evangelist, until the consummation of the organization. Rev. Thompson B. Southall was asked to execute the training sessions planned for the Church. After the training and the election of officers, the Commission will meet and ordain and install these officers and complete the work of the Commission.

The Commission recessed to go into the sanctuary where a worship service took place. The worship began with the Doxology. Mr. Neill McMillan, Student Supply, read the Scripture. Rev. John D. Smith prayed, after which Rev. John W. Foster conducted the service of receiving as additional members into the Church, Mrs. J. D. Brown and Mr. Conley Bollinger. They were received upon restatement of their Faith in the Lord and took the vows of the Church after which their names were placed upon the Charter Roll.

Rev. J. Hector Smith gave the Benediction.

The Commission reconvened in the ante-room where the minutes of the meeting were read and approved.

The Commission adjourned with prayer by Rev. Thompson B. Southall to meet at the call of the Moderator.

JOHN W. FOSTER, Acting Moderator
J. HECTOR SMITH, Clerk

The minutes of the following Commissions were admitted to record:

Installation of Rev. C. A. Lingle, Jr.—

The Commission, according to the appointment of Concord Presbytery, met at Bayless Memorial Church, August 5, 1956, 7:15 p. m., with Ministers J. M. Murchison, Milton Faust, C. A. McGirt and Robert Park, and Ruling Elders James Foil and C. A. Lingle, Sr., present, and was opened with prayer by Rev. J. M. Murchison. Quorum present. Rev. J. M. Murchison was elected Moderator, and Elder James Foil, Clerk. Rev. J. M. Murchison presided and led the congregation in a service of worship. Rev. Robert Park preached from Matthew 6:33, after which Rev. J. M. Murchison recited the proceedings of Presbytery leading up to this service, and proposed the Constitutional Questions to both the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, Rev. C. A. Lingle, Jr., was installed as pastor of Bayless Memorial Presbyterian Church agreeably to the Word of God and the Book of Church Order. The charge to the Pastor was delivered by Rev. C. A. McGirt, and to the Congregation by Rev. Milton Faust. The service was concluded with the benediction pronounced by the newly-installed pastor, and the leaders of the congregation came forward and gave him their right hand in token of cordial reception and affectionate regard.

The minutes were read and approved, and the Commission closed with prayer by Elder C. A. Lingle, Sr.

J. M. MURCHISON, Moderator
JAMES H. FOIL, Clerk

Ordination and Installation of Rev. C. I. Mann, Jr.—

The Commission, according to the appointment of Concord Presbytery, met at Beattie Memorial Presbyterian Church, August 19, 1956, 5 p.m., with Ministers Fred Stair, Archie McKee, A. A. McLean, and Ruling Elders Fred A. Long (Chas. I. Mann, invited), Elder S. Jacksonville Presbyterian Church, Sewanee Presbytery, present, and was opened with prayer by Rev. Archie McKee. Quorum present. Rev. Fred R. Stair was elected Moderator, and Rev. A. A. McLean, Clerk. Rev. Fred R. Stair presided and led the congregation in a service of worship. Rev. A. A. McLean preached from II Kings 23:9(a), after which Rev. Fred R. Stair recited the proceedings of Presbytery leading up to this service, and proposed the Constitutional Questions to both the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, Rev. Chas. I. Mann, Jr., was ordained with prayer and the laying on of hands of the Presbytery and installed as pastor of Beattie Memorial Presbyterian Church and Setzer's Gap Presbyterian Church agreeably to the Word of God and the Book of Church Order. The charge to the Pastor was delivered by Rev. Archie McKee and to the Congregation by Elder Fred A. Long. The service was concluded with the benediction pronounced by the newly-installed pastor, and the leaders of the congregation came forward and gave him their right hand in token of cordial reception and affectionate regard.

The minutes were read and approved, and the Commission closed with prayer by Elder F. A. Long.

FRED. R STAIR, Moderator
A. A. McLEAN, Clerk

Installation of Rev. Crawford White—

The Commission, according to the appointment of Concord Presbytery, met at the Second Presbyterian Church, September 18, 1956, 7:30 p.m., with Ministers A. K. Dudley, John Fain, and Malcolm Murchison and Ruling Elder E. A. Beaty present, and was opened with prayer by Rev. John Fain. Quorum present. Rev. A. K. Dudley was elected Moderator, and Elder E. A. Beaty, Clerk. Rev. A. K. Dudley presided and led the congregation in a service of

worship. Rev. John Fain preached from Psalm CXXVI:6, after which Rev. A. K. Dudley recited the proceedings of Presbytery leading up to this service, and proposed the Constitutional Questions to both the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, Rev. Crawford White was installed as pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church agreeably to the Word of God and the Book of Church Order. The charge to the Pastor was delivered by Rev. Malcolm Murchison and to the Congregation by Elder E. A. Beaty. The service was concluded with the benediction pronounced by the newly-installed pastor, and the leaders of the congregation came forward and gave him their right hand in token of cordial reception and affectionate regard.

The minutes were read and approved, and the Commission closed with prayer by Rev. Malcolm Murchison.

ALFRED K. DUDLEY, Moderator
E. A. BEATY, Clerk

Installation of Rev. T. O. Bird—

The Commission, according to the appointment of Concord Presbytery, met at Bethany Church September 9, 1956, at 7:45 p.m., with Ministers Rev. Thompson B. Southall, Rev. H. Reid Newland, Rev. Milton B. Faust, and Rev. A. K. Dudley, and Ruling Elders J. O. McAuley and C. E. Reitzel present, and was opened with prayer by Rev. Thompson B. Southall. Quorum present. Rev. Milton B. Faust was elected Moderator, and Elder C. E. Reitzel, Clerk. Rev. Milton B. Faust presided and led the congregation in a service of worship. Rev. A. K. Dudley preached from Romans 8:28-39 on the subject, "Called of God," after which Rev. Milton B. Faust recited the proceedings of Presbytery leading up to this service, and proposed the Constitutional Questions to the Minister and the Congregation separately. These being answered in the affirmative, Rev. Taylor O. Bird was installed as pastor of Bethany and Elmwood Churches agreeably to the Word of God and the Book of Church Order. The charge to the Pastor was delivered by Rev. H. Reid Newland and to the Congregations by Elder J. O. McAuley. The service was concluded with the benediction pronounced by the newly-installed pastor, and the leaders of the congregation came forward and gave him their right hand in token of cordial reception and affectionate regard.

The minutes were read and approved, and the Commission closed with prayer by Rev. Milton B. Faust.

MILTON B. FAUST, Moderator
C. E. REITZEL, Clerk

Love Valley Organized—The minutes of the special Commission to organize the Love Valley Church were admitted to record.

The Commission met at First Church, Statesville, Tuesday, August 28th, at 7:30 p.m. Present: Rev. Neill R. McGeachy, Rev. John Cannon, Rev. L. V. McPherson, and Elders Dr. Norman Sholar, Young White, and R. D. Grier.

Rev. Neill R. McGeachy was elected Moderator, and R. D. Grier, Clerk. Present from Love Valley were Mr. and Mrs. Allen (Mr. Allen has been working at Love Valley during his summer vacation from Union Seminary), and Mr. and Mrs. Andy Barker.

After deliberation, the Commission adjourned to meet at Love Valley, Sunday, September 2nd, at 2:30 p. m., and to proceed with organization of the Church there.

At 2:30 p.m., Sunday, September 2nd, the Moderator called the meeting to order. Present: Rev. Neill R. McGeachy, Rev. John Cannon, Rev. L. V. McPherson, and Elders Young White and R. D. Grier. Rev. John Cannon preached the sermon on "Marks of a Faithful Church".

After preaching of the sermon 14 members were received into the Church by letter, 2 by reaffirmation, and 7 by profession of faith. (The Sacrament of Baptism was administered to these 7 by Rev. L. V. McPherson.)

After organization, the congregation proceeded to elect three Elders, and two Deacons. Elders, Mr. J. A. Barker, Sr., Mr. Marvin Connally, and Mr. Quince Marlow; and Deacons, Mr. Webb Sloan and Mr. Harry Cuthbert. The Commission adjourned subject to call to install the above elected Elders and Deacons.

Commission met at Love Valley, September 30th, at 2:30 p. m. Present were Rev. Neill R. McGeachy, Rev. L. V. McPherson, Rev. John Cannon, and Elder R. D. Grier.

Rev. McPherson preached the sermon, and Rev. Cannon administered the Sacrament of Baptism to 2 adults, Johnnie M. Tilley and Jackie M. Marlow, who were then received into membership of the Church. Infant Valorie Gail was also baptized, being presented for baptism by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cuthbert.

Mr. J. A. Barker, Sr., Marvin Connally, and Quince Marlow were ordained and installed as Elders.

Mr. Webb Sloan and Harry Cuthbert were ordained and installed as Deacons.

The ordination and installation of both Elders and Deacons was conducted by Rev. Neill R. McGeachy.

The 25 Charter Members are as follows: By Letter—Andy Barker, Ellenora Barker, Pauline Marlow, Harry Cuthbert, Lois Hogue Cuthbert, J. A. Barker, Mrs. Elizabeth H. Barker, Mamie Lou Connally, Marvin P. Connally, William J. Eidson, Sylvia J. Eidson, Mrs. Ida Lee Sloan, Newland Sloan, Hilda Sloan. By Profession—Quince Marlow, Webb N. Sloan, Lynn Sloan, John M. Tilley, Jackie M. Marlow, Judy Connally, Graham Frank Parrish, Sam Lambert, Mary Londa Barker, Jeanette Tilley, J. M. Tilley.

Meetings opened and closed with prayer.

Minutes were read and approved.

NEILL R. McGEACHY, Moderator
R. D. GRIER, Clerk

Resolutions—The report of the Standing Committee on Resolutions was presented and adopted.

1. That we express the gratitude of Concord Presbytery to the pastor, Church officers and congregation of Center Church for the invitation to come, the welcome received, and the gracious provision made to meet every need.

2. That the Presbytery, conscious of the great past of old Centre, take pride in the magnificent manner in which the Church continues its progress as exemplified in keeping the old and adding the new so that they blend so beautifully.

3. That the Presbytery express to the Women of the Church its delight in the beauty and bounty of the table. The ham must have been from pedigreed pigs and the pastries would make Betty Crocker blush for shame. Certainly the daughters of the old Church have continued and enhanced the dietetic arts of their mothers.

4. That a good word be spoken for the Moderator for his fine work in directing the business of Presbytery.

5. That Presbytery express to Dr. Frank A. Mathes its gratitude for his fine message.

6. That we again give thanks to Almighty God for the work of Rev. John Foster and Rev. Ralph Carson and ask that His blessings be upon them in their new relationships and work.

7. That items 1-3 be made available to the pastor and that the pastor be requested to read them to his congregation if he deems wise.

8. That note be taken of the deaths of the late Dr. W. L. Lingle who died September 19, 1956; and the Rev. E. V. Wiley who died August 18, 1956, and the Rev. W. H. Goodman who died July 28, 1956, and that special prayer be offered for their families at the close of Presbytery.

A. B. McCLURE, Chairman
W. C. SPENCE

The Concord Church, Loray, through its representative, J. C. Stikeleather, requested that it be granted permission to call a minister for full time. The request was granted.

The minutes were read, amended, and approved.

Presbytery closed with special prayer for the families of the recently deceased ministers.

Presbytery adjourned to meet at 9:00 a.m., on January 22, 1957, at the Davidson College Church.

FRANK McCUTCHAN, Moderator
H. REID NEWLAND, Permanent Clerk
EARL F. THOMPSON, Stated Clerk

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THREE HUNDRED AND FORTY-EIGHTH
STATED MEETING

DAVIDSON COLLEGE CHURCH

DAVIDSON, N. C.

January 22, 1957

DIRECTORY

I. OFFICERS

Moderator.....Rev. L. T. Edgerton, Concord
Stated Clerk (1957).....Rev. Earl F. Thompson, Spencer
Permanent Clerk (1957).....Rev. H. Reid Newland, Salisbury
Treasurer (1958).....Mr. F. L. Jackson, Davidson
Executive Secretary (1957).....Rev. T. B. Southall, Statesville

II. TRUSTEES

1.—**Presbytery:**

Mr. R. D. Grier, Statesville
Mr. I. T. Avery, Statesville
Mr. J. M. Sample, Statesville

2.—**Institutions:**

a. **Davidson College—Elected for Four Years:**

1957—Dr. Frank McCutchan, Rev. J. H. Carter
1958—Rev. Fred R. Stair, Mr. Sam J. Ervin
1959—Rev. A. A. McLean, Mr. J. C. Harper
1960—Mr. Cloyd Potts, Mr. R. D. Grier

b. **Mitchell College:**

1957—Rev. C. M. Richards, Mr. W. F. Hall, Mr. Hugo Kimball, Dr. Norman Sholar, Mrs. L. A. Dimmette, Mr. Leon Brown, Mrs. William Allison, Mrs. Lonnie Turner, Mr. Nathan McElwee

1958—Mr. J. C. Steele, Jr., Mr. Paul Story, Mr. W. E. Webb, Mr. James A. Brady, Mr. P. M. Barger, Mrs. George A. Brown, Mrs. Martin Foil, Mr. Flake Sherrill, Mr. L. S. Gilliam

1959—Miss Maggie Barnhardt, Mr. Frank Deaton, Mr. O. P. Houston, Mr. C. E. Keiger, Rev. N. R. McGeachey, Miss Susie Perkins, Mr. Fred Morrow, Mr. Gordon P. Scott, Jr., Mr. J. Wesley Jones, Jr.

c. **Edgar Tufts Memorial:**

1957—Mr. A. C. Chaffee
1958—Rev. S. A. Gates
1959—Rev. W. H. Styles
1960—Mr. Robert Hayes
1961—Mr. John Clark
1962—Vacant
1963—Mr. Fred T. Slane, Jr.
1964—Rev. A. A. McLean

III. PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

Mr. Fred Long, Chairman, Rev. J. T. Barham, Vice-Chairman, and Dr. Frank McCutchan, Secretary

1957—Rev. John Cannon, Mr. Fred Brown, Mr. George W. Williams

1958—Rev. J. T. Barham, Rev. J. H. Armfield, Rev. J. H. Carter, Mr Fred Long

1959—Rev. J. R. Phipps, Rev. John Fain, Dr. Frank McCutchan, Mr. Carey P. Lowrance

Ex-Officio Members: Chairman of the Committee on Education, the Committee on Church Extension, and the Commission on the Minister and His Work

Advisory Members: President of the Women of Concord Presbytery, President of the Men of Concord Presbytery, the Moderator, the Stated Clerk, the Treasurer, and the Executive Secretary of Presbytery

IV. PERMANENT COMMITTEES

1.—Committees on Examinations:

a. Experimental Religion and Motives for Seeking the Ministry—The Moderator

b. Language, Arts, Sciences, and Philosophy—Rev. C. W. McMurray (1959)-2; Rev. John Fain (1959)-2

c. Theology—Rev. Fred Stair (1959)-2; Rev. C. W. McMurray (1959)-1; Rev. Sam W. Newell (1959)-1; Rev. A. B. McClure (1959)-1

d. Church History—Rev. C. M. Richards (1959)-1; Rev. R. L. Turner (1959)-2

e. Sacraments and Church Government—Rev. E. P. Moye (1959)-2; Rev. Earl F. Thompson (1959)-1

f. English Bible—Rev. Sam Maloney (1959)-1; Rev. A. K. Dudley (1959)-1

2.—World Missions and Inter-Church Aid:

Rev. S. C. Farrior, Chairman, (1957)-2; Rev. L. B. Metts, (1959)-2. Rev. C. W. McMurray, (1958)-2; Rev. Lacy I. Moffett, (1957)-1; Mr J. A. Brady, (1959)-2; Dr. J. G. Pfaff, (1958)-2; Mr. R. C. Robbins, (1957)-2

3.—Woman's Work:

Rev. Charles Sides, Chairman, (1957)-2; Rev. A. B Wells, (1959)-1; Mr. B. F. Pollard, (1959)-2

4.—General Fund Agencies:

Rev. J. T. Barham, Chairman, (1959)-2; Rev. Robert F. Park, (1958)-2; Rev. D. E. Carlton, (1957)-1; Mr. A. W. Kelley, (1958)-1; Mr. M. W. Robinson, (1959)-2

5.—Homes:

Rev. H. Reid Newland, Chairman, (1957)-2; Rev. J. K. Parker, (1957)-1; Rev. J. N. Murray, (1958)-2; Rev. C. A. McGirt, (1959)-2; Mr. O. A. Dearman, (1957)-1; Mr. E. R. Westmoreland, (1958)-2; Mr. C. A. Poole, (1959)-2

6.—Records:

Rev. L. T. Edgerton, Chairman, (1958)-2; Rev. G. W. Heaton, (1957)-1; Rev. C. A. White, (1959)-1; Rev. A. L. Moran, (1958)-1; Mr. J. S. Foster, (1957)-1; Mr. R. G. Calhoun, (1958)-2; Mr. John G. Haas, (1958)-2

7.—Nominations:

Rev. S. A. Gates, Chairman
1957—Mr. R. S. Edmiston, Mr. A. W. Kelley
1958—Rev. A. K. Dudley, Mr. H. D. Rhodes
1959—Rev. S. A. Gates, Rev. C. H. Sides, Mr. A. H. Maxwell

V. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

1. Church Extension

Rev. E. P. Moye, Chairman; Dr. Norman P. Sholar, Vice-Chairman; Rev. John A. Cannon, Secretary; Dr. F. L. Jackson, Treasurer

a. Home Missions—Mr. L. Young White, Chairman, (1957)-2; Rev. L. T. Edgerton, (1959)-1; Rev. John A. Cannon, (1957)-1; Dr. Norman P. Sholar, (1958)-2; Rev. J. M. Murchison, (1957)-2; Mr. J. W. McKay, (1959)-2; Mr. George L. Bernhardt, (1957)-1; Dr. F. L. Jackson, Advisory Member; Rev. T. B. Southall, Executive Secretary of Presbytery, serving as Secretary

b. Evangelism—Rev. M. B. Faust, (1959)-1; Rev. S. C. Farrior, (1959)-1; Dr. Norman P. Sholar, (1958)-2

c. Christian Relations—Rev. John D. Smith, (1958)-1; Rev. A. G. McKee, (1958)-1; Mr. George L. Bernhardt, (1957)-1

d. Radio—Mr. R. G. Calhoun, (1957)-2; Dr. F. L. Jackson, (1957)-2; Mr. Samuel L. Black, (1959)-2

2.—Christian Education:

Rev. S. W. Newell, Chairman, (1959)-1; Rev. Robert Park, (1959)-2; Rev. Fred R. Stair, (1957)-1; Rev. Robert Collins, (1957)-1; Rev. S. A. Gates, (1957)-1; Mr. Milton O. Bibee, (1957)-2; Rev. L. F. Cowan, (1958)-1; Rev. John D. Smith, (1958)-1; Mr. H. M. Pitts, (1958)-1; Mr. Robert Geither, (1958)-2

Ex-Officio Members: President of Men's Council

Advisory Members: Area Worker of Presbytery, Chairman of Christian Education of the Women of Presbytery, President of the Young Adults of Presbytery

3.—Higher Education and Candidates:

Rev. C. A. McDonald, Chairman, (1959)-2; Rev. L. V. McPherson, (1959)-2; Rev. A. G. McKee, (1959)-2; Mr. R. A. Glenn, (1957)-1; J. A. Sloan, (1959)-2

4.—Camp Grier:

Rev. W. H. Styles, Chairman
(1957)-1 Mr. Herbert C. Hawthorne, Rev. W. H. Styles
(1958)-2 Mr. John Gilbert, Mr. Fred Long, Mr. A. R. Shiflet
(1959)-2 Rev. J. H. Carter, Mr. L. Young White

Ex-Officio Members: The Executive Secretary, Chairman of Executive Committee of Christian Education, President of the Men of the Church of Concord Presbytery, President of the Women of the Church of Concord Presbytery, and the Moderator of the Senior High Fellowship Council of Concord Presbytery

VI. COMMISSION

The Minister and His Work:

Rev. N. R. McGeachy, Chairman
(1957)-1 Rev. H. Reid Newland, Rev. S. W. Newell, Mr. R. L. Sparrow
(1958)-2 Rev. N. R. McGeachy, Mr. John Allred
(1959)-3 Rev. Fred R. Stair, Mr. F. C. Niblock

VII. SPECIAL COMMITTEE

Expansion and Development Committee:

Mr. R. D. Grier, President; Mr. L. Young White, Vice-President; Mr. W. F. Morrow, Secretary; Mr. W. C. Peden, Treasurer; Mr. Hugh J. Elliott, Mr. Edward Pascal, Mr. George Williams, Jr., Mr. Wilson Warlick, Mr. H. C. Cobb, Jr., Mr. E. F. Willer, Mr. T. W. Clapp, Jr., Mr. C. A. Poole, Dr. W. T. McLaughlin, Mr. A. W. Kelley, Mr. R. C. Crooks, Dr. J. G. Ptaff, Dr. Alex Moffett, Dr. Norman Sholar, Dr. J. M. Robertson, Mr. Donald Menzies, Mr. J. C. Stikeleather, Mr. John H. Graham, Mr. W. H. Williams, Mr. B. F. Pollard, Mr. Cecil Graybill, Mr. G. G. Ludwig, Mr. C. B. Pegram

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Church	Clerk of Session	General Treasurer	Benevolence Treas.
Back Creek	Samuel M. Sloop Mt. Ulla	Scott R. Knox Bear Poplar	Scott R. Knox Bear Poplar
Bayless Mem.	Conard Mabry Rt. 13, Concord	Manlus D. Readling 475 Allison St Concord	Manlus D. Readling 475 Allison St. Concord
Beatties Mem.	M. W. Robinson 111 Wentworth Cir Lenoir	Willard F. Church R. 9 Lenoir	Willard F. Church Rt 9, Lenoir
Bethel Mem.	Clyde Keck 1319 2nd St., S.W. Hickory	C. S. Kiser 941 1st St., S.W. Hickory	C. S. Kiser 941 1st St., S.W. Hickory
Bethany	G. E. Watts Rt. 8, Statesville	James Ingram Route 5 Statesville	James Ingram Route 5 Statesville
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Bethpage	T. F. Simms 300 E. "C" St. Kannapolis	J. W. Cook Rt. 4 Kannapolis	Billy Overcash Route 4 Kannapolis
Bridgewater	M. L. Hilderbrand Rt. 2, Nebo	John K. Hilderbrand Rt. 2, Nebo	John K. Hilderbrand Rt 2, Nebo
Calvary	J. A. Farrington Box 283, Davidson	W. E. Hastings Rt. 1, Mooresville	W. E. Hastings Rt. 1, Mooresville
Centre	B. S. Templeton Rt. 1, Mooresville	A. W. White Cornelius	A. W. White Cornelius
Cleveland	C. H. Rosebro Cleveland	A. D. Davis, Jr Rt. 2, Cleveland	A. D. Davis, Jr Rt. 2, Cleveland
Clinchfield	J. M. Buckner Clinchfield Sta. Marion	J. B. Gilbert Clinchfield Sta. Marion	J. B. Gilbert Clinchfield Sta. Marion
Clio	J. H. Summers Rt. 5, Statesville	J. H. King Rt. 5, Statesville	J. H. King Rt. 5, Statesville
Concord	J. P. Stevenson Rt. 6, Statesville	Hugh Ervin Rt 6, Statesville	Hugh Ervin Rt 6, Statesville
Concord, First	W. D. Ratchford 44 Hillcrest Dr. Concord	L. D. Coltrane, III 87 Edgewood Ave Concord	L. D. Coltrane, III 87 Edgewood Ave. Concord
Concord, Second	C. W. Keith, Sr. Martin Lane Concord	D. W. Perry Box 232 Concord	Robert Hartsell 103 Franklin Ave. Concord
Conley Mem.	C. A. McCall Route 3 Marion	James A. Gragg Route 4 Marion	James A. Gragg Route 4 Marion
Covenant	J. Harvey Baucom 716 S. Spring St. Concord	W. J. Hellig 39 Fryling Ave. Concord	W. J. Hellig 39 Fryling Ave. Concord
Davidson College	F. L. Jackson Box 146 Davidson	W. A. Thompson Davidson	W. A. Thompson Davidson
Drusilla	G. R. Klutts Box 442, Marion	Carl Holland Rt. 1, Marion	Carl Holland Rt. 1, Marion

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Elmwood	C. E. Reitzel 404 Salisbury Rd. Statesville	C. L. Reitzel Rt. 1, Statesville	C. L. Reitzel Rt. 1, Statesville
Fairview	Melvin Lutz 111 Abingdon Lenoir	Jack McCreary Rt. 6, Lenoir	Jack McCreary Rt. 6, Lenoir
Fifth Creek	Walter Bobbitt Rt. 2, Cleveland	Roger Niblock 487 Ridgeway Ave. Statesville	Roger Niblock 487 Ridgeway Ave. Statesville
Flow-Harris	N. F. White 9 Mile St. Concord	Kenneth Morrison [illegible]rkwood Dr. Concord	Roger Fisher Route 8 Concord
Franklin	L. Voight Lingle Rt. 6, Salisbury	Jack Frieze Rt. 1, Salisbury	Robert Conrad Rt. 1, Salisbury
Front Street	W. P. Morrison 111 S. Lackey St. Statesville	Joe Smith 738 Miller Ave. Statesville	Claude Madison 1010 West End Ave. Statesville
Gilwood	Robert Morrison Route 1 Davidson	E. W. Harwell Rt. 2, Concord	E. W. Harwell Rt. 2, Concord
Glen Alpine	Worth Giles Glen Alpine	W. B. Gooch Rt. 2, Morganton	W. B. Gooch Rt. 2, Morganton
Harmony	J. C. Troutman Harmony	Flake Milleape Harmony	Flake Milleape Harmony
Harrisburg	Wm. E. Harris, Jr. Rt. 1, Harrisburg	Harry R. Higgins Rt. 1, Harrisburg	Harry R. Higgins Rt. 1, Harrisburg
Hickory First	P. W. Bumbarger Bumbarger Book Store, Hickory	E. P. Tuttle 227 Fifth Ave. Hickory	E. P. Tuttle 227 Fifth Ave. Hickory
Immanuel	B. B. Easterling Route 1 China Grove	H. C. Scott Route 3 China Grove	H. C. Scott Route 3 China Grove
John Calvin	C. H. Glover Rt. 1 Salisbury	Gordon Abernathy 632 Gregory Ave. Salisbury	Gordon Abernathy 632 Gregory Ave. Salisbury
Kannapolis 1st	W. L. Davis 1506 Lane St. Kannapolis	W. W. Hendrick 140 Cedar Ave. Kannapolis	E. L. Carter 200 E. Third St. Kannapolis
Kannapolis 2nd	Will Mabry Caldwell St. Kannapolis	Leonard W. Mabry Caldwell St. Kannapolis	J. W. Mayes 401 E. 3rd St. Kannapolis
Kirkwood	H. M. Pitts Rt. 4, Kannapolis	R. L. Taylor Rt. 3, Kannapolis	R. L. Taylor Rt. 3, Kannapolis
Landis	Jack Gibson Rt. 3, Marion	M. B. Throneburg Rt. 3, Marion	M. B. Throneburg Rt. 3, Marion
Lenoir First	J. C. Harper 103 Norwood St. Lenoir	George C. Robbins 207 Norwood St. Lenoir	George C. Robbins 207 Norwood St. Lenoir
Little Joe's	C. L. Donaldson Rt. 7, Statesville	J. W. Crews Box 317 Troutman	J. W. Crews Box 317 Troutman
Love Valley	J. A. Barker, Sr. Love Valley Statesville	Johnnie Tilley Route 2 Statesville	Johnnie Tilley Route 2 Statesville

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McDowell	T. R. Neill Rt. 1, Morganton		
McKinnon	Roy S. Moore 25 Oakland Ave. Concord	Robert H. Irvin Virginia Ave. Concord	Robert H. Irvin Virginia Ave. Concord
Marion First	B. F. Pollard Marion	Walton Clapp Marion	Marshall Dark, Jr. Marion
Mooresville First	Z. V. Turlington 351 W. Center Ave. Mooresville	T. Paul Cherry 713 Carpenter Ave. Mooresville	T. Paul Cherry 713 Carpenter Ave. Mooresville
Mooresville 2nd	L. Young White 143 Cedar St. Mooresville	S. G. Westmoreland Rt. 1 Mooresville	R. G. Lytle 642 E. Iredell Ave. Mooresville
Morganton	A. H. Maxwell 305 Tate St. Morganton	L. S. Inscoe, Jr. 313 Walton Rd. Morganton	L. S. Inscoe, Jr. 313 Walton Rd. Morganton
New Salem	W. S. Patterson Stony Point	J. M. Lackey Route 2 Hiddenite	J. M. Lackey Route 2 Hiddenite
Newton	Fielding Clark Box 185 Conover	Thomas H. Caswell Newton	Thomas H. Caswell Newton
Oakwood	John Hoyle Route 6 Lenoir	Mrs. Grayson Setzer Route 6 Lenoir	Mrs. Grayson Setzer Route 6 Lenoir
Old Fort	B. C. Miller Rt. 1, Old Fort	Loyd G. Miller Route 1 Old Fort	Loyd G. Miller Route 1 Old Fort
Old Providence	Roy Pence Route 2 Cleveland	Mrs. Clyde Campbell Rt. 1, Cleveland	Mrs. Clyde Campbell Rt. 1, Cleveland
Poplar Tent	C. R. Andrew Rt. 2, Concord	Walter Oehler Rt. 1, Concord	Walter Oehler Rt. 1, Concord
Prospect	C. P. Lowrance Box 13 Mooresville	R. C. Fries Rt. 3 Mooresville	D. E. Lowrance 150 W. Park Ave. Mooresville
Quaker Meadows	W. F. Ramseur Route 2 Morganton	Miss Sue Boat Box 207 Morganton	Miss Sue Boat Box 207 Morganton
Rocky River	C. M. McCachren 608 Old Char. Rd. Concord	W. A. McCachren Route 1 Harrisburg	W. A. McCachren Route 1 Harrisburg
Royal Oaks	A. W. Kelley Rt. 2, Kannapolis	Karl Fisher Rt. 2, Kannapolis	Karl Fisher Rt. 2, Kannapolis
Salisbury 1st	Dr. Frank Kirk 301 W. Fisher St. Salisbury	A. J. Gillespie, Jr. 525 Mitchell Ave. Salisbury	Bob Garrison 220 W. Colonial Dr. Salisbury
Salisbury 2nd	J. H. Lingle 2001 Yost St. Salisbury	F. W. Fuller, Sr. 501 Heilig Ave. Salisbury	F. W. Fuller, Sr. 501 Heilig Ave. Salisbury
Setzer's Gap	L. W. Whisnant Route 7 Lenoir	Claude Whisnant Rt. 7, Lenoir	Claude Whisnant Rt. 7, Lenoir
Chester	W. I. Johnson Rt. 1, Mooresville	R. D. Johnson Rt. 1, Mooresville	R. D. Johnson Rt. 1, Mooresville

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Sherrill's Ford	J. C. White Sherrill's Ford	Miss Sara Beatty Sherrill's Ford	Miss Sara Beatty Sherrill's Ford
Shiloh	N. D. Steele Rt. 3, Statesville	Arnold Alexander Rt. 6, Statesville	Arnold Alexander Rt. 6, Statesville
Siloam	F. S. Bradsher Box 1161 Marion	Edward Finley Route 4 Marion	Edward Finley Route 4 Marion
Spencer	W. P. McCall 305 N. Yadkin Ave Spencer	Quay Smith 212 N. Rowan Ave. Spencer	R. R. Astrologow 609 S. Yadkin Ave Spencer
Statesville 1st	D. H. Andrews 126 E. Water St Statesville	James P. Gray, Jr. 642 Stockton St. Statesville	James P. Gray, Jr. 642 Stockton St. Statesville
Story Mem.	W. P. Elliott Rt. 3, Marion	Bruce Cameron Rt. 2, Marion	Bruce Cameron Rt. 2, Marion
Sweetwater	Ted Cline, Jr. Rt. 3, Hickory	R. D. Barker 345 20th St., S.E. Hickory	H. G. Flowers 2148 5th Ave., S.E. Hickory
Tabor	James E. Stack Harmony	John S. Martin Harmony	John S. Martin Harmony
Taylorsville	Howard T. Gryder Taylorsville	E. L. Hedrick Taylorsville	E. L. Hedrick Taylorsville
Third Creek	Charles E. Fleming Cleveland	Frank G. Hall, Jr. Rt. 1, Cleveland	Frank G. Hall, Jr. Rt. 1, Cleveland
Thyatira	J. B. Caldwell, Sr Mt. Ulla	J. R. Caldwell Mt. Ulla	J. C. Wilson Route 2 Salisbury
Unity	John M. Lippard Rt. 1, Cleveland	Carl L. Deal Woodleaf	Carl L. Deal Woodleaf
Waldensian	James C. Farris N. Italy St. Valdese	Walter Pons Box T Valdese	Walter Pons Box T Valdese
Westview		Mrs. Luther Bollinger Route 6 Morganton	Mrs. Luther Bollinger Route 6 Morganton
Whitnel	Lester Correll 328 3rd. St., S.E. Lenoir	Miss Antha Correll 106 3rd. Ave., S.W. Lenoir	Miss Antha Correll 156 3rd. Ave., S.W. Lenoir

THREE HUNDRED AND FORTY-EIGHTH STATED MEETING

The Presbytery of Concord met in its three hundred and forty-eighth Stated Meeting in the Davidson College Presbyterian Church, Davidson, N. C., January 22, 1957, at 9:00 a. m. The retiring Moderator, Elder Frank McCutchan, called the meeting to order and opened Presbytery with prayer. The Rev. Woodrow McKay, Jr., preached on "The Ministry of Holding One's Tongue" from Ephesians 4:25-5:2, with Ephesians 4:29 as the text.

The Roll—The following ministers were enrolled:

J. H. Armfield, Spencer Baker, J. T. Barham, T. O. Bird, R. J. Blumer, W. P. Boyle, J. A. Cannon, D. E. Carlton, R. C. Clontz, R. B. Collins, L. F. Cowan, A. K. Dudley, L. T. Edgerton, S. C. Farrior, M. B. Faust, J. W. Foster, S. A. Gates, J. W. Hassell, T. L. Kluttz, C. A. Lingle, A. B. McClure, C. A. McDonald, N. E. McGeachy, C. A. McGirt, Woodrow McKay, A. G. McKee, C. W. McMurray, L. V. McPherson, S. D. Maloney, C. I. Mann, Carl May, A. L. Moran, E. P. Moye, J. M. Murchison, J. N. Murray, J. C. Neville, S. W. Newell, H. R. Newland, R. F. Park, J. K. Parker, J. R. Phipps, M. E. Polley, C. M. Richards, W. P. Robertson, C. H. Sides, J. H. Smith, T. B. Southall, T. H. Spence, Jr., C. S. Spencer, F. R. Stair, W. H. Styles, E. F. Thompson, C. A. White, C. B. Yeargan—64.

The following Churches were enrolled with their respective representatives:

Back Creek, J. E. Sloop; Baylem Memorial, Steven Christy; Belk Memorial, A. G. Williams; Bethany, T. R. Houpe; Bethesda, R. S. McNeely; Bethpage, F. O. Matthews; Calvary, Craven Howard; Centre, B. S. Templeton; Cleveland, C. H. Rossbro; Clio, J. T. Lewis; Concord, H. C. Summers; Concord First, E. S. Towery; Concord Second, C. C. Sloop; Conley Memorial, H. G. Gregg; Covenant, J. H. Baucom; Davidson, W. O. Puckett; Drusilla, W. R. Suttle; Elmwood, Shirley Suther; Fifth Creek, J. L. Long; Flow Harris, Fred Seaford; Franklin, L. V. Lingle; Front Street, A. A. Watt; Gilwood, Robert Morrison; Harrisburg, Earl Alexander; Hickory, Gwyn Harper; Immanuel, S. T. Morrow; John Calvin, C. H. Glover; Kannapolis First, R. M. Efird; Kannapolis Second, W. L. Mabry; Kirkwood, W. T. Pouncey; Landis Memorial, Reid Conley; Lenoir, F. A. Long; Little Joe's, R. H. Reill; McKinnon, B. T. Barnhardt; Marion, G. S. Kirby; Mocresville First, R. H. Baker; Mocresville Second, E. R. Westmoreland; Morganton, Ralph Coffey; New Salem, James Hunter; Newton, Fielding Clark; Oakwood, Cleveland Sharpe; Old Fort, J. R. Whitesides; Poplar Tent, H. E. Stewart; Prospect, R. S. Edmiston; Rocky River, C. M. McCachren; Royal Oaks, R. P. Seaford; Salisbury First, Frank Kirk; Salisbury Second, Rodger Evans; Shearer, T. C. Harris; Sherrill's Ford, Rodney White; Shiloh, H. A. Rimmer; Siloam, F. S. Bradsher; Spencer, W. P. McCall; Statesville First, H. H. King; Story Memorial, W. P. Elliott; Tabor, W. S. Martin; Third Creek, M. A. Lentz; Thyatira, J. S. Baker; Unity, J. S. Moore; Waldensian, J. A. Bleynat—60.

The following Churches were not represented:

Beattie Memorial, Bridgewater, Clinchfield, Fairview, Glen Alpine, Harmony, Love Valley, McDowell, Old Providence, Quaker Meadows, Setzer's Gap, Sweetwater, Taylorsville, Westview, Whitnel—15.

Moderator Elected—The Rev. L. T. Edgerton was elected Moderator. He was presented by the Rev. Earl Thompson.

The Rev. C. I. Mann was elected Temporary Clerk.

Host Welcome—The host Pastor, the Rev. Samuel Newell, welcomed Presbytery.

The Program Committee (Presbytery's Council) presented the docket, which was adopted with the following special orders: recess for lunch at 12:15 and reconvene at 1:45; Christian Education Committee report to be the first order of business after lunch; Presbytery to sit as a Committee of the Whole to examine Sessional Records during the counting of the ballots in the election of Commissioners to the General Assembly.

Visiting Brethren—The following visiting Ministers were introduced to Presbytery:

Rev. John Viser of West Brazil Mission, Enoree Presbytery; Rev. G. H. Enfield, Butler Presbytery, U.S.A. Church; Rev. Carl May, Orange Presbytery. Rev. Charles Spencer, Charleston Presbytery; Rev. James Phipps, Wilmington Presbytery; Rev. J. T. McCutchan, Lexington Presbytery; Rev. Robert Turner, Mecklenburg Presbytery

New Ruling Elders were introduced.

Appointment of Standing Committees—The Moderator appointed the following Standing Committees:

Bills and Overtures—Rev. A. K. Dudley, Rev. A. L. Moran, Elder H. E. Stewart. Resolutions—Rev. Carl McMurray, Rev. W. P. Robertson.

Communications were read and referred.

The following were granted permission to labor without the bounds of Presbytery:

Joe Carter, A. A. McLean, Milos Strupl, F. Crossley Morgan.

Ministers Excused—The following were excused from attendance at this meeting of Presbytery:

John D. Smith, Joe Carter, A. A. McLean, Milos Strupl, F. Crossley Morgan, Al Wells, John L. Pain, W. H. Matheson.

Commissioners to the General Assembly—The following were elected Commissioners to the General Assembly:

Principals: Ministers—A. B. McClure, S. C. Farrior, A. L. Moran, R. F. Park, W. H. Matheson; Elders—J. B. Woods, N. P. Sholar, J. A. Poole, W. E. Harris, J. L. Gourley.

Alternates: Ministers—J. H. Armfield, Milton Faust, L. F. Cowan, E. P. Moye, L. V. McPherson; Elders—J. C. Stikeleather, J. F. McInnes, J. D. Guigou, J. C. McNeely, R. D. Barker.

The Rev. A. B. McClure was elected Chairman of the Commissioners and Elder N. P. Sholar, Vice-Chairman.

Sessional Records—Presbytery resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole to examine the Sessional Records. This work being completed, the Committee arose and Presbytery resumed its business.

Report of Commission on the Minister and His Work—The report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work was presented and adopted as follows:

A. **AS A COMMISSION**

At a meeting of the Commission, held at the First Presbyterian Church, Statesville, on December 10, 1956, 7:30 p.m., with the following present: Ministers, N. R. McGeachy, S. W. Newell, Jr., H. R. Newland, and F. R. Stair, Jr.; Elders, John Allred and R. L. Sparrow: the following pastoral relationships were dissolved:

1. All constitutional requirements being met, at his request and with the concurrence of the congregation, the relation between Rev. Robert Lee Turner and the Second Church, Kannapolis, effective December 16, 1956. The Commission voted to request the Stated Clerk to send Mr. Turner a letter of transfer to Orange Presbytery, where he has been called as pastor of the Greenwood and Speedwell churches, R.F.D., Reidsville, N. C.

2. All constitutional requirements being met, at his request and with the concurrence of the congregations, the relations between Rev. John S. Cook and the Harmony and Tabor churches, effective December 31, 1956. Mr. Cook was serving for one year after his retirement, as is provided by paragraph 147 of the Book of Church Order.

B. **AS A COMMITTEE**

1. The Commission has approved the call of the Thyatira Church to Rev. Carl May and recommends that Presbytery find it in order. The terms are $4000 salary, $25.00 per month for car expense, M.A.F. and one month's vacation.

2. The Commission has approved the calls of the Larger Parish to Rev. Charles S. Spencer and recommends that Presbytery find them in order:

a. Bridgewater: $1800 salary, M.A.F., group Life Insurance and Hospitalization for whole family and month's vacation.

b. Drusilla: $900 salary, M.A.F., group Life Insurance and Hospitalization for whole family and month's vacation.

c. McDowell: $900 salary, M.A.F., group Life Insurance and Hospitalization for whole family and month's vacation.

d. Westview: $900 salary, M.A.F., group Life Insurance and Hospitalization for whole family and month's vacation

These churches have also included the provision of a manse in their call.

3. The Commission has approved the call of the Concord Church (Loray) to Rev. James R. Phipps and recommends that Presbytery find it in order. The terms are $4320 salary, M.A.F., and one month's vacation.

Reception of Ministers—Certificates of dismission from the Presbytery of Orange for the Rev. Carl May, from the Presbytery of Wilming-

ton for the Rev. James R. Phipps, and from the Presbytery of Charleston for the Rev. Charles S. Spencer were presented and they were admitted to examination. The examinations were approved as a whole, and they were enrolled as members of Concord Presbytery after signing the obligation. Due to his brief absence from this Presbytery, the customary examination was waived for the Rev. James R. Phipps.

The Rev. Carl May signified his acceptance of the call from the Thyatira Church, and Presbytery appointed the following Commission to install him:

Carlyle A. McDonald, preach; Milton B. Faust, preside; Reid Newland, charge pastor; James R. Phipps, alternate; F. L. Jackson, charge congregation; Sam Sloop, alternate. February 3 at 7:30 p.m.

The Rev. James R. Phipps signified his acceptance of the call from the Concord, Loray, Church, and Presbytery appointed the following Commission to install him:

A. B. McClure, preside; S. A. Gates, preach; J. W. Foster, charge pastor; F. L. Jackson, charge congregation; J. C. Bailey, alternate. February 10 at 7:30 p.m.

The Rev. Charles S. Spencer signified his acceptance of the calls from the Bridgewater, Drusilla, McDowell, and West View Churches, and Presbytery appointed the following Commission to install him.

J. D. Smith, preside; C. W. McMurray, preach; W. P. Boyle, charge pastor; J. H. Smith, alternate; B. F. Pollard, charge congregation; A. H. Maxwell, alternate; W. F. Ramseur alternate. Bridgewater. February 17, 7:30 p.m.

The quorum in each case was to be two Ministers and one Ruling Elder.

The Rev. Charles S. Spencer was granted the powers of an Evangelist in the Westview and McDowell Churches for the period of one year.

The Rev. John G. Viser, Jr., of the West Brazil Mission addressed Presbytery on the work of a mission airplane pilot in the Brazil Missions.

Presbytery recessed with prayer for lunch at 12:15 and reconvened with prayer at 1:45.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery approved Mrs. George Willard, of Salisbury, as the Treasurer of the funds for the Caravan to Mexico.

Next Meeting—Presbytery accepted the invitation of the First Church, Lenoir, for the April 23, 1957 meeting.

Manual Change—Presbytery approved the following amendments to the Manual of Presbytery, both having previously been presented in writing:

1. That the Manual be changed to include the Treasurer of the Presbytery as an advisory member of Presbytery's Council.

2. No motion or resolution introducing new matters not already before the various committees or the Presbytery shall be in order later than three o'clock in the afternoon at regular stated and adjourned meetings. This is not to be interpreted as infringing upon the right to make amendments or substitutions to any report brought to the floor of Presbytery after that time.

Christian Education—The Committee on Christian Education reported orally through the Chairman, the Rev. Samuel Newell, on the services available through the Area Worker, Miss Anne McMichael. The Churches were urged to take fuller advantage of these services. The report was received as information.

Treasurers Report—The report of Presbytery's Treasurer was presented and pages 1, 5, and 6 were adopted.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS, AND BALANCES
CONCORD PRESBYTERY—1956

	Balance Beginning of Year	Received During Year	Disbursed During Year	Balance End of Year
ASSEMBLY CAUSES:				
World Missions		$ 49,354.36	$ 49,354.36	
Church Extension		20,886.35	20,886.35	
Christian Education		7,993.21	7,993.21	
Annuities and Relief		6,533.19	6,533.19	
General Fund Agencies		12,682.89	12,682.89	
Inter-Church Agencies		296.95	296.95	
SYNOD CAUSES:				
Church Extension		5,914.49	5,914.49	
Educational Institutions		26,677.13	26,677.13	
Christian Education		3,959.50	3,959.50	
Campus Christian Life		2,524.21	2,524.21	
The Presbyterian Home		3,291.33	3,291.33	
Orphanage		14,750.95	14,750.95	
N. C. Council of Churches		148.47	148.47	
PRESBYTERY CAUSES:				
Church Extension	$6,899.91	50,514.73	46,178.40	$ 11,336.24
Presbytery's Office		15,664.77	15,664.77	
Mitchell College		12,773.30	12,773.30	
Lees-McRae College		7,474.06	7,474.06	
Camp Grier		9,696.76	9,696.76	
PER CAPITA TAX	373.34	7,339.08	7,706.21	6.31
Non-Budget Items (page 2)		2,741.20	2,741.20	
Undistributed end of year		2,309.47		2,309.47
	$7,273.65	$263,728.32	$257,449.75	$ 13,552.02

CHURCH EXTENSION STATEMENT

Income:		
Balance beginning of year	$ 6,899.91	
Collections	47,605.84	
Kate M. Knox legacy income	350.00	
James A. Alexander legacy income	59.00	
Repayment Camp Grier loan	2,500.00	
		$ 57,414.64
Expense:		
To Churches for Sustentation	$ 31,992.74	
Pulpit Supply	3,274.11	
Expense Committee Meeting	141.97	
Moving Expense	323.59	
Insurance	32.84	
Membership H. M. Association, G.A.	55.00	
Expense to Town and Country Institute	38.17	
Vacation Aid	146.50	
Annuity	142.65	
Group Life Insurance	112.78	
Automobile for Student Pastor—Cost $577.00 Sold 438.45	138.55	
West View—Church Moving Expense	1,500.00	
West View—Advance for Developing Land	2,000.00	
West View—Surveying and Engineering Work	111.50	
Belk Memorial—Building Fund	2,500.00	
Beattie Memorial—Building Fund	667.00	
Sweetwater—Building Fund	1,000.00	
New Salem—Building Fund	1,000.00	
Love Valley—Building Fund	1,000.00	
		46,178.40
		$ 11,236.24

PRESBYTERIAL TAX STATEMENT

Income:		
Balance beginning of year	$ 373.54	
Collections	7,339.00	
		$ 7,712.54
Expense:		
To General Assembly	2,537.76	
To Synod	880.08	
Expense Stated Clerk's Office	929.35	
Expense Treasurer's Office	135.38	
Salary Stated Clerk	499.92	
Salary Permanent Clerk	49.96	
Salary Treasurer	790.00	
Expense Presbytery's Council	120.83	
Expense Commission on Minister and His Work	547.70	
Expense Committee on Evangelism	22.94	
Expense Stewardship Committee	154.95	
Expense Nominating Committee	8.93	
Expense Committee on Higher Education	17.85	
Budget for Men's Council	500.00	
Budget for Committee on Christian Education	550.00	
		7,706.23
		$ 6.31

Presbytery expressed its sincere appreciation to Dr. Jackson for the outstanding work he is doing.

Church Extension—The report of the Committee on Church Extension was presented and adopted with its recommendations as amended.

The Committee is charged with formulating and carrying out plans for extending the work of the Kingdom in cooperation with our own churches and the agencies of other church courts in the fields of Home Missions, Negro Work, Evangelism, Christian Relations and Radio Ministry.

The Committee has been reorganized for the year 1967 as follows: Rev. E. P. Moye, Chairman; Dr. Norman P. Sholar, Vice-Chairman; Rev. John A. Cannon, Jr., Secretary; Dr. F. L. Jackson, Treasurer.

Sub-Committee on Home Missions: Mr. L. Young White, Chairman, Rev. John A. Cannon, Jr., Dr. Norman P. Sholar, Dr. J. Malcolm Murchison, Mr J. W. McKay, Rev. L. T. Edgerton, Mr. Geo. L. Bernhardt, Dr. F. L. Jackson, Advisory Member.

Sub-Committee on Evangelism: Rev. M. B. Faust, Chairman, Rev. S. C. Farrior, Dr. Norman P. Sholar.

Sub-Committee on Christian Relations: Rev. John D. Smith, Chairman, Rev. Archie G. McKee, Mr. Geo. L. Bernhardt.

Sub-Committee on Radio: Mr. R. G. Calhoun, Chairman, Dr. F. L. Jackson, Mr. Samuel L. Black.

I. Report of Sub-Committee on Home Missions

The balance in the treasury of the Home Mission account, January 1, 1966 was $6,899.91. The income for the year was $50,514.73, making total receipts $57,414.64. Expenditures for the year were $46,178.40 leaving a balance of $11,236.24. Please see the report of the Treasurer of Presbytery for a detailed statement of this account. Presbytery has approved a budget for 1967, including a $4,000 minimum salary basis, as follows:

Pastoral support	$44,374
Operational expense	1,100
Building expense	3,726
Total	$49,200

There are 21 churches in 23 fields related to the Church Extension program. These churches have a church membership and Sunday School enrollment of more than 2,000 and receive annually over 200 new members, most of whom come in on profession of faith. They give nearly $100,000 each year including some $12,000 for Benevolences. This is roughly two-thirds of the cost of maintaining the work. Presbytery supplies the balance of this support. Regular services have been maintained in all the churches throughout 1966. New ministers have come to serve Clinchfield, Story Memorial and Siloam, Landis Memorial and Conley Memorial, Beattie Memorial and Setzer's Gap, Old Fort, Bethany and Elmwood, as installed pastors. The Rev. Charles S. Spencer, of Charleston, S. C., has accepted the call of the Larger Parish Churches—Bridgewater, Westview, Drusilla and McDowell.

Whitnel is being served by a seminary student during an intern year and Shiloh by temporary supply. Pulpits are now vacant in the following fields: Harmony and Tabor, Franklin, Immanuel, Quaker Meadows and Glen Alpine, New Salem and Clio.

Two new churches were organized during 1956—Westview and Love Valley. New groups of the Women of Concord Presbytery were organized in the Larger Parish churches and also at Love Valley.

For the past year we have no detailed report on Negro Work, which the Sub-Committee of Home Missions considers its responsibility, except to call the attention of the churches to the importance of this work and to be aware of opportunities of service in 1957.

II. **Report of Sub-Committee on Evangelism**

We look forward to a year of progress in Evangelism under the direction of the new Chairman of the Sub-Committee on Evangelism. We would call attention to the county-wide evangelism program under the direction of Dr. H. H. Thompson, one of which is being planned in Cabarrus County in March.

III. **Report of Sub-Committee on Christian Relations**

In regard to Christian Relations the attention of the Presbytery is called to the "Report of the Standing Committee on Christian Relations" which was presented to the 96th General Assembly and is to be found in the "Annual Reports of Assembly Agencies." In this connection we bring to Presbytery recommendations 11 and 12, below.

The Christian Relations Sub-Committee calls attention to the informative pamphlet "The Bridge", which all ministers receive, and urges that its comprehensive information be used more widely. Those seeking information and assistance for the care and treatment of persons having alcoholic problems should consider the resources of the North Carolina Rehabilitation Program, Raleigh, N. C. Persons interested in a suggested reading list in Christian Relations should contact the General Assembly's Division of Christian Relations, Atlanta, Georgia.

IV. **Report of Sub-Committee on Radio**

The Sub-Committee on Radio suggests that the churches secure from the Division of Radio and Television, 341 B. Ponce de Leon Avenue, N.E., Atlanta, Georgia, information concerning services available for local churches and radio stations and great religious programs which originate in our Protestant Radio Center, Atlanta, Georgia.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That Presbytery express appreciation of the service of our out-going Chairman, Rev. J. W. Foster, and other members who have served the committee to and through 1956. These are Rev. R. L. Turner, who has moved to Orange Presbytery, and Rev. E. V. Wiley and Mr. E. D. Alexander, both deceased.

2. That the Stated Clerk be asked to write a letter to Rev. Lewis B. Metts, assuring him of the continued interest and prayers of the brethren of the Presbytery.

3. That Presbytery commend New Salem, John Calvin, Fairview, Immanuel, Westview, Old Fort, Conley Memorial and Love Valley and other churches which have carried out strong property development programs during the year.

4. That Presbytery express appreciation to the Church Extension Committee of the Synod and the Board of Church Extension of the General Assembly for loans and grants which have materially aided local churches and the work of this Presbytery.

5. That Presbytery approve separate field status for the New Salem Church, in accordance with its own request, and that this church be temporarily grouped with Clio in order that the New Salem pastor may serve Clio as Stated Supply.

6. That Presbytery approve separate field status for the Clio Church with temporary supply or stated supply pastoral service, in accordance with its request.

7. That Presbytery approve separate field status for the Shiloh Church with temporary supply or stated supply pastoral service, in accordance with its own request.

8. That Presbytery give full responsibility to the Church Extension Committee for area development and new work in the Presbytery, always encouraging the initiative and cooperation of the local churches.

9. That Presbytery enable the committee to carry out the responsibility given in the foregoing recommendation, especially in regard to building projects, by seeking to provide for an increase of at least $15,000 in their share of funds for benevolences in 1958.

10. That the following Policy Statement of the Sub-Committee on Home Missions of Concord Presbytery be approved:

Believing that the best possible use should be made of the funds entrusted to the Home Mission Committee by the Presbytery, we the members of the Committee, meeting in regular session, January 2, 1957, do herein agree on the following statement of policy. This statement shall be made known to the Presbytery for its approval and, if approved, shall be read yearly to each reorganized committee.

a. Every field receiving support shall be carefully surveyed by the committee, at least every five years. The survey shall be for the purpose of determining the need for a church in that location and also the possibility of growth.

b. The Home Mission Committee shall explore new fields and work in careful cooperation with the Committee on Expansion and Development and local churches.

c. In the case of small struggling churches located close to each other, where there is little or no possibility of growth, consolidation or merger shall be seriously considered, since in this day of good roads and automobiles one church can serve a larger territory just as effectively, or more so, than in the days of the horse and buggy.

d. If consolidation or merger is not practical or wise, a supply relationship, which would give retired ministers preaching points, would be advised for these small churches.

e. In fields, large or small, where there is a good possibility of growth, or where there is a vital need for a church even if the growth may not be large, the Committee will make every effort to help in securing a full time minister. When this is done the Committee will enter into an agreement with the church whereby the church will attempt to take over a larger part of the support of its work each year. The Committee will always keep in mind the need for improved facilities as the work develops and any adjustments will be made in the light of the total picture of the field involved.

f. In fields where a working agreement to provide a full time minister is now the policy or where such shall be entered into in the future a

close contact shall be maintained between the Committee and the field in order that the above stated policies may work for the best interest of the Presbytery and churches, for the honor of the Kingdom of Christ, whose sole honor is the purpose of this statement of policy.

11. That each local session appoint a Christian Relations Committee or use actively another existing committee for the purpose of promoting a vital interest in Christian Relations in the local congregation.

12. That the "Christian Citizenship" emphasis in connection with the "Forward with Christ Movement" be used in our churches for 1957.

13. That the Church Extension Season, September 23-October 20, be observed in all of our churches in order that our people may be more interested and may feel a greater responsibility towards the Church Extension program of the General Assembly, Synod and Presbytery.

14. That the Sub-Committee on Radio name specific churches to consider contacting local radio and TV stations whenever particular programs are recommended for broadcast by our G. A. office on radio and TV.

Respectfully submitted,

E. P. MOYE, Chairman
Church Extension Committee

Annuities and Relief—The report of the Committee on Annuities and Relief was presented and adopted with its recommendations.

1. The Commission recommends that Presbytery approve the application of Mrs. Ralph S. Carson for aid from Ministerial Relief Funds and authorize the Chairman of the Commission to sign the necessary papers.

2. The Commission recommends that Presbytery approve the application of Rev. John S. Cook for participation in the Ministers' Annuity Fund, Reynolds Fund, and also authorize the Chairman of the Commission to sign the necessary papers.

3. The Commission recommends that Presbytery approve the application of Rev. Lewis B. Metts for participation in the Reynolds Fund and authorize the Chairman of the Commission to sign the necessary papers.

4. The Commission would report to Presbytery that the following participant in Ministerial Relief Funds has died during the past year: Mrs. H. H. Overcash, 6-26-56; and would recommend that the following be included during 1957: Rev. H. F. Beaty, Charleston, S. C.; Mrs. B. C. Clark, Salisbury, N. C.; Rev. R. C. Clontz, Davidson, N. C.; Mrs. J. F. Cocks, Hampden Sidney, Va.; Mrs. G. H. Elmore, Roxboro, N. C.; Rev. T. L. Klutz, Marion, N. C.; Mrs. John Pons, Rutherford College, N. C.; Mrs. T. H. Spence, Thomasville, N. C.; Rev. J. A. Verrault, Valdese, N. C.; Rev. W. C. Wauchope, Concord, N. C.

These five ministers and six widows received a total in Relief Funds of $7,434.99.

5. The Commission would report the following annuitants have died during the past year: Mrs. C. E. Gregory, 12-2-56; and Mrs. M. E. Hansel, 7-23-56. Three ministers and six widows received supplemental gifts during last year in the amount of $5,997.22.

Presbytery's Council—The report of Presbytery's Council was presented and adopted with its recommendations.

The Council has been organized for the year 1957 with Mr. Fred Long, Chairman; Rev. J. T. Barham, Vice-Chairman; and Dr. Frank McCutchan, Secretary.

Sub-committees are as follows:

Publications: Dr. Joseph H. Carter, Chairman, Mr. Fred Long, Mr. George Williams.

Audit: Mr. Fielding Clark, Chairman, Rev. John Cannon.

Office of Executive Secretary: Rev. Neill R. McGeachy, Chairman, Rev. J. R. Phipps, Mr. Carey P. Lowrance.

Stated Clerk, Treasurer and Trustees: Rev. S. W. Newell, Chairman, Rev. John Fain.

Stewardship: Mr. Fred Brown, Chairman, Dr. Frank McCutchan, Rev. J. T. Barham, Rev. J. H. Armfield, Mrs. E. Johnston Irvin.

The **Concord Presbyterian** continues to render a service of vital importance to the life of the Presbytery. The paper reaches more than 6,000 homes with the full story of our work as it is carried out in the local churches and by our central agencies. In appreciation for past services the Council voted in July to present Dr. J. H. Carter, Editor, a substantial check and to give him an honorarium of $100.00 per issue, beginning August 1956, in recognition of the great value of the time and work he devotes to this publication. The financial statement of the **Concord Presbyterian** for 1956 reveals that receipts, including regular support from the Office of the Executive Secretary, from advertisements, subscriptions and gifts amounted to $1,974.96 and disbursements for printing, mailing, secretarial help, equipment, travel and the miscellaneous expenses of the Editor amounted to $1,877.55, leaving a balance of $97.41.

Mr. Fred Brown, Chairman of the Sub-Committee on Stewardship, reports that 46 churches participated in the Every Church Canvass in which 104 laymen and 2 ministers visited the churches in the interest of our program of benevolences. Our Treasurer, Dr. F. L. Jackson, reports that the Central Treasurer's receipts for 1956 exceed the $250,000 budget for the year. On the basis of the 1956 Every Church Canvass returns, the Council has set the 1957 budget at $275,000.

The Executive Secretary attends the meetings of Presbytery's agencies and assists them in their work. His office prepares the **Concord Presbyterian** for mailing and issues news releases on meetings of Presbytery. The Every Church Canvass program was cleared through this office and budgets and reports were prepared for the Stewardship Committee. The Secretary cooperates with the Commission on the Minister and His Work in meeting special needs of the churches and in assisting them to secure pastors and supplies when vacant. He has preached 49 times. He has worked with the Sub-Committee on Home Missions in regard to various field problems and helped in planning the pastorial support and property development programs of churches related to this agency. He now serves as President of the Home Mission Association of the General Assembly. The Secretary participated in Senior High, Pioneer Camps during the past summer. This office tabulates reports on the vacation church schools for the Chairman of the Christian Education Committee. He took part in the Higher Education Campaign by scheduling rallies in the Presbytery and attending campaign meetings in Sanford, Laurinburg, Pinehurst, Raleigh and Newton. He is secretary and booking agent for the Camp Grier Committee. A financial report on last year's operations may be seen below. The books have been audited.

The Auditing Committee has audited the books of all agencies of the Presbytery which receive and disburse its funds.

The Stated Clerk, Treasurer and Trustees have kept fair records of our proceedings and handled our business and our funds faithfully and efficiently.

The Special Committee on the Revision of the Manual has carried out its work.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That Presbytery express its sincere thanks to those who have faithfully served the church in that area of work for which they have been responsible, as follows:

a. Rev. Charles H. Sides, Mr. J. L. Hay, Rev. W. P. Boyle, Rev. J. W. Foster and Rev. J. Malcolm Murchison who completed terms of service on the Council at the close of 1956.

b. Dr. F. L. Jackson, Treasurer; Rev. Earl F. Thompson, Stated Clerk; Rev. H. Reid Newland, Permanent Clerk; and the Trustees, Mr. R. D. Grier, Mr. I. T. Avery and Mr. J. M. Sample.

c. Rev. Thompson B. Southall, Executive Secretary, and Dr. J. H. Carter, Editor of the **Concord Presbyterian**.

d. The Sub-Committee on Stewardship and the 104 laymen and 2 ministers who visited the churches for the sub-committee during the Every Church Canvass.

e. The Special Committee on the Revision of the Manual—Rev. J. Malcolm Murchison, Chairman, Rev. Earl Thompson and Mr. A. W. Kelley.

2. That Presbytery encourage all its committees to meet at stated times if possible and to clear meeting dates with the office of Executive Secretary to avoid conflicts.

3. That the $275,000 budget for 1957, approved by the Council December 4, be printed in the minutes with the percentages carried to only two decimal points.

1957 BUDGET FOR BENEVOLENCES OF CONCORD PRESBYTERY

(Approved by Council, Dec. 4. Revised to two decimals, Jan. 28)

ASSEMBLY'S CAUSES		
World Missions	$ 52,264	19.00%
Church Extension	22,008	8.36%
Christian Education	8,085	3.15%
Annuities and Relief	6,506	2.40%
General Fund	13,338	4.85%
Inter-Church Agencies	254	.13%
Total, Assembly's Causes	$103,555	37.78%
SYNOD'S CAUSES		
Church Extension	$ 5,737	2.06%
(1) Presbyterian Home	3,573	1.30%
(2) Barium Springs Orphanage	15,627	5.69%
Christian Education	3,947	1.43%
(3) Higher Education	35,066	12.76%
(4) Inter-Church Relations	180	.07%
Synod's Office	2,494	.88%
Presbyterian News	1,337	.48%
Presbyterian Synod Foundation	46	.02%
Revolving Salary Fund	2,005	.72%
Total, Synod's Causes	$ 70,022	25.46%

PRESBYTERY'S CAUSES		
Church Extension	$ 49,209	17.89%
Office of Executive Secretary	15,274	5.55%
Mitchell College	15,000	5.45%
Lees-McRae College	7,500	2.73%
Camp Grier	10,000	3.64%
Christian Education	4,110	1.50%
Total, Presbytery's Causes	$101,093	36.76%
GRAND TOTAL	$275,000	100.00%
(1) Regular	$ 2,679	0.97%
Special	894	.33%
	$ 3,573	1.30%
(2) Regular	$ 6,697	2.43%
Special	8,930	3.26%
	$ 15,627	5.69%
(3) Education Institutions	$ 31,699	11.54%
Campus Christian Life	3,367	1.22%
	$ 35,066	12.76%

(4) N. C. Council of Churches

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE OFFICE OF EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

January 1, 1956—December 31, 1956

RECEIPTS:		
Balance January 11, 1956		$ 1,184.04
F. L. Jackson, Treasurer	$ 13,614.30	
Gifts	146.87	
		13,761.17
Total Receipts		
Total Available Fund		$ 14,945.21
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Audit	$ 50.00	
Car Expense	711.83	
Travel and Field Work	194.86	
Insurance	512.96	
Manse Maintenance	600.00	
Manse Repairs	242.63	
Ministers Annuity and Relief Fund	276.00	
Miscellaneous Account	849.49	
Office Equipment	218.15	
Repairs and Upkeep of Office and Equipment	79.27	
Stamps, Stationary and Office Supplies	378.63	
Rent	720.00	
Salary—Executive Secretary	4,800.00	
Salary—Office Secretary	2,318.20	
Telephone and Telegraph	824.98	
Concord Presbyterian	1,561.43	
Total Disbursements		$ 14,338.33
Balance Cash in Bank December 31, 1956		606.88
Due to Miscellaneous Account from Home Missions Committee and Larger Parish Churches		165.81
Balance per Bank 12-31-56		$ 772.69
Less: Outstanding Check No. 347		166.01
BALANCE PER BOOKS		$ 606.68

FRED LONG, Chairman

Records—The Committee on Records presented its report, which was adopted with its recommendations.

The Committee on Records has met and now makes the following statements relative to the Minutes of our various Courts:

1. That the Minutes of the General Assembly are in order and that they contain instructions for Presbytery action of which this Presbytery is conscious. The following is being called to our attention concerning Christianity and Health found on page 126 of Part 1, 1956 Minutes, recommendation I: "Since the study of the report of this committee made to the 1955 General Assembly has proved provocative and helpful to some groups to which it has been presented, we therefore recommend that the General Assembly cause the pamphlet, which is part of the committee's 1956 report, to be printed and distribute one to each church in the General Assembly, and that additional copies be printed to make the report available to individuals or groups who might desire to make a study of it."

2. That the Minutes of Synod have been examined and that Presbytery is aware of the action of that body.

3. That Presbytery's Minutes have been compared with the original copies, with the exception of Vol. 27, No. 15 (Stated Meeting July 24) which were lost by the printers, and find to be correct with the following corrections:

a. In Vol. 27, No. 13 (Stated Meeting, January 17) on page 298 under the Report of Commission on the Minister and His Work, the word **Memorial** should be added after Conley, making the paragraph read: "The Commission has approved the calls of the Conley Memorial and Landis Memorial Churches for the pastoral services of the Rev. Charles B. Yeargan, Jr., Happy, Texas, of Dallas Presbytery, and recommends to Presbytery that they be found in order and placed in his hands, if the way be clear."

b. In Vol. 27, No. 16 (Regular Adjourned Meeting, Oct. 23) under the Directory, under V Executive Committee (a.) Home Missions, the name should read Rev. S. C. Farrior instead of Rev. S. C. Farrington.

c. In Vol. 27, No. 16 (Regular Adjourned Meeting, Oct. 23) on page 355 under Report of Commission on the Minister and His Work, the following should read thusly: ". . . and to estimate additional dues that should be charged for ministers entering after age 40 . . ."

d. In Vol. 27, No. 16 (Adjourned Meeting, Oct. 23) on page 356 under Commission to Install Rev. Robert J. Blumer, the Commission should be brought from under Amendments to the Manual on same page and placed under Commission to Install Rev. Robert J. Blumer.

We recommend:

1. That the Minutes of Presbytery for the past year with the stated corrections become the official Minutes of Concord Presbytery.

After Presbytery, as the Committee of the Whole, examined the Sessional Records, the Committee on Records met. The Committee now makes the following report: 64 of the 75 churches of the Presbytery presented their Sessional Records.

The following Sessional Records have been examined and approved WITHOUT exceptions: Back Creek, Bayless Memorial, Beattie Memorial, Belk Memorial, Bethpage, Cleveland, Clinchfield, Concord First, Concord Second, Covenant, Davidson College, Fairview, Flow-Harris, Franklin, Front Street, Gilwood, Harrisburg, Hickory First, John Calvin, Kannapolis First, Kirkwood, Landis, Lenoir First, Little Joe's, McKinnon, Mooresville First, Morganton, New Salem, Newton, Oakwood, Poplar Tent, Prospect, Salisbury First, Shearer, Shiloh, Siloam, Spencer, Statesville First, Sweetwater, Third Creek, Waldensian, Concord (Ire.).

The following Sessional Records have been examined and approved WITH exceptions—(the exceptions being noted and placed in the book): Bethany, Bethesda, Calvary, Centre, Clio, Conley Memorial, Drusilla, Elmwood, Fifth Creek, Immanuel, Kannapolis Second, Marion First, Mooresville Second, Old Fort, Salisbury Second, Setzer's Gap, Sherrill's Ford, Story Memorial, Taylorsville, Thyatira, Unity, Whitnel, Royal Oaks.

The following churches did not send in their Sessional Records and they are requested to do so at the April Meeting of Presbytery: Bridgewater, Glen Alpine, Harmony, Love Valley, McDowell, Old Providence, Quaker Meadows, Tabor, West View, Rocky River.

Respectfully submitted,
CRAWFORD A. WHITE,
Acting Chairman

Camp Grier—The Committee on Camp Grier presented its report, which was received as information, but the financial statement was ordered printed in the Minutes.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1956

Cash Balance January 1, 1956			$ 3,080.56
Receipts:			
Operating Receipts:			
Campers Fees		$ 12,883.00	
Rentals and Sales of Food		573.58	
Sale of Timber		52.18	
Store Sales		964.87	
Other		35.48	
		$ 14,511.11	
Other Receipts:			
F. L. Jackson, Treasurer	$9,552.05*		
Donations	40.00		
Loan—Piedmont Bank & Trust Co.	6,000.00*	15,592.05	30,103.16
			33, 802.74
Disbursements			
Operating Expenditures:			
Groceries and Meats		$ 4,376.25	
Store Purchases		188.67	
Supplies		223.92	
Salaries		5,551.00	
Maintenance of Jeep		306.85	
Electricity		663.56	
Telephone		209.95	
Insurance		1,073.99	
Box Rent		3.00	
Audit		57.50	
Maintenance and Repairs		2,696.74	
Construction of Caretakers Cottage		8,809.84	
Payment on Loan—Piedmont Bank & Trust Co.		4,000.00	
Interest on Loan		117.11	
Publicity		25.00	
Other		16.71	
		$ 28,696.09	
Purchase of Equipment		168.52	
Refunds			
F. L. Jackson, Treasurer		2,500.00	
Total Disbursements			31,666.61
			$ 2,136.13

Nominating Committee—The report of the Nominating Committee was adopted.

Rev. J. R. Phipps to replace Rev. J. M. Murchison, resigned, on Presbytery's Council.

Mr. Ralph A. Glenn to be on the Committee of Higher Education and Candidates in the place of Rev. Woodrow McKay, Jr.

The Rev. Robert Turner, Synod's Director of Christian Education, gave a brief address on the Miami Convention next October, urging attendence. He also offered the services of his office in Charlotte.

The minutes of the following special Commissions were received and admitted to record:

Installation of Rev. Alan B. Wells—

The Commission, according to the appointment of Concord Presbytery, met at the Manse and then at Back Creek Church, October 4, 1956, 6:30 p.m., with Ministers Carl W. McMurray, James N. Murray J. Kenton Parker and M. B. Faust, and Ruling Elders Dr. Norman P. Sholar and M. B. Corriher present, and was opened with prayer by Rev. J. Kenton Parker. Quorum present. Rev. James N. Murray was elected Moderator, and Rev. J. Kenton Parker, Clerk. Rev. James N. Murray presided and led the congregation in a service of worship. Rev. J. Kenton Parker preached from James 1:5, after which Rev. James N. Murray recited the proceedings of Presbytery leading up to this service, and proposed the Constitutional Questions to both the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, Rev. Alan B. Wells was installed as pastor of Back Creek Presbyterian Church agreeably to the Word of God and the Book of Church Order. The charge to the Pastor was delivered by Rev. Carl W. McMurray and to the Congregation by Elder Norman P. Sholar. The service was concluded with the benediction pronounced by the newly-installed pastor, and the leaders of the congregation came forward and gave him their right hand in token of cordial reception and affectionate regard.

The minutes were approved and the Commission closed with prayer by Rev. Milton Faust.

JAMES N. MURRAY, Moderator
J. KENTON PARKER, Clerk

Installation of Rev. Robert J. Blumer—

The Commission, according to the appointment of Concord Presbytery, met at First Presbyterian Church November 4, 1956, 7:30 p.m., with Ministers Dr. Joseph Carter, Rev. Fred Stair, Rev. Archie McKee, and Ruling Elders Paul Bumbarger, Sr., C. V. Garth (invited by Commission to charge the pastor) present, and was opened with prayer by Elder Paul Bumbarger. Quorum present. Rev. Joseph Carter was elected Moderator, and Rev. Archie McKee, Clerk. Rev. Carter presided and led the congregation in a service of worship. Rev. Stair preached from Ephesians 4:25b on "Parts of One Another," after which Rev. Joseph Carter recited the proceedings of Presbytery leading up to this service, and proposed the Constitutional Questions to both the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, Rev. Robert J. Blumer was installed as pastor of First Presbyterian Church agreeably to the Word of God and the Book of Church Order. The charge to the Pastor was delivered by Elder C. V. Garth and to the Congregation by Rev. Archie McKee. The service was concluded with the benediction pronounced by the newly-installed pastor, and the leaders of the congregation came forward and gave him their right hand in token of cordial reception and affectionate regard.

The minutes were read and approved, and the Commission closed with prayer by Rev. Joseph Carter.

JOSEPH W. CARTER, Moderator
ARCHIE G. McKEE, Clerk

Ordination and Installation of Rev. Woodrow McKay, Jr.—

The Commission, according to the appointment of Concord Presbytery, met at First Presbyterian Church, Salisbury, November 11, 1956, 10:30 a.m., with Ministers Newell, Newland, Thomas, Gates, and Ruling Elder Dr. Frank McCutchan present, and was opened with prayer by Elder Frank McCutchan. Quorum present. Rev. Sidney A. Gates was elected Moderator, and Rev. Samuel W. Newell, Jr., Clerk. Rev. Sidney A. Gates presided and led the

congregation in a service of worship. Rev. Jno. Newton Thomas preached from Ephesians 4:11, after which Elder Frank McCutchan recited the proceedings of Presbytery leading up to this service, and proposed the Constitutional Questions to both the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, Rev. Woodrow McKay, Jr., was ordained with prayer and the laying on of hands of the Presbytery and installed as assistant pastor of Salisbury First Presbyterian Church agreeably to the Word of God and the Book of Church Order. The charge to the Pastor was delivered by Rev. Reid Newland and to the Congregation by Rev. Sam Newell. The service was concluded with the benediction pronounced by the newly-installed assistant pastor, and the leaders of the congregation came forward and gave him their right hand in token of cordial reception and affectionate regard.

The minutes were read and approved, and the Commission closed with prayer by Rev. Sidney A. Gates.

SIDNEY A. GATES, Moderator
SAMUEL W. NEWELL, JR., Clerk

Salary Increases Granted—The following changes in terms of call were approved:

Poplar Tent to $3,800.00; Spencer to $4,200.00; Bethpage to $4,400.00; Prospect to $4,800.00; Salisbury Second to $5,000.00; Marion First to $5,400.00; Kannapolis First to $6,000.00; Hickory First to $7,200.00.

Presbytery approved an expense account for the Stated Clerk in the carrying out of the necessary duties of his office.

Committee on Resolutions—Presbytery adopted the report of the Standing Committee on Resolutions.

1. The Presbytery of Concord acknowledges with gratitude the gracious hospitality of the Davidson Church, and we desire to thank the pastor, the officers, and the congregation for the privilege of meeting in their beautiful church.

2. We wish to express very special appreciation to the gracious women of the Davidson Church for a most delicious dinner.

3. We would unite our hearts in prayer to Almighty God for His blessing upon this church and upon Davidson College to the glory of God and the advancement of the gospel of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

CARL W. McMURRAY, Chairman
W. P. ROBERTSON

The Amendment to the chapter on Marriage and Divorce in the Book of Church Order was taken off the table and disapproved.

The minutes were read, corrected, and approved.

Presbytery adjourned with prayer, to meet April 23, 1957, at 9:00 a. m., at First Church, Lenoir.

L. T. EDGERTON, Moderator
H. REID NEWLAND, Permanent Clerk
EARL F. THOMPSON, Stated Clerk

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POST OFFICES / CHURCHES	PASTORS OR SUPPLIES	Officers: Elders 1	Officers: Deacons 2	Communicants: Added on Profession 3	Communicants: Other Gains 4	Communicants: Losses 5	Communicants: Total Communicants 6	Baptisms: Adult 7	Baptisms: Infant 8	Sunday School Enrollment 9	Contributions — For Budgeted Apportionments Assigned By Presbytery: World Missions 10	Assembly's Church Extension 11	Assembly's Christian Education 12	Annuities and Relief 13	Assembly's General Fund 14	Inter Church Agencies 15	Total Assembly's Agencies 16	Total Synod's Agencies 17	Total Presbytery's Agencies 18	Total Budgeted Benevolences 19	For Non-Budgeted Campaigns, etc.: Assembly's Agencies 20	Synod's Agencies 21	Presbytery's Agencies 22	Congregational Missions 23	Miscellaneous 24	Total Non-Budgeted Benevolences 25	Total Benevolences 26	Current Expenses 27	Building Fund Receipts 28	Total Contributions 29
SYNOD OF NORTH CAROLINA																														
E. Presbytery of Concord.																														
(All towns are in North Carolina)																														
Barium Springs, Little Joe's*†	Robert R. Collins, P.	8	8	27	8	43	288	22	2	348	385	224	77	88	122	2	1066	704	763	2843	133	440	80		30	683	3210	4736	277	8344
China Grove, Immanuel*†	Spencer Baker, T. S.	7	7	5	9	50	144	3	2	301	135	128		26			290	10		290	16			110	16	142	441	6138		6579
Cleveland, Cleveland*†	Jas. N. Murray (3) P.	4	8	6	4	8	79			66	102	32	15	53	51	5	250	210	146	614	19	753	31		67	870	1484	3344	83	4930
RFD., Fifth Creek*†	Sta. S.	8	8			6	108			98	200	108	89	30	5		358	253	284	892							892	1504		2396
RFD., Old Providence†	Jas. N. Murray (3) S. S.	1	3			3	27			27				3			3	8		11		21				21	32	1080	80	1112
R. 2, Third Creek*†	Jas. N. Murray (3) P.	7	7	4	1	8	138		1	120	234	84	68	82	51	1	530	338	376	1231	28	572	46		87	731	1961	3563	2600	8022
Concord, First*†	J. M. Murchison, P.	12	24	13	37	45	704	3	20	807	5305	2210	828	1461	1190	30	10970	8671	8049	27690	1420	10524	724	6482	1447	20597	48487	42067		90554
Second*†	C. A. White, P.	8	10	6	10	4	168	1	1	162	343	144	53	46	98	30	694	604	662	1760	55	32	52			139	1899	5458	12306	19604
Bayless Mem.*	C. A. Lingle, P.	15	15	6	22	12	288	2	6	312	270	82	101	87	98	1	647	226	683	1556	75	871		405	27	1378	2934	14163	709	17806
Covenant*†	S. C. Farrier, P.	6	6	2	9	16	117	2	8	173	368	114	44	26	69	2	533	310	497	1340	26				42	67	1417	6978	3866	12256
R. 5, Flow-Harris*†	G. W. Heaton, P.	8	7	4	4	2	108	2		91	86	28	10	67	22	1	213	230	130	592	18					18	610	5744	1499	7853
R. 2, Gilwood*†	(W. G. Workman, T. S.)	9	11	1		10	240		4	257	237	107	102	96	65	2	709	808	476	1793							1793	6790	503	9086
McKinnon*	A. K. Dudley, P.	15	21	13	9	6	267	4		189	307	180	66	172	102	2	907	480	752	2119	3223	380	120		825	4627	6646	11696	1104	19346
R. 1, Poplar Tent*†	L. T. Edgerton, P.	11	10	8	4	2	232		6	234	253	80	48	38	48	1	461	579	350	1390							1390	8533	6430	16353
R. 1, Rocky River*†	Robert F. Park, P.	12	16	3	6	7	262	1	7	266	730	208	117	96	186	6	1429	834	1368	3630	149	880	80			1089	4719	9870	537	15126
Davidson, Calvary*†	J. W. Foster, T.S.	8	7	6	8	11	182	3	2	185	207	76	86	43	44	1	427	157	191	775	87	80			41	148	923	7073	1502	9498
Davidson College*†	S. W. Newell, Jr., P.	17	25	9	16	17	448	2	8	307	6879	2186	815	1080	816	19	9884	4637	6497	20030					380	380	21010	20031		41069
Glen Alpine, Glen Alpine	C. S. Spencer, (4) P.E.	8	7																											
Harmony, Harmony*†	V.	6	8	1		7	53	1		58	94	44	68	11	30		247	17	237	501	131	92	150		15	388	887	2835		3722
Harrisburg, Harrisburg*†	C. H. Sides, P.	9	9	1	6	2	232		7	211	876	389	63	183	96		1102	566	733	2401	252	246	30		869	1732	4133	7965	1280	13377
Hickory, First*†	F. R. Starr, Jr., P.	15	15	27	68	48	683	14	38	826	2620	1636	396	786	672	15	5666	2010	4646	13363	3064	2732	1200	360	781	8254	21617	31943	64355	117915
Belk Mem.*†	J. T. Barham, (2) P.	8	4	9	4	1	69	8		72	15	19	16	14	6		73	42	39	164	22	21	17	15	32	110	264	2566	68	2897
Sweetwater*†	J. T. Barham, (2) P.	8	8	16	16	1	125	16		142	78	20	19	33	13		170	98	93	361	26	6	8			37	398	4393	250	5041
Kannapolis, First*†	J. L. Fain, Jr., P.	10	12	8	10	21	557	1	11	468	6138	1422	667	880	835		9781	5767	6551	20990	252				180	811	30610	20356	18443	75060
Second*†	V.	10	16	9	15	6	257	2	6	240	210	130	122	118	86	2	771	394	496	1661	28				348	313	1974	9467	2212	13790
RFD., Bethpage*†	J. A. Cannon, P.	8	12	8	8	8	292	2	8	300	321	254	122	218	214	4	1641	896	1379	4116	78	185			11	274	4390	10640	15442	30470
Kirkwood†*	L. F. Cowan, P.	4	7	3	3	21	122	3	1	100	344	79	88	84	66	1	690	237	354	1187	102	197			15	377	1564	6996	336	8386
RFD., Royal Oaks*†	D. R. Carlton, P.	8	7	4	2	1	108			108	300	89	49	32	62	2	617	202	482	1079	68	30	61		187	334	1413	6918		8331
Lenoir, First*	Archie G. McKee, P.	15	17	14	28	41	649		14	451	3400	1640	631	816	1080	22	9219	11578	7345	28130							28130	27538	6600	62177
RFD., Bethel Mem.*†	C. I. Mann, Jr., (2) P.	4	6		10	6	99			115	66	26	10	33	18	1	150	60	112	322	18	58		50		122	454	4314		4768
RFD., Fairview*†	W. P. Boyle, (2) P.	4	7	3		3	98	1		91	117	82	22	71	17	6	286	682	128	872	28					28	900	3513	210	4622
RFD., Oakwood†	W. P. Boyle, (2) S.S.	3	3	6			34			40	36	12	8	29			98	134	61	294	9					9	303	650		953
RFD., Setzer's Gap†	C. I. Mann, Jr., (2) P.	2				2	36			42												90			130	230	230	1016		1230
RFD., Whitnel†	Sta. S.	3	3	1		1	38	1		61	36	13	6	27	9		92	41	60	202	8	72			22	102	304	2040		2344
Marion, First*	C. W. McMurray, P.	11	12	30	16	44	361	16	9	348	867	218	97	79	183	2	1184	680	1176	3002	915	1825	100		737	3577	6579	14041	2426	23046
Clinchfield†	W. H. Matheny, P.	3	3	9	3		56	9		67	60	29	27	22	19		160	140	129	479	5	22				37	478	4401		4866
RFD., Conley Mem.†	C. B. Yeargan, Jr., (2) P.	3	3		1	3	34			48	30	24	4	32	8		102	38	84	190	66	65			16	110	298	1810		2423
R. 1, Landis Mem.*†	C. B. Yeargan, Jr., (2) P.	4	5		3		92			55	71	23	11	50	17	2	170	70	132	387	47	30				73	461	2932		4096
RFD., Story Mem.*†	J. W. Hassell, (2) P.	5	5	7	12			7		71	86	24	6	6	14	1	112	67	107	286							298	3346	4336	7981
Mooresville, First*†	R. P. Moye, P.	20	34		21	38	571		12	481	3080	1818	670	707	700	19	6766	3027	5062	17340	218				747	962	18302	24511		42871
Second*	V.	10	10	6	7	7	236	2	6	264	870	232	160	164	197	7	1661	2081	1435	5190	435	5	230		13	642	5790	11462		17281
R. 3, Prospect*†	C. A. McDonald, P.	14	14	6	10	10	410	1	7	284	1060	640	247	284	240	6	2748	1245	1732	5342	138	485			578	1160	6440	12904	3038	22342
RFD., Shearer†	J. K. Parker, (3) P.	7	6	11	3		112	9	7	142	246	68	35	30	22	1	424	404	202	1031	71					731	1754	1840	937	4531
Morganton, First*†	John D. Smith, P.	16	18	9	27	42	432		6	281	2778	881	281	284	448	16	4637	2480	2272	10000	103		80		342	600	11002	10301	3488	25836
RFD., McDowell	C. S. Spencer, (4) P.E.	1					15																							
RFD., Quaker Meadows*	(G. H. Enfield, U.S.A., T.S.)	3	4			7	85			85	84	21	18	28	23		145	60	67	298	14				11	28	320	1530	997	2836
Westview	C. S. Spencer, (4) P.E.			6	14		15	2		66																				
Mt. Mourne, Centre	J. K. Parker, (3) P.	13	15	17	4		282	9	8	307	732	170	172	231	131	2	1660	478	742	2998	82	738	300		60	1070	3764	7838	25400	40902
Mt. Ulla, Back Creek*†	Alan B. Wells, P.	8	8	3	6	6	189	1	7	184	667	190	70	127	121	70	1248	1318	923	3402							3402	3401		6603
Nebo, R. 2, Bridgewater	C. S. Spencer, P. (4) E.	4	3				67																							
R. 1, Drumlin	C. S. Spencer, (4) P.E.	3	2				31			22	10	10	10	10	8	8	30	26	22	100		112			22	134	234	438		660
Newton, First*†	R. J. Blumer, P.	12	16	2	4	16	342		2	340	678	388	99	79	183	2	1344	680	1127	3041					2384	2384	5484	11792	3075	20454
Old Fort, Old Fort*†	J. C. Neville, P.	4	7			3	62	3		62	90	22	13	42	28	1	200	92	180	446	36	30	10		22	138	579	6440	92	7113
R. 1, Siloam†	J. W. Hassell, (2) P.	8	8	1	1	2	58	1	6	56	61	28	16	9	10	1	122	72	111	298	57					57	362	2019	1600	4000
Olin, R. 1, Tabor†	V.	3	3							50	48	17	7	29			90	96	78	248	18				8	21	269	1179		1468
Salisbury, First*†	R. A. Gates, P.; Woodrow McKay, A.P.	18	26	33	69	61	1187	8	16	838	4870	966	336	686	870	12	7143	4623	3832	15600	620	4011		380	1153	6634	22633	40947	16188	79768
Second*†	C. A. McGirt, P.	16	18	4	28	28	419	1	24	340	866	283	97	79	184	4	1182	686	1128	2996	648	1734	30	160	196	2738	5730	16404	5008	27850
R. 1, Franklin*†	M. B. Faust, T.S.	6	9	2		2	142	2		161	388	154	39	48	94	2	722	422	690	1814	197	382				579	2413	4186	1278	7848
John Calvin*†	H. R. Newland, P.	8	7	8	13	2	108		11	108	311	122	51	60	82	2	637	370	894	1801	79	82	20		16	177	1748	7751	20702	30234
RFD., Thyatira*†	Carl May, P.	10	15	7	2	16	324	2	9	346	628	288	110	122	184	6	1373	1584	1034	3871	72	148	490		162	882	4764	6473	1462	12669
Sherrill's Ford, Sherrill's Ford	J. K. Parker, (3) P.	6	5	4	2	2	61			66	132	45	34	24	27	1	263	122	190	584	21	16			162	200	794	641	331	1766
Spencer, Spencer*†	E. F. Thompson, P., S.C.	9	15	3	9	8	188	1	9	119	255	120	82	78	86	2	583	240	600	1216	20	370		30	162	584	1812	6840	2322	10858
Statesville, First*†	N. R. McGeachy, P.	19	21	40	26	48	1044	8	18	744	3600	1534	833	780	765	30	7871	3048	6730	18155	600	2064	1200	1230		8142	26294	48150		74448
R. 3, Bethany*†	T. O. Bird, (2) P.	7	8		7		114		2	119	67	29	11	9	17	1	134	77	127	338							338	1684		2022
RFD., Bethesda†	(J. T. McCutchen, T.S.)	7	7		1	28	138			144	210	97	64	76	88	2	600	241	411	1161	28				21	48	1207	3530	1040	5781
R. 2, Cleo	R. C. Clontz, (2) T.S.	4	8				38																							
R. 5, Concord*†	J. R. Phipps, P.E.	12	16	4	6	12	340	1	16	208	230	210	131	149	134	2	1486	1082	1261	3793					1179	1179	4930	6260		12290
R. 1, Elmwood†	T. O. Bird, (2) P.	8	4		4	2	41			82				3	1		6	48	6	58	8				300	212	340	1422		1981
Front Street*	A. L. Moose, P.	9	12	1	8	42	231		11	248	258	40	73	58	29	1	400	304	214	977	30				162	291	1179	8562	3000	10260
Love Valley*	V.	3	2	10	18		28	10	1	22									4	4							4	1080		1084
R. 2, Shiloh†		3	4			6	41			17	20	12	8	4	9	1	60	38	58	158		90			88	88	246	998		1196
Stony Point, RFD., New Salem*	J. Horton Smith, T.S.	4	5		1	7	67		1	72	18		10	28			53			53				25	60	78	128	3195	12391	15804
Taylorsville, Taylorsville*†	R. C. Clontz, (2) T.S.	9	9	2	2	11	197	1	1	130	1283	241	120	179	148	2	1960	798	707	3456	100	360			427	827	4283	8817	2317	15417
Valdese, Waldensian*†	L. V. McPherson, P.	12	15	6	15	13	648	2	15	382	1884	360	294	460	1417	11	4333	2774	2849	10707					1232	1232	11939	22247	23916	58102
Woodleaf, Unity*†	W. H. Styles, P.	8	10	24	7	8	280	10	7	215	878	154	123	105	87	2	1348	344	563	2255	90	316	18	715	2134	2272	4527	6833	1780	12860
	J. H. Arndfeld, P.																													
Number of Churches — 78	**Totals**	877	727	470	630	872	16346	196	347	13063	20121	28884	[illegible]	11011	12433	348	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	14148	22882	5173	9633	19670	62128	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

OTHER MINISTERS ON ROLL

P. F. Baker, F.M., Brazil
H. F. Beaty, H.R., Charleston, S.C.
J. H. Carter, H.R., Banner Elk, N.C.
J. S. Cook, H.R., Harmony, N.C.
T. L. Klotts, Inf., Marion, N.C.
S. D. Maloney, Prof., Davidson, N.C.
A. R. McClure, Supt., Barium Springs, N.C.
A. A. McLean, H.R., Montreat, N.C.
L. B. Motta, Inf., Salisbury, N.C.
Lacy I. Moffett, H.R., Taylorsville, N.C.
F. Crowley Morgan, Ev., Concord, N.C.
J. L. Moss, F.M., Brazil

OTHER MINISTERS ON ROLL (Continued)

Max E. Polley, Prof., Davidson, N.C.
Ovid Pullen, Harmony, N.C.
C. M. Richards, H.R., Davidson, N.C.
J. T. Ridderveld, Antrim, N.H.
W. P. Robertson, H.R., Concord, N.C.
T. B. Southall, P.Ed.S., Statesville, N.C.
T. H. Spence, Jr., Dir., Montreat, N.C.
[illegible], Stu., Nashville, Tenn.
J. A. Verreault, Inf., Valdese, N.C.
W. C. Woodruff, H.R., Concord, N.C.
W. E. West, H.R., Mooresville, N.C.

Number of Ministers — 78
Candidates — 10

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MINUTES

of

CONCORD PRESBYTERY

REGULAR ADJOURNED MEETING

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

LENOIR, N. C.

April 23, 1957

DIRECTORY

I. OFFICERS

Moderator.....Rev. L. T. Edgerton, Concord
Stated Clerk (1957).....Rev. Earl F. Thompson, Spencer
Permanent Clerk (1957).....Rev. James N. Murray, Cleveland
Treasurer (1958).....Mr. F. L. Jackson, Davidson
Executive Secretary (1957).....Rev. T. B. Southall, Statesville

II. TRUSTEES

1.—**Presbytery:**

Mr. R. D. Grier, Statesville
Mr. I. T. Avery, Statesville
Mr. J. M. Sample, Statesville

2.—**Institutions:**

a. **Davidson College—Elected for Four Years:**

1957—Dr. Frank McCutchan, Rev. J. H. Carter
1958—Rev. Fred R. Stair, Mr. Sam J. Ervin
1959—Rev. A. A. McLean, Mr. J. C. Harper
1960—Mr. Cloyd Potts, Mr. R. D. Grier

b. **Mitchell College:**

1957—Rev. C. M. Richards, Mr. W. F. Hall, Mr. Hugo Kimball, Dr. Norman Sholar, Mrs. L. A. Dimmette, Mr. Leon Brown, Mrs. William Allison, Mrs. Lonnie Turner, Mr. Nathan McElwee

1958—Mr. J. C. Steele, Jr., Mr. Paul Story, Mr. W. E. Webb, Mr. James A. Brady, Mr. P. M. Barger, Mrs. George A. Brown, Mrs. Martin Foil, Mr. Flake Sherrill, Mr. L. S. Gilliam

1959—Miss Maggie Barnhardt, Mr. Frank Deaton, Mr. O. P. Houston, Mr. C. E. Keiger, Rev. N. R. McGeachey, Miss Susie Perkins, Mr. Fred Morrow, Mr. Gordon P. Scott, Jr., Mr. J. Wesley Jones, Jr.

c. **Edgar Tufts Memorial:**

1957—Mr. A. C. Chaffee
1958—Rev. S. A. Gates
1959—Rev. W. H. Styles
1960—Mr. Robert Hayes
1961—Mr. John Clark
1962—Mr. L. Young White
1963—Mr. Fred T. Siano, Jr.
1964—Rev. A. A. McLean

III. PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

Mr. Fred Long, Chairman, Rev. J. T. Barham, Vice-Chairman, and Dr. Frank McCutchan, Secretary

1957—Rev. John Cannon, Mr. Fred Brown, Mr. George W. Williams

1958—Rev. J. T. Barham, Rev. J. H. Armfield, Rev. J. H. Carter, Mr Fred Long

1959—Rev. J. R. Phipps, Rev. C. B. Yeargan, Jr., Dr. Frank McCutchan, Mr. Carey P. Lowrance

Ex-Officio Members: Chairman of the Committee on Education, the Committee on Church Extension, and the Commission on the Minister and His Work

Advisory Members: President of the Women of Concord Presbytery, President of the Men of Concord Presbytery, the Moderator, the Stated Clerk, the Treasurer, and the Executive Secretary of Presbytery

IV. PERMANENT COMMITTEES

1.—Committees on Examinations:

a. Experimental Religion and Motives for Seeking the Ministry—The Moderator

b. Language, Arts, Sciences, and Philosophy—Rev. C. W. McMurray (1959)-2; Rev. C. S. Spencer (1959)-2

c. Theology—Rev. Fred Stair (1959)-2; Rev. C. W. McMurray (1959)-1; Rev. Sam W. Newell (1959)-1; Rev. A. B. McClure (1959)-1

d. Church History—Rev. C. M. Richards (1959)-1; Rev. R. L. Turner (1959)-2

e. Sacraments and Church Government—Rev. E. P. Moye (1959)-2; Rev. Earl F. Thompson (1959)-1

f. English Bible—Rev. Sam Maloney (1959)-1; Rev. A. K. Dudley (1959)-1

2.—World Missions and Inter-Church Aid:

Rev. S. C. Farrior, Chairman, (1957)-2; Rev. L. B. Metts, (1959)-2; Rev. C. W. McMurray, (1958)-2; Rev. Lacy I. Moffett, (1957)-1; Mr. J. A. Brady, (1959)-2; Dr. J. G. Pfaff, (1958)-2; Mr. R. C. Robbins, (1957)-2

3.—Woman's Work:

Rev. Charles Sides, Chairman, (1957)-2; Rev. A. B. Wells, (1959)-1; Mr. B. F. Pollard, (1959)-2

4.—General Fund Agencies:

Rev. J. T. Barham, Chairman, (1959)-2; Rev. Robert F. Park, (1958)-2; Rev. D. E. Carlton, (1957)-1; Mr. A. W. Kelley, (1958)-1; Mr. M. W. Robinson, (1959)-2

5.—Homes:

Rev. C. A. McGirt, Chairman (1959)-2; Rev. J. K. Parker, (1957)-1; Rev. J. N. Murray, (1958)-2; Rev. T. O. Bird, (1957)-2; Mr. O. A. Dearman, (1957)-1; Mr. E. R. Westmoreland, (1958)-2; Mr. C. A. Poole, (1959)-2

6.—Records:

Rev. L. T. Edgerton, Chairman, (1959)-2; Rev. G. W. Heaton, (1957)-1; Rev. C. A. White, (1959)-1; Rev. A. L. Moran, (1958)-1; Mr. J. B. Caldwell, (1957)-1; Mr. R. G. Calhoun, (1958)-2; Mr. John G. Haas, (1959)-2

7.—Nominations:

Rev. S. A. Gates, Chairman
1957—Mr. R. S. Edmiston, Mr. A. W. Kelley
1958—Rev. A. K. Dudley, Mr. H. D. Rhodes
1959—Rev. S. A. Gates, Rev. C. H. Sides, Mr. A. H. Maxwell

V. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

1. Church Extension

Rev. E. P. Moye, Chairman; Dr. Norman P. Sholar, Vice-Chairman; Rev. John A. Cannon, Secretary; Dr. F. L. Jackson, Treasurer

a. Home Missions—Mr. L. Young White, Chairman, (1957)-2; Rev. L. T. Edgerton, (1959)-1; Rev. John A. Cannon, (1957)-1; Dr. Norman P. Sholar, (1958)-2; Rev. J. M. Murchison, (1957)-2; Mr. Sam Ervin, III, (1959)-2; Mr. George L. Bernhardt, (1957)-1; Dr. F. L. Jackson, Advisory Member; Rev. T. B. Southall, Executive Secretary of Presbytery, serving as Secretary

b. Evangelism—Rev. M. B. Faust, (1959)-1; Rev. S. C. Farrior, (1959)-1; Dr. Norman P. Sholar, (1958)-2

c. Christian Relations—Rev. John D. Smith, (1958)-1; Rev. A. G. McKee, (1958)-1; Mr. George L. Bernhardt, (1957)-1

d. Radio—Mr. R. G. Calhoun, (1957)-2; Dr. F. L. Jackson, (1957)-2; Mr. Samuel L. Black, (1959)-2

2.—Christian Education:

Rev. S. W. Newell, Chairman, (1959)-1; Rev. Robert Park, (1959)-2; Rev. Fred R. Stair, (1957)-1; Rev. Robert Collins, (1957)-1; Rev. S. A. Gates, (1957)-1; Mr. Milton O. Bibee, (1957)-2; Rev. L. F. Cowan, (1958)-1; Rev. John D. Smith, (1958)-1; Mr. H. M. Pitts, (1958)-1; Mr. Robert Gaither, (1958)-2

Ex-Officio Members: President of Men's Council

Advisory Members: Area Worker of Presbytery, Chairman of Christian Education of the Women of Presbytery, President of the Young Adults of Presbytery

3.—Higher Education and Candidates:

Rev. A. G. McKee, Chairman, (1959)-2; Rev. L. V. McPherson, (1959)-2; Rev. Carl May, (1959)-2; Mr. R. A. Glenn, (1957)-1; J. A. Sloan, (1959)-2

4.—Camp Grier:

Rev. W. H. Styles, Chairman
(1957)-1 Mr. Herbert C. Hawthorne, Rev. W. H. Styles
(1959)-2 Mr. John Gilbert, Mr. Fred Long, Mr. A. R. Shiflet
(1959)-2 Rev. J. H. Carter, Mr. L. Young White

Ex-Officio Members: The Executive Secretary, Chairman of Executive Committee of Christian Education, President of the Men of the Church of Concord Presbytery, President of the Women of the Church of Concord Presbytery, and the Moderator of the Senior High Fellowship Council of Concord Presbytery

VI. COMMISSION

The Minister and His Work:

Rev. N. R. McGeachy, Chairman
(1957)-1 Rev. J. W. Hassell, Rev. S. W. Newell, Mr. R. L. Sparrow
(1958)-2 Rev. N. R. McGeachy, Mr. John Allred
(1959)-3 Rev. Fred R. Stair, Mr. F. C. Niblock

VII. SPECIAL COMMITTEE

Expansion and Development Committee:

Mr. R. D. Grier, President; Mr. L. Young White, Vice-President; Mr. W. F. Morrow, Secretary; Mr. W. C. Peden, Treasurer; Mr. Louis Harrison, Mr. Edward Pascal, Mr. George Williams, Jr., Mr. Wilson Warlick, Mr. H. C. Cobb, Jr., Mr. E. F. Willer, Mr. T. W. Clapp, Jr., Mr. C. A. Poole, Dr. W. T. McLaughlin, Mr. A. W. Kelley, Mr. R. C. Crooks, Dr. J. G. Pfaff, Dr. Alex Moffett, Dr. Norman Sholar, Dr. J. M. Robertson, Mr. Donald Menzies, Mr. J. C. Stikeleather, Mr. John R. Graham, Mr. W. H. Williams, Mr. B. F. Pollard, Mr. Cecil Graybill, Mr. G. G. Ludwig, Mr. C. B. Pegram

REGULAR ADJOURNED MEETING

The Presbytery of Concord met in regular adjourned session April 23, 1957, at the First Presbyterian Church, Lenoir, N. C. The meeting was called to order at 9:00 a. m. and was opened with prayer.

Memorials—The following memorials to deceased Ministers were read and ordered printed in the minutes, also the names of deceased Elders and the Churches they represented.

THE REVEREND WALTER E. FURR

In the providence of God, the Reverend Walter E. Furr went to be with the Lord, Saturday, April 20, 1956, at Mooresville, N. C., his home. Mr. Furr was born in Rowan County, N. C., January 2, 1871. He had been retired from the active ministry for fifteen years, but had been in declining health for only two years, and seriously ill for about two months. He was a member of an old and esteemed family of Rowan and Iredell Counties in North Carolina. His wife was Miss Eudora Danna of Charlotte, N. C.

Mr. Furr's early schooling was in Mooresville. In 1896 he graduated from Davidson College, Davidson, N. C., and in 1899 he received his Bachelor of Divinity degree from the Louisville Presbyterian Seminary, Louisville, Kentucky. He did supply work at the Poplar Tent Presbyterian Church and at churches in the Louisville area during his college and seminary years. His first pastorate was in Corbin and Pineville, Kentucky. He then served for several years in Helena, Arkansas, and afterwards returned to Kentucky to the Greenville and Central City churches. In 1909 he became pastor of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C., and later did evangelistic work in Richmond County. In 1917 he began service as evangelist and supply of Mt. Gilead, Wadeville, Troy, Biscoe, and Macedonia churches in Mecklenburg Presbytery. In 1924 he entered into the pastorate of the Unity and Machpelah and Castanea churches in Kings Mountain Presbytery. His closing active ministry was as stated supply of Bethesda Church in Concord Presbytery, 1930 to 1940. It was at this time that I began to know and love him as a neighbor, and was most pleasantly associated with him in meetings. His life was a gracious ministry to all who knew him, and he was highly esteemed in the town and community and by a wide circle of friends. During the fifteen years of his retirement he was actively interested in the churches he had served and in the work of Presbytery, and his life was a rich blessing to us all.

In addition to his widow, he is survived by two brothers, Mr. C. L. Furr of Mooresville, and T. G. Furr of Salisbury, and several nieces and nephews. Funeral services were conducted at the First Presbyterian Church of Mooresville and interment was in Willow Valley Cemetery.

J. K. PARKER

REV. WALTER HALL GOODMAN

Walter Hall Goodman suffered a stroke while attending a service in Anderson Auditorium at Montreat July 15. He was taken to a hospital in Asheville and passed away July 28. Funeral services were held at Back Creek Church July 30 at 3:00 p.m. and he was buried in the cemetery at that place.

Our brother was born January 4, 1878. He was the son of Jno. K. and Lizzie Hall Goodman. On June 24, 1915, he was married to Miss Margaret Woodhouse. To this union were born one son and three daughters as follows: Rev. Walter H. Goodman, Jr., of Beulaville, N. C., Mrs. Mary Lane, of Bisbee,

Arizona, Mrs. Rose McDougald, of Clarkton, N. C., and Mrs. Margaret Allen of Dayton, Ohio. All these survive and nine grandchildren. In addition to these there are two brothers and one sister.

He attended Davidson College three years and graduated from Union Theological Seminary in Richmond in 1913. He served the following churches: Old Fort and Siloam, 1913-1916; Clarkton, 1916-1928; Kannapolis, 1928-1948; and Edisto Island 6 years. At the time of his passing he was living at Black Mountain which place he moved after retirement September, 1954.

Here are some of the expressions of appreciation which have come to the family: "Walter was so transparently sincere, selfless and human, and with it all so full of good humor. I have heard for a good many years reports of his ministry, how deeply he entered into the lives of his people, and what a support he has been to people in trouble during his entire ministry." "It was not my lot to be with Mr. Goodman a great deal but I knew him sufficiently well to admire him tremendously and I cherish memories of him as a rare and lovely spirit." "His genuine goodness that had no pretense, his quick and kindly sense of humor, his deep yet unaffected piety, his friendliness and selflessness all combined to make him a dear and much loved friend." "We never knew a person so beloved and good reason why, for he lived a life of loving faithful service to our Lord and Saviour, and his fellow men."

These statements show the esteem in which he was held by those who knew him. One outstanding characteristic which would be evident upon meeting him, certainly one that impressed those who knew him best, was his kindness and gentleness of spirit. His was also an optimistic outlook on life, along with an unfailing good humor. His loved ones and his friends have an inheritance in the memories of him which are theirs that challenge us all to more devoted service to Him Who is his Saviour and ours.

A. A. McLEAN

EWELL VAN BUREN WILEY

The Reverend Ewell Van Buren Wiley was born at Mill Point, West Virginia, on June 13, 1902, and died at the Manse of the Concord (I) Church of a heart attack on August 18, 1956. He was the son of John Francis and Augusta Roberta Smith Wiley.

His father died while he was just a young boy, and the family moved to Virginia for a few years and then returned to West Virginia. Consequently Van received his elementary schooling in Hot Springs, Virginia, and Marlinton, West Virginia. Graduating from Marlinton High School he entered Hampden-Sydney College, from which he received his A.B. degree in 1926. He was always appreciative of the counsel and help that several men in Marlinton gave him as he was growing up and as he sought to secure a college education. These men not only helped him in securing his education, but their lives played an important part in his spiritual development.

In 1930, having completed the course of study, he received his Bachelor of Divinity degree from Union Theological Seminary in Richmond, Virginia. Upon his graduation he was called as pastor of the Carnegie, Oklahoma, church and to serve as the stated supply of the Gotebo, Oklahoma, church. The Presbytery of Mangum licensed and ordained him to the ministry on July 15, 1930. In 1931, he was married to Miss Agnes Lee Dunlap, of Gotebo, Oklahoma, who, by her consecration to Christ and His Kingdom and her devotion to her husband and children, contributed in immeasurable ways to his ministry. Mr. Wiley is survived by his wife and two children, Miss Dora Lee Wiley, Director of Christian Education in the Steele Creek Church, R. F. D., Charlotte, North Carolina, and John Dudley Wiley, of the U. S. Air Force.

Following his pastorate in Oklahoma, he did post-graduate work during 1933-34 at Louisville Theological Seminary, completing all the requirements except the writing of a thesis. Before this could be done, he was called as pastor of the Waxhaw and Providence churches in Mecklenburg Presbytery, where he was installed on October 19, 1934. Mr. Wiley served these two churches until July 20, 1948, when his pastoral relationship was dissolved in order that he might accept the call of the Norwood Church. Here he served from August 1, 1948 until November 30, 1951, when he was called to his last pastorate, the Concord (Iredell) Church, Loray, N. C., within the bounds of the Presbytery of Concord.

As a preacher, Mr. Wiley was faithful in proclaiming the whole Counsel of God, and he sought to build up his people in the faith as he preached practical and edifying sermons. As a pastor, he was greatly beloved by the congregation he was called to serve. He was a loving, patient, tactful, "under-shepherd" of God's flock, and his own personal life was an open testimony to the Gospel he professed.

It would be unfair, perhaps, to single out any one phase of Mr. Wiley's ministry as outstanding, but those who were most intimately associated with him know how much he loved working with young people. While still a teen-ager in Marlinton he taught Sunday School and worked in the conferences of Greenbrier Presbytery at Lewisburg, West Virginia. In each pastorate he served he gave himself unselfishly not only to the young people of the local church, but also to the youth of the Presbytery and Synod. "Uncle Van," as the young people affectionately called him, was their friend and confidant, and his faith in and love for them were a blessing and an inspiration.

Mr. Wiley was seriously ill for approximately eight months. As a child he had rheumatic fever which left him with a heart murmur. Late in 1955 he began having some heart trouble and in June, 1956, he went to the Hahnemann Hospital in Philadelphia for heart surgery by Dr. Charles Bailey. Even here he continued his ministry, witnessing by his life and his words to his Saviour—Doctors, nurses and other patients have paid their tribute to the influence of his life upon theirs. In early summer he was able to come home and spend the last few weeks with his family and his beloved congregation. His patience in suffering and faith in the providence of his Heavenly Father were an inspiration to all whose lives touched his in these last days.

Funeral services were conducted August 20, 1956, at the Concord Church, by Dr. Roland Sims, of Anniston, Alabama; Rev. A. Leslie Thompson, of Charlotte, North Carolina; and Rev. Neill R. McGeachy, of Statesville, and his body was laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery.

Van Wiley was one of God's true servants; quiet, humble, self-sacrificing in his devotion to God and His people. He was faithful in the performance of his duties, never impatient in his dealing with people, always sympathetic and ready to help. In his work in the local church, or in the Presbytery, he could be counted upon to carry more than his share of the load and to do the task committed to him cheerfully and faithfully. His faith in Christ as his Saviour was steadfast, his willingness to obey Christ as his Lord was unfailing, and his readiness to serve Christ's Church was inveterate. He was an inspiration and has left a lasting influence on all who knew him.

"Servant of God, well done!"

NEILL R. McGEACHY

DR. WALTER LEE LINGLE

"Know ye not that there is a Prince and a great man fallen this day in Israel."

Walter Lee Lingle was born in the year 1868 within the bounds of Thyatira congregation, in Rowan County, North Carolina, the son of Wilson Alexander and Martha Lynch Lingle.

His preparatory education was in the neighborhood schools and his college training in Davidson College, where he earned the degrees of A.B. and M.A. Entering Union Seminary, then at Hampden-Sydney, he was graduated as a Bachelor of Divinity. He was ordained to the ministry by Concord Presbytery in 1897; at once he entered upon a half century of strenuous and useful service to the Church. He was pastor at Dalton, Georgia, 1898-1902; at Rock Hill, South Carolina, 1902-1907; and at the First Church of Atlanta, Georgia, 1907-1911. In the last named year he became Professor of Church History in Union Seminary; there, as assistant to the president, he did a major part of the great work of moving the Seminary from Hampden-Sydney to Richmond, Virginia. In 1924 he was made President of the Assembly's Training School in Richmond. For many years he had been chairman of the Board of Trustees of Davidson College, until in 1930 he was elected president of the college. In this important office he continued till retirement, as President Emeritus, in 1941.

Some one of gone generations said of him that while individuals in the church possibly could do better work in a particular matter, there was no one who could do so many things well as Dr. Lingle. When the diversity of his work and its character are considered one must agree with that saying. He wrote four valuable books; he wrote valuable studies: first, in the **Presbyterian of the South**; then, in the **Christian Observer** his weekly articles appeared for many years. He was editor of the **Union Seminary Review** from 1912 to 1924, was a member of the national committee for Sunday School lessons 1914-1923. He was chairman of the Executive Committee of Federal Council of Churches 1910-1924. He was in charge of the revision of our church hymnal and the last revision of our **Book of Church Government**. For many years he had charge of the conferences at Montreat, N. C., serving as chairman of the Program Committee, Platform Director, and manager of all meetings.

It warms one's heart to know that the work and the worth of such a man did not go without recognition. At Davidson College he was chosen to Phi Beta Kappa and Omicron Delta Kappa, then in 1906 the college awarded him the D.D. degree. Southwestern University gave him an LL.D. in 1920; and in 1932 both Duke University and the University of North Carolina gave him LL.D. degrees. Dr. Lingle was made Moderator of the Synod of North Carolina in 1915 and Moderator of the General Assembly in 1920.

In the grace of God, whom he served so faithfully, release from long bodily decline and suffering came to him the night of September 19, 1956. Dr J. R. Cunningham, President of Davidson College, and Dr. S. W. Newell, pastor of the church, conducted funeral services for Dr. Lingle on the afternoon of September 21, 1956, in the Davidson College Presbyterian Church, the chapel of which bears his name as a memorial. Afterwards his body was interred in the College Cemetery, there to rest until our Lord shall come.

Dr. Lingle is survived by his wife, the former Miss Merle Dupuy; a son, Walter Lee Lingle, Jr.; three daughters, Miss Louise Dupuy Lingle, Miss Nan Russell Lingle, and Mrs. Fred Lester; and four grandchildren, who rise up to call him blessed.

CHARLES M. RICHARDS

REV. RALPH ST. CLAIR CARSON

Ralph S. Carson, son of Dr. Henry Havelock and Marjorie Emaline Rankin Carson, was born in Henderson County near Hendersonville, N. C., on September 23, 1889. He attended school at Hendersonville, and graduated from Maryville College, Maryville, Tennessee, with the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1914. Mr. Carson received his theological education at the Presbyterian Theological Seminary at Louisville, Kentucky, where he was awarded the degree of Bachelor of Divinity in 1917. He was licensed to preach and was ordained by the New Albany Presbytery, Presbyterian Church U. S. A. in July, 1916

He was united in marriage to Miss Mary Emma Colle of Jefferson City, Tennessee, on May 24, 1916. They had two children, Dorothy (Mrs. J. W. Reid) and Ralph S. Carson, Jr. On November 6, 1956, at the age of sixty-seven, God called him home, he had labored in His vineyard forty years. His wife, daughter, son and four grandchildren survive him.

Mr. Carson served several fields in the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., before coming into the Presbyterian Church, U. S. in 1921, when he was called to the Fuller Memorial Presbyterian Church, Durham, N. C. In October, 1929, he answered a call to the Second Presbyterian Church, Mooresville, N. C., which charge he served until his death. His labors were greatly blessed in this field and under his leadership the church grew both in numbers and spiritually. We who were permitted to know him and work with him are fortunate, we will cherish his memory forever.

He loved his Lord, his family and people, and those who knew him loved him.

L. YOUNG WHITE
Clerk of Session
Second Presbyterian Church

DECEASED ELDERS

The names of the following Ruling Elders who have died in the last year were read:

L. Maury Richmond, J. Archie Cannon, and John S. Foster, Concord First; S. H. Stevenson, J. R. Hill, and W. L. Gilbert, Statesville First; C. K. Brown, Davidson College; Edwin Kenneth Kyles, Little Joe's; Elber A. Morrison, Rocky River; Fred E. Garvin, Newton First; Dr. W. D. McLelland, Mooresville First; Ed Alexander, Morganton First; W. F. Cowan, Back Creek; B. C. Miller, Old Fort; J. Worth McKay, Cleveland; M. C. Davault, Bayless Memorial.

A communion service was observed. The host Pastor, the Rev. Archie McKee, presided, assisted by the Elders of the host church.

The Roll—The following Ministers were enrolled:

J. H. Armfield, J. T. Barham, T. O. Bird, R. J. Blumer, W. P. Boyle, J. A. Cannon, D. E. Carleton, R. C. Clontz, R. R. Collins, L. F. Cowan, A. K. Dudley, L. T. Edgerton, S. C. Farrior, M. B. Faust, J. W. Foster, S. A. Gates, J. W. Hassell, G. W. Heaton, T. L. Kluttz, C. A. Lingle, A. B. McClure, C. A. McDonald, H. R. McGeachy, C. A. McGirt, Woodrow McKay, A. G. McKee, C. W. McMurray, L. V. McPherson, C. I. Mann, W. H. Matheson, Carl May, A. L. Moran, E. P. Moye, J. M. Murchison, J. N. Murray, J. C. Neville, H. B. Newland, J. R. Phipps, C. H. Sides, J. D. Smith, J. H. Smith, T. B. Southall, C. S. Spencer, F. R. Stair, E. F. Thompson, C. M. Voyles, A. B. Wells, C. A. White, C. B. Yeargan—49.

The following churches were enrolled with their representatives:

Back Creek, Sam Sloop; Bayless Memorial, V. B. Howie; Bethany, J. H. Adams; Bethpage, M. N. Petree; Calvary, J. W. Brown; Cleveland, W. H. Kirkpatrick; Clio, J. H. Summers; Concord, Francis Stevenson; Concord First, H. M. Grey; Concord Second, C. C. Sloop; Conley Memorial, O. G. Lonon; Covenant, W. J. Heilig; Davidson, G. R. Vowles; Drusilla, W. R. Suttle; Fifth Creek, J. H. Goodman; Flow Harris, B. A. White; Franklin, Charlie Cartner; Front Street, J. T. Gillespie; Gilwood, C. B. Seaford; Harrisburg, I. L. Taylor; Hickory, J. R. Hay, Jr.; Immanuel, R. E. Mault; John Calvin, E. B. Gill; Kannapolis First, H. W. Eudy; Kannapolis Second, J. H. Robinson; Kirkwood, R. D. Jackson; Landis Memorial, Reid Conley; Lenoir First, Rufus Gwyn; Little Joe's, H. L. Thomas; McKinnon, Roy S. Moore; Marion First, R. E. McCall; Mooresville First; Mac Sample; Mooresville Second, L. Young White; Morganton First, H. T. Ervin; New Salem, W. H. Wright; Newton, Everett Deal; Oakwood, Cleveland Sharpe; Old Fort, J. R. Whiteside; Old Providence, M. K. Lowder; Poplar Tent, M. L. Cline; Prospect, H. L. Carrigan; Quaker Meadows, W. F. Ramseur; Rocky River, H. M. McCachren; Royal Oaks, C. H. Graham; Salisbury First, W. Gettys Guille; Salisbury Second, C. A. Lingle; Shiloh, H. A. Rimmer; Spencer, J. E. Vick; Statesville First, S. J. Knox; Sweetwater, R. D. Barker; Thyatira, J. B. Caldwell; Unity, C. M. Gillean; Waldensian, H. P. Perrou—53.

The following churches were not represented:

Beattie Memorial, Belk Memorial, Bethesda, Bridgewater, Centre, Clinchfield, Elmwood, Fairview, Glen Alpine, Harmony, Love Valley, McDowell, Setzer's Gap, Shearer, Sherrill's Ford, Siloam, Story Memorial, Tabor, Taylorsville, Third Creek, Westview, Whitnel—22.

Host Welcome—The host pastor welcomed Presbytery and presented the docket. It was adopted with these special orders: to hear from the Men of Presbytery 30 minutes before lunch; to recess for lunch at 12:15 and to reconvene at 1:30.

The Rev. C. M. Voyles, of Orange Presbytery, was introduced and invited to sit as a visiting brother. Candidate Raymond A. Horn, of Winston-Salem Presbytery, was introduced. New Elders were introduced.

Standing Committees—The Moderator appointed the following Standing Committees:

Bills and Overtures—Rev. J. M. Murchison, Rev. J. W. Foster, Rev. M. B. Faust.

Resolutions—Rev. J. R. Phipps, Rev. J. T. Barham, Rev. A. B. McClure.

Ministers Excused—The following ministers were excused from attendance:

F. Crossley Morgan, J. S. Cook, A. A. McLean, Max Polley, Robert F. Park, W. E. West, J. K. Parker, W. H. Styles, T. H. Spence, Jr., S. W. Newell, L. B. Metts.

Rev. F. Crossley Morgan and Rev. A. A. McLean were given permission to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery until the next meeting.

Report of Commission on The Minister and His Work—The Commission on the Minister and His Work reported as follows:

Your Commission has functioned, according to the Book of Church Order, both as a Commission and as a Committee:

1. AS A COMMISSION

A meeting of the Commission was held in Statesville, N. C., at the First Presbyterian Church, on February 18, 1957, with the following present: Ministers, S. W. Newell, Jr., Fred R. Stair, Jr., and N. R. McGeachy; Elders, R. L. Sparrow and John Allred. The meeting was opened and closed with prayer.

All constitutional requirements being met, at his request and with the concurrence of the congregation, the pastoral relationship between the Reverend John L. Fain and the First Church, Kannapolis, was dissolved, effective February 28, 1957. The Commission voted to request the Stated Clerk to send Mr. Fain a letter of transfer to Everglades Presbytery, where he has been called as Associate Pastor of the Bethany Church, Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

2. AS A COMMITTEE

A. The Commission has approved the call of the Immanuel Church to the Reverend C. M. Voyles and recommends that Presbytery find it in order and that it be placed in his hands, if the way be clear. The terms are $4000 salary, $200 for car expense, MAF, and one month's vacation.

B. The Commission has approved the call of the Second Church, Mooresville, to Candidate Raymond Horn. The terms are $4300 salary, $300 car expense, MAF, group Life Insurance and Hospitalization, and one month's vacation. The Commission recommends that Presbytery find this call in order and that Mr. Horn be admitted to examination at this meeting of Presbytery. If his examination is sustained as satisfactory, the call be placed in his hands and if he accepts it, that a Commission be appointed to ordain and install him after his graduation from the Seminary, and at the convenience of the Second Church, Mooresville.

C. The Commission has approved the call of the Second Church, Kannapolis, to Candidate W. Ned Hollandsworth. The terms are $4200 salary, $200 for car expense, MAF, group Life Insurance and Hospitalization, and one month's vacation. The Commission recommends that this call be found in order and that it be placed in his hand, when the way is clear.

Rev. C. M. Voyles Received—A certificate of transfer for the Rev. C. M. Voyles from Fayetteville Presbytery was presented, and he was admitted to examination. The examination was sustained as a whole, and he was enrolled as a member of Concord Presbytery after signing the obligations. He signified his acceptance of the call from the Immanuel Church, and Presbytery appointed the following Commission to install him:

Rev. M. B. Faust, Rev. H. Reid Newland, Rev. G. W. Heston, and Rev. J. W. Foster. Elders Lock Neill, R. M. Efird, and Henry McGalliard. At Immanuel Church on May 5, 1957.

Rev. Reid Newland Resigns—Presbytery voted to dissolve the pastoral relationship between the Rev. Reid Newland and the John Calvin Church and to grant him a certificate of transfer to the Presbytery of Westminster, in order that he might accept the call of the First Church,

Dade City, Florida, effective May 31, 1957. The Stated Clerk was instructed to send a letter of commendation with the certificate of transfer.

Rev. Carylle A. McDonald Resigns—Presbytery voted to dissolve the pastoral relationship between the Rev. Carlyle A. McDonald and the Prospect Church and to grant him a certificate of transfer to the Presbytery of Winchester, in order that he might accept the call of the Charles Town Church, Charles Town, W. Virginia, effective May 31, 1957. The Stated Clark was instructed to send a letter of commendation with the certificate of transfer.

Raymond A. Horn Licensed—A certificate of transfer from Winston-Salem Presbytery was presented for Candidate Raymond A. Horn. He was received under the care of Concord Presbytery. He was examined according to the Book of Church Order. The trial sermon was based on I Corinthians 15:1-4 and was entitled, "My Message". The examination was sustained as a whole. After answering the required questions in the affirmative, he was licensed to preach. After signifying his acceptance of the call of the Second Church, Mooresville, the following Commission was appointed to ordain and install him:

Rev. J. T. Barham (Chairman), to preach; Rev. E. P. Moye, preside; Rev. James Murray, charge the pastor; Dr. E. A. Beaty, charge the congregation; Rev. John Cannon and Mr. J. H. Adams. At Mooresville Second on June 9, 1957.

Candidates dropped—Presbytery, acting on their own requests, dropped from the roll of Candidates Wayne Petrea, Donald Blackwell, and Ronald Wright.

Men's Work—In accordance with the Special Order of the Day, Presbytery heard Mr. Fielding Clark, President of the Men of Concord Presbytery, at 11:45. He outlined the work of the Men's Organization within the Presbytery and spoke concerning the Men's Convention in Miami.

Presbytery recessed for lunch at 12:45 with prayer which included the returning of thanks and a petition for guidance for the General Assembly.

Afternoon Session—Presbytery reconvened at 1:30 with prayer.

The Rev. Fred Stair gave a progress report on the Young People's Caravan to Mexico.

An appeal for funds for boats at Camp Grier was presented by Elder L. Young White.

The Rev. T. L. Klutts, one of our elder retired Ministers, was recognized on this his birthday. In a brief address, he expressed his appreciation.

Moderater Nominee—Elder Fred Long, of the First Church, Lenoir, was nominated as the next Moderator of Presbytery.

Presbytery reconfirmed Banner Elk, N. C., as the place for the July Meeting.

Women's Work—The Rev. Charles Sides, as Chairman of the Committe on Woman's Work, reported orally and presented Mrs. E. Johnston Irvin, President of the Women of Concord Presbytery. Her report was heard with deep interest and was received as information, and Mrs. Irvin was commended.

General Fund Agencies—The report of the committee on General Fund Agencies was received and its recommendations adopted.

1. That the congregations of the Presbytery be informed, by the pastors, as to the services and needs of General Fund Agencies during the month of June, 1957.

2. That officers and church treasurers study the budget askings for these agencies and endeavor to pay them in full in 1957.

3. That "Assembly Training School Day," April 28, 1957, be observed in some manner by the churches of the Presbytery.

4. That Sessions be on the alert for talented young people in their congregations with promise of Christian leadership ability and keep them informed of the opportunities offered by the Assembly Training School.

5. That "Montreat Day", June 2, 1957, be recognized in our churches with appropriate announcements of Summer Conferences, privileges and opportunities available at Montreat to the families of the Church.

6. That Presbytery record its gratitude for the service rendered Christ and His Church by the General Fund Agencies.

J. T. BARHAM, Chairman

V.A. Hospital—A special report on the V.A. Hospital, in Salisbury, was presented by the Rev. Milton Faust and a call for volunteer workers issued. The Churches of the Presbytery were urged to participate more in the activities of the hospital.

Christian Education—The report of the Committee on Christian Education was presented and received as information.

The minutes of the following Special Commissions were admitted to record:

Rev. Carl May Installed

The Commission, according to the appointment of Concord Presbytery, met at Thyatira Presbyterian Church, February 3, 1957., 7:30 p.m., with Ministers Milton Faust, Reid Newland, Carlyle McDonald, and Ruling Elders F. L. Jackson and Samuel Sloop present, and was opened with prayer by Rev. Milton Faust. Quorum present. Rev. Milton Faust was elected Moderator, and Rev. Carlyle McDonald, Clerk. Rev. Milton Faust presided and led the congregation in a service of worship. Rev. Carlyle McDonald preached from Romans 1:1, after which Rev. Milton Faust recited the proceedings of Presbytery leading up to this service, and proposed the Constitutional Questions to both the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, Rev. Carl May was installed as pastor of Thyatira Presbyterian Church agreeably to

the Word of God and the Book of Church Order. The charge to the Pastor was delivered by Rev. Reid Newland, and to the Congregation by Elder F. L. Jackson. The service was concluded with the benediction pronounced by the newly-installed pastor, and the leaders of the congregation came forward and gave him their right hand in token of cordial reception and affectionate regard.

The minutes were read and approved, and the Commission closed with prayer by Elder F. L. Jackson.

MILTON B. FAUST, Moderator
CARLYLE A. McDONALD, Clerk

Rev. James R. Phipps Installed—

The Commission, according to the appointment of Concord Presbytery, met at Concord Presbyterian Church, Loray, N. C., February 10, 1957, 10:30 a.m., with Ministers Albert B. McClure, John W. Foster and Sidney A. Gates, and Ruling Elder Frank L. Jackson present, and was opened with prayer by Rev. Albert B. McClure. Quorum present. Rev. Albert B. McClure was elected Moderator, and Rev. Sidney A. Gates, Clerk. Rev. Albert B. McClure presided and led the congregation in a service of worship. Rev. Sidney A. Gates preached from John 10:11, "I Am a Good Shepherd", after which Rev. Albert McClure recited the proceedings of Presbytery leading up to this service, and proposed the Constitutional Questions to both the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, Rev. James R. Phipps was installed as pastor of Concord Presbyterian Church, Loray, N. C., agreeably to the Word of God and the Book of Church Order. The charge to the Pastor was delivered by Rev. John W. Foster, and to the Congregation by Elder Frank L. Jackson. The service was concluded with the benediction pronounced by the newly-installed pastor, and the leaders of the congregation came forward and gave him their right hand in token of cordial reception and affectionate regard.

The minutes were read and approved, and the Commission closed with prayer by Rev. John W. Foster.

ALBERT B. McCLURE, Moderator
SIDNEY A GATES, Clerk

Rev. Charles S. Spencer Installed—

The Commission, according to the appointment of Concord Presbytery, met at Bridgewater Church, February 17, 1957, 7:30 p.m., with Ministers W. P. Boyle, John D. Smith, Carl W. McMurray, J. Hector Smith, and Ruling Elders Forney Ramseur, Albert Maxwell, and B. F. Pollard present, and was opened with prayer by Rev. W. P. Boyle. Quorum present. Rev. John D. Smith was elected Moderator, and Elder Albert H. Maxwell, Clerk. Rev. John D. Smith presided and led the congregations in a service of worship. Rev. Carl W. McMurry preached from Ephesians, fifth chapter, after which Rev. John D. Smith recited the proceedings of Presbytery leading up to this service, and proposed the Constitutional Questions to both the Minister and the Congregations. These being answered in the affirmative, Rev. Charles S. Spencer was installed as pastor of Bridgewater, Drusilla, McDowell, and Westview Churches agreeably to the Word of God and the Book of Church Order. The charge to the Pastor was delivered by Rev. W. P. Boyle, and to the Congregations by Elder B. F. Pollard. The service was concluded with the benediction pronounced by the newly-installed pastor, and the leaders of the congregation came forward and gave him their right hand in token of cordial reception and affectionate regard.

The minutes were read and approved, and the Commission closed with prayer by Rev. J. Hector Smith.

JOHN D. SMITH, Moderator
ALBERT H. MAXWELL, Clerk

Resolutions—The report of the Standing Committee on Resolutions was presented and adopted.

The Committee on Resolutions would like to express to the First Presbyterian Church of Lenoir our gratefulness to you for the wonderful hospitality shown us during our sojourn with you.

We think that the beautiful altar display of flowers and the Cross attributed so much to the Communion Service and memorials that were read and the other services of the day.

We appreciate so much the work of the Women of the Church in preparing and serving such a nice dinner.

REV. J. R. PHIPPS, Chairman
REV. J. T. BARHAM
REV. A. B. McCLURE

Nominating Committee—The Committee on Nominations made its report which was adopted as follows:

Permanent Clerk—J. N. Murray

Edgar Tufts Memorial—L. Young White, '62

Presbytery Council—Charles D. Yeargan, Jr., '59

Language, Arts, Science, etc.—Charles Spencer, '59

Homes—Charles A. McGirt, Chairman, T. O. Bird

Records—J. B. Caldwell, Sr., '59

Home Missions—Sam Ervin, III, '59 (1)

Higher Education and Candidates—A. G. McKee, Chm., Carl May, '59 (1)

Commission on Minister and His Work—Dr. J. W. Hassell

Expansion and Development—Louis Harrison

Church Extension—A partial report of the Committee on Church Extension was presented and its recommendations adopted.

That Presbytery be asked to approve "First Larger Parish of Concord Presbytery" as the official name of the Larger Parish in Burke and McDowell Counties.

That Presbytery authorize the Trustees of Presbytery to sell a parcel of land belonging to the Beattie Memorial Church's manse property for the sum of $600 and the proceeds of the sale to be turned over to the Home Mission Committee for the use of the Beattie Memorial Church.

E. P. MOYE, Chairman

Sessional Records—The report of the Committee on Sessional Records was adopted.

The Sessional Records of four of the twelve churches which did not send their Records to the January meeting of Presbytery have been examined by the Committee on Records.

The Records of the Rocky River Church were approved without exceptions.

The Records of the McDowell, Old Providence, Quaker Meadows Churches were approved with exceptions.

CRAWFORD A. WHITE, Acting Chairman

The minutes were read, corrected, and approved.

Presbytery adjourned with prayer to meet at 9:00 a. m., July 23, 1957, at Banner Elk, N. C.

L. T. EDGERTON, Moderator
H. REID NEWLAND, Permanent Clerk
EARL F. THOMPSON, Stated Clerk

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STATED MEETING

LEES-MCRAE COLLEGE
BANNER ELK, N. C.

July 23, 1957

DIRECTORY

I. OFFICERS

Moderator.....Mr. Fred A. Long, Lenoir
Stated Clerk (1957).....Rev. Earl F. Thompson, Spencer
Permanent Clerk (1957).....Rev. James N. Murray, Cleveland
Treasurer (1958).....Mr. F. L. Jackson, Davidson
Executive Secretary (1957).....Rev. T. B. Southall, Statesville

II. TRUSTEES

1.—Presbytery:

Mr. R. D. Grier, Statesville
Mr. I. T. Avery, Statesville
Mr. J. M. Sample, Statesville

2.—Institutions:

a. Davidson College—Elected for Four Years:

1957—Dr. Frank McCutchan, Rev. J. H. Carter
1958—Rev. Fred R. Stair, Mr. Sam J. Ervin
1959—Rev. A. A. McLean, Mr. J. C. Harper
1960—Mr. Cloyd Potts, Mr. R. D. Grier

b. Mitchell College:

1957—Rev. C. M. Richards, Mr. W. F. Hall, Mr. Hugo Kimball, Dr. Norman Sholar, Mrs. L. A. Dimmette, Mr. Leon Brown, Mrs. William Allison, Mrs. Lonnie Turner, Mr. Nathan McElwee

1958—Mr. J. C. Steele, Jr., Mr. Paul Story, Mr. W. E. Webb, Mr. James A. Brady, Mr. P. M. Barger, Mrs. George A. Brown, Mrs. Martin Foil, Mr. Flake Sherrill, Mr. L. S. Gilliam

1959—Miss Maggie Barnhardt, Mr. Frank Deaton, Mr. O. P. Houston, Mr. C. E. Keiger, Rev. N. R. McGeachey, Miss Susie Perkins, Mr. Fred Morrow, Mr. Gordon P. Scott, Jr., Mr. J. Wesley Jones, Jr.

c. Edgar Tufts Memorial:

1957—Mr. A. C. Chaffee
1958—Rev. S. A. Gates
1959—Rev. W. H. Styles
1960—Mr. Robert Hayes
1961—Mr. John Clark
1962—Mr. L. Young White
1963—Mr. Fred T. Slane, Jr.
1964—Rev. A. A. McLean

III. PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

Mr. Fred Long, Chairman, Rev. J. T. Barham, Vice-Chairman, and Dr. Frank McCutchan, Secretary

1957—Rev. John Cannon, Mr. Fred Brown, Mr. George W. Williams

1958—Rev. J. T. Barham, Rev. J. H. Armfield, Rev. J. H. Carter, Mr. Fred Long

1959—Rev. J. R. Phipps, Rev. C. B. Yeargan, Jr., Dr. Frank McCutchan, Mr. Carey P. Lowrance

Ex-Officio Members: Chairman of the Committee on Education, the Committee on Church Extension, and the Commission on the Minister and His Work

Advisory Members: President of the Women of Concord Presbytery, President of the Men of Concord Presbytery, the Moderator, the Stated Clerk, the Treasurer, and the Executive Secretary of Presbytery

IV. PERMANENT COMMITTEES

1.—Committee on Examinations:

a. Experimental Religion and Motives for Seeking the Ministry—The Moderator

b. Language, Arts, Sciences, and Philosophy—Rev. C. W. McMurray (1958)-2; Rev. C. S. Spencer (1959)-2

c. Theology—Rev. Fred Stair (1959)-2; Rev. C. W. McMurray (1958)-1; Rev. Sam W. Newell (1959)-1; Rev. A. B. McClure (1959)-1

d. Church History—Rev. C. M. Richards (1959)-1; Rev. R. L. Turner (1959)-2

e. Sacraments and Church Government—Rev. E. P. Moye (1959)-2; Rev. Earl F. Thompson (1959)-1

f. English Bible—Rev. Sam Maloney (1959)-1; Rev. A. K. Dudley (1959)-1

2.—World Missions and Inter-Church Aid:

Rev. S. C. Farrior, Chairman, (1957)-2; Rev. L. B. Mette, (1959)-2; Rev. C. W. McMurray, (1958)-2; Rev. Lacy I. Moffett, (1957)-1; Mr. J. A. Brady, (1958)-2; Dr. J. G. Pfaff, (1958)-2; Mr. R. C. Robbins, (1957)-2

3.—Woman's Work:

Rev. Charles Sides, Chairman, (1957)-2; Rev. A. B. Wells, (1959)-1, Mr. B. F. Pollard, (1959)-2

4.—General Fund Agencies:

Rev. J. T. Barham, Chairman, (1959)-2; Rev. Robert F. Park, (1958)-2; Rev. D. E. Carlton, (1957)-1; Mr. A. W. Kelley, (1958)-1; Mr. M. W. Robinson, (1959)-2

5.—Homes:

Rev. C. A. McGirt, Chairman (1958)-2; Rev. J. K. Parker, (1957)-1; Rev. J. N. Murray, (1958)-2; Rev. T. O. Bird, (1957)-2; Mr. O. A. Dearman, (1957)-1; Mr. E. R. Westmoreland, (1958)-2; Mr. C. A. Poole, (1959)-2

6.—Records:

Rev. L. T. Edgerton, Chairman, (1958)-2; Rev. G. W. Heaton, (1957)-1; Rev. C. A. White, (1959)-1; Rev. A. L. Moran, (1958)-1; Mr. J. B. Caldwell, (1957)-1; Mr. R. G. Calhoun, (1958)-2; Mr. John G. Haas, (1959)-2

7.—Nominations:

Rev. S. A. Gates, Chairman
1957—Mr. R. S. Edmiston, Mr. A. W. Kelley
1958—Rev. A. K. Dudley, Mr. H. D. Rhodes
1959—Rev. S. A. Gates, Rev. C. H. Sides, Mr. A. H. Maxwell

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a. Home Missions—Mr. L. Young White, Chairman, (1957)-2; Rev. L. T. Edgerton, (1959)-1; Rev. John A. Cannon, (1957)-1; Dr. Norman P. Sholar, (1958)-2; Rev. J. M. Murchison, (1957)-2; Mr. Sam Ervin, III, (1959)-2; Mr. George L. Bernhardt, (1957)-1; Dr. F. L. Jackson, Advisory Member; Rev. T. B. Southall, Executive Secretary of Presbytery, serving as Secretary

b. Evangelism—Rev. M. B. Faust, (1959)-1; Rev. S. C. Farrior, (1959)-1; Dr. Norman P. Sholar, (1958)-2

c. Christian Relations—Rev. John D. Smith, (1958)-1; Rev. A. G. McKee, (1958)-1; Mr. George L. Bernhardt, (1957)-1

d. Radio—Mr. R. G. Calhoun, (1957)-2; Dr. F. L. Jackson, (1957)-2; Mr. Samuel L. Black, (1959)-2

2.—Christian Education:

Rev. S. W. Newell, Chairman, (1959)-1; Rev. Robert Park, (1959)-2; Rev. Fred R. Stair, (1957)-1; Rev. Robert Collins, (1957)-1; Rev. S. A. Gates, (1957)-1; Mr. Milton O. Bibee, (1957)-2; Rev. L. F. Cowan, (1958)-1; Rev. John D. Smith, (1958)-1; Mr. H. M. Pitts, (1958)-1; Mr. Robert Gaither, (1958)-2

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Advisory Members: Area Worker of Presbytery, Chairman of Christian Education of the Women of Presbytery, President of the Young Adults of Presbytery

3.—Higher Education and Candidates:

Rev. A. G. McKee, Chairman, (1959)-2; Rev. L. V. McPherson, (1959)-2; Rev. Carl May, (1959)-2; Mr. R. A. Glenn, (1957)-1; J. A. Sloan, (1959)-2

4.—Camp Grier:

Rev. W. H. Styles, Chairman
(1957)-1 Mr. Herbert C. Hawthorne, Rev. W. H. Styles
(1958)-2 Mr. John Gilbert, Mr. Fred Long, Mr. A. R. Shiflet
(1959)-2 Rev. J. H. Carter, Mr. L. Young White

Ex-Officio Members: The Executive Secretary, Chairman of Executive Committee of Christian Education, President of the Men of the Church of Concord Presbytery, President of the Women of the Church of Concord Presbytery, and the Moderator of the Senior High Fellowship Council of Concord Presbytery

VI. COMMISSION

The Minister and His Work:

(1957)-1 Rev. J. W. Hassell, Rev. S. W. Newell, Mr. R. L. Sparrow
Rev. N. R. McGeachy, Chairman
(1958)-2 Rev. N. R. McGeachy, Mr. John Allred
(1959)-2 Rev. Fred R. Stair, Mr. F. C. Niblock

VII. SPECIAL COMMITTEE

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THREE HUNDRED AND FORTY-NINTH STATED MEETING

The Presbytery of Concord met in its three hundred and forty-ninth Stated Session on July 23, 1957, at 9:00 A. M. at Lees-McRae College, Banner Elk, N. C. Presbytery was called to order by the retiring moderator, the Rev. L. T. Edgerton, and opened with prayer. Presbytery engaged in worship led by Mr. Edgerton, who preached on the subject, "The Glory of the Son of God." His text was John 1:14.

The Roll—The following Ministers were enrolled:

J. H. Armfield, J. T. Barham, R. J. Blumer, W. P. Boyle, J. A. Cannon, J. H. Carter, R. C. Clontz, E. R. Collins, L. F. Cowan, A. K. Dudley, L. T. Edgerton, S. C. Farrior, M. B. Faust, J. W. Foster, F. M. Grissett, J. W. Hassell, W. N. Hollandsworth, R. A. Horn, T. L. Klutts, C. A. Lingle, N. R. McGeachy, Woodrow McKay, A. G. McKee, A. A. McLean, C. W. McMurray, L. V. McPherson, C. I. Mann, W. H. Matheson, A. L. Moran, J. N. Murray, J. C. Neville, S. W. Newell, R. F. Park, J. R. Phipps, M. E. Polley, T. B. Southall, T. H. Spence, Jr., C. S. Spencer, F. R. Stair, W. H. Styles, E. F. Thompson, C. M. Voyles, A. B. Wells, C. A. White, C. B. Yeargan—46.

The following Churches were enrolled with their representatives:

Back Creek, Ray Wilkinson; Bayless Memorial, Conard Mabry; Beattie Memorial, Steele Andrews; Belk Memorial, A. G. Williams; Bethany, G. K. Watts; Bethpage, T. P. Sims; Calvary, Oscar Gant; Centre, N. P. Sholar; Cleveland, John Graham; Clio, J. A. Dobson; Concord, J. C. Stikeleather; Concord First, W. D. Ratchford; Concord Second, C. C. Sloop; Conley Memorial, O. G. Lonon; Davidson, F. L. Jackson; Drusilla, G. R. Klutts; Fifth Creek, K. R. Clendenin; Flow Harris, N. F. White; Franklin, G. S. Thomason; Front Street, M. W. Wilkinson; Gilwood, Ralph Archer; Immanuel, Horace Haire; John Calvin, John Riley; Kannapolis First, C. M. Goodnight; Kannapolis Second, M. L. Mabry; Kirkwood, J. A. Poole; Lenoir First, R. C. Robbins; Little Joe's, J. H. Lowrance; McKinnon, Eugene Morgan; Marion First, J. C. Rayburn; Mooresville First, John Allred; Mooresville Second, L. Young White; Morganton First, G. J. Henritzy; New Salem, W. H. Wright; Newton, W. V. Dorsey; Oakwood, Charlie Richards; Old Fort, J. R. Whitesides; Old Providence, Roy Pence; Poplar Tent, W. R. Smith; Prospect, B. R. Carrigan; Quaker Meadows, R. F. Ramseur; Rocky River, F. W. Pharr; Royal Oaks, R. P. Holdbrooks; Salisbury First, J. G. Pfaff; Salisbury Second, B. B. Mullis; Shiloh, N. D. Steele; Statesville First, S. P. Jones, Sweetwater, H. G. Flowers; Taylorsville, Frank Weir; Thyatira, J. L. Goodnight; Unity, Carl Deal; Waldenstan, J. P. Rostan—62.

The following deacons were enrolled:

Bayless Memorial, Billy Stowe; Belk Memorial, Clyde Kiser; Centre, Robert Keever; Clio; J. H. King; Concord, Hugh H. Ervin; Fifth Creek, Roger C. Niblock; Franklin, Robert C. Daniel; Immanuel, Rudd Farrington; Kannapolis Second, S. H. Tyner; Marion First, Dick Perkins; Mooresville Second, H. B. Vanderford; New Salem, Jack Lackey; Poplar Tent, H. E. Bonds; Prospect, Bill Lowrance; Rocky River, J. W. Russell; Royal Oaks, James Putnam; Salisbury First, Bill Ashburn; Sweetwater, Victor Herman; Thyatira, J. C. Wilson—19.

The following Churches were not represented:

Bethesda, Bridgewater, Clinchfield, Covenant, Elmwood, Fairview, Glen Alpine, Harmony, Harrisburg, Hickory, Landis Memorial, Love Valley, Me-

Dowell, Setzer's Gap, Shearer, Sherrills Ford, Siloam, Spencer, Story Memorial, Tabor, Third Creek, Westview, Whitnel—23.

Moderator Elected—Mr. Fred Long was elected Moderator. He was presented by Dr. McMurray.

Rev. Raymond Horn was elected Temporary Clerk.

Host Welcome—Dr. Ivan Stafford was invited to sit as a visiting brother. Dr. Stafford extended a welcome to the Presbytery from Lees-McRae College.

The program Committee (Presbytery's Council) presented the docket which was adopted with the following amendments and special orders: recess for lunch at 12:30 P. M. reconvene at 1:45 P. M. to meet with Holston Presbytery to hear Edgar Tufts Mem. Assoc. for 20 minutes and to hear Dr. C. J. Curry of Annuities and Relief immediately following.

Visiting Brethren—The following ministers and candidates were introduced and invited to sit as visiting brothers.

James C. Clark, Montgomery Presbytery; F. M. Grissett, East Alabama Presbytery; W. Ned Hollandsworth, pastor-elect of Kannapolis Second Church.

New Elders were introduced to Presbytery.

Appointment of Standing Committees—The moderator appointed the following Standing Committees:

Resolutions—Milton Faust, Chairman, Jas. R. Phipps, L. F. Cowan.
Bills and Overtures—Dr. Joe Carter, Rev. Neill McGeachy, Rev. Archie McKee.

Ministers Excused—These ministers were excused from attendance at this meeting of Presbytery:

S. A. Gates, C. A. McGirt, A. B. McClure, J. D. Smith, E. P. Move, J. M. Murchison, S. D. Maloney, F. C. Morgan, W. P. Robertson, J. K. Parker, J. H. Smith, T. O. Bird, L. B. Metts.

Communications were read and referred.

Report of Commission on The Minister And His Work—The report of the commission on the minister and his work was adopted with its recommendations.

Your Commission has functioned, according to the Book of Church Order, both as a Commission and as a Committee:

1 AS A COMMISSION

A. A meeting of the Commission was held in Statesville, N. C., at the First Presbyterian Church, on May 28, 1957, with the following present: The Reverends S. W. Newell, Jr., F. R. Stair, and N. R. McGeachy; and Ruling Elder R. L. Sparrow. The Meeting was opened and closed with prayer.

All constitutional requirements being met, at his request and with the concurrence of the congregation, the pastoral relation between the Reverend

Dan O. Carlton and the Royal Oaks Church was dissolved, effective May 28, 1957. The Commission voted to request the Stated Clerk to send Mr. Carlton a letter of transfer to Asheville Presbytery, where he has been called as pastor of the Dillingham and Ivy Park Churches, R. F. D., Mars Hill, N. C.

B. The Commission on the Minister and His Work, meeting in the First Presbyterian Church, Statesville, N. C. on Monday, June 17, 1957, with the following members present: Ministers, J. W. Hassell, N. R. McGeachy, S. W. Newell, Jr., F. R. Stair, Jr., Ruling Elder, John Allred, was opened with prayer by S. W. Newell.

The Commission considered and adopted the following communications which is addressed to the pastor, officers, and members of the Landis Memorial Church.

The Commission was requested by the pastor and the Session to take action and has done so in accordance with Paragraph 96, sub-head (4), of the Book of Church Order. This communication has "the full power of Presbytery" and "is the Presbytery in action" and this decision is to "be accepted as the action of Presbytery itself."

This Communication will not only be a part of the official minutes of the Commission but it will also be read to Presbytery and placed in the minutes of Presbytery.

A. To Mr. Yeargan

1. The Commission has found no grounds on which to question his integrity, his sincerity, or his desire to be an effective minister of the gospel in this church; and we commend him on his earnest preaching, on his efforts to have a strong program in his churches, and for his zeal in trying to lead his people.

2. It is the judgment of this commission that many of the difficulties and disagreements in this situation existed in this church prior to the coming of Mr. Yeargan and that he is not solely responsible for all of the troubles there.

3. There are certain impressions that have been left with the Commission as a result both of his testimony and of other testimony received; that in certain particulars he has shown a failure to realize the authority of the Session or to train, lead and work through them as the Constituted Church Court in this Congregation. This impression of ours is substantiated by the following specific instances among others:

a. The Pastor's statement to the Commission that before he and his wife moved to the field, he asked Mrs. Yeargan to assume the responsibility for revitalizing the Women of the Church and its organization—a responsibility, which according to the Book of Church Order, only the Session of the Church could have given her.

b. Mr. Jack Gibson's statements made personally to Mr. Yeargan, to the effect that Mr. Gibson felt overburdened by his several leadership responsibilities in the church, were understood by Mr. Yeargan to mean that Mr. Gibson wanted to be relieved of some of his responsibilities; and thereupon Mr. Yeargan took steps to find replacements for Mr. Gibson in some of his offices. These steps ought properly to have been taken only after Mr. Gibson had made his desires known officially to the Session, or after the Session had officially relieved him of his duties.

c. That it appears that Mr. Yeargan undertook some far reaching changes in the program of the Church without having the enthusiastic backing of the Session.

B. To the Congregation

1. The Commission commends the members of this Church who have been faithful in attending the church activities, diligent in supporting and contributing to its program, and regular in attending, praying and Christian witnessing in this church and community during these times.

2. It is the belief of the Commission that many of these difficulties in this situation existed in the church before the Yeargans arrived, but that within the term of his pastorate there, a stage has been reached in which, in our judgment, a new beginning must be made if this church is to survive. This new beginning calls for a spirit of mutual repentance and forgiveness, freely sought and given between the several parties and between each and all and their Lord.

Our prayer, like that of the Apostle Paul to churches in which there were divisions, is that "your love may grow stronger"; and that there may be a new level of Christian understanding, a deeper spiritual rededication and a stronger manifestation of patience and working together in the Lord.

It is also the judgment of this Commission that the wounds now existing in this church hurt also the body of Christ, and that they are so deep and painful that unless these wounds are healed, the future ministry of this church will be neither spiritual nor effective.

3. The Commission calls to the attention of the congregation and its officers the following irregularities:

a. In a Presbyterian Church the Session is the responsible body in the Church. The Session must lead and must be worked through. It must carry out its responsibilities within the Presbyterian system. If the Session does not work in this way, the congregation, instead of taking sides, should take its own action in line with the Book of Church Order. It has a right of appeal to this Commission and to Presbytery if in the judgment of the congregation or interested parties in the congregation, the Session is not performing its function as the responsible church group in the local congregation.

b. The Session of the Landis church in the judgment of the Commission has not exercised its spiritual leadership nor striven to preserve the peace, unity and purity of this church, either in this situation or in allowing it to arise. The officers of the church should never, for example, have allowed the debate on the "organ and/or the addition to the manse" to have reached the proportions nor to have had the recriminations, nor to have had the effects, that it did.

c. There have been wide-spread exaggerations of personal injuries, persistent and recurrent gossip throughout the community, several manifestations of an unforgiving spirit, and examples of an unyielding will. Some have been so adamant in their position that they have walked out of the church and refused to support it because of their grievance; rather than to follow the leadership of the Session or to seek a mutual reconciliation by Christian understanding.

d. It appears to this Commission that over the years, the active leadership in this Church's program has been too largely centralized; a few willing workers have been left with the responsibility to carry a disproportionate share of the leadership of the church. There should have been and ought to be now concerted effort on the part of the officers and the pastor to raise up and train more leaders for the program for the entire church.

4. This Commission solemnly reminds all of the members of the congregation of the Landis Memorial Church of the obligations and vows which they assumed as individuals at the time they joined the Presbyterian Church.

(1) Do you acknowledge yourselves to be sinners in the sight of God, justly deserving his displeasure, and without hope save in his sovereign mercy?

(2) Do you believe in the Lord Jesus Christ as the Son of God, and Saviour of sinners, and do you receive and rest upon Him alone for salvation as he is offered in the Gospel?

(3) Do you now resolve and promise, in humble reliance upon the grace of the Holy Spirit, that you will endeavor to live as becometh the followers of Christ?

(4) Do you promise to support the Church in its worship and work to the best of your ability?

(5) Do you submit yourselves to the government and discipline of the Church and promise to study its purity and peace?

5. The Commission solemly reminds the congregation that at the time that they extended the call to Mr. Yeargan and when he was installed, the following vows and obligations were taken by the congregation.

(1) Do you, the people of this congregation, continue to profess your readiness to receive....., whom you have called to be your Pastor?

(2) Do you promise to receive the word of truth from his mouth with meekness and love, and to submit to him in the due exercise of discipline?

(3) Do you promise to encourage him in his labors, and to assist his endeavors for your instruction and spiritual edification?

(4) And do you engage to continue to him while he is your Pastor that competent worldly maintenance which you have promised, and to furnish him with whatever you may see needful for the honor of religion and for his comfort among you?

6. The Commission solemnly reminds the officers of this church of the obligations and vows which they took when they were ordained.

(1) Do you believe the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments to be the Word of God, the only infallible rule of faith and practice?

(2) Do you sincerely receive and adopt the Confession of Faith and the Catechisms of this Church, as containing the system of doctrine taught in the Holy Scriptures; and do you further promise that if at any time you find yourself out of accord with any of the fundamentals of this system of doctrine, you will, on your own initiative, make known to your Session the change which has taken place in your views since the assumption of this ordination vow?

(3) Do you approve the government and discipline of the Presbyterian Church in the United States?

(4) Do you accept the office of Ruling Elder or Deacon in this church, and promise faithfully to perform all the duties thereof, and to endeavor by the grace of God to adorn the profession of the Gospel in your life, and to set a worthy example before the church of which God has made you an officer?

(5) Do you promise subjection to your brethren in the Lord?

(6) Do you promise to study the peace, unity, edification, and purity of the Church?

Do you, the members of this church, acknowledge and receive this brother as a Ruling Elder or Deacon, and do you promise to yield him all that honor, encouragement, and obedience in the Lord to which his office, according to the Word of God and the Constitution of this Church entitles him?

The deepest concern of the Commission for the Landis church is that this congregation regain its spiritual witness in this community and that it bear testimony both among the members and throughout this community of the forgiving grace of God, of the power of the Cross to draw all men closer to each other as they themselves grow closer to their Saviour and Lord.

The minutes were read and approved and the closing prayer was led by F. R. Stair.

NEILL R. McGEACHY, Chairman
JOHN ALLRED, Secretary

2. AS A COMMITTEE

A. At the meeting held in Statesville on May 20, 1957, the Commission approved the call of the Franklin Church to the Reverend Finley M. Grissett. The terms of the call are $4,000 salary, $300 for utilities and car expense, insurance for Mr. Grissett and hospitalization for the entire family, MAF, and one month's vacation. The Commission recommends that Presbytery find the call in order and that it be placed in his hands if the way be clear.

B. At a meeting held at Pinnacle Inn on July 22, 1957, the Commission approved the call of the First Church, Kannapolis to the Reverend John A. Wilson. The terms of the call are $7,200 salary, MAF, and one month's vacation. The Commission recommends that Presbytery find the call in order and that it be placed in his hands if the way be clear.

C. At the meeting held at Pinnacle Inn on July 22, 1957, the Commission approved the call of the Prospect Church, R. F. D., Mooresville, to the Reverend Wilkes D. MacAuley. The terms of the call are $4,800 salary, $400 car allowance per annum, MAF, and one month's vacation. The Commission recommends that Presbytery find the call in order and that it be placed in his hands if the way be clear.

Rev. Finley M. Grissett Received—Certificate of dismission from the Presbytery of East Alabama for the Rev. Finley M. Grissett was presented and he was admitted to examination. The examination was approved as a whole, and he was enrolled as a member of Concord Presbytery after signing the obligation.

The Rev. Finley Grissett signified his acceptance of the call from the Franklin Church, and the following Commission to install him:

Rev. T. B. Southall—Preside and propound the Constitutional questions, Dr. Sidney Gates—Preach the sermon, Rev. Milton Faust—Charge the congregation, Elder—Mr. S. H. Plexico, Dr. Nelson Bell—Charge the minister (Invited—Asheville Presbytery), Alternate Minister—Rev. C. A. McGirt, Alternate Elder—Mr. C. H. Glover, Time: September 8th at 7:30 P.M. at Franklin Church.

The Rev. Milos Strupl was dismissed to Nashville Presbytery, U.S.A. to accept a call to that Presbytery for work.

W. Ned Hollandsworth Licensed—The Committee on Candidates presented W. Ned Hollandsworth, Candidate under care of Norfolk Presbytery. Letter of dismission to this Presbytery was presented. Mr. Hollandsworth having received a call to labor within the bounds of Concord Presbytery, was admitted to examination. He was examined according to the Book of Church Order. His thesis and exegesis was approved as satisfactory. Examination on Experimental Religion, Theology, Sacraments and Church Government, and English Bible were approved.

The examination was suspended while he was allowed to rest for a few minutes.

Daniel McCall Received as Candidate—Candidate Daniel McCall, Marion, N. C. was introduced to Presbytery for examination on experimental religion and his motives for entering the ministary. His pastor, Dr. C. W. McMurray, charged him and led Presbytery in prayer. He was then enrolled as a candidate.

The examination of Mr. Hollandsworth was resumed and he preached on "Harmony Amid Difference". The examination was approved as a whole. The Moderator propounded the questions for licensure, which were answered in the affirmative. Moderator led Presbytery in prayer and declared Mr. Hollandsworth to be licensed. After signing the obligation's for minister's, he was enrolled.

The call of the Second Presbyterian Church of Kannapolis, N. C. was placed in his hand and he acknowledged his acceptance. The following Commission was elected to ordain and install Mr. Hollandsworth.

Rev. A. K. Dudley—Presiding Officer, Rev. John A. Cannon—Charge the minister, Rev. C. A. Lingle—Charge the congregation, Rev. C. J. Hollandsworth—Preach the sermon (Invited—Norfolk Presbytery), Elder W. L. Mabry—Ordination prayer, Rev. C. A. White—Alternate minister, Elder R. M. Efird—Alternate Elder, Elder E. F. Willer—Alternate Elder, Time: July 28th at 7:30 P. M. at Kannapolis Second.

The Committee to Study Minister's Salary made a report which was received as information.

Place of Next Meeting—Presbytery accepted the invitation of the New Salem Church, Stony Paint, N. C., for the October 22 meeting at 9:00 A. M.

Presbytery accepted the invitation of Poplar Tent Church, Concord, N. C. for the January meeting.

Mr. Charles Spencer led Presbytery in prayer and it adjourned for lunch at 12:30 P. M.

Afternoon Session—Presbytery reconvened at 1:45 P. M.

Joint Meeting With Holston Presbytery—According to the special order on the docket, Concord Presbytery met with Holston Presbytery and heard from the Edgar Tufts Memorial Association.

Continuing with the special order Concord and Holston Presbyteries heard Dr. Charles J. Currie, Executive Secretary of the Board of Annuities and Relief.

Holston Presbytery retired and Concord Presbytery resumed its meeting.

Committee On Stewardship—The Sub-Committee on Stewardship presented its report which was adopted with its recommendation as amended.

The Sub-committee on Stewardship makes the following report with the approval of the Council of Concord Presbytery.

The Committee joins the whole Presbytery in expressing gratitude to God for the marked increase in the gifts of our people to benevolences which support the business of the Church. The business of the Church is the business of God. It is a world-wide business in which we build and maintain churches, schools, presses, hospitals in sixteen of our Southern States and eight foreign countries. This great work is conducted by people like us. They undertook the work because we said that we would share with them in this enterprise for God. So, they count on us and God counts on us to keep his business going. Whatever our responsibilities may be in our local Churches, let us ever keep our world vision clear. It is when we keep our whole charge that His business prospers abroad, the blessing is given here at home and all needs are met abundantly.

Dr. P. D. Miller, Atlanta, Secretary of the Board of Church Extension, says, "The figures for benevolences represents real flesh and blood needs which will be met or neglected according to what officers accept and the members put down on their pledge cards." The budget has to do with people and their work—your work, God's work. When Church members understand this, they will give the money to meet the needs these people represent.

The Pre-budget Canvass has been successful wherever it has been really tried in our denomination. Two-thirds of the Churches of our Assembly have some kind of Every Member Canvass. Some 90% of the members of our denomination are in Churches which have an Every Member Canvass. Over 90% of the Churches of Concord Presbytery had an Every Member Canvass last year. Some 48% of the Churches of our denomination, which reported having an Every Member Canvass, stated that they used the Pre-budget Canvass method. The results of using this method have been almost sensational. In one Church of 250 members, an offering of $4,000 was received two weeks after the canvass. The people had just found out what the Church is really doing. In another Church of about the same size, which had a budget of $8,000, the members pledged $17,000 following the Pre-budget Canvass. The next year the pledges ran to $35,000.

The Every Church Canvass has been found to be a most effective method of developing a stewardship consciousness in every Church. Following the use of this method, gifts to benevolences in Concord Presbytery increased from $218,174.64 in 1955 to $256,261.71 in 1956—almost 17½%. We ranked 46 among the 85 Presbyteries in 1955 with a $17.31 per capita gift to benevolences. In 1956 we ranked 28 with a per capita gift of $21.35 to benevolences. We

are receiving similar reports from all over the Assembly. Albemarle Presbytery increased its gifts by $25,000, using the Every Church Canvass. Holston Presbytery increased its pledges from $146,596 for 1956 to $199,289 for 1957. The increase in Mississippi Presbytery was from $46,985 to $61,702.

The Synod has endorsed the request of the Board of Christian Education to promote the "World Fellowship Book" in connection with the Fourteenth World Convention of the Christian Education and Sunday School Association to be held in Tokyo, Japan, in 1958. This has been approved by the General Assembly of 1957 and is scheduled for promotion in the Sunday Schools of our Churches during January 1958. Those who so desire will sign the book and Sunday Schools may make a small contribution. Such funds will be equally divided between Christian Education workers of Japan and in helping to defray the expenses of travel of the delegates to the Convention from the "Younger" Churches.

The program emphasis for 1960 in our denomination will be "Understanding The Bible".

The Synod approved a campaign for the Presbyterian Home for $750,000 in 1958.

The Synod also voted to allow the Campus Christian Life Committee to conduct a campaign as soon as possible to raise $300,000 unpledged in the Higher Education Campaign and urgently needed to implement the program of work already initiated in anticipation of receiving $500,000 in the campaign.

The Synod voted to dissolve the Presbyterian Foundation for the Synod of North Carolina and authorized the transfer of its assets to the Presbyterian Foundation, Incorporated, of the General Assembly.

We rejoice in the Synod's expression of gratitude to our Treasurer, Dr. F. L. Jackson, who has served for six years as a member of the Synod's Council and for three years as its Chairman.

Our "Concord Presbyterian" has received special recognition from the Division of Men's Work, Richmond, for the excellent publicity being given by our Editor, Dr. J. H. Carter, to the Miami Men's Convention. Copies of the paper are being sent to every Presbytery for promotional purposes.

Recommendations

1. That the Stewardship Emphasis Season begin October 1, 1957 and continue through November 16, 1957 and that November 9, 1957, be designated as Every Member Canvass Day, the theme of the canvass to be "Give—As Unto Him".

2. That the Pre-budget Canvass be recommended to every Church as an effective way to promote the stewardship principle of giving as the Lord prospers us and as the sacrificial heart desires.

3. That the Presbytery authorize the Sub-committee on Stewardship to conduct an Every Church Canvass as early as possible in the Fall of 1957 with able, trained leaders who will officially visit the Churches, representing the Moderator, expressing interest in the life of the Church and thanks for the support given to our whole program. They will present the work of, the Presbyterian Church, discussing Stewardship opportunities and securing commitments for the 1958 Budget.

4. That a special Easter Offering be received in 1958 for alleviating of suffering and need, in the name of Christ, throughout the world; the funds to

be administered by the Board of World Mission through its Department of Overseas Relief and Inter-Church Aid for work not included in its budget, working co-operatively with other Protestant denominations and Church World Service, C. R. O. P., and the World Council of Churches.

5. That the calendar of special days and seasons recommended by the General Assembly of 1957 for observances in the Churches be adopted (See pages 21-22 of "Eighth Annual Report of the General Council to the General Assembly"). Also, that the customary three emphases of the Synod be approved (Thanksgiving—Barium Orphanage; Mother's Day—Presbyterian Home; and a day in April for emphasis in Sunday Schools for promotion of Vacation Bible Schools).

6. That Presbytery accept the askings for Assembly's and Synod's causes in 1958 as apportioned by the Synod in the amount of $272,642 (See proposed 1958 Budget of Presbytery included in this report); that Presbytery approve a budget of $108,131 for Presbytery's causes in 1958 (See proposed 1958 Budget of Presbytery included in this report).

7. That Presbytery approve the budget proposed herewith as a true measure of our financial responsibility in supporting the world program of our Church.

8. That the operating budget of Presbytery, however, be finally determined only after the Sub-committee on Stewardship reports on the Every Church Canvass this Fall. It will then be decided by the Council:

a—How much of our obligation we will under write.

b—What proportion of the askings of the Assembly and Synod we will accept—all or part.

9. That Presbytery commend the Unified Budget Plan to the Churches, the same to be operated in such a way that giving to benevolences included in the budget of Presbytery will be cleared through the local Church Treasurer of Benevolences who in turn will remit funds to the Central Treasurer of Presbytery.

10. That the Central Treasurer be authorized to borrow funds in 1958 when necessary to meet the expenses of our agencies in the months when receipts are low. Repayment is to be made from later receipts the same year.

11. That the Treasurer of Benevolences in the local Church remit benevolences as collected monthly, if possible, so that our agencies can meet fixed obligations without the necessity of our Central Treasurer's having to borrow money to make advances.

12. That all special offerings be considered complementary offerings to be applied in support of Presbytery's budget except the Birthday Offering of the Women of the Church and the Easter Offering for Overseas Relief and Inter-Church Aid.

13. That the Churches of the Presbytery co-operate with the Board of Christian Education in the promotion of the "World Fellowship Book" in connection with the Fourteenth World Convention of the Christian Education and Sunday School Association referred to above.

14. That, following the recommendation of the Church Extension Committee, the Churches of the Presbytery give careful consideration and full support to the One Day's Pay Plan of the Board of Church Extension whereby Church members will be challenged to give at least one day's pay or income during the Church Extension Season this coming October to provide for critical church opportunities in this and other areas.

15. That the Presbyterial Tax will be fixed at 30c per Church member—the same as the present figure.

16. That the "Concord Presbyterian" be taken out of the budget of the Office of Executive Secretary and be given a separate place in the Budget of Presbytery, in the amount of $2,400—$2,000 for printing and other expense and $400 for the salary of the Editor.

17. That Presbytery approve the Campus Christian Life Campaign for $300.00 and the Presbyterian Home Campaign in 1958 for $750,000 and commend these causes to the Churches. Approve Campaign of Queens College for 1958 for $1,500,000.

Respectfully Submitted,
FRED H. BROWN, Chairman
Sub-committee on Stewardship
CONCORD PRESBYTERY

PROPOSED 1958 BUDGET OF CONCORD PRESBYTERY

ASSEMBLY'S CAUSES		
World Missions	$ 85,800	22.53%
Church Extention	17,210	4.77
Christian Education	13,822	3.66
Annuities and Relief	10,115	2.66
General Fund	21,217	5.57
Inter-church Agencies	545	.14
Total, Assembly's Causes	$168,820	44.33%
SYNOD'S CAUSES		
Church Extension	$ 8,016	2.11%
(1) Presbyterian Home	4,553	1.20
(2) Barium Springs Orphanage	22,711	5.96
Christian Educaiion	4,908	1.29
(3) Higher Education	55,128	14.48
(4) Inter-church Relations	409	.11
Synod's Office	3,135	.82
Presbyterian News	1,718	.45
Revolving Salary Fund	3,244	.85
Total, Synod's Causes	$103,823	27.27%
PRESBYTERY'S CAUSES		
Church Extension	$ 61,445	16.14%
Christian Education	4,110	1.08
Camp Grier	6,000	1.58
Mitchell College	7,500	1.97
Lees McRae College	7,500	1.97
Grace Hospital	5,000	1.31
Concord Presbyterian	2,400	.63
Office of Executive Secretary	14,176	3.72
Total, Presbytery's Causes	$108,131	28.40%
GRAND TOTAL	$380,773	100.00%
(1) Regular	$ 3,408	.90%
Special	1,145	.30
	$ 4,553	1.20%

(2) Regular	$ 11,356	2.98%
Special	11,355	2.98
	$ 22,711	5.96%
(3) Education Institutions	$ 49,975	13.12%
Campus Christian Life	5,153	1.36
	$ 55,128	14.48%
(4) N. C. Council of Churches	$ 300	.08%
Allied Church League	109	.03
	$ 409	.11%

Commissioners To The General Assembly—Dr. Norman P. Sholar reported for the ten commissioners to the General Assembly for Chairman, Albert McClure. The other Commissioners made short reports.

Church Extension—The report of the Committee on Church Extension was received and the recommendation adopted.

Recommendation

In the light of the January and April Meetings of Presbytery, and on the basis of further information received concerning the Day's Pay Plan for Church Extension, we recommend to the Churches of Presbytery that we cooperate to the fullest extent possible with the Board of Church Extension of the Assembly in this venture, and that all of our members be urged to give one day's pay to the Cause of Church Extension during the Church Extension Season in October with the understanding that funds so received shall be designated for area development and new work, and that these funds are not to be subject to the equalization plan of Presbytery."

E. P. MOYE, Chairman

The minutes of the following Special Commissions reported and they were admitted to record:

Rev. C. M. Voyles Installed—

The Commission according to the appointment of Concord Presbytery, met at Immanuel Church May 3, 1957 at 7:15 P. M. with Ministers George W. Heaton, H. Reid Newland, Milton B. Faust and Ruling Elders Locke Neel and H. H. McGalliard present, and was opened with prayer by Rev. Milton B. Faust. Quorum present. Rev. George W. Heaton was elected Moderator, and Rev. Milton B. Faust, Clerk. Rev. George W. Heaton presided and led the congregation in a service of worship. Rev. Milton B. Faust preached from Matt. 8:27—"What Manner of Man Is This?" after which Rev. George W. Heaton recited the proceedings of Presbytery leading up to this service, and proposed the Constitutional Questions to both the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, Rev. C. M. Voyles was installed as pastor of Immanuel Church agreeably to the Word of God and the Book of Church Order. The charge to the Pastor was delivered by Rev. H. Reid Newland and to the Congregation by Rev. H. Reid Newland. The service was concluded with the benediction pronounced by the newly-installed pastor, and the leaders of the congregation came forward and gave him their right hand in token of cordial reception and affectionate regard.

The minutes were read and approved, and the Commission closed with prayer by Elder Locke Neel.

G. W. HEATON, Moderator
MILTON B. FAUST, Clerk

Westview Church—Organization of Westview Church

FINAL REPORT OF THE COMMISSION OF CONCORD PRESBYTERY APPOINTED TO ORGANIZE THE WESTVIEW CHURCH JUNE 16, 1957

At the call of the Moderator, the Commission met at the Church, Sunday, June 16, 7:00 P. M.

Present: Mr. L. Young White, Moderator, Rev. John W. Foster, Rev. J. Hector Smith, Rev. Thompson B. Southall. Rev. Charles S. Spencer, the Pastor, was invited to sit with the Commission.

The meeting was opened with prayer.

The Moderator stated that the purpose of the meeting was to ordain and install the newly elected officers of the Westview Church.

Mr. Spencer and Mr. Southall reported that, since the Charter Membership Roll was closed and the Commission last met, October 14, 1956, sixteen additional members had been received into the church under Mr. Spencer's power as an Evangelist granted by Presbytery, January 22, 1957. Mr. Southall stated that the Training Sessions for the men of the Church had been held and that the following had been elected, June 2, to serve as Ruling Elders: Mr. Leroy Propst, Mr. J. J. Smith, Mr. Charles Dale. Also, that the following were elected to serve as Deacons: Mr. Luther Bollinger, Mr. Garfield Smith and Mr. Donald Branch. Mr. Spencer and Mr. Southall said that they had conferred with these men concerning the nature and importance of the offices to which they had been elected. They had signified their willingness to accept these calls to service. They stated that they felt satisfied as to their fitness to assume these responsibilities as Church officers.

The officers-elect, with the exception of Mr. Donald Branch who was absent on account of military service, were introduced to the Commission which voted to accept their examination by Mr. Spencer and Mr. Southall as satisfactory. The Commission proceeded to ordain and install those present in a service of worship in the Church at 7:30 P.M. Mr. Branch will be ordained and installed later by the Session.

In the worship service, Mr. L. Young White, the Moderator, presided. Rev. John Foster read the Scripture. The Congregation was led in prayer by Rev. Charles S. Spencer. Rev. J. Hector Smith preached the sermon from Matt. 26:45 on the subject, "The Hour Is At Hand". Rev. T. B. Southall made a statement concerning the nature of the offices and propounded the Constitutional Questions to the officers-elect and to the Congregation. The ceremony of the Laying On Of Hands was conducted by Rev. John Foster who also delivered the ordination prayer. Mr. L. Young White made the pronouncement of ordination and installation and gave charges to the officers and to the Congregation. After the Right Hand of Fellowship was given to each of the officers, a hymn of praise was sung and Rev. J. Hector Smith pronounced the Benediction.

Following this service, the Commission reconvened and voted to request Presbytery to dissolve the Commission since their work was now complete.

The minutes were read and approved and the meeting of the Commission was adjourned with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
L. YOUNG WHITE, Moderator
J. HECTOR SMITH, Clerk

This commission was dissolved.

Resolutions—The report of the Committee on Resolutions was adopted.

We of Concord Presbytery are deeply grateful for the wonderful hospitality of the Lees-McRae College and Grandfather Home for the facilities extended to us for the July Meeting of Presbytery.

To Miss Anne Bryan, Supt. of Grandfather Home for the bountiful meal served us at noon, and for her fine leadership at the Home. To Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Hayes of Concord, N. C., for their generous contribution to the Home for a Recreation building, and to Dr. Lawson Tate of Grace Hospital for his message.

We express our deep thanks to the College and President Dr. Fletcher Nelson for having us meet with them. To Dr. Nelson we express our thanks to him for his years of service as President of the College and wish God's richest blessings upon his future work in the work of Higher Education in the Methodist Church.

Our appreciation to Mr. Charles J. Currie, Secretary of Annuities and Relief in bringing us the information as to the work and plan of the Annuities and Relief work.

Copies of the resolution to be sent to all concerned.

M. B. FAUST, Chairman
L. F. COWAN
J. R. PHIPPS

Christian Education—The Committee on Christian Education presented the following resolution which was adopted.

WHEREAS Miss Anne McMichael is concluding on August 31 a period of highly significant service as Area Director of Christian Education in Concord Presbytery; and WHEREAS Miss McMichael has served the Presbytery of Concord in a spirit of deep consecration to Christ and to the cause of Christian Education, and with remarkable self-forgetfulness and sacrifice; and

WHEREAS, through her vision and enthusiasm she has led the Presbytery in the development of its program and philosophy of camping; and by her participation in the camping and conference program of the Presbytery has left a deep and lasting mark upon hundreds of our young people; and

WHEREAS Miss McMichael has consistently made herself available for service to the local Churches of the Presbytery in the development of the educational programs; and

WHEREAS she leaves behind her as she goes to her new work many friends and admirers and well-wishers whose lives she has touched, and many evidences of her radient Christian spirit:

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Presbytery now, by rising, express to Miss McMichael our gratitude for all her services to the Presbytery and to its Churches; and that we give her our assurances of our continued affection and our prayers for God's blessings upon her in all she undertakes for His glory; and the Presbytery orders this resolution spread on its own Minutes, and copies transmitted by the Stated Clerk to Miss McMichael and to her new employer, the Board of Christian Education, Richmond, Virginia.

Concord Second was given permission to increase the Pastor's salary $400.00 a year, effective August 1.

Dr. F. C. Morgan and Dr. Joseph Carter were given permission to labor without the bounds of Concord Presbytery.

The minutes were read, corrected, approved.

Presbytery adjourned with prayer to meet at 9:00 A. M., October 22, 1957 at New Salem Presbyterian, Stony Point, N. C.

FRED A. LONG, Moderator
JAMES N. MURRAY, Permanent Clerk
EARL F. THOMPSON, Stated Clerk

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MINUTES

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CONCORD PRESBYTERY

CALLED MEETING

LITTLE JOE'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

BARIUM SPRINGS, N. C.

September 10, 1957

REGULAR ADJOURNED MEETING

NEW SALEM PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

STONY POINT, N. C.

October 22, 1957

DIRECTORY

I. OFFICERS

Moderator.....Mr. Fred A. Long, Lenoir
Stated Clerk (1960).....Rev. Earl F. Thompson, Spencer
Permanent Clerk (1960).....Rev. James N. Murray, Cleveland
Treasurer (1958).....Mr. F. L. Jackson, Davidson
Executive Secretary (1960).....Rev. T. B. Southall, Statesville

II. TRUSTEES

1.—Presbytery:

Mr. R. D. Grier, Statesville
Mr. I. T. Avery, Statesville
Mr. J. M. Sample, Statesville

2.—Institutions:

a. Davidson College—Elected for Four Years:
1958—Rev. Fred R. Stair, Mr. Sam J. Ervin
1959—Rev. A. A. McLean, Mr. J. C. Harper
1960—Mr. Cloyd Potts, Mr. R. D. Grier
1961—Dr. Frank McCutchan, Rev. J. H. Carter

b. Mitchell College:

1958—Mr. J. C. Steele, Jr., Mr. Paul Story, Mr. W. E. Webb, Mr. James A. Brady, Mr. P. M. Barger, Mrs. George A. Brown, Mrs. Martin Foil, Mr. Flake Sherrill, Mr. L. S. Gilliam

1959—Miss Maggie Barnhardt, Mr. Frank Deaton, Mr. O. P. Houston, Mr. C. E. Keiger, Rev. N. R. McGeachey, Miss Susie Perkins, Mr. Fred Morrow, Mr. Gordon P. Scott, Jr., Mr. J. Wesley Jones, Jr.

1960—Rev. C. M. Richards, Mr. W. F. Hall, Mr. Hugo Kimball, Dr. Norman Sholar, Mrs. L. A. Dimmette, Mr. Leon Brown, Mrs. William Allison, Mrs. Lonnie Turner, Mr. Nathan McElwee

c. Edgar Tufts Memorial:

1958—Rev. S. A. Gates
1959—Rev. W. H. Styles
1960—Mr. Robert Hayes
1961—Mr. John Clark
1962—Mr. L. Young White
1963—Mr. Fred T. Slane, Jr.
1964—Rev. A. A. McLean
1965—Mr. A. C. Chaffee

III. PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

Mr. Fred Long, Chairman, Rev. J. T. Barham, Vice-Chairman, and Dr. Frank McCutchan, Secretary

1958—Rev. J. T. Barham, Rev. J. H. Armfield, Rev. J. H. Carter, Mr. Fred Long

1959—Rev. J. R. Phipps, Rev. C. A. Lingle, Jr., Dr. Frank McCutchan, Mr. Carey P. Lowrance

1960—Rev. Charles Sides, Mr. J. C. Stikeleather, Mr. E. F. Willer

Ex-Officio Members: Chairman of the Committee on Education, the Committee on Church Extension, and the Commission on the Minister and His Work

Advisory Members: President of the Women of Concord Presbytery, President of the Men of Concord Presbytery, the Moderator, the Stated Clerk, the Treasurer, and the Executive Secretary of Presbytery

IV. PERMANENT COMMITTEES

1.—Committees on Examinations:

a. Experimental Religion and Motives for Seeking the Ministry—The Moderator

b. Language, Arts, Sciences, and Philosophy—Rev. C. W. McMurray (1959)-2; Rev. C. S. Spencer (1959)-2

c. Theology—Rev. Fred Stair (1959)-2; Rev. C. W. McMurray (1958)-1; Rev. Sam W. Newell (1959)-1; Rev. A. B. McClure (1960)-1

d. Church History—Rev. C. M. Richards (1958)-1; Rev. C. I. Mann (1959)-2

e. Sacraments and Church Government—Rev. E. P. Moye (1959)-2; Rev. Earl F. Thompson (1960)-1

f. English Bible—Rev. Sam Maloney (1959)-1; Rev. A. K. Dudley (1959)-1

2.—World Missions and Inter-Church Aid:

Rev. F. M. Grimsett, Chairman, (1960)-1; Rev. R. J. Blumer, (1958)-1; Rev. C. W. McMurray, (1958)-2; Rev. J. W. Hassell, (1960)-1; Mr. J. A. Brady, (1959)-2; Dr. J. G. Pfaff, (1959)-2; Mr. Fielding Clark, (1960)-1

3.—Woman's Work:

Rev. A. B. Wells, Chairman, (1959)-1; Rev. C. M. Voyles, (1960)-1; Mr. B. F. Pollard, (1959)-2

4.—General Fund Agencies:

Rev. J. T. Barham, Chairman, (1959)-2; Rev. Robert F. Park, (1958)-2; Rev. J. C. Neville, (1960)-1; Mr. A. W. Kelley, (1958)-1; Mr. M. W. Robinson, (1959)-2

5.—Homes:

Rev. C. A. McGirt, Chairman, (1959)-2; Rev. J. K. Parker, (1960)-2; Rev. J. N. Murray, (1958)-2; Rev. T. O. Bird, (1960)-2; Mr. O. A. Dearman, (1960)-2; Mr. E. R. Westmoreland, (1958)-2; Mr. C. A. Poole, (1959)-2

6.—Records:

Rev. C. A. White, Chairman, (1959)-1; Rev. G. W. Heaton, (1960)-2; Rev. W. N. Hollandsworth, (1958)-1; Mr. J. B. Caldwell, (1960)-2; Rev. A. L. Moran, (1958)-1; Mr. R. G. Calhoun, (1958)-2; Mr. John G. Haas, (1959)-2

7.—Nominations:

Rev. S. A. Gates, Chairman
1959—Rev. A. K. Dudley, Mr. H. D. Rhodes
1959—Rev. S. A. Gates, Rev. C. H. Sides, Mr. A. H. Maxwell
1960—Rev. L. T. Edgerton, Mr. L. Young White

V. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

1. Church Extension:

Rev. E. P. Moye, Chairman; Dr. Norman P. Sholar, Vice-Chairman; Rev. John A. Cannon, Secretary; Dr. F. L. Jackson, Treasurer

a. Home Missions—Mr. R. D. Grier, (1960)-1; Rev. L. T. Edgerton, (1959)-1; Rev. John A. Cannon, (1960)-2; Dr. Norman P. Sholar, (1958)-2; Rev. J. M. Murchison, (1960)-2; Mr. Sam Ervin, III, (1959)-2; Mr. George L. Bernhardt, (1960)-2; Mr. Louis J. Harrison, (1960)-1; Mr. John H. Graham, (1960)-1; Rev. T. B. Southall, Executive Secretary of Presbytery, serving as Secretary

b. Evangelism—Rev. M. B. Faust, (1960)-1; Rev. S. C. Farrior, (1959)-1; Dr. Norman P. Sholar, (1958)-2

c. Christian Relations—Rev. John D. Smith, (1958)-1; Rev. A. G. McKee, (1958)-1; Mr. George L. Bernhardt, (1960)-2

d. Radio—Mr. Samuel L. Black, (1959)-2

2.—Christian Education:

Rev. Robert Collins, (1960)-2; Rev. Robert Park, (1959)-2; Rev. Woodrow McKay, (1960)-1; Rev. S. A. Gates, (1960)-2; Mr. A. W. Kelley, (1960)-1; Rev. L. F. Cowan, (1958)-1; Rev. R. J. Blumer, (1958)-1; Rev. John D. Smith, (1958)-1; Mr. H. M. Pitts, (1958)-1; Mr. Robert Gaither, (1958)-2

3.—Higher Education and Candidates:

Rev. A. G. McKee, Chairman, (1959)-2; Rev. L. V. McPherson, (1959)-2; Rev. Carl May, (1959)-2; Mr. R. A. Glenn, (1960)-2; J. A. Sloan, (1959)-2

4.—Camp Grier:

Rev. W. H. Styles, Chairman
(1958)-2 Mr. John Gilbert, Mr. Fred Long, Mr. A. R. Shiflet
(1959)-2 Rev. J. H. Carter, Mr. L. Young White
(1960)-2 Mr. Herbert C. Hawthorne, Rev. W. H. Styles
Ex-Officio Members: The Executive Secretary, Chairman of Executive Committee of Christian Education, President of the Men of the Church of Concord Presbytery, President of the Women of the Church of Concord Presbytery, and the Moderator of the Senior High Fellowship Council of Concord Presbytery

VI. COMMISSION

The Minister and His Work:

Rev. N. R. McGeachy, Chairman
(1958)-3 Rev. N. R. McGeachy, Mr. John Allred
(1959)-2 Rev. Fred R. Stair, Mr. F. C. Niblock
(1960)-2 Rev. J. W. Hassell, Rev. S. W. Newell, Mr. R. L. Sparrow

VII. SPECIAL COMMITTEE

Expansion and Development Committee:

Mr. R. D. Grier, President; Mr. L. Young White, Vice-President; Mr. W. F. Morrow, Secretary; Mr. W. C. Peden, Treasurer; Mr. Louis Harrison, Mr. Edward Pascal, Mr. George Williams, Jr., Mr. Wilson Warlick, Mr. H. C. Cobb, Jr., Mr. E. F. Willer, Mr. T. W. Clapp, Jr., Mr. C. A. Poole, Dr. W. T. McLaughlin, Mr. A. W. Kelley, Mr. R. C. Crooks, Dr. J. G. Pfaff, Dr. Alex Moffett, Dr. Norman Sholar, Dr. J. M. Robertson, Mr. Donald Menzies, Mr. J. C. Stikeleather, Mr. John H. Graham, Mr. W. H. Williams, Mr. B. F. Pollard, Mr. Cecil Graybill, Mr. G. G. Ludwig, Mr. C. B. Pegram

CALLED MEETING

The Presbytery of Concord met in Little Joe's Presbyterian Church, Barium Springs, N. C. according to the call, September 10, 1957 at 4:30 P.M. The Moderator, Mr. Fred Long, called the meeting to order, and Presbytery engaged in singing the Doxology. Rev. Samuel Newell led in prayer.

The Roll—The following ministers were enrolled:

Spencer Baker, J. T. Barham, R. J. Blumer, J. A. Cannon, J. H. Carter, R. R. Collins, L. F. Cowan, L. T. Edgerton, J. W. Foster, S. A. Gates, G. W. Heaton, W. N. Hollandsworth, R. A. Horn, Carl May, N. R. McGeachy, L. V. McPherson, E. P. Moye, J. N. Murray, S. W. Newell, M. E. Polley, J. D. Smith, T. B. Southall, W. H. Styles, E. F. Thompson—24.

The following churches were enrolled with their representatives: Bethesda, Mr. Morrow; Calvary, J. W. Brown; Flow Harris, N. F. White; Gilwood, J. R. Archer; Kannapolis First, C. M. Goodnight; Kirkwood, J. A. Poole; Lenoir First, Fred A. Long; Little Joe's, S. A. Grier; Mooresville First, J. R. Allison; Mooresville Second, K. M. McInnis; Newton, G. Lamar Cline; Poplar Tent, W. R. Smith; Statesville First, T. Francis Scott—13.

The call for this meeting of Presbytery was read and found in order, and is as follows:

(1) to receive Rev. John A. Wilson from Atlanta Presbytery.
(2) to appoint a commission to install him as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Kannapolis, N. C.
(3) to consider any matters growing out of the above items.

A Certificate of Transfer from Atlanta Presbytery for Rev. John A. Wilson containing a letter of commendation was read. Rev. Wilson was admitted to examination. He was examined according to the Book of Church Order. The examination in its parts and as a whole was sustained as satisfactory. He was enrolled as a member of Presbytery after signing the Minister's obligation. The call for the pastoral services of Rev. John A. Wilson, having been previously approved by the Commission on the Minister and His Work, from the First Presbyterian Church of Kannapolis, N. C., was read, found in order, and placed in his hands, and he signified his acceptance. The following commission was appointed to install Rev. John A. Wilson:

Ministers: Rev. W. N. Hollandsworth, Rev. John Cannon, Rev. L. T. Edgerton. Elders: A. W. Kelley, Payne Johnston. Time: 7:30 P.M. Date: September 15, 1957. Place: First Presbyterian Church of Kannapolis. The quorum to be two ministers and one elder.

Rev. Wilkes D. Macaulay, Granville Presbytery, coming to the Prospect Presbyterian Church, and Rev. J. S. Johnson, Kings Mountain Presbytery, coming to the Fifth Creek and Bethesda Presbyterian Churches, were introduced to Presbytery, and invited to sit as visiting brethren.

The minutes of this meeting were read and approved as corrected and Presbytery adjourned with prayer by the Rev. N. R. McGeachy.

FRED A. LONG, Moderator
JAMES N. MURRAY, Permanent Clerk
EARL F. THOMPSON, Stated Clerk

REGULAR ADJOURNED MEETING

The Presbytery of Concord met in regular adjourned Session on October 22, 1957, at 9:00 A.M. at the New Salem Presbyterian Church, Stony Point, N. C. Presbytery was called to order by the Moderator, Mr. Fred Long, and was opened with a prayer by the Rev. Albert McClure. A brief worship service was led by the moderator.

The Roll—The following ministers were enrolled:

J. H. Arnfield, J. T. Barham, T. O. Bird, R. J. Blumer, W. P. Boyle, J. A. Cannon, J. H. Carter, R. C. Clontz, R. R. Collins, L. F. Cowan, A. K. Dudley, L. T. Edgerton, S. C. Farrior, M. B. Faust, J. W. Foster, F. M. Grissett, G. W. Heaton, W. N. Hollandsworth, R. A. Horn, J. S. Johnson, T. L. Kluttz, C. A. Lingle, W. D. Macauley, A. B. McClure, N. R. McGeachy, C. A. McGirt, Woodrow McKay, A. G. McKee, C. W. McMurray, L. V. McPherson, C. I. Mann, W. H. Matheson, Carl May, A. L. Moran, E. P. Moye, J. M. Murchison, J. N. Murray, S. W. Newell, R. F. Park, J. R. Phipps, M. E. Polley, J. D. Smith, J. H. Smith, T. B. Southall, C. S. Spencer, F. R. Stair, W. H. Styles, E. F. Thompson, C. M. Voyles, A. B. Wells, C. A. White, C. B. Yeargan—53.

The following Churches were enrolled with their respective representatives:

Bayless Memorial, L. A. White; Belk Memorial, A. G. Williams; Bethany, J. P. Ingram; Bethpage, R. S. Rumple; Centre, B. S. Templeton; Cleveland, W. H. Kirkpatrick; Clio, J. T. Lewis; Concord, H. C. Summers; Concord First, A. W. Brumley, Concord Second, C. W. Keith; Conley Memorial, H. G. Gregg; Davidson, John C. Bailey; Fifth Creek, J. F. Goodman; Flow Harris, R. O. Caldwell; Franklin, C. M. Cartner; Front Street, Lee Spencer; Gilwood, W. M. Goodnight; Hickory, G. S. Abernathy; Immanuel, Bernard Easterling; John Calvin, E. B. Gill; Kannapolis First, Payne Johnston; Kannapolis Second, R. C. Mabry; Kirkwood, H. M. Pitts; Landis Memorial, Reid Conley; Lenoir, C. B. Pegram; Little Joe's, S. A. Grier; McKinnon, C. A. Henry; Marion, J. N. Morris; Mooresville First, J. R. Allison; Mooresville Second, E. R. Westmoreland; Morganton, A. H. Maxwell; New Salem, W. S. Patterson; Newton, G. L. Cline; Old Fort, J. R. Whiteside; Old Providence, M. K. Lowder; Poplar Tent, Graham Allison; Prospect, J. F. Lowrance; Rocky River, John Pharr; Royal Oaks, J. L. Miller; Salisbury First, C. V. Stevens; Salisbury Second, R. B. Mullis; Shiloh, W. T. Setzer; Spencer, J. S. Upton; Statesville First, Henry Rhodes; Sweetwater, R. D. Barker; Taylorsville, H. T. Kelly; Third Creek, Robert Knox; Thyatira, J. S. McCorkle; Unity, R. H. Fleming—49.

The following Churches were not enrolled:

Back Creek, Beattie Memorial, Bethesda, Bridgewater, Calvary, Clinchfield, Covenant, Drusilla, Elmwood, Fairview, Glen Alpine, Harmony, Harrisburg, Love Valley, McDowell, Oakwood, Quaker Meadows, Setzer's Gap, Shearer, Sherrill's Ford, Siloam, Story Memorial, Tabor, Waldensian, Westview, Whitnel—26.

Host Welcome—The host pastor, Rev. R. C. Clontz, welcomed Presbytery to the New Salem Presbyterian Church, Stony Point, N. C.

The Program Committee (Presbytery's Council) presented the docket which was adopted with the following amendment: recess at 12:15 P.M. and reconvene at 1:30 P.M.

Visiting Brethren—The following visiting ministers were introduced and invited to sit as visiting brethren:

W. D. Macauley, Granville Presbytery; J. S. Johnson, Kings Mountain Presbytery; C. B. Yeargan, Sr., Asheville Presbytery; W. J. Gammon, Asheville Presbytery; B. B. Breintenhirt, Bluestone Presbytery.

New Elders were introduced to Presbytery.

Communications were read.

Ministers Excused—The following ministers were excused from attendance at this meeting of Presbytery:

J. K. Parker, John A. Wilson, Sidney A. Gates, J. W. Hassell, T. H. Spence, J. C. Neville, A. A. McLean, F. C. Morgan.

The following ministers were given permission to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery:

Rev. A. A. McLean, Rev. F. Crossley Morgan, Rev. John Foster, Rev. J. H. Carter.

Report of Commission on the Minister and His Work—The report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work was adopted with the minutes of their work as a Commission admitted to record.

Your Commission has functioned, according to the Book of Church Order, both as a Commission and as a Committee:

A. AS A COMMISSION

1. The Commission met at the First Presbyterian Church, Hickory, N. C., on Tuesday, August 27, 1957, at 4:30 P.M., with the following members present: Ministers, J. W. Hassell, F. R. Stair, Jr., and N. R. McGeachy, and Ruling Elder R. L. Sparrow. The meeting was opened and closed with prayer.

The Rev. C. B. Yeargan, Jr., presented his request that the pastoral relationship between him and the Conley and Landis Memorial Churches be dissolved, effective August 29, 1957. Representatives of the two congregations were present and stated that the congregations had voted to concur with Mr. Yeargan in his request.

The constitutional requirements being met, the Commission voted to grant Mr. Yeargan's request and the pastoral relationship was dissolved, effective August 29, 1957. The Commission voted to inform the Stated Clerk of this action and to ask him to send a letter of transfer for Mr. Yeargan to Albemarle Presbytery, within whose bounds he has been called as pastor of the Bear Grass and Roberson Churches.

2. The Commission is continuing its work with the Landis Memorial Church, as reported at the July meeting of Presbytery, and has arranged, with the concurrence of the sub-committee of Home Missions and the congregation of the Conley Memorial Church, for the Rev. W. J. Gammon, an honorably retired minister of Asheville Presbytery, to serve as Temporary Supply of this field for a period of not less than six months.

The Commission will continue to report to Presbytery from time to time as to the progress being made in helping the Landis Church in meeting its problems and in securing a regular pastor.

B. AS A COMMITTEE

1. As reported at the July meeting of Presbytery the Commission has approved the call of the Prospect Church to the Rev. W. D. Macauley and recommends that Presbytery find it in order and that it be placed in his hands if the way be clear. (The terms are $4800 salary, $400 car expense per year, MAF, a manse and one month's vacation per year.)

2. The Commission has approved the calls of the Fifth Creek and Bethesda Churches to the Rev. J. S. Johnson and recommends to Presbytery that they be found in order and placed in his hands if the way be clear. The terms are: Fifth Creek, $2000 salary, a manse, MAF, and one month's vacation per year—Bethesda, $2000 salary, a manse, MAF, and one month's vacation per year.

Standing Committees—The following Standing Committees were appointed by the Moderator:

a. **Bills and Overtures:** Rev. John Cannon, Rev. A. K. Dudley, Mr. H. C. Summers.

b. **Resolutions:** Dr. John Bailey, Jr., Rev. T. B. Southall, Mr. C. B. Pegram.

Ministers Received—Certificates of Dismission from the Presbytery of Granville for Wilkes D. Macauley, the Presbytery of Kings Mountain for J. S. Johnson, and the Presbytery of Asheville for C. B. Yeargan, Sr., H.R. were presented and they were admitted to examination. Brother Yeargan admitted to examination pending consultation with the Commission on the Minister and His Work. The examinations were approved as a whole, and Brothers Macauley and Johnson were enrolled as members of Concord Presbytery after signing the obligation. Mr. Yeargan to be enrolled after conferring with the Commission on the Minister and His Work.

Commission to Install Rev. Wilkes D. Macauley—The Rev. Wilkes D. Macauley signified his acceptance of the call of the Prospect Presbyterian Church of Mooresville, N. C. and Presbytery appointed the following Commission to install him.

Date: November 17, 1957, 7:30 P.M. Rev. Everett Moye, convener, preside, propound the constitutional questions. Rev. Raymond Horn, preach the sermon. Rev. Max Polley, charge the minister. Ernest Beaty, charge the congregation. Carey Lowrance, complete the commission.

Commission to Install Rev. J. S. Johnson—The Rev. J. S. Johnson signified his acceptance of the call of the Fifth Creek and Bethesda Presbyterian Churches, and Presbytery appointed the following Commissions to install him.

Date: Sunday night, October 27, 1957, 7:30 P.M.—Fifth Creek Church.

Members of the Commission: Rev. John W. Foster, to be the convener, preside and propound the constitutional questions.

Rev. Earl F. Thompson, to preach the sermon

Rev. James N. Murray, to deliver the charge to the pastor.

Ruling Elder Mr. R. D. Grier, to deliver the charge to the congregation.

Ruling Elder Mr. John F. Goodman, to complete the Commission for Installation.

Date: Sunday night, November 3, 1957, 7:30 P.M.—Bethesda Church.

Members of the Commission: Rev. John W. Foster, to be the convener, preside and propound the questions.

Rev. J. R. Phipps, to preach the sermon.

Rev. T. O. Bird, to deliver the charge to the pastor.

Ruling Elder Mr. R. D. Grier, to deliver the charge to the congregation.

Ruling Elder Mr. H. L. Freeland, to complete the Commission for Installation.

Moderator-Nominee—The Rev. J. M. Murchison was elected as Moderator-Nominee.

Place of Next Meeting—Presbytery accepted invitations from Third Creek Presbyterian Church for the April Meeting and Immanuel Presbyterian Church for the July Meeting. It was announced that Presbytery would meet in January at the Poplar Tent Presbyterian Church.

Christian Education—The report of the Committee on Christian Education was received and its recommendations and the Treasurer's Report adopted:

Recommendations

That in adopting this report the Presbytery express its appreciation to the following individuals who directed the camps and conferences at Camp Grier during the summer of 1957: F. R. Stair, Jr., R. R. Collins, R. J. Blumer, L. V. McPherson, Carl May, and C. H. Sides; and that similar expressions of gratitude be made to others who contributed leadership to the camping and conference program.

2. That the gratitude of the Presbytery be expressed to four members of the Christian Education Committee who on December 31 will complete their terms of service and will retire from this committee unless they are named by the Presbytery for an additional term today: F. R. Stair, Jr., R. R. Collins, S. A. Gates, and M. O. Bibee.

3. That the Presbytery express its appreciation to Mr. Fielding Clark, retiring President of the Men of Concord Presbytery, and to those associated with him on the Men's Council, for their splendid leadership in developing and promoting the program of Presbytery's Men.

4. That the churches of the Presbytery be urged to avail themselves of the services of Miss Eloise Wells, our Area Director of Christian Education, who will be happy to visit local churches on invitation, to conduct Church School Clinics, conferences with departmental teachers and leaders, and to give guidance designed to strengthen the churches' educational programs. Such help can prove invaluable to the churches and is offered free of charge to those churches requesting it. Miss Wells may be addressed in care of the First Presbyterian Church, Statesville.

5. That the churches invite young people who participated in the Caravan to Mexico to share their enthusiasm for the World Mission enterprise with the youth of the local churches.

6. That every Pastor and Session be informed of the serious shortage of qualified leadership in Concord Presbytery for our camping and conference program; and that every Pastor and Session give serious thought to helping your committee discover individuals who might furnish leadership for this important program.

7. That the ministers of the Presbytery be urged to stimulate interest among young people in attending the sixth Quadrennial Youth Convention being held in Lexington, Kentucky, December 28-31. This convention is limited to high school seniors and college age young people and is held once during each college generation. The cost of registration, room and board is $25.00. Round trip on the special bus from Charlotte is $13.50. Because of uncertain weather conditions in December, the use of private transportation should be discouraged.

8. That all the churches be urged to observe Assembly's Youth Sunday in January in a manner most appropriate for each local situation.

9. That ministers and Sessions in local churches impress upon parents their primary responsibility for the Christian nurture of their children, and provide guidance to them in meeting their responsibilities.

10. That Pastors and Sessions take note of the departmental training centers that exist in Concord Presbytery, and that they use these training centers as aids in developing local leadership.

FINANCIAL REPORT
For
CONCORD PRESBYTERY'S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE
December 4, 1956-October 7, 1957

RECEIPTS

Brought Forward	$ 226.90	
Camp Grier Committee	80.17	
Rev. Robert Collins (Refund)	1.00	
Presbytery's Treasurer	2,346.43	$2,635.10

DISBURSEMENTS

Committee Expense:			
Envelopes and Postage	$ 2.00		
Travel	54.04	$ 56.04	
Promotional Expense:			
Printcrafters (Brochures re Camp Grier)	90.85		
Vacation Bible School Institute	57.22		
Leadership Training Schools			
Mr. J. W. Brown	100.00		
Rev. Archie McKee	100.00		
Mr. Dick Hildebrandt	25.00		
Rev. Robert Park	300.00	525.00	
Camping Program:			
1. Board of Christian Education	119.06		
2. Miss Anne McMichael	10.87		
3. Rev. Charles Sides	90.15		
4. Rev. Carl May	51.59		
5. Little Joe's Church	7.78		

6. Rev. Robert Collins	12.05		
7. Miss Christine Maloney	13.30		
8. Miss Sarah Oehler	15.06		
9. Mrs. Lloyd Shaw	9.67		
10. Rev. C. A. Lingle	19.25		
11. Rev. Charles Yeargan	4.20	363.05	
Vacation Bible School Workers:			
Miss Kathryn Milne	200.00		
Miss Peggy Jo Overcash	175.00	375.00	
For Summer Program:			
Miss Anne McMichael	11.18		
Miss Christine Maloney	9.59		
American Baptist Society	37.50	58.28	
Men's Council:			
Mr. Robert E. Mosby	390.00	390.00	
Total Expenditures			$1,915.48
Bank Balance			$ 719.62

Higher Education and Candidates—The report of the Committee on Higher Education and Candidates was read and its recommendations as amended were adopted:

Recommendations:

1. It is recommended that the Presbytery assume the responsibility of reimbursing prospective candidates for their travel expenses to the vocational guidance center nearest their home or college, when such expenses cannot be assumed by the individual or the Session of the local Church.

2. It is recommended that Presbytery endorse and participate in the financial campaign for Queen's College.

3. It is recommended that Presbytery endorse and participate in the campaign for Campus Christian Life scheduled for March 1958.

It requested a special order to hear Mrs. William C. Cannon on Queens College at 1:30 P.M. immediately after lunch, which was approved.

Homes—The Rev. C. A. McGirt presented the report of the Committee on Homes. The report was received as information and its recommendations adopted.

Recommendations:

1. That we urge our churches to give a very liberal Thanksgiving offering to our Presbyterian Orphans' Home at Barium Springs.

2. That we urge our churches to give a very liberal Mother's Day offering to our Presbyterian Home at High Point.

3. That we remind our people of the great work both of those Homes are doing and their need of our strong moral, spiritual, and financial support.

World Missions—The report of the Committee on World Missions was presented by the Rev. Stacy Farrior. He presented the Rev. Woodrow McKay, Miss Linda Goodman, and the Rev. Fred Stair who gave a report of the Caravan to Mexico and showed slides of their trip.

Presbytery recessed with prayer by Dr. J. C. Bailey at 12:30 P.M. and reconvened with prayer at 1:30 P.M.

Afternoon Session—Rev. Farrior continued presenting the report of the Committee on World Missions. It was received as information and the Resolutions adopted.

Resolutions:

1. That each pastor in the Presbytery preach on the subject of World Missions at least once during the year, preferably during the World Mission Season.

2. That each church conduct a School of Missions.

3. That each church emphasize the Week of Prayer and Self-Denial for World Missions.

4. That as large use as possible be made of the moving picture, "Younger Brother," the Mission Study film on Japan, which will be supplied free during February.

5. That we continue earnestly in prayer for our Board of World Missions, for our approximately 500 missionaries and for the national churches which have come into being through the efforts of the missionaries.

6. That pending the adoption of this report, the Presbytery hear Rev. Fred Stair and Rev. Woodrow McKay concerning their visit to Mexico with the Caravan.

Queens College Campaign—Mrs. William Cannon spoke in regards to the Queens College Campaign after being introduced by the Rev. Archie McKee. Rev. E. P. Moye as Minister Chairman of this Campaign spoke briefly in support of the Queens College Campaign.

Nominations—The Committee on Nominations presented its report through the Rev. A. K. Dudley, and the report was adopted as amended.

I. OFFICERS

Stated Clerk (1960) ..... Rev. Earl F. Thompson
Permanent Clerk (1960) ..... Rev. James N. Murray
Executive Secretary (1960) ..... Rev. T. B. Southall

II. TRUSTEES

Davidson College 1961—Dr. Frank McCutchan, Dr. J. H. Carter
Mitchell College—Entire 1957 Class, re-elected (1960)
Edgar Tufts Memorial—Mr. A. C. Chaffee, re-elected (1965)

III. PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

Rev. C. A. Lingle (1958)
Rev. Charles Sides, Mr. J. C. Stikeleather, Mr. E. F. Willer (1960)

IV. PERMANENT COMMITTEES

Church History: Rev. C. I. Mann (1959)-1

World Missions and Inter-Church Aid: Rev. Finley Grissett, Chairman (1960)-1; Rev. R. J. Blumer, (1959)-1; Rev. J. W. Hassel (1960)-1; Mr. Fielding Clark, (1960)-1

Woman's Work: Rev. A. B. Wells, Chairman, (1959)-1; Rev. C. M. Voyles, (1960)-1

General Fund Agencies: Rev. J. C. Neville (1960)-1
Homes: Rev. J. K. Parker, re-elected (1960)-2; Rev. T. O. Bird, re-elected (1960)-2; Mr. O. A. Dearman, re-elected (1960)-2

Committee on Records: Rev. C. A. White, Chairman, (1959)-1; Rev. G. W. Heaton, (1960)-2; Rev. Ned Hollandsworth, (1958)-1; Mr. J. B. Caldwell, (1960)-2

Committee on Nominations: Rev. L. T. Edgerton (1960), Mr. L. Young White (1961)

V. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

Church Extension: Rev. E. P. Moye, Chairman, (1958)-1; Rev. John A. Cannon, (1960)-2; Rev. J. M. Murchison, (1960)-2; Mr. R. D. Grier, (1960)-1; Mr. George L. Bernhardt, (1960)-2; Mr. John Graham, (1960)-1; Mr. Louis Harrison, (1960)-1

Christian Education: Rev. Robert Park, (1960)-2; Rev. Woodrow McKay, (1960)-2; Rev. Sidney A. Gates, (1960)-2; Mr. A. W. Kelley, (1960)-1; Rev. R. R. Collins (1960)-2; Rev. R. J. Blumer, (1959)-1

Higher Education and Candidates: Mr. R. A. Glenn, (1960)-2
Camp Grier: (1960)-2 Mr. Herbert C. Hawthorne, Rev. W. H. Styles

VI. COMMISSION

(1960)-2 Rev. J. W. Hassell, Rev. S. W. Newell, Mr. R. L. Sparrow

Respectfully submitted,
SIDNEY A. GATES, Chairman

Presbytery's Council—The Presbytery's Council reported through the Moderator, Mr. Fred Long. It's recommendations were adopted.

1. Executive Secretary

That the work of the Executive Secretary be put on a priority basis as follows:

(a) Church Extension, and assisting of all our vacant churches that are seeking to secure pastors.

(b) The Commission on the Minister and His Work.

(c) Stewardship (by this meant) "Promoting the work of the Sub-committee on Stewardship of the Council.")

(d) We further recommend, to implement these priorities, that all committees formulate their reports and communications and that the Office of the Executive Secretary be responsible merely for mimeo-

graphing and mailing them. (It would be a great help, we believe, if these reports and communications could be prepared some time in advance of the mailing date, so that there would not be a last minute rush.)

2. The Presbyterian Survey Every Family Plan

(a) That Presbytery approve the Presbyterian Survey Every Family Plan and commend it to the churches.

(b) That the Executive Secretary, as Chairman of the Presbyterian Survey campaign, be instructed to send letters to the churches and to the Men of the Church and the Women of the Church of Concord Presbytery with full information in an effort to enlist every church in the plan.

(c) That in the Spring of the Campaign year of 1958, this plan be presented in special district meetings in the Presbytery, for its promotion or in connection with the Stewardship meetings sponsored by the Sub-committee on Stewardship in its 1958 program.

3. Amending the Manual

That under PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL on Page 16 the Manual be amended to read "Ex-officio members shall be the Chairman of the Committee of Church Extension, the Chairman of the Committee of Christian Education, the Chairman of the Committee of Higher Education and Candidates, the Chairman of the Committee of Camp Grier, and the Chairman of the Commission on the Minister and His Work."

Commission on the Minister and His Work—The Commission on the Minister and His Work made the following recommendations which were adopted.

The Commission on the Minister and His Work recommends that Presbytery proceed to receive the Rev. C. B. Yeargan, an honorably retired member of Asheville Presbytery.

In making this recommendation the Commission would call to the attention of the Presbytery its conviction that the provisions of the Book of Church Order, paragraph 71, have not been fulfilled;

Second, we would recommend that Presbytery go on record as affirming that in receiving Mr. Yeargan it is not setting a precedent for future actions in similar situations;

Third, we recommend that Presbytery instruct the Stated Clerk to check fully, in any similar cases, to ascertain that the provisions and intentions of the Book of Church Order have been fulfilled.

The Rev. E. F. Thompson read the report of the Committee to Study Minister's Salary which was received as information. The Rev. J. M. Murchison made the following amendment that this report be sent to the Session of each Church in this Presbytery immediately.

The Minutes of the following Commissions were admitted to record:

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF REV. R. A. HORN—

The Commission, according to the appointment of Concord Presbytery, met at Second Presbyterian Church, June 9, 1957, 7:00 P. M., with Ministers J. T. Barham, E. P. Moye, J. A. Cannon, J. H. Murray and Ruling Elders J. H. Adams and E. A. Beaty present, and was opened with prayer by Rev. E. P. Moye. Quorum present. Rev. J. T. Barham was elected Moderator, and Elder E. A. Beaty, Clerk. Rev. E. P. Moye presided and led the congregation in a service of worship. Rev. J. T. Barham preached from I Cor. 2:2; subject: "The Christian Theme," after which Rev. E. P. Moye recited the proceedings of Presbytery leading up to this service, and proposed the Constitutional Questions to both the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, Mr. Raymond A. Horn was ordained with prayer and the laying on of hands of the Presbytery and installed as pastor of Second Presbyterian Church agreeably to the Word of God and the Book of Church Order. The charge to the Pastor was delivered by Rev. James N. Murray, and to the Congregation by Elder E. A. Beaty. The service was concluded with the benediction pronounced by the newly-installed pastor, and the leaders of the congregation came forward and gave him their right hand in token of cordial reception and affectionate regard.

The minutes were read and approved, and the Commission closed with prayer by Rev. John A. Cannon.

J. T. BARHAM, Moderator
E. A. BEATY, Clerk

INSTALLATION OF REV. W. N. HOLLANDSWORTH—

The Commission, according to the appointment of Concord Presbytery, met at Second Presbyterian (Kannapolis) Church, July 28, 1957, 7:30 P.M., with Ministers A. K. Dudley, John A. Cannon, Jr., C. A. White, C. A. Lingle, Jr., C. J. Hollandsworth, D.D., and Ruling Elders W. L. Mabry and E. F. Willer present, and was opened with prayer by Rev. C. A. Lingle, Jr. Quorum present. Rev. A. K. Dudley was elected Moderator, and Elder E. F. Willer, Clerk. Rev. A. K. Dudley presided and led the congregation in a service of worship. Rev. C. J. Hollandsworth, D.D., father of the pastor-elect, preached from II Peter 1:3-11, "Building the Mansions of the Soul," after which Rev. A. K. Dudley recited the proceedings of Presbytery leading up to this service and proposed the Constitutional Questions to both the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, Rev. Walter Ned Hollandsworth was ordained with prayer and the laying on of hands of the Presbytery and installed as pastor of Second Presbyterian (Kannapolis) Church agreeably to the Word of God and the Book of Church Order. The charge to the Pastor was delivered by Rev. John A. Cannon, Jr., and to the Congregation by Rev. C. A. Lingle, Jr. The service was concluded with the benediction pronounced by the newly-installed pastor, and the leaders of the congregation came forward and gave him their right hand in token of cordial reception and affectionate regard.

The minutes were read and approved, and the Commission closed with prayer by Rev. C. A. White.

ALFRED K. DUDLEY, Moderator
E. F. WILLER, Clerk

INSTALLATION OF REV. F. M. GRISSETT—

The Commission, according to the appointment of Concord Presbytery, met at Franklin Presbyterian Church, September 8, 1957, 7:00 P.M., with Ministers Dr. Sidney A. Gates, Rev. T. B. Southall and Rev. Milton B. Faust, and Ruling Elders Dr. L. Nelson Bell and S. Holmes Plexico present, and was opened with prayer by Rev. Milton B. Faust. Quorum present. Rev. Thompson B. Southall was elected Moderator, and Elder S. Holmes Plexico, Clerk. Rev. Thompson B. Southall presided and led the congregation in a service of worship. Elder S. H. Plexico read the scripture—Hebrew 10:19-25. Rev. Dr. Sidney

A. Gates preached from First John 1:7, after which Rev. Thompson B. Southall recited the proceedings of Presbytery leading up to this service, and proposed the Constitutional Questions to both the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, Rev. Finley M. Grissett was installed as pastor of Franklin Presbyterian Church agreeably to the Word of God and the Book of Church Order. The charge to the Pastor was delivered by Elder Dr. L. Nelson Bell and to the Congregation by Rev. Milton B. Faust. The service was concluded with the benediction pronounced by the newly-installed pastor, and the leaders of the congregation came forward and gave him their right hand in token of cordial reception and affectionate regard.

Motion made, seconded and carried that the Commission express its appreciation to Dr. L. Nelson Bell for his attendance and participation in this Installation Service. Dr. Bell is a Ruling Elder of Montreat Presbyterian Church of Asheville Presbytery.

The minutes were read and approved, and the Commission closed with prayer by Elder Dr. L. Nelson Bell.

THOMPSON B. SOUTHALL, Moderator
S. HOLMES PLEXICO, Clerk

INSTALLATION OF REV. JOHN A. WILSON—

The Commission, according to the appointment of Concord Presbytery, met at First Presbyterian Church, September 15, 1957, 7:30 P.M., with Ministers Rev. John Cannon, Ned Hollandsworth, and Ruling Elders A. W. Kelley and Payne Johnston present, and was opened with prayer by W. N. Hollandsworth. Quorum present. Elder A. W. Kelley was elected Moderator, and Elder Payne Johnston, Clerk. Rev. W. Ned Hollandsworth presided and led the congregation in a service of worship. Rev. John Cannon preached from Psalm 96, after which Rev. W. Ned Hollandsworth recited the proceedings of Presbytery leading up to this service, and proposed the Constitutional Questions to both the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, Rev. John A. Wilson was installed as pastor of First Presbyterian Church agreeably to the Word of God and the Book of Church Order. The charge to the Pastor was delivered by Elder A. W. Kelley, and to the Congregation by Rev. W. Ned Hollandsworth. The service was concluded with the benediction pronounced by the newly-installed pastor, and the leaders of the congregation came forward and gave him their right hand in token of cordial reception and affectionate regard.

The minutes were read and approved, and the Commission closed with prayer by Rev. John Cannon.

A. W. KELLEY, Moderator
H. PAYNE JOHNSTON, Clerk

Resolutions—The report of the Standing Committee on Resolutions was presented and adopted.

Resolved:

1. That Concord Presbytery express its appreciation to the pastor and to the congregation of the New Salem Presbyterian Church for all of the evidences of their thoughtfulness and of their hospitality in the entertainment of the Presbytery here today. We have been inspired by the spirit which has enabled them to provide this new building for the work of the church in this community, and we would express the hope that this congregation may continue to be a powerful influence for good in this area.

2. That the Presbytery express its appreciation to the ladies of the church for the fine dinner which was served in such an attractive manner.

3. That the Presbytery express its appreciation to Miss Linda Goodman for her contribution to the report concerning the caravan trip to the Mexican Mission Field and to Mrs. William Cannon for her presentation of the cause of Queens College.

CHARLES B. PEGRAM
T. B. SOUTHALL
JOHN C. BAILEY, JR.

The proposed amendment to the Book of Church Order was approved.

The minutes were read, amended, and approved.

Presbytery was closed with Prayer.

Presbytery adjourned to meet at 9:00 A.M. on January 21, 1958 at the Poplar Tent Presbyterian Church near Concord, N. C.

FRED A. LONG, Moderator
JAMES N. MURRAY, Permanent Clerk
EARL F. THOMPSON, Stated Clerk

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CONCORD PRESBYTERY

THREE HUNDRED AND FIFTIETH
STATED MEETING

POPLAR TENT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Concord, North Carolina

January 21, 1958

DIRECTORY

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Permanent Clerk (1960).....Rev. James N. Murray, Cleveland
Treasurer (1958).....Mr. F. L. Jackson, Davidson
Executive Secretary (1960).....Rev. T. B. Southall, Statesville

II. TRUSTEES

1.—**Presbytery:**

Mr. R. D. Grier, Statesville
Mr. I. T. Avery, Statesville
Mr. J. M. Sample, Statesville

2.—**Institutions:**

a. **Davidson College—Elected for Four Years:**
1958—Rev. Fred R. Stair, Mr. Wm. C. Cannon
1959—Rev. A. A. McLean, Mr. J. C. Harper
1960—Mr. Cloyd Potts, Mr. R. D. Grier
1961—Dr. Frank McCutchan, Rev. J. H. Carter

b. **Mitchell College:**

1958—Mr. J. C. Steele, Jr., Mr. Paul Story, Mr. W. E. Webb, Mr. James A. Brady, Mr. P. M. Barger, Mrs. George A. Brown, Mrs. Martin Foil, Mr. Flake Sherrill, Mr. L. S. Gilliam

1959—Miss Maggie Barnhardt, Mr. Frank Deaton, Mr. O. P. Houston, Mr. C. E. Keiger, Rev. N. R. McGeachy, Miss Susie Perkins, Mr. Fred Morrow, Mr. Gordon P. Scott, Jr., Mr. J. Wesley Jones, Jr.

1960—Rev. C. M. Richards, Mr. W. F. Hall, Mr. Hugo Kimball, Dr. Norman Sholar, Mrs. L. A. Dimmette, Mr. Leon Brown, Mrs. William Allison, Mrs. Lonnie Turner, Mr. Nathan McElwee

c. **Edgar Tufts Memorial:**

1958—Rev. S. A. Gates
1959—Rev. W. H. Styles
1960—Mr. Robert Hayes
1961—Mr. John Clark
1962—Mr. L. Young White
1963—Mr. Fred T. Slane, Jr.
1964—Rev. A. A. McLean
1965—Mr. A. C. Chaffee

III. PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

Mr. Fred Long, Chairman, Rev. J. T. Barham, Vice-Chairman, and Dr. Frank McCutchan, Secretary

1958—Rev. J. T. Barham, Rev. J. H. Armfield, Rev. J. H. Carter, Mr. Fred Long

1959—Rev. J. R. Phipps, Rev. C. A. Lingle, Jr., Dr. Frank McCutchan, Mr. Carey P. Lowrance

1960—Rev. Charles Sides, Mr. J. C. Stikeleather, Mr. E. F. Willer
Ex-officio Members: Chairman of the Committee of Church Extension, the Chairman of the Committee of Christian Education, the Chairman of the Committee of Higher Education and Candidates, the Chairman of the Committee of Camp Grier, and the Chairman of the Commission on the Minister and His Work.

Advisory Members: President of the Women of Concord Presbytery, President of the Men of Concord Presbytery, the Moderator, the Stated Clerk, the Treasurer, and the Executive Secretary of Presbytery

IV. PERMANENT COMMITTEES

1.—Committees on Examinations:

a. Experimental Religion and Motives for Seeking the Ministry—The Moderator

b. Language, Arts, Sciences, and Philosophy—Rev. C. W. McMurray (1959)-2; Rev. C. S. Spencer (1959)-2

c. Theology—Rev. Fred Stair (1959)-2; Rev. C. W. McMurray (1959)-1; Rev. Sam W. Newell (1959)-1; Rev. A. B. McClure (1959)-1

d. Church History—Rev. C. M. Richards (1959)-1; Rev. C. I. Mann (1959)-2

e. Sacraments and Church Government—Rev. E. P. Moye (1959)-2; Rev. Earl F. Thompson (1959)-1

f. English Bible—Rev. Sam Maloney (1959)-1; Rev. A. K. Dudley (1959)-1

2.—World Missions and Inter-Church Aid:

Rev. F. M. Grissett, Chairman, (1960)-1; Rev. R. J. Blumer, (1959)-1; Rev. C. W. McMurray, (1958)-2; Rev. J. W. Hassell, (1960)-1; Mr. J. A. Brady, (1959)-2; Dr. J. G. Pfaff, (1959)-2; Mr. Fielding Clark, (1960)-1

3.—Woman's Work:

Rev. A. B. Wells, Chairman, (1959)-1; Rev. C. M. Voyles, (1960)-1; Mr. B. F. Pollard, (1959)-2

4.—General Fund Agencies:

Rev. J. T. Barham, Chairman, (1959)-2; Rev. Robert F. Park, (1958)-2; Rev. J. C. Neville, (1960)-1; Mr. A. W. Kelley, (1958)-1; Mr. M. W. Robinson, (1959)-2

5.—Homes:

Rev. C. A. McGirt, Chairman, (1959)-2; Rev. J. K. Parker, (1960)-2; Rev. J. N. Murray, (1958)-2; Rev. T. O. Bird, (1960)-2; Mr. O. A. Dearman, (1960)-2; Mr. E. R. Westmoreland, (1958)-2; Mr. C. A. Poole, (1959)-2

6.—Records:

Rev. C. A. White, Chairman, (1959)-1; Rev. G. W. Heaton, (1960)-2; Rev. W. N. Hollandsworth, (1958)-1; Mr. J. B. Caldwell, (1960)-2; Rev. A. L. Moran, (1958)-1; Mr. R. G. Calhoun, (1958)-2; Mr. John G. Haas, (1959)-2

7.—Nominations:

Rev. S. A. Gates, Chairman
1958—Rev. A. K. Dudley, Mr. H. D. Rhodes
1959—Rev. S. A. Gates, Rev. C. H. Sides, Mr. A. H. Maxwell
1960—Rev. L. T. Edgerton, Mr. L. Young White

V. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

1.—Church Extension:

Rev. E. P. Moye, Chairman; Mr. Louis J. Harrison, vice-Chairman; Rev. John A. Cannon, Secretary; Dr. F. L. Jackson, Treasurer

a. Home Missions—Dr. N. P. Sholar, (1958)-2; Rev. E. P. Moye, (1958)-1; Rev. W. D. Macauley, (1958)-1; Mr. R. D. Grier, (1960)-1; Mr. George L. Bernhardt, (1960)-2; Mr. Louis J. Harrison, (1960)-1; Rev. John A. Cannon, (1960)-2; Mr. John H. Graham, (1960)-1; Rev. J. M. Murchison, (1960)-2; Rev. S. C. Farrior, (1959)-1; Rev. L. T. Edgerton, (1959)-1; Dr. F. L. Jackson, (Advisory); Rev. T. B. Southall, Executive Secretary of Presbytery, serving as Secretary

b. Evangelism, Radio and Television—Rev. M. B. Faust, (1959)-1; Mr. Samuel L. Black, (1959)-2; Mr. John Graham, (1960)-1; Dr. F. L. Jackson

c. Christian Relations—Rev. John D. Smith, (1958)-1; Mr. Sam Ervin, III, (1959)-2; Rev. J. M. Murchison, (1960)-2

2.—Christian Education:

Rev. R. J. Blumer, Chairman, (1959)-1; Rev. John A. Wilson, (1960)-2; Rev. Robert Park, (1959)-2; Rev. Woodrow McKay, (1960)-1; Rev. S. A. Gates, (1960)-2; Rev. John D. Smith, (1958)-1; Rev. L. F. Cowan, (1958)-1; Mr. A. W. Kelley, (1960)-1; Mr. H. M. Pitts, (1958)-1; Mr. Robert Gaither, (1958)-2

3.—Higher Education and Candidates:

Rev. A. G. McKee, Chairman, (1960)-2; Rev. L. V. McPherson, (1959)-2; Rev. Carl May, (1959)-2; Mr. R. A. Glenn, (1960)-2; J. A. Sloan, (1958)-2

4.—Camp Grier:

Rev. W. H. Styles, Chairman
(1958)-2 Mr. John Gilbert, Mr. Fred Long, Mr. A. R. Shiflet
(1959)-2 Rev. J. H. Carter, Mr. L. Young White
(1960)-2 Mr. Herbert C. Hawthorne, Rev. W. H. Styles
Ex-Officio Members: The Executive Secretary, Chairman of Executive Committee of Christian Education, President of the Men of the Church of Concord Presbytery, President of the Women of the Church of Concord Presbytery, and the Moderator of the Senior High Fellowship Council of Concord Presbytery

VI. COMMISSION

The Minister and His Work:

Rev. N. R. McGeachy, Chairman
(1958)-2 Rev. N. R. McGeachy, Mr. John Allred
(1959)-2 Rev. Fred R. Stair, Mr. F. C. Niblock
(1960)-2 Rev. J. W. Hassell, Rev. S. W. Newell, Mr. R. L. Sparrow

VII. SPECIAL COMMITTEE

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Fairview	Melvin Lutz 111 Abingdon Lenoir	Jack McCreary Rt. 6, Lenoir	Jack McCreary Rt. 6, Lenoir
Fifth Creek	Walter Bobbitt Rt. 2, Cleveland	Roger Niblock 487 Ridgeway Ave. Statesville	Roger Niblock 487 Ridgeway Ave. Statesville
Flow-Harris	N. F. White 9 Mills St. Concord	Bill D. Parrish 170 S. Union Concord	Roger Felker Route 6 Concord
Franklin	Charles Klutz Rt. 6, Salisbury	Jack Fries Rt. 1, Salisbury	James Nusman Rt. 1, Salisbury
Front Street	W. P. Morrison 111 S. Lackey St. Statesville	Paul Phifer 1105 E. Broad St. Statesville	Claude Madison 1010 West End Ave. Statesville
Gilwood	Robert Morrison Route 1 Davidson	E. W. Harwell Rt. 2, Concord	E. W. Harwell Rt. 2, Concord
Glen Alpine	Worth Giles Glen Alpine	W. B. Gooch Rt. 2, Morganton	W. B. Gooch Rt. 2, Morganton
Harmony	J. C. Troutman Harmony	Flake Millsaps Harmony	Flake Millsaps Harmony
Harrisburg	Henry Houston 516 Briarwood Rt. 6 Charlotte	Harry R. Higgins Rt. 1, Harrisburg	Harry R. Higgins Rt. 1, Harrisburg
Hickory First	John R. Hay Box 546 Hickory	H. P. Meacham, Jr. 143 8th Ave., N.W. Hickory	H. P. Meacham, Jr. 143 8th Ave., N.W. Hickory
Immanuel	B. B. Easterling Route 1 China Grove	Rudd Farrington Route 3 China Grove	Rudd Farrington Route 3 China Grove
John Calvin	John Riley E. Corriher Ave. Salisbury	W. L. Mowery Route 1 Salisbury	W. L. Mowery Route 1 Salisbury
Kannapolis 1st	W. L. Davis 1103 Central Dr. Kannapolis	J. Frank Kennerly 907 W. "C" St. Kannapolis	E. L. Carter 200 E. Third St. Kannapolis
Kannapolis 2nd	Will Mabry Caldwell St. Kannapolis	Leonard W. Mabry Caldwell St. Kannapolis	J. W. Mayes 401 E. 3rd St. Kannapolis
Kirkwood	H. M. Pitts Rt. 4, Kannapolis	R. L. Taylor Rt. 3, Kannapolis	R. L. Taylor Rt. 3, Kannapolis
Landis	Jack Gibson Rt. 3, Marion	M. B. Throneburg Rt. 3, Marion	M. B. Throneburg Rt. 3, Marion
Lenoir First	J. C. Harper 103 Norwood St. Lenoir	George C. Robbins 207 Norwood St. Lenoir	George C. Robbins 207 Norwood St. Lenoir
Little Joe's	C. L. Donaldson Rt. 7, Statesville	J. W. Crews Box 317 Troutman	J. W. Crews Box 317 Troutman
Love Valley	J. A. Barker, Sr. Love Valley Statesville	Johnnie Tilley Route 2 Statesville	Johnnie Tilley Route 2 Statesville

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McDowell	T. R. Neill Rt. 1, Morganton	Mrs. Lloyd Pritchard Rt. 1, Morganton	Mrs. Lloyd Pritchard Rt. 1, Morganton
McGeachy	Roy S. Moore 25 Oakland Ave. Concord	W. C. Odell, Jr. 815 Propston Rd. Concord	W. C. Odell, Jr. 815 Propston Rd. Concord
Marion First	B. F. Pollard Marion	Robert A. Gourley Marion	Marshall Dark, Jr. Marion
Mooresville First	Z. V. Turlington 351 W. Center Ave. Mooresville	T. Paul Cherry 713 Carpenter Ave. Mooresville	T. Paul Cherry 713 Carpenter Ave. Mooresville
Mooresville 2nd	L. Young White 143 Cedar St. Mooresville	S. G. Westmoreland Rt. 1 Mooresville	R. G. Lytle 642 E. Iredell Ave. Mooresville
Morganton	A. H. Maxwell 305 Tate St. Morganton	H. L. McAulay 3 Riverside Dr. Morganton	H. L. McAulay 3 Riverside Dr. Morganton
New Salem	W. S. Patterson Stony Point	J. M. Lackey Route 2 Hiddenite	J. M. Lackey Route 2 Hiddenite
Newton	Fielding Clark Box 195 Conover	Albert Gaither W. 7th St. Newton	Albert Gaither W. 7th St. Newton
Oakwood	John Hoyle Route 6 Lenoir	Mrs. Grayson Setzer Route 6 Lenoir	Mrs. Grayson Setzer Route 6 Lenoir
Old Fort	Lloyd G. Miller Route 1 Old Fort	E. E. Richardson Box 193 Old Fort	E. E. Richardson Box 193 Old Fort
Old Providence	M. K. Lowder Route 1 Cleveland	Mrs. Clyde Campbell Rt. 1, Cleveland	Mrs. Clyde Campbell Rt. 1, Cleveland
Poplar Tent	C. B. Andrew Rt. 2, Concord	T. J. Foster Rt. 12, Concord	T. J. Foster Rt. 12, Concord
Prospect	C. P. Lowrance Box 13 Mooresville	R. C. Fries Rt. 3 Mooresville	D. E. Lowrance 150 W. Park Ave. Mooresville
Quaker Meadows	W. F. Ramseur Route 2 Morganton	Miss Sue Bost Box 207 Morganton	Miss Sue Bost Box 207 Morganton
Rocky River	W. C. Spence 1616 Char. Rd. Concord	R. A. Sappenfield 602 Char. Rd. Concord	R. A. Sappenfield 602 Char. Rd. Concord
Royal Oaks	A. W. Kelley Rt. 2, Kannapolis	Karl Fisher Rt. 2, Kannapolis	Karl Fisher Rt. 2, Kannapolis
Salisbury 1st	Keith Prevette 421 Maupin Ave. Salisbury	A. J. Gillespie, Jr. 525 Mitchell Ave. Salisbury	Bob Gordon 220 W. Colonial Dr. Salisbury
Salisbury East	J. H. Lingle 2001 Yost St. Salisbury	F. W. Fuller, Sr. 501 Heilig Ave. Salisbury	F. W. Fuller, Sr. 501 Heilig Ave. Salisbury
Setzer's Gap	L. W. Whisnant Route 7 Lenoir	Claude Whisnant Rt. 7, Lenoir	Claude Whisnant Rt. 7, Lenoir
Shoaf	W. I. Johnson Rt. 1, Mooresville	R. D. Johnson Rt. 1, Mooresville	R. D. Johnson Rt. 1, Mooresville

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Sherrill's Ford	J. C. White Sherrill's Ford	Miss Sara Beatty Sherrill's Ford	Miss Sara Beatty Sherrill's Ford
Shiloh	N. D. Steele Rt. 3, Statesville	Arnold Alexander Rt. 6, Statesville	Arnold Alexander Rt. 6, Statesville
Siloam	F. S. Bradsher Rt. 1 Old Fort	Edward Finley Route 4 Marion	Edward Finley Route 4 Marion
Spencer	W. P. McCall 305 N. Yadkin Ave. Spencer	Query Smith 212 N. Rowan Ave. Spencer	R. R. Astrologow 609 S. Yadkin Ave Spencer
Statesville 1st	D. H. Andrews 126 E. Water St Statesville	James P. Gray, Jr. 642 Stockton St. Statesville	James P. Gray, Jr. 642 Stockton St. Statesville
Story Mem.	W. P. Elliott Rt. 2, Marion	Bruce Cameron Rt. 2, Marion	Bruce Cameron Rt. 2, Marion
Sweetwater	Ted Cline, Jr. Rt. 3, Hickory	R. D. Barker 545 20th St., S.E. Hickory	Ted Cline, Jr. Route 3 Hickory
Tabor	James E. Stack Harmony	John S. Martin Harmony	John S. Martin Harmony
Taylorsville	Fred York Taylorsville	E. L. Hedrick Taylorsville	E. L. Hedrick Taylorsville
Third Creek	Charles E. Fleming Cleveland	Frank G. Hall, Jr. Rt. 1, Cleveland	Frank G. Hall, Jr. Rt. 1, Cleveland
Thyatira	J. B. Caldwell, Sr. Mt. Ulla	J. R. Caldwell Mt. Ulla	J. R. Caldwell Mt. Ulla
Unity	John H. Lippard Rt. 1, Cleveland	Carl L. Deal Woodleaf	Carl L. Deal Woodleaf
Waldensian	John D. Guigou Box 303 Valdese	M. H. Rutherford Box 131 Valdese	M. H. Rutherford Box 131 Valdese
Westview	J. J. Smith Route 1 Morganton	G. N. Smith Route 1 Morganton	G. N. Smith Route 1 Morganton
Whitnel	Lester Correll 328 3rd. St., S.E. Lenoir	Miss Antha Correll 106 3rd. Ave., S.W. Lenoir	Miss Antha Correll 106 3rd. Ave., S.W. Lenoir

THREE HUNDRED AND FIFTIETH STATED MEETING

The Presbytery of Concord met in its 350th Stated Meeting at the Poplar Tent Presbyterian Church, Concord, N. C., January 21, 1958, at 9:00 A.M. In the absence of the retiring Moderator, Elder Fred Long, the Rev. A. G. McKee called the meeting to order. He related to Presbytery the regrets of Mr. Long at his being absent. On behalf of Mr. Long he expressed thanks for all prayers in his behalf at the passing of his wife. Mr. McKee led Presbytery in the opening worship. His subject was "A Formula for Peace" taken from Paul's Epistle to the Philippians, chapter four, verses 4-9.

The Roll—The following ministers were enrolled:

J. H. Armfield, J. T. Barham, T. O. Bird, R. J. Blumer, W. P. Boyle, J. A. Cannon, J. H. Carter, R. C. Clontz, A. K. Dudley, L. T. Edgerton, S. C. Farrior, M. B. Faust, J. W. Foster, F. M. Grissett, J. W. Hassell, J. W. Heston, W. Ned Hollandsworth, R. A. Horn, J. S. Johnson, C. A. Lingle, W. D. Macauley, A. B. McClure, C. A. McGirt, N. B. McGeachy, Woodrow McKay, A. G. McKee, C. W. McMurray, L. V. McPherson, S. D. Maloney, C. I. Mann, W. H. Matheson, Carl May, L. B. Metts, A. L. Moran, E. P. Moye, J. M. Murchison, J. N. Murray, J. C. Neville, S. W. Newell, R. F. Park, J. R. Phipps, M. E. Polley, W. P. Robertson, C. H. Sides, J. D. Smith, J. H. Smith, T. B. Southall, C. S. Spencer, F. R. Stair, W. H. Styles, E. F. Thompson, C. M. Voyles, W. C. Wauchope, A. B. Wells, C. A. White, J. A. Wilson—56.

The following churches were enrolled with their respective representatives:

Back Creek, J. G. Cowan; Bayless Memorial, Edgar Readling; Bethany, E. E. Deitz; Bethesda, Allan Morrow; Bethpage, J. F. Vanpelt; Calvary, J. W. Brown; Centre, Edmond Cashion; Cleveland, W. H. Kirkpatrick; Concord, J. M. Stevenson; Concord First, E. L. Morrison; Concord Second, J. C. Query; Covenant, L. C. Varner; Davidson, E. A. Beaty; Drusilla, W. R. Suttle; Fifth Creek, G. L. Niblock; Flow Harris, R. O. Caldwell; Franklin, J. A. Fries; Front Street, J. M. Avey; Gilwood, Neal Chester; Harmony, O. A. Dearman; Immanuel, H. E. Haire; John Calvin, John Riley; Kannapolis First, H. P. Townsend; Kannapolis Second, W. L. Mabry; Kirkwood, W. T. Pouncey; Lenoir First, G. G. Ludwig; Little Joe's, C. L. Donaldson; Love Valley, Q. A. Marlow; McKinnon, Sam Fox; Marion, Paul J. Story; Mooresville First, W. B. Harris; Mooresville Second, W. H. Westmoreland; Morganton, E. W. Phifer; New Salem, J. H. Hunter; Newton, J. R. Gaither; Old Fort, Lloyd Miller; Poplar Tent, M. L. Cline; Prospect, R. S. Edmiston; Quaker Meadows, W. F. Ramseur; Rocky River, C. M. McCathren; Royal Oaks, A. W. Kelley; Salisbury First, A. J. Gillespie; Salisbury Second, B. B. Mullis; Shearer, T. C. Harris; Sherrill's Ford, Wilson Sherrill; Shiloh, H. A. Rimmer; Siloam, J. M. Macky; Statesville First, J. H. Nicholson; Sweetwater, R. D. Barker; Third Creek, Henry Phifer; Thyatira, W. H. Kistler; Unity, J. S. Fleming; Waldensian, John A. Bleynat—43.

The following churches were not enrolled:

Beattie Memorial, Belk Memorial, Bridgewater, Clinchfield, Clio, Conley Memorial, Elmwood, Fairview, Glen Alpine, Harrisburg, Hickory, Landis Memorial, McDowell, Oakwood, Old Providence, Setzer's Gap, Spencer, Story Memorial, Tabor, Taylorsville, Westview, Whitnel—22.

Moderator Elected—The Rev. J. M. Murchison was elected Moderator and was escorted to the pulpit.

The Rev. W. N. Hollandsworth was elected Temporary Clerk.

Host Welcome—The host pastor the Rev. L. T. Edgerton, introduced Mr. Charles Andrews, who welcomed Concord Presbytery to Poplar Tent Presbyterian Church.

New Ruling Elders were introduced.

Appointment of Standing Committees—The Moderator appointed the following Standing Committees:

Bills and Overtures: The Rev. J. A. Wilson, Rev. Alan Wells, and Elder C. M. McCachren.

Resolutions: Dr. E. A. Beaty, the Rev. Robert Blumer, and Elder G. G. Ludwig.

Communications were read and referred.

Ministers Excused—The following were granted permission to be absent from this meeting of Presbytery:

T. L. Kluttz, W. E. West, J. K. Parker, S. A. Gates, T. H. Spence, J. S. Cook, and F. Crossley Morgan.

The following were granted permission to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery:

John W. Foster, Joseph Carter, J. S. Cook, and F. Crossley Morgan.

The Rev. G. H. Enfield of Butler Presbytery, U. S. A., was introduced and invited to sit as a visiting brother.

Commissioners to the General Assembly—The following were elected Commissioners to the General Assembly which meets in Charlotte, N. C., April 24, 1958:

Principals: Ministers—W. H. Matheson, A. L. Moran, J. M. Murchison, E. P. Moye, F. R. Stair; Elders—H. M. Pitts, J. C. McNeely, J. L. Goodnight, B. B. Mullis, H. D. Rhodes.

Alternates: Ministers—L. F. Cowan, S. W. Newell, A. K. Dudley, T. B. Southall, L. V. McPherson; Elders—Conard Mabry, R. D. Barker, B. T. Barnhardt, T. P. Sims, J. C. Higgins.

Presbytery voted that the alternates be those on the ballot who were not elected in the order that they finished.

The Rev. E. P. Moye was elected Chairman and Elder J. L. Goodnight was elected Vice-Chairman of the Commissioners.

Sessional Records—Presbytery resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole to examine the Sessional Records. This work being completed, the Committee arose and Presbytery resumed its business.

Report of Commission on the Minister and His Work—The report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work was presented and admitted to record:

The Commission has functioned in accordance with the Book of Church Order, both as a Commission and as a Committee.

A. AS A COMMISSION

The Commission met at the First Presbyterian Church, Statesville, in the pastor's study, at 5:00 P.M. on December 16, 1957, with the following members present: Ministers—J. W. Hassell, S. W. Newell, F. R. Stair, and N. R. McGeachy; Ruling Elders—F. C. Niblock and R. L. Sparrow. The meeting was opened with prayer by Mr. Stair.

All constitutional requirements having been met, the Commission, at his request, dissolved the pastoral relationship between the Reverend Robert R. Collins and the Little Joe's Presbyterian Church, Barium Springs, effective January 1, 1958. The church through its duly elected representatives stated that it had reluctantly voted to concur with Mr. Collins in his request.

The Commission voted to request the Stated Clerk of Presbytery to send a Certificate of Transfer to the Presbytery of Missouri in the Synod of Missouri within whose bounds he has been called as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Mexico, Missouri.

Amendment to the Manual—The following amendment to the Manual was adopted:

"Ex-officio members shall be the Chairman of the Committee of Church Extension, the Chairman of the Committee of Christian Education, the Chairman of the Committee of Higher Education and Candidates, the Chairman of the Committee of Camp Grier, and the Chairman of the Commission on the Minister and His Work."

Places of Next Meetings—The meetings of Concord Presbytery at Third Creek Church in April and at Immanuel Church in July were reaffirmed.

Treasurer's Report—The report of Presbytery's Treasurer was presented and approved and pages 1, 5, and 6 were adopted:

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS, AND BALANCES
CONCORD PRESBYTERY—1957

	Balance Beginning of Year	Received During Year	Disbursed During Year	Balance End of Year
ASSEMBLY CAUSES:				
World Missions		$ 49,793.23	$ 49,793.23	
Church Extension		21,620.20	21,620.20	
Christian Education		8,254.71	8,254.71	
Annuities and Relief		6,288.87	6,288.87	
General Funds		12,710.23	12,710.23	
Inter-church Agencies		340.19	340.19	
SYNOD'S CAUSES:				
Church Extension		3,477.05	3,477.05	
Educational Institution		30,257.19	30,257.19	
Campus Christian Life		3,183.12	3,183.12	

Christian Education		3,747.03	3,747.03	
Presbyterian Orphan's Home		15,246.88	15,246.88	
Presbyterian Home, Inc.		3,406.83	3,406.83	
N. C. Council of Churches		189.64	189.64	
Presbyterian News		1,257.34	1,257.34	
Synod's Office		2,306.04	2,306.04	
Revolving Salary Fund		1,858.74	1,858.74	
Presbyterian Foundation		53.33	53.33	
PRESBYTERY'S CAUSES:				
Church Extension	$11,236.24	30,243.90	39,033.13	$ 22,547.02
Presbytery's Office		14,480.60	14,480.60	
Mitchell College		14,219.69	14,219.69	
Lees-McRae College		7,122.89	7,122.89	
Camp Grier		9,497.16	9,497.16	
Christian Education		3,913.87	3,913.87	
One Day Pay Campaign		6,517.05		6,517.05
PRESBYTERY'S PER CAPITA TAX	6.31	7,855.15	7,250.43	611.14
Undistributed Balance beginning of year	2,309.47		2,309.47	
Non-Budget Causes		2,874.02	2,874.02	
	$13,552.02	$263,895.62	$267,770.43	$ 29,676.21

CHURCH EXTENSION COMMITTEE

INCOME		
Balance beginning of year	$ 11,236.24	
Collected from churches	46,678.18	
Kate M. Knox legacy income	261.56	
James A. Alexander legacy income	44.16	
Camp Grier payment of loan	2,500.00	
Westview Church payment on loan	300.00	
Westview Church payment for interest on loan	60.00	
Sale of land (Beattie Memorial Church)	500.00	
		$ 61,580.14
DISBURSEMENTS		
Sustenance to 26 churches	32,413.34	
Miscellaneous pulpit supply	1,306.50	
Manse rent	721.25	
Group life insurance	259.05	
Appropriation—Belk Memorial Church	3,500.00	
Appropriation—John Calvin	506.50	
Appropriation—Beattie Memorial (Sale of land)	500.00	
Moving expenses	325.00	
Workman's compensation insurance	9.14	
Fire insurance	14.96	
Interest paid on money borrowed	61.87	
Expense, committee meetings	361.35	39,033.13
Balance end of year		$ 22,547.02

PER CAPITA TAX

INCOME		
Balance beginning of year	$ 6.31	
Collections	7,855.15	$ 7,861.46
DISBURSEMENTS		
To General Assembly	2,563.53	
To Synod	897.49	
Expense Stated Clerk's office	1,595.35	
Expense Treasurer's office	182.42	
Expense Minister and His Work Committee	567.86	
Expense Stewardship Committee	147.41	
Expense World Mission Committee	41.88	
Expense Presbytery's Council	74.35	
Salary—Stated Clerk	500.00	
Salary—Permanent Clerk	50.06	
Salary—Treasurer	750.00	$ 7,250.32
BALANCE		$ 611.14

Presbytery expressed its sincere appreciation to Dr. Jackson for the outstanding work he is doing.

Presbytery recessed with prayer for lunch at 12:30 and reconvened with prayer at 1:30 P.M.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The Rev. A. G. McKee introduced the Rev. Harry P. Smith, minister to students at Chapel Hill, N. C., who spoke concerning the work there and in support of the Campus Christian Life Campaign.

Church Extension—The report of the Committee on Church Extension was presented and received as information to be printed in the Minutes and its recommendations adopted as amended.

The work of this committee is to formulate and carry out plans for extending the work of the Kingdom in cooperation with the churches of this Presbytery and the agencies of other church courts in the fields of Home Missions and Negro Work, Evangelism, Christian Relations and the Radio and Television ministry.

The committee has been reorganized for the year 1956 as follows: Rev. E. P. Moye, Chairman; Mr. Louis J. Harrison, Vice-Chairman; Rev. John A. Cannon, Jr., Secretary; Dr. F. L. Jackson, Treasurer.

Sub-committee on Home Missions: Dr. N. P. Sholar, Chairman; Rev. E. P. Moye, Mr. R. D. Grier, Mr. George L. Bernhardt, Mr. Louis J. Harrison, Rev. John A. Cannon, Jr., Mr. John H. Graham, Rev. J. M. Murchison, Rev. S. C. Farrior, Rev. L. T. Edgerton, Dr. F. L. Jackson, (Advisory).

Sub-committee on Evangelism and Radio and Television: Rev. M. B. Faust, Chairman; Mr. Sam L. Black, Mr. John Graham, Dr. F. L. Jackson.

Sub-committee on Christian Relations: Rev. John D. Smith, Chairman; Mr. Sam Ervin, III, Rev. J. M. Murchison.

I. REPORT OF THE SUB-COMMITTEE ON HOME MISSIONS

The balance in the treasury of the Home Mission account, January 1, 1957, was $11,236.24. The income for the year was $50,343.90, making total receipts $61,580.14. Expenditures for the year were $39,033.12, leaving a balance of $22,547.02. Please see the report of the Treasurer, to be distributed, for detailed statement of this account.

Presbytery has approved a budget for 1958, in support of this program, as follows:

Pastoral support	$41,445.00
Administrative expenses	1,000.00
Church and manse building expense	4,000.00
Area development and new work	15,000.00
Total	$61,445.00

There are 23 fields, including 35 churches, related to our program. Some 19 installed pastors and 6 supplies are needed to provide ministerial leadership for these churches. Those now regularly being served by supplies are Landis Memorial and Conley Memorial, Shiloh, Providence, Whitnel, Love Valley and Glen Alpine. These 35 churches had some 2,354 members in 1956 and 2,746 enrolled in Sunday School. There were 100 received on profession of faith, 131 on certificate and 154 losses in membership were sustained. The total cost of the program was $173,447 ($75,215 for current expenses, $49,675 for building expense and $17,648 for benevolences). Of this total amount, the churches themselves provided $130,971. Receipts from the One Day's Pay effort in 1957 were $6,517.05 of which 80% is being retained in Concord Presbytery for the support of our work here. The remaining 20% is being sent to the Board of Church Extension to assist in the development of other areas which have critical needs.

We rejoice that Franklin and Immanuel Churches secured new pastors during the past year. Glen Alpine, Quaker Meadows, Sweetwater and Belk Memorial are requesting Presbytery to give them separate field status. Glen Alpine, in cooperation with the Sub-committee on Home Missions, is making plans toward a stronger program and securing a resident minister. Quaker Meadows, Sweetwater and Belk Memorial have definite plans, approved by the committee, to have full-time pastors. Belk Memorial is to be relocated in a growing area of Hickory where a site has already been purchased and a new building is to be constructed. The committee considers that the new location of Belk Memorial is the number one Church Extension project for 1958. New Salem and Clio, John Calvin, Harmony and Tabor, and Royal Oaks are actively seeking permanent pastors with the cooperation of the Commission on the Minister and His Work. All congregations without pastors have been regularly supplied with ministerial services during the past year.

All churches related to this program, assisted by the Trustees of Concord Presbytery and this committee, are making a study of their property titles so that the legal status of all such matters will be clearly established.

The representatives of the committee are carrying out a visitation of the churches in order to have a full understanding of their work and offer any assistance which may be necessary.

This committee, which has been charged with the development of Negro work in areas of possible opportunity, is in process of contacting churches in these areas toward determining opportunities and, working out, with interested leaders, a coordinated plan for service in this field when the way is clear.

II. REPORT OF SUB-COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM

In this era of "sputnik" and "rocket ships", it should be our concern to give strong emphasis to Evangelism that men may know Jesus Christ as King of the universe.

We talk a great deal about Evangelism but relatively few of us put forth the devoted and continuous effort that is needed if the people around us are to meet the Master and find in Him the saving power, security and new life for which they are yearning.

In 1956, our Presbytery of over 16,000 members received 430 members on profession of faith. This is less than 3% and less than the percentage for such receptions in the General Assembly. It took 38 Presbyterians in Concord Presbytery to win one for Christ in 1956. This is our record although we are in one of the fastest growing sections of the South.

It is our hope that every church will prayerfully and carefully plan an effective program of Evangelism with seasons of visitation, prayer and preaching and with the full use of radio, television, newspaper and other forms of publicity to promote the program.

III. REPORT OF SUB-COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN RELATIONS

Discerning and concerned Christians, whoever they are and wherever they are, need not be reminded of the fact that the area of human activity falling within the province and in the category of "Christian Relations" is one of importance, gravity, and increasing tension. Something of the skeletal structure of that imposing body will be sufficient to suggest the vital and volatile areas which are frought with emotion and surcharged with power-packed possibilities.

1. Take the area of Juvenile Delinquency, for example—that area involving the future citizens of the country, and the stake of many of them who have run afoul or amuck in the by-ways of adolescent development and activity. An area, this, of vital and growing concern to any and all who think, observe, and feel.

2. Or take the area of Labor Relations, involving the sweat and toil of man—the tedious and tiring process of procuring daily bread. An area, this, in which not all issues to be confronted are of "white and black" nature, as employer and employee strive to work amicably, productively, and profitably.

3. Then take the area of Alcohol Consumption and attending alcoholism—a gaping pit into which several millions of otherwise useful Americans have fallen and are falling—people, many of whom are actual or potential Christians who are, nevertheless, sick nigh unto death, debased, demoralized, and debilitated—for all practical purposes, lost, save by the grace of the redeeming and rehabilitating God!

4. Then, of course, there is the seething area of Race Relations, where "curtains" have been dropped, "boundaries" have been traced, curtains and boundaries which are all too often based upon the elements and pigmentation and ethnic characteristics—beyond and behind which certain groups and peoples cannot with prudence go!

All of these areas are therefore, vital, virile, and occasionally, volatile! No one of these is more so, perhaps, than the last one—that of Race Relations! And this, with special (but by no means exclusive) relevance for the South! Upon this important area, therefore, it might be well to concentrate briefly

and to consider soberly. Incidents where racial flames have flared have been too frequent and too violent for Christians to do otherwise. On this important matter it can be observed that:

a. The highest Court of the Nation has spoken decisively and, very probably, irrevocably. Speaking as it did in behalf of a Nation reputedly dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal in the sight of God and are therefore entitled to all the privileges belonging to free people. Many Christian leaders believe that what this august body has said on the subject is not only in keeping with the highest traditions of American justice and freedom, but, more especially, is consistent with the spirit and teachings of Jesus Christ. Some obviously do not.

b. The highest courts of the Church have spoken emphatically and unmistakably upon the subject of race, urging full voluntary compliance with the law of the land affecting it and the recognition and acceptance of Christian opportunity and responsibility in the matter of its discreet and ultimate implementation.

c. Individual Christian ministers and laymen (also laywomen!) in deeply troubled areas have dared to combine and lift their voices together and to speak their convictions on the subject with forthrightness and frankness, considering it their privilege and obligation to do so in times demanding some clear word from concerned and deeply troubled spiritual leaders.

All these statements and pronouncements have been made and are being made and they should be heard and considered. But, more than mere mention and consideration, is the need now for sober and consecrated local leadership in every community, on the parts of the races involved, to organize for intelligent, dispassionate study and planning, attempting thereby to come to grips with the pertinent and pressing problems at hand, seeking solutions to them, averting, at all reasonable costs, the deplorable incidents which have been occasions for deep regret and burning Christian embarrassment throughout the land. As one of the spokesmen of the Fourth General Assembly of National Council of Churches of Christ, St. Louis, put it:

> "It may well be that the greatest tragedy of the period of social transition is not the noisiness of so-called bad people, but the appalling silence of the so-called good people. It may be that our generation will have to repent not only for the diabolical actions and vitriolic words of the children of darkness, but also for the crippling fears and tragic apathy of the children of light." (Dr. Martin Luther King)

The Word of God speaks, on one occasion, that "judgment begins at the House of God," and there are many Christians who verily believe that the judgment of God is now on the Church in this matter, due to the Church's failure to provide the clear and courageous leadership needed in badly troubled areas of basic human relations. Obviously, the Church at long last, should bestir itself and face up to its God-given obligation, its hour of opportunity, its time of real challenge:

By activating and strengthening the Sessional Committees on Christian Relations.

By instigating and promoting in local communities committees on human relations in which responsible and intelligent persons, representing all involved races, can sit down together and work out their local problems in an atmosphere of mutual trust, respect and accord.

By providing in the ministerial groups in local communities interracial membership in said groups as well as activities in which both can participate, to which both can contribute in natural Christian cooperation.

By availing itself of reliable and factual information from the Division of Christian Relations, 341-B Ponce De Leon Avenue, N.E., Atlanta 8, Georgia.

The matter of people living together in the common walks of life is always a complex and highly complicated one. It is intensified and emphasized when elements of color, language and tradition are present. It will not be solved, nor will any appreciable progress be made in that direction, as long as capable people conduct themselves as if a problem did not exist—or that the existence of the problem, if acknowledged, is due to the legal pronouncement of the highest court in the land. The problem, rather, will be faced up to and solved, at least in part, by those who realize that the matter of living together in one world is always difficult, and has always been so, but that the difficulties can be minimized and mitigated by the honest and intelligent exposure of them to the searching light of Jesus Christ—with a genuine desire, not only to "do unto others as you would have them do unto you," but to do only the things that please Him—Him, whose multi-colored and much-beloved family we are!

Only thus can the fires of racial strife be extinguished.

Only thus can the wounds of fratricidal warfare be healed.

And only thus can the words of the Lord have personal relevance,

"Inasmuch as ye did it unto one of the least of these, my brethren, ye did it unto me."

IV. REPORT OF SUB-COMMITTEE ON RADIO

It is well to note that our Protestant Radio and Television Center, Atlanta, Georgia, is a non-profit corporation, organized to produce quality radio and television materials in the religious, educational, and cultural field. This Center is owned jointly by five Protestant denominations—Episcopal, Methodist, Presbyterian, U. S., Presbyterian, U. S. A., and United Lutheran—who control its policies and activities. The Protestant Hour is the largest, sustaining-time (not for commercial use) religious network known, and is now in its thirteenth year without a single interruption.

Special fifteen-minute weekly radio programs, dealing with our place in the community, "Where We Live", are available to stations without charge for non-commercial use. The present "Where We Live" series runs through May 18, 1958. Other programs are also available for radio and television stations. The next Presbyterian, U. S., series on the Protestant Hour is scheduled for April 13-June 15, with Dr. William M. Elliott, Jr., Dallas, Texas, Moderator of the General Assembly, as guest speaker.

Recommendations

1. That Presbytery express appreciation of the services rendered during the year 1957 by Mr. L. Young White, Chairman of the Sub-committee on Home Missions, and Mr. R. G. Calhoun, Chairman of the Sub-committee on Radio and Television, retiring members; Rev. A. G. McKee, resigned; Mr. J. W. McKay, deceased.

2. That all churches and interested agencies be urged to observe the Church Extension Season, October 12-19, 1958, and that a careful study of the reports of the Church Extension Committees of the Synod of North Carolina and of the General Assembly be made in order to secure a comprehensive picture of the work of Church Extension beyond the borders of our Presbytery. These reports may be seen in the minutes of the annual meetings of those bodies.

3. That the Presbytery express thanks, through the Stated Clerk, to the Church Extension Committee of the Synod of North Carolina and the Board of Church Extension of the General Assembly for grants and other assistance made during the past year in support of our program in Concord Presbytery.

4. That the congregation of the Quaker Meadows Church, at its own request, be given separate field status to secure the full-time service of a minister in accordance with a plan mutually agreeable to the church and the Sub-committee on Home Missions.

5. That the Glen Alpine Church, at its own request, be granted separate field status in order that the Quaker Meadows Church may carry out its plan to secure full-time pastoral service, with the understanding that the sub-committee will continue to cooperate with the church in maintaining temporary supply service and permanent pastoral service when the way is clear.

6. That the Sweetwater Church, at its own request, be given separate field status, with the approval and necessary additional support of the Sub-committee on Home Missions, and that the effective date of this action be determined by the Session and the Sub-committee on Home Missions.

7. That the terms of the call of the Sweetwater Church to Rev. J. T. Barham be changed, at the request of the church, to read as follows:

> We promise and oblige ourselves to pay to you the sum of $4,000 a year in regular monthly payments and a manse, and will pay a sum equivalent to 7¼% of the salary basis into the Ministers' Annuity Fund during the time of your being and continuing in the relationships set forth in this call to this church. We will, also, provide for your group insurance and hospitalization and manse utilities.

8. That the Belk Memorial Church, at its own request, be given separate field status in order that it may have a full-time pastor in a new location, with the approval of the Sub-committee on Home Missions and with the understanding that the committee will provide the additional support necessary, the effective date of the action to be determined by the Session and the Sub-committee on Home Missions.

9. That Presbytery approve the sale of the present property of the Belk Memorial Church and the purchase of real estate for a new building and location on 14th Street, S.W., one block south on U. S. Highway 64-70, a location which is acceptable to the Council of Concord Presbytery.

10. That Presbytery join with the Belk Memorial Church in assuming responsibility for the payments of any debt due on the new project, under the following conditions:

> That any debt at this time shall not exceed $30,000 and that the obligation shall be fully liquidated within ten years from the date of obligation.

11. That the Presbytery commend the John Calvin and New Salem Churches on the completion of their new sanctuaries; the Immanuel Church on the completion of its new fellowship hall; the Bridgewater Church and the Larger Parish on the new manse project; the Covenant Church on its definite plan to build a new educational building this spring; the Franklin Church on its new sanctuary project.

12. That the Session of all churches give careful attention to the statement of the Sub-committee on Christian Relations contained in this report.

13. That EVERY church have a series of Evangelistic Services during the two weeks, March 23-April 6, 1958, or at some other suitable time during the year. (This will give an opportunity for ministers in the Presbytery to exchange pulpits.)

14. That we stress a period of instruction for new members coming into the church—those coming in on profession of faith, those from other denominations as well as Presbyterians being transferred from other churches.

15. That every church have a prayer group to pray for the minister, officers, Sunday School and the work of the church, meeting at least once a week for this purpose. (This "Spiritual Reactor" will cause reaction of untold power in your church life.)

16. That we make full use of the services and materials of Synod's Director of Evangelism, Dr. H. H. Thompson, and of the Division of Evangelism of the Board of Church Extension in training visitors and securing the names of men who may be willing to hold meetings.

17. That churches express appreciation for religious programs now being carried by local radio or television stations and encourage the scheduling of future series.

18. That managers of local stations not carrying religious programs be called on and urged to schedule certain series and that the Division of Radio and Television of the Board of Church Extension be given the name of your station and the proper "contact" person to whom the Division may write with full details concerning materials and services available.

19. That the men and women of the church, youth groups, and community organizations take advantage of the fifteen-minute program tapes which may be ordered free of charge from:

> The Protestant Radio and Television Center, Inc.
> 1805 Clifton Road, N.E.
> Atlanta 6, Georgia

20. That the exact time of broadcasts and other information be given through pulpit announcements, weekly bulletins, church newsletters, etc., in order that all people in the community may keep in touch with the program of the Church.

The Rev. J. T. Barham, with the concurrence of the Belk Memorial congregation, requested Presbytery to dissolve pastoral relationship with Belk Memorial Presbyterian Church effective at some future date determined by the Committee on Home Missions and Session of the Belk Memorial Church.

Records—The Committee on Records presented its report which was adopted with its recommendations.

The Committee on Records presented the following report on the Assembly's Minutes, Synod's Minutes, Presbytery's Minutes, and Sessional Records.

1. The General Assembly's Minutes of the 1957 Assembly appear to be correct. Presbytery's business passed down for debate and action has been considered during the course of our meetings unless docketed for future consideration.

2. In examining the Synod's Minutes for 1957 we find that all the recommendations of Synod have been carried through the Presbytery's committees

to the Presbytery with the exception of those of the Committee on the Minister and His Work. These recommendations are found on page 162 of the Synod's Minutes. Recommendations 1, 2, 4 and 5 should be brought to the Presbytery's attention.

The dates in recommendation 19 of the Synod's Council, page 76, do not coincide with the date in recommendation 1, of the Presbytery's Committee on Stewardship, page 57 in the Minutes of Presbytery's July 27 meeting. This could be an error in the Presbytery's Minutes.

3. In Presbytery's Minutes January 22, 1957, the following observations were made. Page 20 Annuities and Relief, recommendation No. 4 spelling Verrault, on printer's copy Verreault. Page 27, installation of Robert J. Blumer as pastor of "First Presbyterian Church." What First Church?

Presbytery's Minutes April 23, 1957, page 40, paragraph 1, clerk is spelled clark.

Presbytery's Minutes July 23, 1957, page 50, recommendation No. 17, $300.00 believed to be $300,000.00. Printer's copy not clear.

Presbytery's Minutes September 10, and October 22, 1957, Page 77, Ordination and Installation of Rev. Raymond A. Horne, "Second Presbyterian Church." Where? Page 78, Installation of Rev. John A. Wilson, "First Presbyterian Church." Where?

The following churches did not present their sessional records to Presbytery for examination: Belk Memorial, Centre, Conley Memorial, Harmony, Landis, Newton, Tabor, Westview.

The following sessional records were approved with exceptions: Third Creek, Bethesda, Royal Oaks, Clinchfield, Glen Alpine, Back Creek, Sweetwater, Little Joe's, John Calvin, Calvary, Taylorsville, Cleveland, Unity, Centre, Bayless, Setzers Gap, Clio, Providence, Whitnel.

The following sessional records were approved without exceptions: Beattie Memorial, Bethany, Bethpage, Bridgewater, Concord, Concord First, Concord Second, Covenant, Davidson College, Drusilla, Elmwood, Fairview, Fifth Creek, Flow-Harris, Franklin, Front Street, Gilwood, Harrisburg, Hickory First, Immanuel, Kannapolis First, Kannapolis Second, Kirkwood, Lenoir First, Love Valley, McDowell, McKinnon, Marion First, Mooresville First, Mooresville Second, Morganton, New Salem, Oakwood, Old Fort, Poplar Tent, Prospect, Quaker Meadows, Rocky River, Salisbury First, Salisbury Second, Shearer, Sherrill's Ford, Shiloh, Siloam, Spencer, Statesville First, Story Memorial, Thyatira, Waldensian.

L. T. EDGERTON, Chairman

Annuities and Relief—The report of the Committee on Annuities and Relief was presented and received as information with its recommendation adopted.

B. AS A COMMITTEE

The Commission recommends that Presbytery approve the following for continued participation in the Ministerial Relief funds of the Board of Annuities and Relief: Rev. H. F. Beaty, Rev. Ralph C. Clontz, Mrs. J. Fraser Cocks, Mrs. George H. Ellmore, Rev. T. L. Kluttz, Mrs. John Pons, Mrs. T. H. Spence, Rev. J. A. Verreault, Rev. W. C. Wauchope, Mrs. Lacy I. Moffett, Mrs. Ralph S. Carson.

Camp Grier—The report of the Camp Grier Committee was presented, which was received as information, but the financial statement ordered printed in the Minutes. Presbytery gave a standing vote of appreciation to the committee and the Moderator led in a prayer of thanks to God that all debts on Camp Grier had been liquidated and for the continued usefulness of this camp in the Christian life of our people.

CAMP GRIER FUND

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for the Year Ended December 31, 1957

Cash Balance January 1, 1957			$ 2,138.13
RECEIPTS			
Operating Receipts			
Campers Fees		$15,101.26	
Rentals and Sales of Food		754.81	
Store Sales		927.00	
Telephone Calls		9.14	
		$16,792.20	
Other Receipts			
F. L. Jackson, Treasurer	$8,506.46		
Donations	515.00	9,021.46	25,813.66
			$27,949.79
DISBURSEMENTS			
Operating Expenditures			
Groceries and Meats		$ 5,606.20	
Store Purchases		608.98	
Supplies		375.72	
Maintenance of Tractor and Jeep		295.83	
Electricity		794.86	
Telephone		213.34	
Insurance		1,308.95	
Salaries		5,959.08	
Box Rent		7.50	
Audit		30.00	
Maintenance and Repairs		867.65	
Other		110.05	
Total Operating Expenditures		$16,177.64	
Capital Expenditures—			
Equipment	$1,007.83		
Tractor	1,340.00		
Boats	407.94		
Mower	329.36		
Caretaker's Cottage	2,115.50		
Dam and Dock	290.67		
	$5,691.29		
Repayment of Loan—Bank	2,500.00	8,191.29	
Total Disbursements			24,368.93
Cash Balance December 31, 1957			$ 3,580.86

Presbytery's Council—The report of Presbytery's Council was presented and adopted with its recommendations.

The Council has been organized for the year 1958 with Mr. Fred Long, Chairman; Rev. J. T. Barham, Vice-Chairman; Dr. Frank McCutchan, Secretary.

Sub-committees are as follows:

Publications: Dr. Joseph H. Carter, Chairman, Mr. Edgar Readling, Mr. Fred Long.

Audit: Mr. E. F. Willer, Chairman, Rev. Neill R. McGeachy, Mr. J. C. Stikeleather.

Office of Executive Secretary: Rev. Charles H. Sides, Chairman, Rev. J. R. Phipps, Dr. F. L. Jackson.

Stated Clerk, Treasurer and Trustees: Rev. Robert J. Blumer, Chairman, Rev. C. A. Lingle, Jr.

Stewardship: Rev. J. T. Barham, Chairman, Mr. Carey P. Lowrance, Dr. Frank McCutchan, Mrs. William E. Dole, Rev. J. H. Armfield.

STEWARDSHIP

Dr. Frank L. Jackson, Treasurer of Presbytery, reports that $262,466.00 was given to budgeted benevolences in 1957 and an additional $3,449.00 for non-budgeted gifts. Our budget for 1957 was $275,000.

Some 30 teams, including 65 laymen and 5 ministers, visited the churches of the Presbytery in the Every Church Canvass. Their names are listed on page 2 of the December 15 issue of the **Concord Presbyterian**. The fine spirit and work of these men, cooperating with the Sub-committee on Stewardship and local church leaders, have played an important part in enabling Concord Presbytery to pledge the largest gift to benevolences in its history—$280,000 for 1958.

While there is much to give encouragement in this report, other factors are deeply disturbing. Although we approved a budget in July of $280,773 as a "true measure of our financial responsibility in supporting the world program of the Church," the returns from the Every Church Canvass did not justify fixing the 1958 budget in excess of $280,000. Since Presbytery faces critical situations and has practically no reserve funds, the Sub-committee on Stewardship and the Council felt compelled to leave Presbytery causes in the budget for the same amount as approved in July. Otherwise, the whole program would be seriously disrupted. Of course this is giving the Presbytery causes a perferred position at the expense of Synod's and Assembly's causes. This Presbytery is on record (See Minutes, Vol. 27, No. 13, p. 292) as being "opposed to any permanent principle of preference for Presbytery's causes because we believe that, in our system and spirit, the work of the three courts are utterly dependent upon each other in order that all may receive the spiritual benefits and render a spiritual service essential to the ministry of the Christian gospel, Christian education, Christian missions and the Christian life." Yet we have worked on this principle of Presbytery preference for three years. It is our hope that strong efforts will be made to put our giving on a better basis so that our people will not only give more to the work of God but also give to the causes of the Synod and Assembly in more equitable proportions.

STATED CLERK, TREASURER AND TRUSTEES

The Stated Clerk has sent notices of time and place of Presbytery meetings, has printed and distributed the Minutes, has sent out printed blanks for all the reports required by the Presbytery, and has compiled these reports for Presbytery, Synod, and the General Assembly. In addition, the Stated Clerk has had the Manual of the Presbytery printed and distributed, as well as enrollment cards, dockets, and ballots for the election of Commissioners to the General Assembly. He has also carried on the official communications between the Presbytery and Synod and the General Assembly. He meets with the Nominating Committee and attends the meetings of Presbytery's Council as an advisory member.

The Treasurer of Presbytery gives annual statements on receipts and disbursements of gifts from the churches to causes of the Assembly, Synod and Presbytery. He, also, serves as Treasurer of the Church Extension Committee, and the Presbyterial Tax Account which covers specific administrative expenses of the Assembly, Synod and Presbytery. (Please see his reports for 1957.) The Treasurer gives help and counsel during the year to the Sub-committee on Stewardship, Church Extension Committee, and local churches.

The Trustees of Concord Presbytery have for some months been in the process of making a complete survey of the property, the title to which now rests in the Trustees of Concord Presbytery. This has necessitated a title search in each county which makes up the Presbytery. This information will be checked against Home Missions property title reports of the churches to the Executive Secretary. The basis of this report will be the report of the Trustees to the Presbytery at its April, 1958, meeting.

AUDITING

The Auditing Committee will report at the April meeting of Presbytery on the audit of the books containing records of the financial operations of the agencies of Presbytery.

PUBLICATIONS

The **Concord Presbyterian** now has a circulation of over 7,000 in the churches and homes of the Presbytery and elsewhere. The informative and inspirational material it contains, fully illustrated, gives a clear picture of life in the Presbytery and other fields of the church in the course of a year. The paper has received wide recognition for its unusual coverage and special promotion of the Presbyterian Men's Convention in Miami. Financial statement of the **Concord Presbyterian** is attached to this report.

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

The Secretary has attended fifty-four meetings of Presbytery's agencies in which he has responsibility. He has preached in the churches thirty-nine times, taught Bible classes eight times, participated in twenty-seven conferences and made eighteen other visits in local churches. He has written more than twelve hundred letters, reports, communications and other materials in correspondence with the churches and in carrying out his part of Presbytery's program. The Secretary has contributed news to the **Concord Presbyterian** and prepared the paper for mailing. He has issued news releases on Presbytery meetings and other major events. He works with the Sub-committee on Stewardship in their annual program and in preparing budgets and reports in correspondence with the churches. He cooperates with the Commission on the Minister and His Work in assisting vacant churches to secure supplies and

permanent pastors and to help in meeting other church needs which arise. In the realm of Church Extension, he visits the churches, makes field reports, carries out missions and correspondence, especially for the Sub-committee on Home Missions. He participated in the Church Extension Conference in Montreat and serves as president of the Home Missions Association and Home Missions Advisory Council of the General Assembly. He served in the Pioneer Camp, attends regularly the Men's Council meetings, attended the Men's Rallies and the Presbyterian Men's Convention in Miami. He participated in the Annual Meeting of the Women of the Church of Concord Presbytery. He served as booking agent for the Camp Grier Committee making arrangements with all groups who used the facilities there. A financial report of last year's operation of this office may be seen below.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That the final budget of $280,000 for 1958 be approved by the Council, following the Every Church Canvass, be printed in the Minutes.

2. That the primary obligation of giving to budgeted benevolences be strongly emphasized in the churches.

3. That Presbytery express its thanks to those who have faithfully served the church in this area of work, as follows:

a. Rev. John A. Cannon, Jr., Mr. Fred H. Brown, Mr. George Williams, Mrs. E. Johnston Irvin, Mr. Fielding Clark and Rev. S. W. Newell who have completed terms of service at the close of 1957;

b. Dr. F. L. Jackson, Treasurer; Rev. Earl F. Thompson, Stated Clerk; Rev. James N. Murray, Permanent Clerk; Dr. J. H. Carter, Editor, Concord Presbyterian; Rev. Thompson B. Southall, Executive Secretary;

c. The retiring Chairman, Mr. Fred Brown, and the Sub-committee on Stewardship and those who participated in the Every Church Canvass and other phases of the strong Stewardship program which this committee carried out in 1957.

4. That every agency of the Presbytery, handling funds for benevolences, be required to have its books audited by a certified public accountant and give a copy of the audit to the Council.

5. That the annual salary of the Executive Secretary be increased from $5,000 to $5,200.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE OFFICE OF EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

January 1, 1957 - January 7, 1958

Balance January 1, 1957		$ 606.88
RECEIPTS		
F. L. Jackson, Treasurer	$16,531.07	
Gifts	104.00	
Receipts from Advances	222.65	
		$16,857.72
Total Receipts		$17,464.60

DISBURSEMENTS

Audit	$ 50.00	
Concord Presbyterian	1,800.00	
Car Expense	812.67	
Field Expenses	194.29	
Insurance	373.00	
Manse Maintenance	600.00	
Manse Equipment	77.15	
Manse Repairs	530.50	
Ministers' Annuity and Relief	569.28	
Miscellaneous	111.81	
Office Equipment	75.87	
Repairs and Upkeep of Office and Equipment	47.82	
Stamps, Stationery, Office Supplies	629.81	
Publicity Expense	79.23	
Rent	720.00	
Salary Executive Secretary	5,000.00	
Salary Office Secretary	2,361.80	
Telephone and Telegraph	741.09	
Total Disbursements		$14,853.31
Balance Cash in Bank January 7, 1957		$ 2,612.29
Balance Per Books		$ 2,612.29

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE CONCORD PRESBYTERIAN

January 1, 1957 - December 31, 1957

Balance January 1, 1957		$ 57.41
RECEIPTS		
Office Fund of Executive Secretary	$ 1,966.01*	
Post Master, Statesville (Refund)	186.73	
Advertising	314.50	
Subscriptions and Gifts	17.40	
		$ 2,484.14
Total Receipts		$ 2,541.55
DISBURSEMENTS		
For printing Concord Presbyterian (4 issues)	$ 1,784.00	
For addressing, mailing and handling (20,000 copies)	60.75	
For newspaper cuts, plates and supplies	93.49	
Travel, and expense of Editor	192.07	
For postage (including post office deposit)	223.54	
For honorarium, Editor, from Office Executive Secretary	190.00	
Total Disbursements		$ 2,524.85
Balance in Bank		$ 56.70

Bills payable $115.00 (News-Herald Printing Company).

* This figure includes $106.01 which was a 1956 disbursement of the Office of Executive Secretary but a 1957 receipt of Concord Presbyterian.

The itemized annual financial report of the Concord Presbyterian for the period January 1, 1957-December 31, 1957, submitted to Presbytery's Council on January 7, 1958, is now in the hands of the auditor.

Respectfully submitted,
DR. J. H. CARTER, Editor
Concord Presbyterian

1958 BUDGET FOR BENEVOLENCES OF CONCORD PRESBYTERY
(Approved by the Council, December 3, 1957)

ASSEMBLY'S CAUSES		
World Missions	$ 54,087	19.32%
Church Extension	23,400	8.38
Christian Education	8,783	3.14
Annuities and Relief	6,376	2.28
General Fund	13,371	4.77
Inter-Church Agencies	344	.12
Total, Assembly's Causes	$106,421	38.01%
SYNOD'S CAUSES		
Church Extension	$ 5,053	1.80%
(1) Presbyterian Home	2,870	1.02
(2) Barium Springs Orphanage	14,317	5.11
Christian Education	3,094	1.11
(3) Higher Education	34,752	12.41
(4) Inter-Church Relations	258	.09
Synod's Office	1,976	.71
Presbyterian News	1,083	.39
Revolving Salary Fund	2,046	.73
Total, Synod's Causes	$ 65,448	23.37%
PRESBYTERY'S CAUSES		
Church Extension	$ 61,445	21.94%
Christian Education	4,110	1.47
Camp Grier	6,000	2.14
Mitchell College	7,500	2.68
Lees-McRae College	7,500	2.68
Grace Hospital	5,000	1.79
Concord Presbyterian	2,400	.86
Office of Executive Secretary	14,176	5.06
Total, Presbytery's Causes	$108,131	38.63%
GRAND TOTAL	$280,000	100.00%

(1) Regular	$ 2,148	.77%
Special	722	.26
	$ 2,870	1.03%
(2) Regular	$ 7,168	2.56%
Special	7,149	2.55
	$ 14,317	5.11%

(3) Educational Institutions	$ 31,504	11.25%
Campus Christian Life	3,248	1.16
	$ 34,752	12.41%
(4) N. C. Council of Churches	$ 189	.07%
Allied Church League	69	.02
	$ 258	.09%

The Minutes of the following special Commissions were received and admitted to record.

INSTALLATION OF REV. J. S. JOHNSON

The Commission, according to the appointment of Concord Presbytery, met at Fifth Creek Church, Statesville, Oct. 27, 1957, at 7:15 P.M., with Ministers Rev. J. W. Foster, Rev. J. N. Murray, Rev. Earl F. Thompson and Ruling Elders R. D. Grier and J. F. Goodman present, and was opened with prayer by Elder R. D. Grier. Quorum present. Rev. J. W. Foster was elected Moderator, and Rev. Earl F. Thompson, Clerk. Rev. J. W. Foster presided and led the congregation in a service of worship. Rev. Earl F. Thompson preached from Matthew 28:17, "The Mission of the Church," after which Rev. J. W. Foster recited the proceedings of Presbytery leading up to this service, and proposed the Constitutional Questions to both the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, Rev. J. S. Johnson was installed as pastor of Fifth Creek Church, Statesville, agreeably to the Word of God and the Book of Church Order. The charge to the Pastor was delivered by Rev. J. N. Murray and to the Congregation by Elder R. D. Grier. The service was concluded with the benediction pronounced by the newly-installed pastor, and the leaders of the congregation came forward and gave him their right hand in token of cordial reception and affectionate regard.

The minutes were read and approved, and the Commission closed with prayer by Rev. J. W. Foster.

JOHN W. FOSTER, Moderator
EARL F. THOMPSON, Clerk

The Commission reconvened at Bethesda Presbyterian Church, Statesville, Nov. 3, 1957, at 7:15 P.M. with members present as below: Revs. J. W. Foster, J. R. Phipps and T. O. Bird, and Ruling Elder R. D. Grier, and was opened with prayer by Rev. Taylor O. Bird. Rev. J. W. Foster presided and led the congregation in a service of worship. Rev. J. R. Phipps preached from I Kings 6:7, after which Rev. J. W. Foster recited the proceedings of Presbytery leading up to this service, and proposed the Constitutional Questions to both the minister and the congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, Rev. J. S. Johnson was installed as pastor of Bethesda Presbyterian Church, Statesville, agreeably to the Word of God and the Book of Church Order. The Charge to the pastor was delivered by Rev. Taylor O. Bird and to the congregation by Elder R. D. Grier. The service was concluded with the benediction pronounced by the newly-installed pastor, and the leaders of the congregation came forward and gave him their right hand in token of cordial reception and affectionate regard.

The minutes were read and approved, and the Commission closed with prayer by Rev. J. R. Phipps.

JOHN W. FOSTER, Moderator
TAYLOR O. BIRD, Clerk

INSTALLATION OF REV. WILKES D. MACAULEY—

The Commission, according to the appointment of Concord Presbytery, met at Prospect Presbyterian Church, Mooresville, Nov. 17, 1967, at 7:30 P.M., with Ministers E. P. Moye, Raymond Horne, Max Polley, and Ruling Elders Ernest Beaty and C. P. Lowrance present, and was opened with prayer by Elder Ernest Beaty. Quorum present. Rev. E. P. Moye was elected Moderator, and Rev. Max Polley, Clerk. Rev. E. P. Moye presided and led the congregation in a service of worship. Rev. Raymond Horne preached from I John 5:4, after which Rev. E. P. Moye recited the proceedings of Presbytery leading up to this service, and proposed the Constitutional Questions to both the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, Rev. Wilkes D. Macaulay was installed as pastor of Prospect Presbyterian Church, Mooresville, agreeably to the Word of God and the Book of Church Order. The charge to the Pastor was delivered by Rev. Max Polley and to the Congregation by Elder Ernest Beaty. The service was concluded with the benediction pronounced by the newly-installed pastor, and the leaders of the congregation came forward and gave him their right hand in token of cordial reception and affectionate regard.

The minutes were read and approved, and the Commission closed with prayer by Rev. Raymond Horne.

EVERETT P. MOYE, Moderator
MAX E. POLLEY, Clerk

Salary Increases Granted—The following changes in the terms of calls were approved:

Back Creek from $3,800.00 to $4,000.00, Lenoir First from $6,000.00 to $6,600.00, Poplar Tent from $3,800.00 to $4,000.00, Front Street from $4,000.00 to $4,200.00, Bethpage from $4,400.00 to $4,600.00, Davidson College from $5,500.00 to $6,000.00, Concord First increase of $500.00, Newton to $4,200.00, Mooresville First increase of $300.00, Harrisburg to $5,200.00.

Committee on Resolutions—Presbytery adopted the report of the Standing Committee on Resolutions.

When Presbytery meets the success or failure of the meeting is judged, not by the business transacted, but by the fellowship, hospitality, and food. By these criteria, it is affirmed that this winter meeting of Presbytery at Poplar Tent Presbyterian Church is, and shall be recorded as, an overwhelming success.

We express our thanks to the host pastor, to the ladies, and to all the members of this church who contributed to our comfort and convenience.

The Resolutions Committee
E. A. BEATY
R. J. BLUMER
G. G. LUDWIG

Nominating Committee—The report of the Nominating Committee was adopted.

Elder Wm. C. Cannon to replace Hon. Sam J. Ervin (resigned) as Trustee of Davidson College.

Rev. W. D. Macaulay to replace Rev. Archie G. McKee, resigned, on Church Extension.

Rev. John A. Wilson to replace Rev. Robert R. Collins on Christian Education Committee.

A. K. DUDLEY
C. H. SIDES
L. T. EDGERTON

The Minutes were read, corrected, and approved.

Presbytery commended Poplar Tent Church on their recent additions and improvements and rejoiced with her in her continued success in the Ministry of His Word. Presbytery adjourned with prayer, to meet April 22nd at Third Creek Presbyterian Church at 9:00 A.M.

J. M. MURCHISON, Moderator
JAMES N. MURRAY, Permanent Clerk
EARL F. THOMPSON, Stated Clerk

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PRESBYTERY'S STATISTICAL REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR YEAR 1957

POST OFFICES — CHURCHES	PASTORS OR SUPPLIES	Officers: Elders 1	Deacons 2	Communicants: Added on Profession 3	Other Gains 4	Losses 5	Total Communicants 6	Baptisms: Adult 7	Infant 8	Sunday School Enrollment 9	CONTRIBUTIONS — For Budgeted Apportionments Assigned By Presbytery: World Missions 10	Assembly's Church Extension 11	Assembly's Christian Education 12	Annuities and Relief 13	Assembly's General Fund 14	Inter Church Agencies 15	Total Assembly's Agencies 16	Total Synod's Agencies 17	Total Presbytery's Agencies 18	Total Budgeted Benevolences 19	For Non-Budgeted Campaigns, etc.: Assembly's Agencies 20	Synod's Agencies 21	Presbytery's Agencies 22	Congregational Missions 23	Miscellaneous 24	Total Non-Budgeted Benevolences 25	Total Benevolences 26	Current Expenses 27	Building Fund Receipts 28	Total Contributions 29
SYNOD OF NORTH CAROLINA																														
2. Presbytery of Concord. (All towns are in North Carolina)																														
Barium Springs, Little Joe's*†	V.	8	8	20	15	17	270	10	3	229	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	111	120	3	1461	775	[illegible]	2045	94				115	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		7347
China Grove, Immanuel†*	C. M. Voyles, P.	7	9	8	6	8	152	8	3	140	95	42	8	31	12	1	190	60	97	356	36	5	30		105	156	541	6015	[illegible]	10191
Cleveland, Cleveland*†	Jas. N. Murray (3) P.	3	4	5	1	7	79	2	1	72	33	15		8	130		193	94	33	319	15	165	5		81	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	153	4467
RFD., Old Providence†	Jas. N. Murray (3) S.S.	2	3			2	24		2	29	10	4	2	1	2		19	12	19	50	10	11			5	26	76	1464	73	1667
R. 2, Third Creek*†	Jas. N. Murray (3) P.	7	7	5	1	4	137	1	2	130	210	91	54	53	54	1	463	292	407	1162		374			22	394	1546	3316	[illegible]	7197
Concord, First*†	J. M. Murchison, P.	13	23	13	23	31	711	2	15	[illegible]	4780	1804	733	1407	1156	37	9920	9421	7617	26964	700	4343	3000	3787	1777	14577	41541	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Second*†	C. A. White, P.	9	11	17	10	2	192	5	6	191	333	145	55	42	55	2	662	447	644	1753	74	80	73			197	1950	9379	[illegible]	15196
Bayless*†	C. A. Lingle, P.	15	15	10	23	5	311	10	6	231	300	156	130	73	62	12	739	954	384	2066	75	10	260	265		[illegible]	2734	16540	1380	[illegible]
Covenant*†	S. C. Farrior, P.	6	6	4	11	9	122	3	2	126	198	100	33	69	81	1	443	296	298	[illegible]	29	20			56	[illegible]	1097	7086	2761	10914
R. 5, Flow Harris*†	G. W. Heaton, P.	5	7	7	5	13	107	3	2	91	20	11	4	3	7		51	35	51	137	34		15		22	56	196	6352	191	6739
R. 2, Gilwood*†	(W. G. Workman, T.S.)	9	11	6		10	230	1	2	213	300	120	37	65	56	2	647	535	665	1077		123				123	[illegible]	3423	11000	[illegible]
McKinnon*	A. K. Dudley, P.	16	22	7	7	9	273	7	1	152	2400	253	57	161	57	2	3020	730	683	4431	225	234			300	[illegible]	[illegible]	12254		[illegible]
R. 1, Poplar Tent*†	L. T. Edgerton, P.	10	10		2	5	224		5	[illegible]	124	45	41	56	27	1	290	444	196	930							930	5073	[illegible]	13490
R. 1, Rocky River*†	R. F. Park, P.	12	16	4	5	12	263	2	16	[illegible]	790	307	120	166	157	5	1653	[illegible]	1079	2900	241	231	130		100	[illegible]	4004	12253	1710	18467
Davidson, Calvary*†	V.	5	7	1	3	11	134			154	240	200	175	175	200	5	1010	191	150	1346							1346	6112	116	7571
Davidson College*†	S. W. Newell, P.	17	28	1	48	48	449			343	4523	[illegible]	863	729	749	22	8971	4166	6430	19512	209	371	157	[illegible]	197	1327	21030	21423		[illegible]
Glen Alpine, Glen Alpine*	(G. H. Enfield, U.S.A. T.S.)	6	7				[illegible]			51													248			248	245	2739		[illegible]
Harmony, Harmony*†	V.	6	5	2	3		51	2	1	[illegible]	70	22	12	9	20		130	100	140	[illegible]		248	100			351	730	2282		3012
Harrisburg, Harrisburg*†	C. H. Soden, P.	9	9	5	5	6	225	3	5	226	374	261	168	101	150	3	1427	705	846	2978	198	779			212	1197	4168	13089		17284
Hickory, First*†	F. R. Starr, Jr., P.	15	15	15	25	55	[illegible]	3	27	331	[illegible]	1780	783	[illegible]	1166	[illegible]	[illegible]	7642	9142	[illegible]	533	80	1733	1800	1872	8740	31877	[illegible]	[illegible]	110874
Bell Mem'l†	J. T. Barham (2) P.	4	4	2		1	70	2	1	62											53	10	61			133	125	[illegible]	100	4163
Sweetwater*†	J. T. Barham (2) P.	6	9	10	4	2	137	10	4	116	72	28	10	7	10		133	70	110	319	50	22	31	[illegible]	[illegible]	247	[illegible]	4944	[illegible]	6185
Kannapolis, First*†	John Allen Wilson, P.	10	15	5	12	36	[illegible]	2	10	[illegible]	[illegible]	1601	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	10475	263			[illegible]	[illegible]	1019	10494	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Second*†	W. Ned Hollandsworth, P.	11	16	6	6	[illegible]	227	6	2	[illegible]	300	177	52	117	95	3	777	352	551	1710	80	200	71	[illegible]	[illegible]	551	2261	10346	3199	[illegible]
RFD., Bethpage*†	J. A. Cannon, P.	10	12	5	7	3	201	1	[illegible]	[illegible]	778	473	184	200	301	8	1044	901	1430	4148	70	90	130		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	10016	[illegible]	[illegible]
Kirkwood*†	L. F. Cowan, P.	4	7	18	6	16	131	18	[illegible]	146	186	[illegible]	80	62	43	1	[illegible]	224	323	[illegible]	70	348	42		6	[illegible]	1422	7182	701	[illegible]
RFD., Royal Oaks*†	V.	5	7		6		112			[illegible]	160	118	44	30	[illegible]	2	613	[illegible]	[illegible]	1304	[illegible]				121	171	1478	6027	3112	[illegible]
Lenoir, First*†	Archie G. McKee, P.	15	18	17	18	37	644	7	7	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	37	[illegible]	[illegible]	7000	[illegible]		100		1800	[illegible]	3427	[illegible]	31676	3723	[illegible]
RFD., Beattie Mem'l*†	C. I. Mann, Jr. (2) P.	4	5	8	2	3	92	5		105	190	[illegible]	37	34	[illegible]	1	376	255	[illegible]	1012	[illegible]	119	30			[illegible]	[illegible]	5390		[illegible]
RFD., Fairview*†	W. P. Boyle (2) P.	4	6	1	5	1	[illegible]	1		[illegible]	[illegible]	67	[illegible]	[illegible]	15	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	107	634	[illegible]				[illegible]	31	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]
RFD., Oakwood†	W. P. Boyle (2) P.	3	2	6			[illegible]	4		[illegible]	[illegible]	21	5	[illegible]	9	[illegible]	101	170	[illegible]	[illegible]	7					7	[illegible]	1150		[illegible]
RFD., Setzer's Gap†	C. I. Mann, Jr. (2) P.	2	2		7	6	31			47										[illegible]	10	[illegible]	10			[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		944
RFD., Whitnel†	Stu. S.	3	3				[illegible]			[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]			[illegible]	[illegible]					[illegible]	[illegible]			[illegible]
Marion, First*†	C. W. McMurray, P.	14	12	10	12	[illegible]	[illegible]	6	1	234	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	131	[illegible]	6	1225	1730	1130	[illegible]	1300	[illegible]	[illegible]		231	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Clinchfield	W. H. Matheson, P.	3	3	2			[illegible]	2		[illegible]	70	[illegible]	[illegible]	33	19		[illegible]	115	140	[illegible]	[illegible]					[illegible]	[illegible]	5790		[illegible]
RFD., Conley Mem'l†	(W. J. Gammon (2) T.S.)	3	3		1		[illegible]			[illegible]	[illegible]	17	6	5	10		70	51	73	[illegible]	70	111	[illegible]			213	412	2165		[illegible]
R. 1, Drusilla†	C. S. Spencer (4) P.	3	4	6		3	[illegible]	6		[illegible]	10						10	5		15	5	5	5			15	[illegible]	910		[illegible]
R. 3, Landis Mem'l*†	(W. J. Gammon (2) T.S.)	4	5		1	[illegible]	[illegible]		1	[illegible]	[illegible]	10	4	[illegible]	6	1	101	[illegible]	[illegible]	174							174	[illegible]		[illegible]
RFD., Story Mem'l*†	J. W. Hassell (2) P.	7	7	1	2	1	67	1	[illegible]	[illegible]	237	72	10	[illegible]	16		[illegible]	61	116	615	6	[illegible]			61	117	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mooresville, First*†	E. P. Moye, P.	17	24	11	19	[illegible]	872	2	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	441	[illegible]	[illegible]	10	6710	[illegible]	4104	10416	[illegible]	[illegible]				[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	67421
Second*	R. A. Horn, P.	10	12	[illegible]	[illegible]	17	297	10	[illegible]	[illegible]	610	[illegible]	151	[illegible]	157	6	[illegible]	1021	[illegible]	[illegible]	412		[illegible]			[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
R. 1, Prospect*†	W. D. Meroney, P.	13	15	9	3	7	621	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1066	[illegible]	221	248	214	6	2301	1141	1776	5116	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]	1347	[illegible]	14643	[illegible]	[illegible]
RFD., Shearer	J. K. Parker (3) P.	7	6	10	3	3	124	5	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	41	41	21	1	[illegible]	116	162	[illegible]	[illegible]	431			[illegible]	[illegible]	1652	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Morganton, First*†	John D. Smith, P.	16	15	[illegible]	22	27	[illegible]	1	[illegible]	[illegible]	2730	1130	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	10	5106	2210	6430	12746	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]	1524	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
RFD., Bridgewater†‡	C. S. Spencer (4) P.	5	5		6	5	57			[illegible]												22				22	[illegible]	1442		[illegible]
RFD., McDowell†‡	C. S. Spencer (4) P.	1					14			[illegible]	[illegible]	5	5	5			[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]						[illegible]	[illegible]	617		617
RFD., Quaker Meadows*†	Stu. S.	3	4	4	1		[illegible]	4		[illegible]	[illegible]	17	15	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]	72	[illegible]	14				6	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	702	[illegible]
Westview†	C. S. Spencer (4) P.	3	3	12	5		[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]																		[illegible]		[illegible]
Mt. Mourne, Centre	J. K. Parker (3) P.	13	15	6	6	1	[illegible]	6	[illegible]	300	734	[illegible]	131	173	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1100	702	[illegible]					[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mt. Ulla, Back Creek*†	Alan B. Wells, P.	9	9	5	3	[illegible]	157	1	[illegible]	162	[illegible]	242	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1291	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]					[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]
Newton, First*†	R. J. Blumer, P.	12	15	5	34	5	[illegible]	1	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	264	101	77	155	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1176	[illegible]	70	1275			1010	[illegible]	[illegible]	11441	[illegible]	[illegible]
Old Fort, Old Fort*†	J. C. Neville, P.	5	5	7	1	6	64	3		[illegible]	[illegible]	33	13	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	172	112	136	443	121	20				147	[illegible]	5748	667	[illegible]
R. 1, Sloan†	J. W. Hassell (2) P.	5	5	1	2	[illegible]	61		2	[illegible]	[illegible]	6	2	2	5	[illegible]	[illegible]	24	37	[illegible]	101	16	[illegible]			120	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Olin, Tabor	V.	2	5				[illegible]			[illegible]																				
Salisbury, First*†	R. A. Gates, P.; Woodrow McKay, A.P.	15	36	30	22	[illegible]	[illegible]	3	16	[illegible]	1730	780	287	210	441	13	3440	2207	[illegible]	[illegible]	1904	[illegible]	331	3700	144	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Second*	C. A. McGirt, P.	16	19	13	20	[illegible]	437	3	12	287	1134	[illegible]	[illegible]	234	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	2186	1573	[illegible]	444		[illegible]		241	713	[illegible]	13673	[illegible]	[illegible]
R. 1, Franklin*†	F. M. Grannett, P.	9	9	20	14	15	162	12	3	[illegible]	380	156	[illegible]	45	[illegible]	[illegible]	714	[illegible]	[illegible]	1901		170			[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	5616	[illegible]	[illegible]
John Calvin*†	M. B. Faust, T.S.	5	7	6	10	9	121	3	7	[illegible]	165	73	27	21	42	[illegible]	[illegible]	221	315	[illegible]	122	57	[illegible]			[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
R. 2, Thyatira*†	Carl May, P.	12	15	[illegible]	3	[illegible]	[illegible]		11	[illegible]	742	[illegible]	127	[illegible]	[illegible]	15	1647	[illegible]	[illegible]	4112	[illegible]	278	[illegible]	100	174	[illegible]	[illegible]	8431	1071	[illegible]
Sherrill's Ford, Sherrill's Ford	J. K. Parker (3) P.	5	5		2	3	77		2	97	113	[illegible]	34	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	615	34				[illegible]	116	733	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Spencer, Spencer*†	Earl F. Thompson, P., S.C.	8	15	6	7	17	162	3	2	125	2100	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	51	1	416	[illegible]	391	1070	[illegible]	611	[illegible]		77	[illegible]	2046	8740	3463	13267
Statesville, First*†	S. R. McGeachy, P.	10	31	7	30	22	1046	3	17	[illegible]	3001	1083	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	16621		3133	1085	1361	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	68117	[illegible]	[illegible]
R. 5, Bethany*†	T. O. Bird (2) P.	8	7	8	2	2	122	8	1	[illegible]	[illegible]	13	[illegible]		[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	233					[illegible]	[illegible]	261	[illegible]		[illegible]
R. 1, Bethesda†	J. S. Johnson (2) P.	9	7	1	3	2	137			100	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	87	[illegible]	1	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1116							1116	[illegible]	6117	[illegible]
R. 2, Clio	J. Hector Smith, T.S.	4	5				[illegible]				[illegible]	[illegible]	9	9	16	1	121	[illegible]	119	[illegible]							[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]
R. 5, Concord	J. R. Phipps, P.	12	15	16	6	5	257	3	[illegible]	316	641	[illegible]	133	[illegible]	130	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]				744	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	21061
R. 1, Elmwood†	T. O. Bird (2) P.	4	4	2		2	[illegible]		1	[illegible]	67	16	[illegible]	10	5	[illegible]	144	37	[illegible]	171	[illegible]					[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]
R. 1, Fifth Creek*†	J. S. Johnson (2) P.	5	5	6	4	2	119	2		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1	719	243	[illegible]	1194	71		6		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Front Street*†	A. L. Moran, P.	12	12		6	[illegible]	230			[illegible]	211	[illegible]	47	[illegible]	27	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]				[illegible]	227	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Love Valley*	Stu. S.	3	3	1	3		[illegible]			[illegible]								2				2					[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]
R. 3, Shiloh†	V.	3	2	1	1	7	[illegible]		1	[illegible]	10	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1	[illegible]	[illegible]	27	[illegible]		110			27	137	237	[illegible]		[illegible]
Stony Point, New Salem*†	R. C. Clontz, T.S.	5	6		13		[illegible]		[illegible]	73	[illegible]	70	4	67	15	1	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	14				11	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Taylorsville, Taylorsville*†	L. V. McPherson, P.	9	9	1	1	15	[illegible]	1	1	147	845	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	221	1645	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]					[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]
Valdese, Waldensian*†	W. H. Styles, P.	12	15	9	9	22	382	4	15	347	[illegible]	784	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	12	[illegible]	2419	[illegible]	[illegible]	1370	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Woodleaf, Unity*†	J. H. Armfield, P.	6	10	8	2	12	257	3	6	[illegible]	1048	151	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	2	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	2734	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	444	[illegible]	[illegible]	6437	[illegible]		[illegible]
Number of Churches—75	Totals	[illegible]	740	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	14341	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	78787	[illegible]	[illegible]	11207	21444	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	74647	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

OTHER MINISTERS ON ROLL

F. F. Baker, F.M., Brazil
Spencer Baker, H.R., Kannapolis, N.C.
H. F. Beaty, H.R., Anna Maria, Fla.
J. H. Carter, H.R., Banner Elk, N.C.
J. S. Cook, H.R., Mt. Olive, N.C.
John W. Foster, H.R., Statesville, N.C.
T. L. Kluttz, Inf., Marion, N.C.
S. D. Maloney, Prof. Davidson, N.C.
A. B. McClure, Supt., Barium Springs, N.C.
A. A. McLean, H.R., Montreat, N.C.
L. B. Motts, Inf. Salisbury, N.C.
F. Crowley Morgan, Ev. Concord, N.C.
J. L. Moss, F.M. Brazil
Max E. Polley, Prof., Davidson, N.C.

OTHER MINISTERS ON ROLL (Continued)

Ovid Pullen, Harmony, N.C.
C. M. Richards, H.R., Davidson, N.C.
J. T. Ridderveld, Antrim, N.H.
W. P. Robertson, H.R., Concord, N.C.
T. B. Southall, P.Ex.S., Statesville, N.C.
T. H. Spence, Jr., Dir., Montreat, N.C.
J. A. Verreault, Inf., Valdese, N.C.
W. C. Wauchope, H.R., Concord, N.C.
W. E. West, H.R., Mooresville, N.C.
C. B. Yeargan, H.R., Franklin, N.C.

Number of Ministers — 74
Candidates — 17

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REGULAR ADJOURNED MEETING

THIRD CREEK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

CLEVELAND, N. C.

April 22, 1958

DIRECTORY

I. OFFICERS

Moderator	Rev. J. M. Murchison, Concord
Stated Clerk (1960)	Rev. Earl F. Thompson, Spencer
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II. TRUSTEES

1.—Presbytery:

Mr. R. D. Grier, Statesville
Mr. I. T. Avery, Statesville
Mr. J. M. Sample, Statesville

2.—Institutions:

a. Davidson College—Elected for Four Years:

1958—Rev. Fred R. Stair, Mr. Wm. C. Cannon
1959—Rev. A. A. McLean, Mr. J. C. Harper
1960—Mr. Cloyd Potts, Mr. R. D. Grier
1961—Dr. Frank McCutchen, Rev. J. H. Carter

b. Mitchell College:

1958—Mr. J. C. Steele, Jr., Mr. Paul Story, Mr. W. E. Webb, Mr. James A. Brady, Mr. P. M. Berger, Mrs. George A. Brown, Mrs. Martin Foil, Mr. Fiske Sherrill, Mr. L. S. Gilliam

1959—Miss Maggie Bernhardt, Mr. Frank Deaton, Mr. O. P. Houston, Mr. C. E. Keiger, Rev. N. R. McGeachy, Miss Susie Perkins, Mr. Fred Morrow, Mr. Gordon P. Scott, Jr., Mr. J. Wesley Jones, Jr.

1960—Rev. C. M. Richards, Mr. W. F. Hall, Mr. Hugo Kimball, Dr. Herman Sholar, Mrs. L. A. Dimmette, Mr. Leon Brown, Mrs. William Allison, Mrs. Lonnie Turner, Mr. Nathan McElwee

c. Edgar Tufts Memorial:

1958—Rev. S. A. Gates
1959—Rev. W. H. Styles
1960—Mr. Robert Hayes
1961—Mr. John Clark
1962—Mr. L. Young White
1963—Mr. Fred T. Slane, Jr.
1964—Rev. A. A. McLean
1965—Mr. A. C. Chaffee

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Mr. Fred Long, Chairman, Rev. J. T. Barham, Vice-Chairmen, and Dr. Frank McCutchen, Secretary

1958—Rev. J. T. Barham, Rev. J. H. Armfield, Rev. J. H. Carter, Mr. Fred Long

1959—Rev. J. R. Phipps, Rev. C. A. Lingle, Jr., Dr. Frank McCutchen, Mr. Carey P. Lowrance

1960—Rev. Charles Sides, Mr. J. C. Stikeleather, Mr. E. F. Willer

Ex-officio Members: Chairman of the Committee of Church Extension, the Chairman of the Committee of Christian Education, the Chairman of the Committee of Higher Education and Candidates, the Chairman of the Committee of Camp Grier, and the Chairman of the Commission on the Minister and His Work

Advisory Members: President of the Women of Concord Presbytery, President of the Men of Concord Presbytery, the Moderator, the Stated Clerk, the Treasurer, and the Executive Secretary of Presbytery

IV. PERMANENT COMMITTEES

1.—Committees on Examinations:

a. Experimental Religion and Motives for Seeking the Ministry—The Moderator
b. Language, Arts, Sciences, and Philosophy—Rev. C. W. McMurray (1959)-2; Rev. C. S. Spencer (1959)-2
c. Theology—Rev. Fred Stair (1959)-2; Rev. C. W. McMurray (1959)-1; Rev. Sam W. Newell (1959)-1; Rev. A. B. McClure (1959)-1
d. Church History—Rev. C. M. Richards (1959)-1; Rev. C. I. Mann (1959)-2
e. Sacraments and Church Government—Rev. E. P. Moye (1959)-2; Rev. Earl F. Thompson (1959)-1
f. English Bible—Rev. Sam Maloney (1959)-1; Rev. A. K. Dudley (1959)-1

2.—World Missions and Inter-Church Aid:

Rev. F. M. Grissett, Chairman, (1960)-1; Rev. R. J. Blumer, (1959)-1; Rev. C. W. McMurray, (1958)-2; Rev. J. W. Hassell, (1960)-1; Mr. J. A. Brady, (1959)-2; Dr. J. G. Pfaff, (1959)-2; Mr. Fielding Clark, (1960)-1

3.—Women's Work:

Rev. A. B. Wells, Chairman, (1959)-1; Rev. C. M. Voyles, (1960)-1; Mr. B. F. Pollard, (1959)-2

4.—General Fund Agencies:

Rev. J. T. Barham, Chairman, (1959)-2; Rev. Robert F. Park, (1958)-2; Rev. J. C. Neville, (1960)-1; Mr. A. W. Kelley, (1958)-1; Mr. M. W. Robinson, (1959)-2

5.—Nomos:

Rev. C. A. McGirt, Chairman, (1959)-2; Rev. J. K. Parker, (1960)-2; Rev. J. N. Murray, (1958)-2; Rev. T. O. Bird, (1960)-2; Mr. O. A. Dearman, (1960)-2; Mr. E. R. Westmoreland, (1958)-2; Mr. C. A. Poole, (1959)-2

6.—Records:

Rev. C. A. White, Chairman, (1959)-1; Rev. G. W. Heaton, (1960)-2; Rev. W. N. Hollandsworth, (1958)-1; Mr. J. B. Caldwell, (1960)-2; Rev. A. L. Moren, (1958)-1; Mr. R. G. Calhoun, (1958)-2; Mr. John G. Hoss, (1959)-2

7.—Nominations:

Rev. S. A. Gates, Chairman
1958—Rev. A. K. Dudley, Mr. H. D. Rhodes
1959—Rev. S. A. Gates, Rev. C. H. Sides, Mr. A. H. Maxwell
1960—Rev. L. T. Edgerton, Mr. L. Young White

V. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

1.—Church Extension:

Rev. E. P. Moye, Chairman; Mr. Louis J. Harrison, Vice-Chairman; Rev. John A. Cannon, Secretary; Dr. F. L. Jackson, Treasurer

a. Home Missions—Dr. N. P. Sholar, (1958)-2; Rev. E. P. Moye, (1958)-1; Rev. W. D. Macauley, (1958)-1; Mr. R. D. Grier, (1960)-1; Mr. George L. Bernhardt, (1960)-2; Mr. Louis J. Harrison, (1960)-1; Rev. John A. Cannon, (1960)-2; Mr. John H. Graham, (1960)-1; Rev. J. M. Murchison, (1960)-2; Rev. S. C. Farrior, (1959)-1; Rev. L. T. Edgerton, (1959)-1; Dr. F. L. Jackson, (Advisory); Rev. T. B. Southall, Executive Secretary of Presbytery, serving as Secretary

b. Evangelism, Radio and Television—Rev. M. B. Faust, (1959)-1; Mr. Samuel L. Black, (1959)-2; Mr. John Graham, (1960)-1; Dr. F. L. Jackson

c. Christian Relations—Rev. John D. Smith, (1958)-1; Mr. Sam Ervin, III, (1959)-2; Rev. J. M. Murchison, (1960)-2

2.—Christian Education:

Rev. R. J. Blumer, Chairman, (1959)-1; Rev. John A. Wilson, (1960)-2; Rev. Robert Park, (1959)-2; Rev. Woodrow McKay, (1960)-1; Rev. S. A. Gates, (1960)-2; Rev. John D. Smith, (1958)-1; Rev. L. F. Cowen, (1958)-1; Mr. A. W. Kelley, (1960)-1; Mr. H. M. Pitts, (1958)-1; Mr. Robert Gaither, (1958)-2

3.—Higher Education and Candidates:

Rev. A. G. McKee, Chairman, (1959)-2; Rev. L. V. McPherson, (1959)-2; Rev. Carl May, (1959)-2; Mr. R. A. Glenn, (1960)-2; Mr. J. A. Sloan, (1959)-2

4.—Camp Grier:

Rev. W. H. Styles, Chairman
(1958)-2 Mr. John Gilbert, Mr. Fred Long, Mr. A. R. Shiflet
(1959)-2 Rev. J. H. Carter, Mr. L. Young White
(1960)-2 Mr. Herbert C. Hawthorne, Rev. W. H. Styles
Ex-Officio Members: The Executive Secretary, Chairman of Executive Committee of Christian Education, President of the Men of the Church of Concord Presbytery, President of the Women of the Church of Concord Presbytery, and the Moderator of the Senior High Fellowship Council of Concord Presbytery

VI. COMMISSION

The Minister and His Work:

Rev. N. R. McGeachy, Chairman
(1958)-2 Rev. N. R. McGeachy, Mr. John Allred
(1959)-2 Rev. Fred R. Stair, Mr. F. C. Niblock
(1960)-2 Rev. J. W. Hassell, Rev. S. W. Newell, Mr. R. L. Sparrow

VII. SPECIAL COMMITTEE

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Mr. R. D. Grier, President; Mr. L. Young White, Vice-President; Mr. W. F. Morrow, Secretary; Mr. W. C. Peden, Treasurer; Mr. Louis Harrison, Mr. Edward Fearrl, Mr. George Williams, Jr., Mr. Wilson Warlick, Mr. H. C. Cobb, Jr., Mr. E. F. Willer, Mr. T. W. Clapp, Jr., Mr. C. A. Poole, Dr. W. T. McLaughlin, Mr. A. W. Kelley, Mr. R. C. Crooks, Dr. J. G. Pfaff, Dr. Alex Moffett, Dr Norman Sholar, Dr. J. M. Robertson, Mr. Donald Menzies, Mr. J. C. Stikeleather, Mr. John H. Graham, Mr. W. H. Williams, Mr. B. F. Pollard, Mr. Cecil Graybill, Mr. G. G. Ludwig, Mr. C. B. Pegram

REGULAR ADJOURNED MEETING

The Presbytery of Concord met in regular Adjourned Session on April 22, 1956, at 9:00 A.M. at Third Creek Presbyterian Church, Cleveland, N. C. The meeting was called to order by Dr. J. M. Murchison, the Moderator, and Presbytery engaged in a brief worship service.

Memorial—The following memorial to the Rev. Lacy I. Moffett, deceased, was read and ordered printed in the Minutes.

REV. LACY IRVINE MOFFETT, D.D.

Lacy Irvine Moffett was born in Churchville, Va., February 10, 1878, the eldest son of Rev. Alexander Stuart Moffett and Carrie Lena Crawford Moffett. His early boyhood was spent in Virginia, his father later moving to Kentucky where he grew up.

He entered Westminster College in Missouri in 1895 and transferred to Central University (now Center College) in Kentucky in 1897. He was graduated there with the degree of B.A. in 1898. He entered Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary and later transferred to Union Theological Seminary, graduating there with the B.D. degree in 1902. The degree of Doctor of Divinity was conferred upon him by Westminster College in 1923.

He had already felt the call to service on the Foreign Mission field. This interest he had inherited from his parents. They had years before offered themselves for foreign missionary service but had been prevented by circumstances from going. During his senior year at the Seminary, together with two other seminary seniors and a young business man, he attended a meeting of the Student Volunteer Movement in Canada where these four young men caught a vision of a Forward Movement for Foreign Missions in the home Church where missionary interest at that time was at a low ebb. During the next two years these four, traveling and speaking over the Assembly, gave the Church a new vision of its missionary opportunity and responsibility. As a result there was a great response in the offering of life and service for the foreign field and a great increase in missionary giving throughout the Church.

Dr. Moffett was married to Miss Kate Hall Rodd of New Orleans, La., November 17, 1904, and sailed immediately for China. There for thirty-six years he and Mrs. Moffett rendered an outstanding service for Christ, often in imminent danger and more often in exceedingly trying circumstances. The first four years of their life in China was spent at Soochow where the study of the Chinese language and adjustment to new conditions occupied much of their time. Here also they learned to know and love the Chinese people. From Soochow they were transferred to Kiangyin, a walled city on the bank of the Yangtse River. Here Dr. Moffett gave himself whole-heartedly to the work of evangelism throughout the Kiangyin District, living for a large part of the time on a native Chinese boat, preaching, teaching the Chinese Christians and inquirers and visiting in the homes of the people as well as making friends with the merchants, farmers and all wherever he went. The most fruitful feature of his country evangelistic work was the gathering together each month of all the evangelistic workers in the district for a period of three days of prayer, Bible study and conference, the whole group going out in the afternoons to preach in the nearby villages, in the chapels, tea shops, on the streets and everywhere opportunity offered. The workers went away from these monthly meetings refreshed, encouraged and with new zeal.

All of his missionary work was marked by a keenness of insight, a soundness of judgment, an unflagging devotion to his work and to the people among whom he lived, and always by a sweetness and gentleness of spirit which no amount of disappointment or annoyance ever seemed to change. One of his co-workers for many years said of him, "He never forgot for a minute what he was in China for—to witness to the love of God in Christ, and to build His Church." His counsels were listened to by his fellow

missionaries. God always seems to provide a few men in a group who are able to see and to say the right thing in times of perplexity. Lacy Moffett was one of these.

Dr. Moffett was a man of broad interests. His home was always a delightful place to visit. One of his friends said the Moffett family was one of the most polite families he ever knew, always polite to each other and to all who came within their acquaintance. He was interested in his own children and in children and young people everywhere he went. He enjoyed hunting and was an ornithologist of note, collaborating in the writing of two books on the birds of the China coast and the lower Yangtse Valley. He maintained always a wide interest in world affairs and was a discerning observer.

When the outbreak of the war made his return to the United States necessary he took his place in the work of the Church at home with as keen interest as he had manifested on the Foreign Field, though never forgetting that the great aim of the whole Church of Christ is to carry the Good News to the ends of the earth. He served as temporary supply of the First Church in Lynchburg, Va., for three years, the First Church in St. Joseph, Mo., and as Stated Supply of the Banner Elk Church. The family moved to Taylorsville, N. C., in 1951. There he served for a time as temporary supply of the A. R. P. Church.

Dr. Moffett was called home after a period of increasing weakness on October 2, 1957. The funeral was conducted by Rev. L. V. McPherson, Pastor of the Taylorsville Presbyterian Church, with Dr. Moffett's nephew, Rev. Harry Moffett, D.D., Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Gastonia, N. C., offering prayer at the grave. His body was laid to rest in the Taylorsville Cemetery. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Kate Rodd Moffett, three sons, Robert B. Moffett of Burlington, N. C., L. Irvine Moffett, Jr., and Dr. Alex S. Moffett of Taylorsville, and three daughters, Mrs. J. R. Snell of Haslett, Mich., Mrs. Griswold Forbes and Mrs. E. J. Conway both of Washington, D. C.

Truly it can be said of him that he was a man, greatly beloved.

S. C. FARRIOR

Deceased Elders—The following Ruling Elders have died in the past year:

W. H. Carr and J. E. Connell, Spencer; John E. Ramsay and H. P. Brandis, Salisbury First; G. A. Morrow, V. V. Volls, and C. R. Johnston, Mooresville First; A. E. Morrison, Poplar Tent; W. Albert Alexander, Rocky River; John C. London, Prospect.

Presbytery was led in prayer by the Rev. James R. Phipps.

A communion service was observed with the Moderator, Dr. J. M. Murchison, presiding. He was assisted by the host Pastor, James N. Murray, and the Ruling Elders of the host Church.

The Roll—The following Ministers were enrolled:

J. H. Armfield, J. T. Barham, T. O. Bird, R. J. Blumer, W. P. Boyle, J. A. Cannon, L. F. Cowan, A. K. Dudley, L. T. Edgerton, M. S. Faust, J. W. Foster, S. A. Gates, F. M. Grissett, J. W. Hassell, G. W. Heaton, R. A. Horn, W. N. Hollandsworth, J. S. Johnson, C. A. Lingle, W. D. Macauley, S. D. Maloney, C. I. Mann, Carl May, W. H. Matheson, A. B. McClure, N. R. McGeachy, A. G. McKee, C. W. McMurray, L. V. McPherson, A. L. Moran, E. P. Moye, J. M. Murchison, J. N. Murray, J. C. Neville, S. W. Newell, R. F. Park, J. R. Phipps, M. E. Polley, C. H. Sides, J. D. Smith, T. B. Southall, C. S. Spencer, F. R. Stair, W. H. Styles, E. F. Thompson, C. M. Voyles, A. B. Wells, C. A. White, J. A. Wilson—49.

The following Churches were enrolled with their representatives:

Back Creek, Kenneth Carriker; Bayless Memorial, V. B. Howie; Bethany, J. P. Ingram; Bethesda, E. F. Owens; Bethpage, John Winecoff; Calvary, J. A. Ferrington; Cleveland,

Page Graham; Clio, W. R. King; Concord, J. M. Stevenson; Concord First, R. B. Rankin; Concord Second, J. C. Query; Conley Memorial, O. G. Lonon; Covenant, Neal Craig; Davidson, C. H. Cathey; Drusilla, W. R. Suttle; Fifth Creek, K. R. Clendenin; Flow Harris, Kenneth Morrison; Franklin, Charles Kluttz, Jr.; Gilwood, Robert Morrison; Harrisburg, W. F. Price; Hickory, D. S. Menzies; Immanuel, R. E. Mault; John Calvin, J. H. Wilson; Kannapolis First, E. F. Willer; Kannapolis Second, M. L. Mabry; Kirkwood, R. D. Jackson; Landis Memorial, Reid Conley; Lenoir First, J. H. Beall, Jr.; Little Joe's, J. H. Lowrance; McKinnon, Sam Foil; Marion First, G. S. Kirby; Mooresville First, W. F. Morrow; Mooresville Second, L. Young White; Morganton First, John A. Pons; New Salem, W. H. Wright; Newton, Robert Gaither; Old Fort, J. R. Whitesides; Old Providence, M. K. Lowder; Poplar Tent, L. L. Caldwell; Prospect, W. W. Freese; Rocky River, J. W. Russell; Royal Oaks, C. H. Graham; Salisbury First, W. G. Guille; Shearer, Richard Newton; Shiloh, J. L. Lipperd; Spencer, J. L. Hey; Statesville First, J. O. McAuley; Sweetwater, Fred M. Kirby; Third Creek, William Steele; Thyatira, C. Locke Neel; Unity, J. H. Lipperd; Waldensian, D. B. Bouneau; Westview, J. J. Smith; Whitnel, R. H. Smith—54.

These Churches were not enrolled:

Beattie Memorial, Belk Memorial, Bridgewater, Centre, Clinchfield, Elmwood, Fairview, Front Street, Glen Alpine, Harmony, Love Valley, McDowell, Oakwood, Quaker Meadows, Salisbury Second, Setzer's Gap, Sherrill's Ford, Siloam, Story Memorial, Tabor, Taylorsville—21.

Host Welcome—The host Pastor, James N. Murray, welcomed Presbytery and presented the docket. It was adopted with these special orders: hear from Mrs. William E. Dole on Women's Work at 12:00 noon; recess for lunch at 12:20 P.M. and reconvene at 1:30 P.M.; hear Dr. Harold J. Dudley on behalf of the Campus Christian Life Campaign.

The following visiting Ministers were introduced and invited to sit as visiting brethren:

Dr. E. T. Thompson, Hanover Presbytery, Professor of Church History and Church Polity at Union Theological Seminary in Virginia; the Rev. W. Ted Smith, Mecklenburg Presbytery; the Rev. Vance Baucom, Fayetteville Presbytery.

Candidates Milton S. Carothers, Hanover Presbytery, and James M. Efird, Concord Presbytery, were introduced to Presbytery.

New Elders were introduced to Presbytery.

Communications were read and referred.

The Moderator appointed the following Standing Committees:

Resolutions—Rev. W. P. Boyle, Chairman, Elder J. C. Query, Rev. Robert Blumer.

Bills and Overtures—Rev. W. H. Styles, Elder E. F. Willer, Elder Locke Neel.

Min'sters Excused—The following Ministers were excused from attendance at this meeting of Presbytery:

F. Crossley Morgan, J. H. Carter, T. H. Spence, T. L. Kluttz, J. K. Parker, C. A. McGirt, and Louis B. Metts.

The following Ministers were given permission to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery until the next meeting:

F. Crossley Morgan, J. H. Carter, T. H. Spence, T. L. Kluttz, J. K. Parker, C. A. McGirt,

Report of Commission on the Minister and His Work—The Commission on the Minister and His Work presented its report which was adopted:

During the past three months your Commission has functioned solely as a Committee. We therefore present the following for the information of Presbytery:

1. The following honorably retired Ministers of our Presbytery have been recommended for participation in the Spring distribution of the Kate B. Reynolds Fund:

John S. Cook, Mt. Olive, N. C.

H. F. Beaty, Anne Maria, Florida

J. Hector Smith, Morganton, N. C.

T. L. Kluttz, Marion, N. C.

J. A. Verreult, Valdese, N. C.

W. E. West, Mooresville, N. C.

W. P. Robertson, Concord, N. C.

Spencer Baker, Kannapolis, N. C.

W. C. Wauchope, Concord, N. C.

L. B. Metts, Salisbury, N. C.

John W. Foster, Statesville, N. C.

A. A. McLean, Montreat, N. C.

C. M. Richards, Davidson, N. C.

2. The difficulties in the Landis Memorial Presbyterian Church, having been worked out under the providence of God, the Commission has approved the election of nominating committees by the Landis Memorial and Conley Memorial congregations. These committees have been elected and are now at work seeking a Pastor.

3. The Commission has approved the call of the Royal Oaks Presbyterian Church, Kannapolis, N. C., to the Rev. W. Ted Smith and recommends to Presbytery that the call be found in order and placed in Mr. Smith's hands when the way is clear. The terms of the call—salary, $4000, 7½% MAF, car expense $15.00 per month, telephone (local service charge), fuel for the manse, electricity and water service, family group insurance, moving expenses, and one month's vacation with pay per annum.

4. The Commission has approved the call of the John Calvin Presbyterian Church, Salisbury, N. C., to candidate Milton S. Carothers, a senior at Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va., and recommends that Presbytery find the call in order and that it be placed in his hands when the way is clear. The terms of the call—salary, $4000, moving expenses, hospitalization insurance and life insurance, allowance of $35.00 per month for manse utilities, 7½% MAF, and one month's vacation per annum with pay.

5. The Commission has approved the call of the Calvary Presbyterian Church, Davidson, N. C., to the Rev. Vance Baucom and recommends to Presbytery that it find the call in order and be placed in Mr. Baucom's hands when the way be clear. The terms of the call—salary, $4500 per year, 7½% MAF, a manse, car expense of 7¢ per mile when attending Presbytery and Synod meetings, pulpit supply when Pastor is on vacation, moving expenses to Davidson, and one month's vacation per annum with pay.

6. The Commission has approved the call of the Siloam and Story Memorial Churches for the pastoral services of the Rev. J. W. Hassell, D.D., for one year under the terms of the existing call of these two Churches to Dr. Hassell. The Commission is acting under paragraph 147 of the Book of Church Order in taking this action and recommends that

Presbytery give its approval to this re-election for one year beginning April 2, Dr. Hassell's birthday.

7. The Commission would report to Presbytery the receipt of the following calls, which will be presented to Presbytery at the proper time:

(a) The Belk Memorial Presbyterian Church to Dolphus J. Allen, Jr., a senior at Union Theological Seminary.

(b) The Gilwood Presbyterian Church to candidate W. Lowry McBath, a senior at Columbia Theological Seminary.

(c) The Harmony and Tabor Presbyterian Churches to candidate John D. Gerrison, a senior at Union Theological Seminary.

The Commission is happy to report that these calls have been accepted by these men.

This report was adopted at a meeting of the Commission held in the First Presbyterian Church, Statesville, on April 21, 1958. The following members were present: J. W. Hassell, S. W. Newell, N. B. McGeachy, F. C. Niblock, and T. B. Southall, Jr. The meeting was opened and closed with prayer.

Ministers Received—Certificates of Transfer for the Rev. W. Ted Smith of Mecklenburg Presbytery and the Rev. Vance Baucom of Fayetteville Presbytery were presented and they were admitted to examination. The examination of both was sustained as a whole, and they were enrolled as members of Concord Presbytery after signing the obligation.

The Rev. Woodrow McKay, Jr., was granted a Certificate of Transfer to the Presbytery of Florida in order that he might accept a call to the First Presbyterian Church, Chipley, Florida.

A Certificate of Transfer from Hanover Presbytery was presented for Candidate Milton S. Carothers. He was received under care of Concord Presbytery and admitted to examination. Candidate James M. Efird of Concord Presbytery was also admitted to examination. Their parts of trial were approved and they were examined according to the Book of Church Order.

Women's Work—In accordance with the Special Order of the Day, Presbytery heard Mrs. William E. Dole, President of the Women of the Church of Concord Presbytery, at 12:00 noon. She was introduced by the Rev. Alan Wells. Mrs. Dole gave a very encouraging report which was adopted and she was commended for her report and the work of the women.

The fifty-first year of organized women's work in Concord Presbytery was successful and progressive. The 1957 program for the 68 local organizations was based on the Assembly's approved emphasis, **Christian Citizenship**; using for the most part the material prepared by the Board of Women's Work. The Workbook was cited as the most helpful material and the Circle Bible Study held the most interest.

The local presidents reported that the year's study stimulated women by awakening greater interest and making them keenly aware of their responsibility for leadership in the community, particularly the need for more attention to the activities of the youth. Adults were willing to act as advisors to the young people but most were or felt unpre-

pared for this service. It is believed that as a result of the study many women are more conscious of the importance of living daily their religion.

The majority of the organizations had 12 general meetings, with an equal number of circle meetings; a few reported favorably to joint sessions with the men, but for the majority the reaction was lacking in enthusiasm. Church family social gatherings were popular but were in no way substitutes for the regular meeting. Many groups felt that attendance was lessened because so many women were working outside the home. The greatest satisfaction came from the cooperation the local presidents were given by their members. Many local presidents expressed appreciation for the "wonderful" help they had received from their Minister. Most of the special Bible studies were taught by the local Minister.

We are grateful to the following Churches who acted as host for the scheduled meetings:

District Conferences in March—Morganton First, Gilwood, Belk Memorial, Elmwood, Centre and Poplar Tent.

Officers Training School in December at Statesville.

Presbyterial in November at Concord First.

We would like to express our sincere appreciation to the Rev. Charles H. Sides for his many helpful acts while serving as Chairman of Presbytery's Committee on Woman's Work and to Dr. J. M. Murchison for his untiring efforts in securing program substitutes for Presbyterial when the "flu" epidemic cancelled most of the planned program.

Statistical Report:

6,718 Women on the Church Roll

6,600 Women on the Women of the Church Roll

4,918 Active Women

266 Circles

1 New Organization
One organization composed of the women from the First Larger Parish

2% Attended religious summer conference or school
Woman's Conference at Montreat, Synodical Training School at Peace College, Area Laboratory School at Davidson, and others

127 Attended Spiritual Life Retreat at Camp Grier (2 sessions)

Financial Report:

$14,641.01 Total Disbursements and Cash Balance Oct. 31, 1957

13,560.11 Total Disbursements

It is well to note as of 1957 Presbyterial Financial Report included only the actual amount handled by the Presbyterial Treasurer. The greater part of the giving through the women's work is recorded in the over-all Church report. This change applies to all women's work in the Presbyterian Church U. S.

Special mention for some of the causes:

$4,550.58 Birthday Offering
Student work in Mexico and medical work in Korea

1,368.25 Mexican Caravan

1,063.00	**Scholarships** 2 young men attending Mitchell and 3 women attending Assembly's Training School
695.28	**White Cross** Supplies to meet two quotas for Yodogwa Christian Hospital in Japan
50.00	Life Membership awards given at Presbyterial to Miss Mary Black of Davidson and Mrs. C. E. Raynal of Statesville
6,907.20	Final Contribution Total to Lucy Steel Memorial Love Gift. The project covered the past three years and though we failed to meet our quota the Synodical goal of $100,000.00 was reached.

The emphasis for 1958 is the **Nature and Mission of the Church** and the goal is to reach and inspire every woman in the Church for a more responsible Church membership. The Board has compiled an excellent workbook and many other suggested helpful materials. They are anxious that individuality be injected in the plans and they know it would be impossible for any one Church to carry out every suggestion. It is hoped, however, that each organization will follow the theme and goal and that they will comply with the askings of the governing boards.

The 1958 Love Gift will go to Barium Springs and the Presbyterial offerings will be used to purchase an ice maker for Camp Grier.

Synodical will meet at the First Church in Wilmington, September 23-24, and Presbyterial will meet at the Waldensian Church in Valdese, November 5 and 6.

In concluding this report I would like to share with you three statements from local presidents.

1. A letter written March 26, 1958, after the District Conferences:
   "We enjoyed the hospitality of the **CHURCH** (name deleted) and meeting the members and Pastor. The simplicity of the Church and the eagerness to serve, show us we do not need a pretentious Church to create a wholesome Christian atmosphere."

2 and 3 were answers to local president's questionnaire question: Give your idea of what the Women of the Church needs most to concentrate on in the coming year.

"Re-evaluation of ourselves in our relation to our Church and Christ."

"Genuine Christian love expressed toward each other."

(MRS. W. E.) HELEN W. DOLE

Auditing—Mr. E. F. Willer made the report of the Auditing Committee which was adopted.

We have received and reviewed the audit reports from the financial agencies of the Presbytery as follows:

Dr. F. L. Jackson, Treasurer of Benevolences, Presbytery Tax Fund, and Church Extension Committee.

Mr. L. Young White, Treasurer of Camp Grier Committee.

Dr. J. H. Carter, Treasurer, Concord Presbyterian.

Rev. Thompson B. Southall, Treasurer of the Office of Executive Secretary.

Rev. L. F. Cowan, Treasurer, Christian Education Committee.

All of the reports were prepared by certified public accountants and we do not find any exceptions. We recommend that the reports be accepted as rendered.

Respectfully submitted,
AUDIT COMMITTEE
MR. E. F. WILLER, Chairman
REV. NEILL R. McGEACHY
MR. J. C. STIKELEATHER

Presbytery recessed for lunch at 12:20 P.M. with prayer, which included remembrance for any sick brethren and a returning of thanks for the food of which we were about to partake.

Afternoon Session

Presbytery reconvened at 1:30 P.M. with the singing of a hymn and a prayer.

In accordance with the Special Order of the Day, Presbytery heard Dr. Harold J. Dudley concerning the Campus Christian Life Campaign.

M. S. Carothers Licensed—The examination of candidates continued with M. S. Carothers preaching from I Corinthians 1:18 on the "Symbol of Christianity." James M. Efird preached on "The High Calling of the Pulpit" from Micah 3:5-12 and Romans 10:14-15. The examination was sustained as a whole. After answering the required questions in the affirmative, Mr. Carothers was licensed to preach. The motion passed that he be ordained and installed as Minister of the John Calvin Presbyterian Church when the way be clear since he had signified his acceptance of the call. The following commission was appointed to ordain and install him:

June 8, 1958, 11:00 A.M.

Preside—The Rev. Thompson Southall

Preach the Sermon—Dr. James Appleby (by invitation), Fayetteville Presbytery

Charge the Minister—Dr. Milton W. Carothers (Elder by invitation), Presbytery of Florida

Charge the Congregation—Rev. M. B. Faust

Ordination Prayer—Rev. Max Polley

Reading of the Scripture—Elder. Louis Harrison, First, Salisbury; alternate, Elder S. Holmes Plexico, Second, Salisbury

Alternate Minister—Rev. Finley Grissett

J. M. Efird Ordained—Mr. J. M. Efird answered the required questions in the affirmative and was ordained as an Evangelist with the laying on of hands by Presbytery. He is to do graduate work at Duke Seminary and to teach there. His Pastor, Dr. John A. Wilson, led Presbytery in prayer. The Moderator declared him to be duly ordained

agreeably to the Word of God and the Constitution of the Presbyterian Church in the United States.

J. Paul Lipe Received as Candidate—J. Paul Lipe, Davidson, N. C., of the Calvary Presbyterian Church, was introduced to Presbytery for examination on experimental religion and his motives for entering the ministry. His Pastor, John W. Foster, charged him and led Presbytery in prayer. He was enrolled as a candidate in this Presbytery.

Commission to Install Rev. Vance Baucom—The commission to install Vance Baucom as Minister of the Calvary Presbyterian Church, Davidson, N. C., was appointed:

Sunday, June 15, 1958, 4:00 P.M.

1. Samuel W. Newell, Jr.—Preside
2. Archie McKee—Preach
3. John B. Evans, Charge the Pastor
4. James N. Murray—Prayer and Scripture
5. Elder J. Oscar Gent
6. Elder Frontis Johnston—Charge the Congregation

Commission to Install Rev. W. Ted Smith—The commission to install W. Ted Smith as Minister of the Royal Oaks Presbyterian Church was appointed:

May 18, 1958, 7:00 P.M.

Rev. French Cowen—Preside and Charge the Pastor
Rev. C. A. White—Preach the Sermon
Elder Dr. Frontis Johnston—Charge the Congregation
Alternate Minister—Rev. W. Ned Hollandsworth
Alternate Elder—A. W. Kelley
Two Ministers and one Elder to constitute a quorum.

Moderator-Nominee—Dr. E. A. Beaty, Elder in the Davidson College Presbyterian Church, Davidson, N. C., was nominated as Moderator.

General Fund Agencies—The report of the Committee on General Fund Agencies was received and its recommendations adopted:

1. That all churches be informed of the important work of these agencies and urged to support them with their prayers and gifts.

2. That "Assembly Training School Day," April 27, be observed in our Churches.

3. That our Pastors endeavor to interest qualified young people in the Training Courses given by the Assembly Training School.

4. That on "Stillman College Sunday," January 19, 1959, Stillman College be presented to the congregations of our Churches.

5. That Pastors report to Stillman College the names of Negro students of potential leadership ability they may know.

6. That Sunday, June 1, be observed as "Montreat Day" in our Churches, and the congregations be informed of the opportunities for Spiritual Growth and Fellowship for the families and individuals offered at Montreat this summer.

7. That Sessions of our Churches be reminded that all historical data should be placed with the Historical Foundation for safekeeping.

8. That Presbytery record its appreciation of the splendid service rendered the Church by the Board of Women's Work in the preparation and promotion of the program of the Women of the Church.

9. That we express our appreciation to the American Bible Society for making available the Bible in all languages on a non-profit basis.

A. We recommend its program "A Bible in Every Home" to the Churches and urge the Pastors to consider its possibilities.

B. We recommend that Pastors inform their congregations of the service rendered by the American Bible Society in providing Bibles at reasonable prices.

10. That Pastors counsel with members of congregations interested in making bequests to any Church agency and direct them to the Presbyterian Foundation.

J. T. BARHAM, Chairman

Report on Minister's Salary—The report of the Committee to Study Minister's Salary was received and ordered printed and distributed to each officer in every Church of Concord Presbytery. The report was to be sent to the Clerk of the Session and the Chairman of the Board of Deacons in bulk for their distribution among the officers. The committee was commended for its faithful work.

Report of Trustees—The report of the Trustees of Concord Presbytery was read by Mr. Isaac T. Avery, Jr., which was adopted with the following recommendations:

Listed below by counties is the real estate, the title of which is held by the three Trustees of the Presbytery. This report of said real estate is based upon information obtained from the records in each county which have been checked by attorneys in each county, and upon information received from the Sessions of each Home Mission Church in the Presbytery. It should be noted that this report is based upon searches of records in the court houses in the county seats by competent attorneys, both as to conveyances to the Trustees of the Presbytery and conveyances by the Trustees of the Presbytery. Based upon this information, the Trustees of Concord Presbytery hold legal title to the following properties:

I. ALEXANDER COUNTY

(a) ¾ of an acre, more or less, conveyed by J. A. Bailey and J. W. Hager, Deacons of Stony Point Presbyterian Church of Alexander to G. W. F. Harper, J. Harper Beall and J. M. Bernhardt, Trustees of Concord Presbytery, by deed dated November 21, 1917, and of record in the office of the Register of Deeds for Alexander County, N. C., in Book No. 5, at Page 197.

II. AVERY COUNTY

A check of the records for Avery County at Newland, North Carolina, shows that on the 19th day of September, 1918, G. W. F. Harper, J. M. Bernhardt and J. H. Beall, Trustees of Concord Presbytery, conveyed to J. D. Faucette, E. K. King and C. C. Carson, Trustees of Holston Presbytery, "All right, title and interest in and to all the lands and real estate of whatsoever nature or kind to which said Concord Presbytery holds title

which is embraced and included within the boundaries of the Holston Presbytery, said boundaries including the Counties of Avery, Yancey, Mitchell and Watauga." This deed was recorded April 8, 1921, in Book 14, at Page 185. This is in accordance with the motion passed at the meeting of Concord Presbytery at Taylorsville Church, Alexander County, September 25 and 26, 1917, to officially advise the Synod of Appalachia that the Legislature of North Carolina in its last session in 1917 (House Bill 549; Senate Bill 421) did amend Chapter 178 of the private laws of North Carolina, Session 1907, so that the ownership and control of the Lees-McRae Institute is now placed under the jurisdiction of the Synod of Appalachia.

This county is no longer a part of Concord Presbytery.

III. BURKE COUNTY

(a) 1 acre of land lying North of Asheville Road (this tract is probably in Silver Creek Township near Bridgewater) conveyed by Mrs. E. C. Thornton to the Trustees of Concord Presbytery by deed dated December 21, 1900, and recorded in Burke County Registry in Book K-2, Page 448. It should be noted that this deed contains a reverter clause whereby it will revert to Mrs. E. C. Thornton if not used for Church or Church School purposes.

(b) 1½ acre tract on the old Brindletown Road south of Morganton probably in Silver Creek Township conveyed by John Ivey Clark and wife to the Trustees of Concord Presbytery dated May 30, 1925, and recorded in Burke County Registry Book D-5, Page 409. It should be noted that this deed contains a reverter clause which provides that it would revert to the Grantors if abandoned, etc.

(c) One lot within the corporate limits of the town of Glen Alpine lying south of Linnville road and being the present site of the Glen Alpine Presbyterian Church. This was conveyed by J. H. Giles et al, Trustees of Glen Alpine Methodist ME Church South to the Trustees of Concord Presbytery by deed dated April 22, 1927, and recorded in Burke County Registry in Book M-5, Page 487.

(d) Tract in Silver Creek Township present site of Bridgewater Presbyterian Church conveyed by Walker Lyerly and wife et al, to the Trustees of Concord Presbytery by deed dated October 22, 1941, and recorded in Burke County Registry in Book 52, Page 87. It will be noted that ¾ of an acre out of this tract was conveyed by the Trustees to John K. Hildebrand et ux January 4, 1951, and recorded in Deed Book 111, Page 538, Burke County Registry, leaving the remainder of the original tract in the Trustees. It is our information that the relocation of Highway No. 70 took almost all of this land.

(e) 13 acre tract on U. S. Highway No. 64 south of Morganton present site of the Westview Presbyterian Church was conveyed by Fred Hull et ux to the Trustees of Concord Presbytery by deed dated September 28, 1955, and found in Deed Book 153, Page 72, Burke County Registry.

IV. CABARRUS COUNTY

There is no property held by the Trustees of Concord Presbytery presently located in this county.

V. CALDWELL COUNTY

(a) 2 lots in Fairfield, Lenoir, North Carolina, known as lots 12 and 13 in Block F, See Plat Book 1, Page 46, on which the Beattie Memorial Manse (at one time called Shankel Manse) is located, was conveyed by the Beall heirs to the Trustees of Concord Presbytery by deed dated August 1, 1928, and recorded in Deed Book 140, Page 161, in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Caldwell County. It should be noted that from this tract a lot on the rear thereof has been sold by the Trustees of Concord Presbytery to D. Andrew Triplett by deed dated May 20, 1957. The lot being 50 x 63.6 x 50 x 63.6. We do not find where this deed has of this date been recorded.

(b) One lot containing .4 of an acre on which Setzer's Gap Presbyterian Church is located was conveyed to the Trustees by Joel Crisp and wife, by deed dated July 10, 1940, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Caldwell County in Book 190, Page 591.

VI. CATAWBA COUNTY

(a) 4.6 acre tract known as "The Windy City Property," conveyed by Mrs. Geretta Starnes and husband, W. Ernest Starnes, to Trustees of Concord Presbytery by deed dated March 31, 1956, and recorded in Deed Book 536, Page 107, Catawba County Registry.

VII. IREDELL COUNTY

(a) Lot 100 x 337 on which is located the Harmony Presbyterian Church was conveyed by Dird Pullen to the Trustees of Concord Presbytery by deed dated December 16, 1920, and found in Deed Book 67, Page 68, Iredell County Registry.

(b) Lots 4, 5 and part of 3 in Block 10 of the W. O. Turner Development as shown on plat thereof in Deed Book 38, Page 592, Iredell County Registry on which the present manse of the Executive Secretary of Concord Presbytery is located, which was conveyed by Harry B. Moore and wife to the Trustees by deed dated March 22, 1954, and found in Deed Book 241, Page 427, Iredell County Registry.

VIII. McDOWELL COUNTY

(a) 1 acre of land located in North Cove Township and on the east side of the old Marion-Bakersville Highway near Sevier, present site of the Conley Memorial Presbyterian Church, was conveyed by Charles Huskins et ux to the Trustees of Concord Presbytery by deed dated January 10, 1941, and recorded in Deed Book 46, Page 454, in the Office of the Register of Deeds for McDowell County.

(b) Approximately ½ acre on Church Street, Clinchfield Mill Village, Marion Township, present site of Clinchfield Presbyterian Church, was conveyed by Clinchfield Manufacturing Company to the Trustees of Concord Presbytery by deed dated February 13, 1926, and recorded in Deed Book 68, Page 460, in the Office of the Register of Deeds for McDowell County. There is a reverter clause in this deed should this property ever cease to be used for Church purposes.

(c) Approximately ¾ of an acre on the west side of U. S. Highway 221 at the intersection of Toms Creek Road. This is the present site of the Landis Memorial Presbyterian Church, and was conveyed by W. E. Landis et ux to the Trustees of the Concord Presbytery by deed dated November 29, 1938, and recorded in Deed Book 84, Page 416, in the Office of the Register of Reeds for McDowell County. It should be noted that this deed contains a reverter clause whereby the land will revert to the Landis' if it is not named Landis Chapel or Landis Presbyterian Church, or if any part of it be used as a cemetery.

(d) Approximately 1 acre of land on the west side of U. S. Highway 221, on which the present Landis Memorial Presbyterian Church manse is located, was conveyed by Max E. Blumenstein and wife to the Trustees by deed dated October 1, 1949, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for McDowell County, in Deed Book 107, Page 185.

(e) Approximately 600 acres of land with lake and improvements which is the present site of Camp Grier, was conveyed by Lake Refuge, Inc., to the Trustees of Concord Presbytery, by deed dated August 6, 1951, and recorded in Deed Book 116, Page 165, in the Office of the Register of Deeds for McDowell County.

IX. MECKLENBURG COUNTY

A search of the records in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Mecklenburg County does not reveal any conveyances into the Trustees of Concord Presbytery.

X. MITCHELL COUNTY

According to our reports all of the property belonging to Concord Presbytery in Mitchell County was conveyed to Holston Presbytery by deed dated September 19, 1918.

This county is no longer a part of Concord Presbytery.

XI. ROWAN COUNTY

(a) 2 acres, more or less, on which the old Providence Presbyterian Church is now located, was conveyed by Gilber Overcash et al, Trustees of Providence Evangelical Church, Cleveland, North Carolina, to the Trustees of Concord Presbytery by deed dated May 6, 1953, which is recorded in Deed Book 419, Page 425, in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Rowan County.

XII. WATAUGA COUNTY

According to our reports, all of the property belonging to Concord Presbytery in Watauga County was conveyed to Holston Presbytery by deed dated September 19, 1918.

This county is no longer a part of Concord Presbytery.

XIII. YANCEY COUNTY

Our report shows that on September 19, 1918, all property owned by Concord Presbytery in Yancey County was conveyed to Holston Presbytery by deed recorded in Deed Book 57, Page 566, of the records of the Register of Deeds for Yancey County.

This county is no longer a part of Concord Presbytery.

Respectfully submitted,

R. D. GRIER
JAMES SAMPLE
ISAAC T. AVERY, JR.
Trustees of Concord Presbytery

Recommendations:

1. That Presbytery commend the Trustees, Mr. R. D. Grier, Mr. I. T. Avery, Jr., and Mr. J. M. Sample for their excellent report with reference to property titles held by Presbytery.

2. That Presbytery send letters of appreciation to attorneys in various counties of North Carolina who have given their services in cooperation with Mr. Avery in making the necessary research which is the basis of this report.

3. That Mr. I. T. Avery, Jr., be given a rising vote of thanks for his extensive and efficient work as attorney in connection with this report.

Stewardship—The report of the Sub-Committee on Stewardship was received and its recommendations adopted:

The Council shares the concern of the Presbytery over the great difference between the askings of the General Assembly and Synod for the support of our benevolent causes and the amount assumed for the support of these causes by our Churches. Those responsible for our stewardship program in the past years have worked hard to overcome this difference and yet it continues to increase.

At the December 3 meeting of Presbytery's Council, the following resolution was approved: "That the Council begin a program to acquaint the Church with our current benevolence giving, in order that we may increase it and more nearly meet the askings of the Synod and Assembly for their causes."

Recommendations:

1. That Presbytery request each Church to set up a Committee on Stewardship composed of representatives from the organizations of the Church, giving the name of the Chairman of the Committee to the Sub-committee of Stewardship of Presbytery. The purpose of the local Committee on Stewardship shall be:

a. To work with the Presbytery's Sub-committee on Stewardship in promoting interest in our benevolent causes in the local Church and Presbytery.

b. To evaluate the potential and record of giving of the local Church to all causes (report blanks will be supplied for this purpose).

c. To return copy of completed reports on this evaluation to the Sub-committee on Stewardship.

d. To present facts of this evaluation to the local congregation in some effective way.

2. That Presbytery approve a series of Stewardship Conferences for the Presbytery, September 17-24, with Dr. Bob Hodges, Associate Secretary of the General Council, Atlanta, as guest speaker.

3. That Every Church Canvass for benevolences be conducted and that its program be presented directly to the local congregations, preferably in a Sunday morning service. We suggest that Laymen's Sunday, October 19, be recognized as "Stewardship Sunday" in our Presbytery.

4. That a complete Every Member Canvass be made in each Church and that the amount pledged to all benevolent causes be reported to the Sub-committee on Stewardship.

5. That the Pre-budget Canvass plan be employed in the Churches this fall.

Respectfully submitted,

J. T. BARHAM, Chairman
Sub-committee on Stewardship
Council of Concord Presbytery

Resolutions—The report of the Standing Committee on Resolutions was presented and adopted.

We, the members of Concord Presbytery, would record to our Heavenly Father, our heartfelt thanks for His mercies upon us for this day at this historic Third Creek Church—

For the loveliness of the Church sanctuary and grounds, for the music and sharing with us the Communion Service, for the thoughtful guidance of our Moderator, for the helpfulness brought us by Dr. Dudley and Mrs. W. E. Dale, for the bountiful dinner provided by the ladies of this Church, we are indeed grateful—

We would suggest that a copy of this resolution be read to the Third Creek congregation at its next Worship Service.

PAT BOYLE, Chairman
ROBERT BLUMER
J. C. QUERY

Salary Increase Granted—The following change in the terms of the call was adopted:

Rocky River from $4,000.00 a year plus $400.00 car expense to $4,400.00 a year plus $400.00 car expense, effective February 1, 1958.

The request of the Gilwood Church was denied. They were referred to the Book of Church Order as to their privilege to have a Called Meeting of Presbytery if they so desired.

Sessional Records—The report of the Committee on Sessional Records was adopted:

The records of the Conley Memorial and Newton First Churches were approved with exceptions.

C. A. WHITE, Chairman

The Minutes were read, amended, and approved.

Presbytery joined in the singing of a hymn and adjourned with a prayer by the Rev. Raymond A. Horn.

Presbytery adjourned to meet at 9:00 A.M. on July 22, 1958, at Immanuel Presbyterian Church, China Grove, N. C.

J. MALCOLM MURCHISON, Moderator
JAMES N. MURRAY, Permanent Clerk
EARL F. THOMPSON, Stated Clerk

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CONCORD PRESBYTERY

THREE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FIRST
STATED MEETING

IMMANUEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

CHINA GROVE, NORTH CAROLINA

July 22, 1958

DIRECTORY

I. OFFICERS

Moderator	Prof. E. A. Beaty, Davidson
Stated Clerk (1960)	Rev. Earl F. Thompson, Spencer
Permanent Clerk (1960)	Rev. James N. Murray, Cleveland
Treasurer (1958)	Mr. F. L. Jackson, Davidson
Executive Secretary (1960)	Rev. T. B. Southall, Statesville

II. TRUSTEES

1.—**Presbytery:**

Mr. R. D. Grier, Statesville
Mr. I. T. Avery, Statesville
Mr. J. M. Sample, Statesville

2.—**Institutions:**

a. **Davidson College—Elected for Four Years:**

1958—Rev. Fred R. Stair, Mr. Wm. C. Cannon
1959—Rev. A. A. McLean, Mr. J. C. Harper
1960—Mr. Cloyd Potts, Mr. R. D. Grier
1961—Dr. Frank McCutchen, Rev. J. H. Carter

b. **Mitchell College:**

1958—Mr. J. C. Steele, Jr., Mr. Paul Story, Mr. W. E. Webb, Mr. James A. Brady, Mr. P. M. Berger, Mrs. George A. Brown, Mrs. Martin Foil, Mr. Fleke Sherrill, Mr. L. S. Gilliam

1959—Miss Maggie Barnhardt, Mr. Frank Deaton, Mr. O. P. Houston, Mr. C. E. Keiger, Rev. N. R. McGeachy, Miss Susie Perkins, Mr. Fred Morrow, Mr. Gordon P. Scott, Jr., Mr. J. Wesley Jones, Jr.

1960—Rev. C. M. Richards, Mr. W. F. Hall, Mr. Hugo Kimbell, Dr. Norman Sholar, Mrs. L. A. Dimmette, Mr. Leon Brown, Mrs. William Allison, Mrs. Lonnie Turner, Mr. Nathan McElwee

c. **Edgar Tufts Memorial:**

1958—Rev. S. A. Gates
1959—Rev. W. H. Styles
1960—Mr. Robert Hayes
1961—Mr. John Clark
1962—Mr. L. Young White
1963—Mr. Fred T. Slane, Jr.
1964—Rev. A. A. McLean
1965—Mr. A. C. Chaffee

III. PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

Mr. Fred Long, Chairman, Rev. J. T. Barham, Vice-Chairman, and Dr. Frank McCutchen, Secretary

1958—Rev. J. T. Barham, Rev. J. H. Armfield, Rev. J. H. Carter, Mr. Fred Long

1959—Rev. J. R. Phipps, Rev. C. A. Lingle, Jr., Dr. Frank McCutchen, Mr. Carey P. Lowrance

1960—Rev. Charles Sides, Mr. J. C. Stikeleather, Mr. E. F. Willer

Ex-officio Members: Chairman of the Committee of Church Extension, the Chairman of the Committee of Christian Education, the Chairman of the Committee of Higher Education and Candidates, the Chairman of the Committee of Camp Grier, and the Chairman of the Commission on the Minister and His Work

Advisory Members: President of the Women of Concord Presbytery, President of the Men of Concord Presbytery, the Moderator, the Stated Clerk, the Treasurer, and the Executive Secretary of Presbytery

IV. PERMANENT COMMITTEES

1.—Committees on Examinations:

a. Experimental Religion and Motives for Seeking the Ministry—The Moderator
b. Language, Arts, Sciences, and Philosophy—Rev. C. W. McMurray (1959)-2; Rev. C. S. Spencer (1959)-2
c. Theology—Rev. Fred Stair (1959)-2; Rev. C. W. McMurray (1959)-1; Rev. Sam W. Newell (1959)-1; Rev. A. B. McClure (1959)-1
d. Church History—Rev. C. M. Richards (1959)-1; Rev. C. I. Mann (1959)-2
e. Sacraments and Church Government—Rev. E. P. Moye (1959)-2; Rev. Earl F. Thompson (1959)-1
f. English Bible—Rev. Sam Maloney (1959)-1; Rev. A. K. Dudley (1959)-1

2.—World Missions and Inter-Church Aid:

Rev. F. M. Grissett, Chairman, (1960)-1; Rev. R. J. Blumer, (1959)-1; Rev. C. W. McMurray, (1958)-2; Rev. J. W. Hassell, (1960)-1; Mr. J. A. Brady, (1959)-2; Dr. J. G. Pfaff, (1959)-2; Mr. Fielding Clark, (1960)-1

3.—Women's Work:

Rev. A. B. Wells, Chairman, (1959)-1; Rev. C. M. Voyles, (1960)-1; Mr. B. F. Pollard, (1959)-2

4.—General Fund Agencies:

Rev. J. T. Barham, Chairman, (1959)-2; Rev. Robert F. Park, (1958)-2; Rev J. C. Neville, (1960)-1; Mr. A. W. Kelley, (1958)-1; Mr. M. W. Robinson, (1959)-2

5.—Homes:

Rev. C. A. McGirt, Chairman, (1959)-2; Rev. J. K. Parker, (1960)-2; Rev. J. N. Murray, (1958)-2; Rev. T. O. Bird, (1960)-2; Mr. O. A. Dearman, (1960)-2; Mr. E. R. Westmoreland, (1958)-2; Mr. C. A. Poole, (1959)-2

6.—Records:

Rev. C. A. White, Chairman, (1959)-1; Rev. G. W. Heaton, (1960)-2; Rev. W. N. Hollandsworth, (1958)-1; Mr. J. B. Caldwell, (1960)-2; Rev. A. L. Moren, (1958)-1; Mr. R. G. Calhoun, (1958)-2; Mr. John G. Hass, (1959)-2

7.—Nominations:

Rev. S. A. Gates, Chairman
1958—Rev. A. K. Dudley, Mr. H. D. Rhodes
1959—Rev. S. A. Gates, Rev. C. H. Sides, Mr. A. H. Maxwell
1960—Rev. L. T. Edgerton, Mr. L. Young White

V. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

1.—Church Extension:

Rev. E. P. Moye, Chairman; Mr. Louis J. Harrison, Vice-Chairman; Rev. John A. Cannon, Secretary; Dr. F. L. Jackson, Treasurer

a. Home Missions—Dr. H. P. Sholar, (1958)-2; Rev. E. P. Moye, (1958)-1; Rev. W. D. Macauley, (1958)-1; Mr. R. D. Grier, (1960)-1; Mr. George L. Bernhardt, (1960)-2; Mr. Louis J. Harrison, (1960)-1; Rev. John A. Cannon, (1960)-2; Mr. John H. Graham, (1960)-1; Rev. J. M. Murchison, (1960)-2; Rev. S. C. Farrier, (1959)-1; Rev. L. T. Edgerton, (1959)-1; Dr. F. L. Jackson, (Advisory); Rev. T. B. Southall, Executive Secretary of Presbytery, serving as Secretary

b. Evangelism, Radio and Television—Rev. M. B. Faust, (1959)-1; Mr. Samuel L. Black, (1959)-2; Mr. John Graham, (1960)-1; Dr. F. L. Jackson

c. Christian Relations—Rev. John D. Smith, (1958)-1; Mr. Sam Ervin, III, (1959)-2; Rev. J. M. Murchison, (1960)-2

2.—Christian Education:

Rev. R. J. Blumer, Chairman, (1959)-1; Rev. John A. Wilson, (1960)-2; Rev. Robert Park, (1959)-2; Rev. Woodrow McKay, (1960)-1; Rev. S. A. Gates, (1960)-2; Rev. John D. Smith, (1958)-1; Rev. L. F. Cowan, (1958)-1; Mr. A. W. Kelley, (1960)-1; Mr. H. M. Pitts, (1958)-1; Mr. Robert Gaither, (1958)-2

3.—Higher Education and Candidates:

Rev. A. G. McKee, Chairman, (1959)-2; Rev. L. V. McPherson, (1959)-2; Rev. Carl May, (1959)-2; Mr. R. A. Glenn, (1960)-2; Mr. J. A. Sloan, (1959)-2

4.—Camp Grier:

Rev. W. H. Styles, Chairman
(1958)-2 Mr. John Gilbert, Mr. Fred Long, Mr. A. R. Shifler
(1959)-2 Rev. J. H. Carter, Mr. L. Young White
(1960)-2 Mr. Herbert C. Hawthorne, Rev. W. H. Styles
Ex-Officio Members: The Executive Secretary, Chairman of Executive Committee of Christian Education, President of the Men of the Church of Concord Presbytery, President of the Women of the Church of Concord Presbytery, and the Moderator of the Senior High Fellowship Council of Concord Presbytery

VI. COMMISSION

The Minister and His Work:

Rev. N. R. McGeachy, Chairman
(1958)-2 Rev. N. R. McGeachy, Mr. John Allred
(1959)-2 Rev. Fred R. Stair, Mr. F. C. Niblock
(1960)-2 Rev. J. W. Hassell, Rev. S. W. Newell, Mr. R. L. Sparrow

VII. SPECIAL COMMITTEE

Expansion and Development Committee:

Mr. R. D. Grier, President; Mr. L. Young White, Vice-President; Mr. W. F. Morrow, Secretary; Mr. W. C. Peden, Treasurer; Mr. Louis Harrison, Mr. Edward Pascal, Mr. George Williams, Jr., Mr. Wilson Warlick, Mr. H. C. Cobb, Jr., Mr. E. F. Willer, Mr. T. W. Clapp, Jr., Mr. C. A. Poole, Dr. W. T. McLaughlin, Mr. A. W. Kelley, Mr. R. C. Crooks, Dr. J. G. Pfaff, Dr. Alex Moffett, Dr Norman Sholar, Dr. J. M. Robertson, Mr. Donald Menzies, Mr. J. C. Stikeleather, Mr. John H. Graham, Mr. W. H. Williams, Mr. B. F. Pollard, Mr. Cecil Graybill, Mr. G. G. Ludwig, Mr. C. B. Pegram

THREE HUNDRED AND FIFTY - FIRST STATED MEETING

The Presbytery of Concord met in its three hundred and fifty-first Stated Session on July 22, 1958, at 9:00 A.M. at Immanuel Presbyterian Church, China Grove. Presbytery was called to order by the retiring Moderator, the Rev. J. M. Murchison, and opened with prayer. Presbytery engaged in worship led by Mr. Murchison, who preached on the subject, "The Theme of the Gospel," which was taken from Ephesians 3:8.

The Roll—The following Ministers were enrolled:

D. J. Allen, J. H. Armfield, Spencer Baker, J. T. Barham, Vance Baucom, H. F. Beaty, T. O. Byrd, W. P. Boyle, J. A. Cannon, M. S. Carothers, H. B. Carter, J. H. Carter, R. C. Clontz, L. F. Cowan, A. K. Dudley, L. T. Edgerton, J. M. Efird, S. C. Farrior, M. B. Faust, J. W. Foster, J. D. Garrison, F. M. Grissett, J. W. Hassell, R. A. Horn, J. S. Johnson, W. D. Macauley, S. D. Maloney, C. I. Mann, W. H. Matheson, W. L. McBath, A. B. McClure, H. R. McGeachy, C. W. McMurray, A. L. Moran, E. P. Moye, J. M. Murchison, J. H. Murray, J. C. Neville, J. R. Phipps, M. E. Polley, W. P. Robertson, C. H. Sides, J. H. Smith, W. T. Smith, T. B. Southall, W. H. Styles, E. F. Thompson, C. M. Voyles, A. B. Wells, J. A. Wilson—50.

The following Churches were enrolled with their representatives:

Back Creek, J. E. Sloop; Bayless Memorial, Marshall Geskey; Belk Memorial, A. G. Williams; Bethany, G. K. Watts; Bethesda, J. C. McNeely; Bethpage, F. T. Kerr; Calvary, J. O. Gant; Centre, H. P. Sholar; Cleveland, W. H. Kirkpatrick; Clio, J. H. Summers; Concord, J. C. Stikeleather; Concord First, G. Pat Ritchie; Concord Second, Leon Query; Davidson, W. S. Henderson; Fifth Creek, J. F. Goodman; Franklin, Charles Cartner; Front Street, R. K. Gilleland; Gilwood, Ralph Seaford; Harmony, O. A. Deerman; Harrisburg, R. O. Jenkins; Hickory First, P. W. Bumberger, Jr.; Immanuel, H. H. McGelland; John Calvin, S. M. Chester; Kannapolis First, G. H. Winecoff; Kirkwood, J. A. Poole; Lenoir First, J. B. Houston, Jr.; Little Joe's, J. H. Neill; McKinnon, C. A. Henry; Marion First, G. S. Kirby; Mooresville First, R. H. Baker; Mooresville Second, F. M. Goodnight; Morganton First, Sam McD. Tate; New Salem, C. R. Payne; Oakwood, Cleveland Sharpe; Poplar Tent, L. A. Pherr; Prospect, R. L. Jackson; Quaker Meadows, W. F. Ramseur; Rocky River, W. K. Alexander; Royal Oaks, A. W. Kelley; Salisbury First, W. Gemys Guille; Salisbury Second, B. B. Mullis; Sheerer, T. C. Harris; Sherrill's Ford, Clarence White; Shiloh, N. D. Steele; Spencer, Joe Hackett; Statesville First, J. H. Stimson; Sweetwater, Fred Kirby; Tabor, W. S. Martin; Third Creek, Henry Phifer; Thyatira, J. A. Sloan; Unity, J. S. Moore; Waldensian, L. P. Guigou—52.

The following Churches were not represented:

Beatrie Memorial, Bridgewater, Clinchfield, Conley Memorial, Covenant, Druella, Elmwood, Fairview, Flow Harris, Glen Alpine, Kannapolis Second, Landis Memorial, Love Valley, McDowell, Newton, Old Fort, Providence, Setzer's Gap, Siloam, Story Memorial, Taylorsville, Westview, Whitnel—23.

Moderator Elected—Dr. E. A. Beaty, Ruling Elder of the Davidson College Church, was elected Moderator. He was presented by the Rev. W. H. Matheson who escorted him to the Pulpit.

The Rev. Milton Carothers was elected Temporary Clerk.

Host Welcome—The Rev. C. M. Voyles extended a welcome to Concord Presbytery on behalf of the Immanuel Presbyterian Church.

The Program Committee (Presbytery's Council) presented the docket which was adopted with the Special Order. Presbytery voted to recess for lunch at 12:30 P.M. and reconvene at 1:30 P.M.

Visiting Brethren—The following Ministers were introduced and invited to sit as visiting brethren: The Rev. Hugh B. Carter, Jr., of Appomattox Presbytery and the Rev. J. Ross Mackenzie of Edinburgh Presbytery of Scotland. Mr. Mackenzie who is in an exchange of Pulpits at the First Church, Hickory, was invited to speak to Presbytery.

The following Candidates who are working within the bounds of Concord Presbytery this summer were introduced: Mr. Charles McGowan, Mr. Andy Gulick, and Mr. Gavin Douglas.

Appointment of Standing Committees—The Moderator appointed the following Standing Committees:

Committee on Bills and Overtures: Rev. J. H. Carter, Rev. Wilkes Macauley, Mr. R. H. Neill.

Committee on Resolutions: Rev. W. H. Styles, Rev. T. O. Byrd, Mr. N. P. Sholar.

The Moderator appointed the following Special Committee to study the Revision of the Form of Government, the proposed amendments to the Confession of Faith and Book of Church Order on Divorce and Remarriage, and the proposed plan for "United" or "Federated" Churches:

Rev. John D. Smith, Rev. S. W. Newell, Rev. J. R. Phipps, Mr. John Montgomery and Mr. W. A. Sherrill.

Ministers Excused—These Ministers were excused from attendance at this meeting of Presbytery:

Robert Park, T. L. Klutz, J. S. Cooke, Archie McKee, S. A. Gates, J. A. Verreault, J. D. Smith, C. A. White, J. K. Parker, W. N. Hollandsworth, A. A. McLean, F. R. Stair, C. A. Lingle, Jr., S. M. Newell, Jr., C. A. McGirt, and F. C. Morgan.

The following were given permission to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery until the next meeting of Presbytery:

A. A. McLean, J. W. Foster, J. H. Carter, J. S. Cooke, and F. C. Morgan.

Report of Commission on the Minister and His Work—The report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work was adopted with its recommendations.

A. The Commission has received copies of the following calls and recommends to Presbytery that they be found in order and placed in the hands of the men to whom they have been issued when the way is clear:

1. The calls of the Harmony and Tabor Churches to Candidate John D. Garrison. The terms of these calls are $4,000 salary, MAF, group insurance and hospitalization, a manse, one month's vacation per year and the cost of moving Mr. Garrison.

2. The call of the Gilwood Church to Candidate W. Lowrey McBath. The terms of

the call are $4,400 salary, a manse, MAF, group insurance and hospitalization, four weeks' vacation with pay per year and moving expenses to the field.

3. The call of the Belk Memorial Church to Candidate Dolphus J. Allen, Jr. The terms are $4,000 salary, a manse, MAF, group insurance and hospitalization, one month's vacation per year, moving expenses, and $300 per year for manse utilities.

4. The call of the Little Joe's Church to the Rev. Hugh B. Carter, Jr. The terms of the call are $5,500 salary, a manse, MAF, $300 per year car allowance, utilities, and one month's vacation.

5. The call of the Session of the Second Church, Salisbury, to the Rev. Milton B. Faust as Assistant Pastor on a part-time basis. The duties of Mr. Faust will include: "The direction of youth activities, assistance in Sunday School administration, assistance in pastoral visitation, and such preaching and conducting of religious services as may be directed by the Pastor or the Session." The terms of the call are $2,400 salary, MAF, and two weeks' vacation per year.

B. At the Rev. J. K. Parker's request, the Commission on the Minister and His Work recommends that Presbytery dissolve his pastoral relationship with Centre, Shearer and Sherrill's Ford, effective July 22, 1958, and that he be recommended for maximum participation in Synod's Reynolds Fund.

C. That in receiving rather than adopting at its April meeting the report of the Layman's Committee studying ministers' salaries, the Presbytery has left its Commission on the Minister and His Work without any clear instruction as to the nature of the guidance the Commission is to give to Churches seeking ministers. The Commission, therefore, requested the Presbytery for instruction as to the nature of the advice to be given, in the light of the Layman's Report, to Churches as they fix the terms of their calls to prospective pastors.

That, since Synod has had a Layman's Committee similarly working and Synod at its 1958 meeting took action in this regard, pending the consideration of the above recommendation, Presbytery hear from its own Layman's Committee the presentation of a supplemental report together with their recommendations.

Mr. W. A. Sherrill, Chairman of Presbytery's Layman's Committee, has agreed to report to the October meeting of Presbytery.

D. The Commission on the Minister and His Work requests Presbytery to authorize the Commission to: 1. Certify to the Board of Annuities and Relief that the Rev. J. T. Barham has retired September 1, 1958; and 2. The Commission recommends that he be included in the Reynolds Fund.

Rev. Hugh B. Carter, Jr. Received—Certificate of dismission from the Presbytery of Appomattox for the Rev. Hugh B. Carter, Jr. was presented and he was admitted to examination. The examination was approved as a whole, and he was enrolled as a member of Concord Presbytery after signing the obligation.

Mr. Carter signified his acceptance of the call from Little Joe's Church and the following Commission to install him was elected:

Rev. T. B. Southall, preside and propound the constitutional questions. Dr. S. W. Newell, preach the sermon. Dr. Sidney Gates, charge the congregation. John Montgomery, read scriptures; D. H. Andrews, alternate. Phillip Howerton, charge the Minister (invited from Mecklenburg Presbytery). Time: September 7th at 7:30 P.M. at Little Joe's Church.

Rev. J. K. Parker Retired—The Churches from which the Rev. J. K. Parker was requesting retirement were heard. Many representatives

spoke commending the faithful work and proclamation of the Word by Mr. Parker during his years of service in Concord Presbytery. The Rev. Albert McClure led Presbytery in prayer for Mr. Parker.

Rev. J. T. Barham Retired—The Rev. J. T. Barham requested Presbytery to dissolve pastoral relations with the Sweetwater Church and to place him on the voluntary retired list. Presbytery concurred after hearing from the Church involved. Mr. Barham requested permission to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery until the Spring Meeting of Presbytery.

Examinations for Licensure—The Committee on Candidates presented Dolphus J. Allen, under care of Albemarle Presbytery; John D. Gerrison, under care of Orange Presbytery; and W. Lowery McBath, under care of Atlanta Presbytery. Letters of Dismission to this Presbytery were presented. Having received Calls to labor within the bounds of Concord Persbytery, they were admitted to examination. They were examined according to the Book of Church Order. The Thesis and Exegesis of each were approved as satisfactory. They then proceeded to be examined on Experimental Religion, Theology, Sacraments, Church Government, and the English Bible and this was approved. The examinations were suspended until after lunch following the Special Order.

Larry C. Mills Received as Candidate—Larry C. Mills of Concord was introduced to Presbytery for examination on Experimental Religion and his motives for seeking the ministry. His Pastor, the Rev. A. K. Dudley, charged him and led Presbytery in Prayer. He was then enrolled as a Candidate.

Presbytery adjourned at 12:30 P.M. for lunch.

Afternoon Session—Presbytery reconvened at 1:45 P.M. with prayer by the Rev. Vance Baucom.

Committee on Stewardship—The Sub-Committee on Stewardship presented its report which was adopted with its recommendations as amended.

Your Committee makes the following report with the approval of the Council.

Stewardship Committees in The Churches

Following our report and the actions of Presbytery, April 22, 1958, the Sub-Committee is now in correspondence with the Stewardship Committees of local Churches and is receiving their reports on the evaluation of their giving record and potential. We have sent letters to the Chairmen of the local Stewardship Committees urging: (1) Presentation of evaluation findings to the local congregation; (2) Early appointment of Every Member Canvass Director; (3) Attendance of key leaders at Stewardship Conferences, September 18-22; (4) Use of materials being sent by our Committee this summer, giving a description of work and budget of benevolent causes, especially Assembly's causes with which many of our people are not so familiar. Also, we will give figures on the giving record of Concord Presbytery.

Stewardship Suppers and Conferences Will Be Held—

Wednesday, September 17, 6:30 P. M.—Salisbury Second Church; Thursday, September 18, 6:30 P.M.—Concord First Church; Friday, September 19, 6:30 P.M.—Concord Church, Loray; Monday, September 22, 6:30 P.M.—Waldensian Church.

Local Church representatives to be invited to the conferences will be: Chairman of Stewardship Committee, Chairman of the Board of Deacons, Chairman of Stewardship of the Women of the Church, President of the Men of the Church, Treasurer of Senior High Fellowship, Church Treasurer, Every Member Canvass Director, and Pastor.

Rev. Bob Hodges will lead us in our Stewardship Conferences. The Conference program will include a clear presentation of benevolences, the giving record and potential of Concord Presbytery, a brief discussion of the Every Member Canvass in the local Church.

Every Church Canvass

Every Church Canvass Visitors will be selected this summer. They will be asked to attend Stewardship Conferences and cooperate with local Stewardship Committees in presenting Benevolences in Church services on Layman's Sunday, October 19. Rev. Bob Hodges, Associate Secretary of the General Council, will also be our leader in—

Training Sessions For Every Church Canvass Visitors: Sunday, September 21, 3:00 P.M.-4:30 P.M.—Davidson College Church; Tuesday, September 23, 7:30 P.M.-9:00 P.M.—Hickory First Church.

Our General Council leaders are disturbed by the giving trends of 1957. In 1956 there was a 14% increase in giving to the Assembly's causes over the previous year. In 1957 there was only a 2½% increase in giving to these causes over the previous year.

The leaders of our Synod are very much concerned over the decrease in giving to the work of the Synod. Campus Christian Life and Church Extension are in particularly difficult circumstances and will be forced to curtail their work if the Churches of the Synod do not meet the present askings. There is a definite feeling on the part of Stewardship leaders in the Synod that Stewardship Committees and Councils of our Presbyteries have not given sufficient emphasis to our obligation to meet the needs of Church Courts in which they are represented. Also, there is a tendency, they say, of Churches to participate in campaigns by accepting quotas which are put in the budget rather than by making the effort to raise these funds as separate from, and over and above, the budget. Furthermore, there has been an increase in **non-budgeted giving which accounted for one-third of all the giving of our Synod in 1957.**

The Program Emphasis for 1962 will be "Christian Vocation." Objectives will be to help people understand Christian Vocation as the call of God to serve Him and our fellowman through every area of life and to understand our working relationships as opportunities to witness to our Christian faith.

A Seventh Quadrennial Youth Convention on the World Mission of the Church will be held at Christmas time in 1960 at a suitable place. Rev. Lawrence I. Stell, Charlotte, North Carolina, will be Chairman of the Planning Committee.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That the Stewardship Emphasis Season begin October 1, 1959, and continue through November 15, 1959, and that November 8 be designated as "Dedication Sunday," the theme of the Canvass to be "His Love—My Response."

2. That the stewardship of possessions, the giving of our money, be recognized as a vital part of the Christian experience and not simply a money raising effort. That it be undergirded by prayer in every Church, and that the tithe—God's Seperated Portion—

be recommended to all Churches as a means of developing the spiritual life of its members.

3. That a special Easter Offering be received in 1959 for alleviating suffering and need in the name of Christ throughout the world, the funds to be administered by the Board of World Missions through its Department of Overseas Relief and Inter-Church Aid for work not included in its budget, working cooperatively with other Protestant denominations in Church World Service, C.R.O.P. and the World Council of Churches.

4. That the 1959 calendar of special days and seasons recommended by the General Assembly of 1958 for observances in the Churches be adopted. (See Minutes of the 98th General Assembly, pp. 50-51). Also, that the customary days for special emphasis in Synod be approved—Thanksgiving for Barium Springs; Mother's Day for the Presbyterian Home and a day in April in the Sunday Schools for the promotion of Vacation Church Schools.

5. That the Presbytery accept the askings for Assembly's and Synod's causes for 1959 as apportioned by the Synod in the amount of $271,380, of which $165,964 is apportioned for Assembly's causes and $105,416 for Synod's causes; that the Presbytery approve askings in the amount of $106,794 for Presbytery's causes for 1959. See Proposed 1959 Budget included in this report.

6. That Presbytery approve the Budget proposed herewith as a true measure of our financial responsibility in supporting the World Program of our Church.

7. That the operating Budget of Presbytery, however, be determined by the Council after the Sub-Committee on Stewardship gives its report to the Council following the Every Church Canvass this fall, with the understanding that if it be necessary to cut Assembly's and Synod's askings, Presbytery's Budget be cut by at least 10% of the proportion cut from Assembly and Synod.

8. That Presbytery commend the Unified Budget Plan to the Churches, the same to be operated in such a way that giving to benevolences included in the Budget of Presbytery will be cleared through the local Church Treasurer of Benevolences who, in turn, will remit funds to the Central Treasurer of Presbytery.

9. That the Central Treasurer be authorized to borrow funds in 1959 when necessary to meet the expenses of our Presbytery agencies in the months when the receipts are low. Repayment is to be made from later receipts the same year.

10. That the Treasurer of Benevolences in the local Church remit gifts to benevolences as collected monthly, if possible, so that our agencies can meet fixed obligations without the necessity of our Central Treasurer's having to borrow money to make advances, and that remittances be made as soon as possible after the last Sunday in the month.

11. That all special offerings related to causes in Presbytery's Budget be considered a part of the Church's gift to these budgeted benevolences. The Birthday Gift of the Women of the Church and the Easter Offering for Overseas Relief and Inter-Church Aid are separate from, and over and above, the regular gifts to budgeted benevolences.

12. That the Presbytery endorse the request of the Church Extension Committee that the Churches be urged again to support the One Day's Pay plan of the Board of Church Extension whereby Church members will be challenged to give at least one day's pay or income during the Church Extension Season this coming October to provide for critical Church opportunities in this and other areas.

13. That the Per Capita Tax be fixed at 53 cents per Church member.

14. That Presbytery instruct the Central Treasurer to pay the additional Synod's tax out of the Synod's askings.

Respectfully submitted,

J. T. BARHAM, Chairman
Stewardship Committee
Concord Presbytery

PROPOSED 1959 BUDGET OF CONCORD PRESBYTERY

ASSEMBLY'S CAUSES		
World Missions	$ 82,963	21.94%
Church Extension	33,409	8.83
Christian Education	15,390	4.07
Annuities and Relief	9,311	2.46
General Fund	24,454	6.47
Inter-Church Agencies	437	.12
Total, Assembly's Causes	**$165,964**	**43.89%**
SYNOD'S CAUSES		
Church Extension	$ 11,373	3.01%
(1) Presbyterian Home	4,995	1.32
(2) Barium Springs Orphanage	24,453	6.47
Christian Education	5,538	1.46
[3] Higher Education	58,620	15.50
Inter-Church Relations (N. C. Council of Churches)	437	.12
Total, Synod's Causes	**$105,416**	**27.88%**
PRESBYTERY'S CAUSES		
Church Extension	$ 62,000	16.39%
Christian Education	4,000	1.06
Camp Grier	6,000	1.59
Lees-McRae College	12,500	3.31
Grace Hospital	5,000	1.32
Concord Presbyterian	2,600	.68
Office of Executive Secretary	14,694	3.88
Total, Presbytery's Causes	**$106,794**	**28.23%**
GRAND TOTAL	$378,174	100.00%
(1) Regular	$ 3,882	1.03%
Special	1,113	.29
	$ 4,995	1.32%
[2] Regular	$ 13,353	3.53%
Special	11,100	2.94
	$ 24,453	6.47%
(3) Educational Institutions	$ 51,373	13.58%
Campus Christian Life	7,247	1.92
	$ 58,620	15.50%

Candidates Licensed—The examinations of Mr. Allen, Mr. Garrison, and Mr. McBath were resumed as they each preached on a previously selected text. The Moderator propounded the questions for licensure, which were answered in the affirmative. The Moderator led Presbytery in prayer and declared them to be duly licensed. After a motion of Presbytery they were to be enrolled as members of Presbytery after their ordination.

Commission to Install Mr. McBath—The Call of the Gilwood Church was placed in the hands of Mr. McBath and he signified his acceptance. The following Commission was elected to ordain and install him:

Time: July 27th at 7:30 P.M.

Rev. T. B. Southall, preside and propound the constitutional questions; Rev. J. A. Cannon, Jr., preach the sermon; Dr. J. A. Wilson, charge the Minister; Rev. Charles H. Sides, Jr., alternate; Mr. R. S. Rumple, charge the congregation; Mr. L. Young White, alternate.

Commission to Install Mr. Allen—The Call of the Belk Memorial Church was placed in the hands of Mr. Allen and he signified his acceptance. The following Commission was elected to ordain and install him:

Time: August 10, 1958, 8:00 P.M.

Ministers

Rev. J. T. Barham—Charge to Minister
Rev. Neill McGeachy—Moderator
Rev. L. V. McPherson—Charge to Congregation
Rev. Charlie Sides (Alternate)
Rev. T. H. Hamilton—Preach Sermon—Albemarle Presbytery

Elders

Mr. Hiram Belch
Mr. Milton Bibee (Alternate)

Commission to Install Mr. Garrison—The Call of the Harmony and Tabor Churches was placed in the hands of Mr. Garrison and he signified his acceptance. The following Commission was elected to ordain and install him:

Time: August 3, 1958, 5:00 and 7:30 P.M.

Preside—Rev. T. B. Southall
Preach Sermon—Rev. S. D. Maloney
Charge Minister—Mr. H. M. Pitts
Charge Congregation—Rev. James Murray
Alternate Minister—Rev. J. R. Phipps
Alternate Elder—Mr. J. C. Troutman

Commissioners to the General Assembly—Rev. E. P. Moye presented the Commissioners to the General Assembly who made short

reports and expressed their thanks for the privilege of attending. The report was received and the Commissioners were commended for their diligence.

Church Extension—The report of the Committee on Church Extension was received and its recommendations adopted.

1. That the minimum salary be increased as follows: Salary $4,200, group life insurance and hospitalization on the Minister and his family with the Sub-Committee on Home Missions agreeing to pay one-half of the premium, if necessary.

2. That the Churches be urged to recognize that the other items of support should not be borne by the Minister and that they make every effort to increase the support to include these items during the next three years.

Centre Church requested Presbytery to grant it separate field status which was granted.

Shearer and Sherrill's Ford requested permission to become a two-Church field which was granted.

The following Special Commissions reported and their Minutes were admitted to record:

REV. W. TED SMITH INSTALLED—

The Commission, according to the appointment of Concord Presbytery, met at Royal Oaks Presbyterian Church, Kannapolis, May 18, 1958, at 7:00 P.M., with Ministers L. F. Cowan, W. N. Hollandsworth, C. A. White and Ruling Elders Frontis W. Johnston and A. W. Kelley present, and was opened with prayer by Elder Frontis W. Johnston. Quorum present. Rev. L. F. Cowan was elected Moderator, and Elder Frontis W. Johnston, Clerk. Rev. L. F. Cowan presided and led the congregation in a service of worship. Rev. C. A. White preached from Psalm 23, "The Lord is my Shepherd," after which Rev. L. F. Cowan recited the proceedings of Presbytery leading up to this service, and proposed the Constitutional Questions to both the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, Rev. W. Ted Smith was installed as Pastor of Royal Oaks Presbyterian Church agreeably to the Word of God and the Book of Church Order. The charge to the Pastor was delivered by Rev. L. F. Cowan and to the Congregation by Elder Frontis W. Johnston. The service was concluded with the benediction pronounced by the newly-installed Pastor, and the leaders of the congregation came forward and gave him their right hand in token of cordial reception and affectionate regard.

The minutes were read and approved, and the Commission closed with prayer by Rev. L. F. Cowan.

REV. L. F. COWAN, Moderator
FRONTIS W. JOHNSTON, Clerk

REV. M. S. CAROTHERS ORDAINED AND INSTALLED—

The Commission, according to the appointment of Concord Presbytery, met at John Calvin Presbyterian Church, Salisbury, June 8, 1958, 10:45 A.M., with Ministers Thompson B. Southall, Dr. James Appleby, Milton B. Faust, Dr. Max E. Polley and Ruling Elders Dr. Milton W. Carothers and Louis J. Harrison present, and was opened with prayer by Rev. Milton B. Faust. Quorum present. Rev. Thompson B. Southall was elected Moderator, and Elder Louis J. Harrison, Clerk. Rev. Milton B. Faust presided and led the congregation in a service of worship. Dr. James Appleby, Union Theological Seminary and Fayetteville

Presbytery, preached from Ephesians 1:1 and Ephesians 2:1-10, after which Rev. Thompson B. Southall recited the proceedings of Presbytery leading up to this service, and proposed the Constitutional Questions to both the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, Rev. Milton S. Carothers was ordained with prayer by Dr. Max E. Polley, and the laying on of hands of the Presbytery and installed as pastor of John Calvin Presbyterian Church agreeably to the Word of God and the Book of Church Order. The charge to the Pastor was delivered by Rev. Dr. Milton W. Carothers, Florida Presbytery, and to the Congregation by Rev. Milton B. Faust. The service was concluded with the benediction pronounced by the newly-installed Pastor, and the leaders of the congregation came forward and gave him their right hand in token of cordial reception and affectionate regard.

The minutes were read and approved, and the Commission closed with prayer by Dr. Polley.

THOMPSON B. SOUTHALL, Moderator
LOUIS J. HARRISON, Clerk

REV. VANCE BAUCOM INSTALLED—

The Commission, according to the appointment of Concord Presbytery, met at Calvary Presbyterian Church, Davidson, June 15, 1958, at 2:30 P.M., with Ministers S. W. Newell J. N. Murray, A. G. McKee and J. B. Evans and Ruling Elder Frontis W. Johnston present, and was opened with prayer by Rev. S. W. Newell, Jr. Quorum present. Rev. S. W Newell, Jr. was elected Moderator, and Elder Frontis W. Johnston, Clerk. Rev. S. W Newell, Jr., presided and led the congregation in a service of worship. Rev. Archie G. McKee preached from Ephesians 4:1-6, 11-16, "The March to Maturity," after which Rev. Samuel W. Newell, Jr. recited the proceedings of Presbytery leading up to this service, and proposed the Constitutional Questions to both the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, Rev. Vance Baucom was installed as Pastor of Calvary Presbyterian Church agreeably to the Word of God and the Book of Church Order. The charge to the Pastor was delivered by Rev. John B. Evans and to the Congregation by Elder Frontis W. Johnston. The service was concluded with the benediction pronounced by the newly-installed Pastor, and the leaders of the congregation came forward and gave him their right hand in token of cordial reception and affectionate regard.

The minutes were read and approved, and the Commission closed with prayer by Rev. John B. Evans.

SAMUEL W. NEWELL, JR., Moderator
FRONTIS W. JOHNSTON, Clerk

Bills and Overtures—The Committee on Bills and Overtures made its report which was adopted.

Presbytery passed a resolution that the Trustees of Concord Presbytery be authorized, ordered and directed to execute and deliver to the Southeastern District of the Lutheran Church a good and valid deed conveying title in fee simple without restrictions or limitations to the property sold some years ago by the First Presbyterian Church of Kannapolis.

Presbytery further instructed Presbytery's Clerk, Earl F. Thompson, to certify the foregoing resolution and have it notarized by a Notary Public.

Resolutions—The report of Committee on Resolutions was adopted as it was read by Dr. Norman P. Sholar.

It has been well said "that of all the flowers that grow in the garden of the soul, there is none fairer than the flower of gratitude."

Concord Presbytery hereby records its profound gratitude to the Pastor and people of Immanuel Presbyterian Church for their gracious entertainment of Concord Presbytery

on July 22, 1958. We would express special gratitude to the Women of the Church for the delicious meal.

We express our gratitude to God for the progress of their Church in days gone by and pray God's continued guidance for the years ahead as their Church serves Christ's Kingdom in their community and unto the ends of the earth.

The Resolutions Committee

REV. WALTER H. STYLES, JR.
REV. T. O. BYRD
DR. NORMAN P. SHOLAR

The Minutes were read, corrected, and approved.

Presbytery adjourned with prayer to meet at 9:00 A.M. on October 21, 1958, at First Presbyterian Church, Marion.

E. A. BEATY, Moderator
JAMES N. MURRAY, Permanent Clerk
EARL F. THOMPSON, Stated Clerk

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CONCORD PRESBYTERY

REGULAR ADJOURNED MEETING

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

MARION, NORTH CAROLINA

October 21, 1958

DIRECTORY

I. OFFICERS

Moderator	Prof. E. A. Beaty, Davidson
Stated Clerk (1960)	Rev. Earl F. Thompson, Spencer
Permanent Clerk (1960)	Rev. James M. Murray, Cleveland
Treasurer (1961)	Mr. F. L. Jackson, Davidson
Executive Secretary (1960)	Rev. T. B. Southall, Statesville

II. TRUSTEES

1.—**Presbytery:**

Mr. R. D. Grier, Statesville
Mr. I. T. Avery, Statesville
Mr. J. M. Sample, Statesville

2.—**Institutions:**

a. **Davidson College—Elected for Four Years:**

1959—Rev. A. A. McLean, Mr. J. C. Harper
1960—Mr. Cloyd Potts, Mr. R. D. Grier
1961—Dr. Frank McCutchen, Rev. J. H. Carter
1962—Rev. Fred R. Stair, Mr. Wm. C. Cannon

b. **Edgar Tufts Memorial:**

1959—Rev. W. H. Styles
1960—Mr. Robert Hayes
1961—Mr. John Clark
1962—Mr. L. Young White
1963—Mr. Fred T. Slane, Jr.
1964—Rev. A. A. McLean
1965—Mr. A. C. Chaffee
1966—Rev. S. A. Gates

III. PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

Mr. Fred Long, Chairman, Rev. J. T. Barham, Vice-Chairman, and Dr. Frank McCutchen, Secretary

1959—Rev. J. R. Phipps, Rev. C. A. Lingle, Jr., Dr. Frank McCutchen, Mr. Carey P. Lawrance

1960—Rev. Charles Sides, Mr. J. C. Stikeleather, Mr. E. F. Willer

1961—Rev. C. W. McMurray, Rev. H. R. McGeachy, Rev. H. B. Carter, Mr. George Henritzy

Ex-officio Members: Chairman of the Committee of Church Extension, the Chairman of the Committee of Christian Education, the Chairman of the Committee of Higher Education and Candidates, the Chairman of the Committee of Camp Grier, and the Chairman of the Commission on the Minister and His Work

Advisory Members: President of the Women of Concord Presbytery, President of the Men of Concord Presbytery, the Moderator, the Stated Clerk, the Treasurer, and the Executive Secretary of Presbytery

IV. PERMANENT COMMITTEES

1.—Committee on Examinations:

a. Experimental Religion and Motives for Seeking the Ministry—The Moderator
b. Language, Arts, Sciences, and Philosophy—Rev. C. W. McMurray (1959)-2; Rev. C. S. Spencer (1959)-2
c. Theology—Rev. Fred Stair (1959)-2; Rev. C. W. McMurray (1959)-1; Rev. Sam W. Newell (1959)-1; Rev. A. B. McClure (1959)-1
d. Church History—Rev. C. M. Richards (1959)-1; Rev. C. I. Mann (1959)-2
e. Sacraments and Church Government—Rev. E. P. Moye (1959)-2; Rev. Earl F. Thompson (1959)-1
f. English Bible—Rev. Sam Maloney (1959)-1; Rev. A. K. Dudley (1959)-1

2.—World Missions and Inter-Church Aid:

Rev. F. M. Grissett, Chairman, (1960)-1; Rev. R. J. Blumer, (1959)-1; Rev. M. S. Carothers, (1961)-1; Rev. J. W. Hassel, (1960)-1; Mr. J. A. Brady, (1959)-2; Dr. J. G. Pfaff, (1959)-2; Mr. Fielding Clark, (1960)-1

3.—Women's Work:

Rev. A. B. Wells, Chairman, (1959)-1; Rev. C. M. Voyles, (1960)-1; Mr. B. F. Pollard, (1959)-2

4.—General Fund Agencies:

Rev. J. T. Barham, Chairman, (1959)-2; Rev. J. W. Foster, (1961)-1; Rev. J. C. Neville, (1960)-1; Mr. A. W. Kelley, (1961)-2; Mr. M. W. Robinson, (1959)-2

5.—Homes:

Rev. C. A. McGirt, Chairman, (1959)-2; Rev. J. K. Parker, (1960)-2; Rev. Vance Baucom, (1961)-1; Rev. T. O. Bird, (1960)-2; Mr. O. A. Deerman, (1960)-2; Mr. H. E. Stewart, (1961)-1; Mr. C. A. Poole, (1959)-2

6.—Records:

Rev. C. A. White, Chairman, (1959)-1; Rev. G. W. Heaton, (1960)-2; Rev. W. H. Hollandsworth, (1961)-2; Mr. J. B. Caldwell, (1960)-2; Rev. A. L. Moren, (1961)-2; Mr. Fred Morrow, (1961)-1; Mr. John G. Hass, (1959)-2

7.—Nominations:

Rev. S. A. Gates, Chairman
1959—Rev. S. A. Gates, Rev. C. H. Sides, Mr. A. H. Maxwell
1960—Rev. L. T. Edgerton, Mr. L. Young White
1961—Rev. A. B. McClure, Mr. Sam Jones

V. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

1.—Church Extension:

Rev. E. P. Moye, Chairman; Mr. Louis J. Harrison, Vice-Chairman; Rev. John A. Cannon, Secretary; Dr. F. L. Jackson, Treasurer

a. Home Missions—Mr. H. D. Rhodes, (1961)-1; Rev. E. P. Moye, (1961)-2; Rev. L. V. McPherson, (1961)-1; Mr. R. D. Grier, (1960)-1; Mr. George L. Bernhardt, (1960)-2; Mr. Louis J. Harrison, (1960)-1; Rev. R. A. Horn, (1960)-1; Mr. John H. Graham, (1960)-1; Rev. J. M. Murchison, (1960)-2; Rev. S. C. Ferrier, (1959)-1; Rev. L. T. Edgerton, (1959)-1; Rev. C. I. Mann, (1960)-1; Dr. F. L. Jackson, (Advisory); Rev. T. B. Southall, Executive Secretary of Presbytery, serving as Secretary

b. Evangelism, Radio and Television—Rev. M. B. Faust, (1959)-1; Mr. Samuel L. Black, (1959)-2; Mr. John Graham, (1960)-1; Dr. F. L. Jackson

2.—Christian Education:

Rev. R. J. Blumer, Chairman, (1959)-1; Rev. John A. Wilson, (1960)-2; Rev. Robert Park, (1959)-2; Rev. Wilkes Macauley, (1960)-1; Rev. S. A. Gates, (1960)-2; Rev. W. H. Hollandsworth, (1961)-1; Rev. L. F. Cowen, (1961)-2; Mr. A. W. Kelley, (1960)-1; Mr. W. A. Sherrill, (1961)-1; Mr. John McInnis, (1961)-1

3.—Higher Education and Candidates:

Rev. A. G. McKee, Chairman, (1959)-2; Rev. L. V. McPherson, (1959)-2; Rev. Carl May, (1959)-2; Mr. R. A. Glenn, (1960)-2; Mr. J. A. Sloan, (1959)-2

4.—Camp Grier:

Rev. W. H. Styles, Chairman
(1959)-2 Rev. J. H. Carter, Mr. L. Young White
(1960)-2 Mr. Herbert C. Hawthorne, Rev. W. H. Styles
(1961)-1 Mr. A. L. Mills, Mr. A. H. Maxwell, Mr. R. M. Efird
Ex-Officio Members: The Executive Secretary, Chairman of Executive Committee of Christian Education, President of the Men of the Church of Concord Presbytery, President of the Women of the Church of Concord Presbytery, and the Moderator of the Senior High Fellowship Council of Concord Presbytery

VI. COMMISSION

The Minister and His Work:

Rev. Fred R. Stair, Convener
(1959)-2 Rev. Fred R. Stair, Mr. F. C. Niblock
(1960)-2 Rev. J. W. Hassell, Rev. S. W. Newell, Mr. R. L. Sparrow
(1961)-1 Rev. A. K. Dudley, Dr. Frank McCutchen

VII. SPECIAL COMMITTEE

Expansion and Development Committee:

Mr. R. D. Grier, President; Mr. L. Young White, Vice-President; Mr. W. F. Morrow, Secretary; Mr. W. C. Peden, Treasurer; Mr. Louis Harrison, Mr. Edward Pascal, Mr. George Williams, Jr., Mr. Wilson Warlick, Mr. H. C. Cobb, Jr., Mr. E. F. Willer, Mr. T. W. Clapp, Jr., Mr. C. A. Poole, Dr. W. T. McLaughlin, Mr. A. W. Kelley, Mr. R. C. Crooks, Dr. J. G. Pfaff, Dr. Alex Moffett, Dr Norman Shaler, Dr. J. M. Robertson, Mr. Donald Menzies, Mr. J. C. Stikeleather, Mr. John H. Graham, Mr. W. H. Williams, Mr. B. F. Pollard, Mr. Cecil Greybill, Mr. G. G. Ludwig, Mr. C. B. Pegram

REGULAR ADJOURNED MEETING

The Presbytery of Concord met in regular adjourned Session on October 21, 1958 at 9:00 A.M. at the First Presbyterian Church, Marion, N. C. Presbytery was called to order by the Moderator, Dr. E. A. Beaty, who led Presbytery in a brief worship.

The Roll—The following ministers were enrolled:

Dolphus J. Allen, J. H. Armfield, Vance Baucom, T. O. Bird, R. J. Blumer, W. P. Boyle, M. S. Carothers, Hugh B. Carter, J. H. Carter, L. F. Cowen, A. K. Dudley, S. C. Farrior, M. B. Faust, J. W. Foster, John D. Garrison, S. A. Gates, F. M. Grissett, J. W. Hassell, R. A. Horn, T. L. Klutts, W. N. Hollandsworth, J. S. Johnson, C. A. Lingle, C. I. Mann, W. H. Matheson, N. R. McGeachy, A. G. McKee, C. W. McMurray, L. V. McPherson, L. B. Metts, A. L. Moran, E. P. Moye, J. M. Murchison, J. N. Murray, J. C. Neville, S. W. Newell, R. F. Park, J. R. Phipps, M. E. Polley, W. P. Robertson, C. H Sides, J. D. Smith, J. H. Smith, T. B. Southall, T. H. Spence, C. S. Spencer, F. R. Stair, W. H. Styles, E. F. Thompson, C. M. Voyles, Alan B. Wells, C. A. White, J. A. Wilson—52.

The following Churches were enrolled with their representatives:

Beck Creek, Samuel Sloop; Bayless Memorial, C. B. Frye; Belk Memorial, A. G Williams; Bethany, T. R. Houpe; Bethesda, F. H. Allison; Calvary, J. W. Brown; Cleveland, Paige Graham; Clinchfield, J. M. Buckner; Clio, Adrian Dobson; Concord, J. L. Wooten; Concord First, Hugh M. Grey; Concord Second, J. C. Query; Conley Memorial, O. G. Lanon; Covenant, Reid Pangle; Davidson, A. V. Goldiere; Fifth Creek, J. L. Long; Franklin, G. S. Thomason; Front Street, H. R. Moore; Gilwood, Ralph Archer; Harmony, O. B. Welch; Harrisburg, J. C. Higgins; Hickory, C. V. Garth; Immanuel, George Beaver; John Calvin, E. B. Gill; Kannapolis First, August Williams; Kirkwood, H. M. Pitts; Landis Memorial, Jason Barnes; Lenoir, G. G. Ludwig; Little Joe's, I. B. White; McKinnon, B. T. Barnhardt; Marion, B. F. Pollard; Mooresville First, R. H. Baker; Mooresville Second, R. G. Lytle; Morganton, William Vromen; New Salem, W. H. Wright; Newton, Bill McLauchlin; Oakwood, Cleveland Sharpe; Old Fort, J. R. Whitesides; Poplar Tent, H. E. Stewart; Prospect, J. C. Linker; Quaker Meadows, W. F. Ramseur; Rocky River, W. C. Spence; Royal Oaks, J. L. Miller; Salisbury First, W. A. Sherrill; Salisbury Second, J. E. Michael; Shearer, Richard Newton; Sherrill's Ford, Clarence White; Shiloh, H. A. Rimmer; Siloam, J. M. Mackey; Spencer, S. Carey Miller; Statesville First, W. T. Warlick; Sweetwater, R. D. Barker; Tabor, Rod Mullis; Taylorsville, H. T. Kelly; Third Creek, W. W. Fleming; Thyatira, C. M. Albright; Unity, C. M. Gillian; Waldensian, Edward Micol—59.

The following Churches were not enrolled:

Beattie Memorial, Bridgewater, Centre, Drulia, Elmwood, Fairview, Flow Harris, Glen Alpine, Kannapolis Second, Love Valley, McDowell, Old Providence, Setzer's Gap, Snory Memorial, Westview, Whitnel—16.

Host Welcome—The host pastor, the Rev. C. W. McMurray, welcomed Presbytery to the First Presbyterian Church, Marion, N. C.

The Program Committee (Presbytery's Council) presented the docket which was adopted with the following amendment: recess at 12:25 P.M. for lunch and reconvene at 1:30 P.M.

The Moderator appointed the following Standing Committees:

Bills and Overtures: J. C. Neville, Chairman; J. W. Brown, S. C. Farrior.

Resolutions: J. M. Murchison, Chairman; A. V. Goldiere, Charles Sides.

Ministers Excused—The following ministers were excused from attendance at this meeting of Presbytery:

J. K. Parker, A. A. McLean, W. L. McBath, J. T. Barham, C. A. McGirt, W. E. West, W. T. Smith, J. M. Efird, F. C. Morgan, John Cannon, Carl May, W. D. Macaulay, S. D. Maloney, A. B. McClure, and L. T. Edgerton.

The following ministers were given permission to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery:

L. B. Metts, A. A. McLean, J. T. Barham, J. M. Efird, F. C. Morgan, John Cannon, and J. W. Foster.

Communications were read and referred.

A motion was made and passed to transfer the sub-committee on Christian Relations from the Committee on Church Extension to the Christian Education Committee.

Report of Commission on the Minister and His Work—The report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work was adopted.

Your Commission has functioned since its last report both as a Commission and as a Committee.

I. As a Commission:

At a called meeting of the Commission held on August 19, 1958 at the First Presbyterian Church, Statesville, N. C., with the following members of the Commission present: Rev. J. W. Hassell, Rev. S. W. Newell, Jr., Rev. N. R. McGeachy and Elder John A. Allred, and all constitutional requirements being met, the Commission with regret and at his request, dissolved the pastoral relationship between the Rev. John A. Cannon, Jr. and the Bethpage Presbyterian Church effective August 19, 1958. The meeting was opened and closed with prayer.

II. As a Committee:

1. The Committee recommends to Presbytery that it grant Mr. Cannon's request that he be given permission to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery for one year and would recommend that Presbytery send letters of recommendation to the commissions of the presbyteries in Florida for Mr. Cannon in order that he may be invited to do supply work while he is studying at Stetson University working toward his Master of Arts Degree.

2. The Committee reports to Presbytery the resignation of the Rev. Milton B. Faust as part-time assistant pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church of Salisbury, and recommends that Presbytery give its consent to the termination of this relationship.

3. The Committee has approved the employment of the Rev. Milton B. Faust as a full-time chaplain at the Veterans Administration Hospital, Salisbury, N. C. and recommends to Presbytery that it give its approval to this new relationship and notify the General Assembly's office of the Chaplains and Military Personnel Department, under the Board of Church Extension, the Rev. James J. Alexander, assistant secretary, of the Division of Home Missions, in charge.

4. The Committee would report to Presbytery that it has recommended for participation in the Reynolds Fund the following honorably retired ministers:

Rev. John S. Cook, Box 471, Mt. Olive, N. C.	Maximum
Rev. H. F. Beety, Box 236, Anna Maria, Florida	Maximum
Rev. J. Hector Smith, c/o 507 Alexander Ave., Morganton, N. C.	Maximum
Rev. T. L. Kluttz, Box 467, Marion, N. C.	Maximum
Rev. J. A. Verrault, Box 115, Valdese, N. C.	Maximum
Rev. W. E. West, 671 Carpenter Ave., Mooresville, N. C.	Maximum
Rev. W. P. Robertson, Route 4, Concord, N. C.	Maximum
Rev. Spencer Baker, 1514 Center Grove Rd., Kannapolis, N. C.	Maximum
Rev. W. C. Wauchope, 217 N. Spring St., Concord, N. C.	Maximum
Rev. C. M. Richards, Davidson, N. C.	Minimum
Rev. A. A. McLean, Box 109, Montreat, N. C.	Minimum
Rev. John W. Foster, Route 1, Statesville, N. C.	Maximum
Rev. J. K. Parker, Route 7, Mt. Mourne, N. C.	Maximum
Rev. J. T. Barham, 500 21st St., S.E., Hickory, N. C.	Maximum

New Elders were introduced to Presbytery.

Rev. N. R. McGeachy, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Mitchell College, presented the following resolution which was adopted by Presbytery.

Referring to the action taken by the Presbytery of Concord at a special adjourned meeting held at Mitchell College on September 20, 1955 (recorded in Volume 27, Number 12, page 265, of the printed minutes), and offering a copy of the auditor's report showing that the Directors of the Mitchell College Foundation, Incorporated, have met the conditions set forth in the action of Presbytery,

Therefore, Be It Resolved, That, The Presbytery of Concord instruct the Board of Trustees of Mitchell College, Incorporated, to transfer in fee simple all the property and assets of Mitchell College to the Mitchell College Foundation, Incorporated, said transfer to become effective December 31, 1958.

The Rev. J. H. Armfield, pastor of the Unity Presbyterian Church, was elected Moderator-nominee.

The report of the Committee on Christian Education was received and its recommendations adopted:

(1) That the thanks of the entire Presbytery be expressed to the Reverend Archie McKee, the Reverend Carl May, the Reverend James N. Murray, the Reverend L. V. McPherson, the Reverend Raymond Horn, the Reverend Ned Hollandsworth, Miss Eloise Wells, Mr. and Mrs. James Moore for their splendid leadership in our camping program, and to the scores of volunteer workers without whose help it would have been impossible to have the camps.

(2) That the Camp Grier Committee and the Henry Smiths be commended for their splendid cooperation in providing for the needs of the camp and campers.

(3) That Presbytery express its thanks to Mr. Edgar Reedling and those associated with him on the Men's Council for their fine leadership in promoting our Men's program.

(4) That every Pastor and Session give serious thought to helping your Committee and the camp directors in getting adequate personnel for our young people's camps. That every Pastor be willing to serve as a member of a camp staff.

(5) That all Churches be urged to observe Assembly's Youth Sunday on January 25, 1959, in a way most suitable for each local situation, and that all Churches be urged to assume a proportionate share in the financial support of Presbytery's Youth Council.

(6) That the Churches of Presbytery be urged to take advantage of the services of Miss Eloise Wells, our Area Director of Christian Education. Miss Wells is happy to visit local Churches to conduct Sunday School clinics, conferences with age-group teachers, and demonstration teaching in children's classes. Such help can prove invaluable to Churches where special guidance is needed, and is provided free of charge to those Churches requesting it.

(7) That local Churches impress upon parents their primary responsibility for the Christian nurture of their children and provide guidance to them in meeting their responsibilities.

THE REVEREND ROBERT J. BLUMER, Chairman

Visiting Brethren—The following ministers were introduced to Presbytery and invited to sit as visiting brethren:

The Rev. J. B. Hopper, Montgomery Presbytery; and Dr. Joseph Hopper, Lexington-Ebenezer Presbytery.

The Report of the Committee on Higher Education and Candidates was read and its recommendations were adopted as amended:

1. (Manual page 28) "The Committee of Higher Education and Candidates shall be composed of seven members, including at least one trustee from the educational institutions to which trustees are elected by the Presbytery. At least three members shall be lay members."

2. (Manual page 16) "Trustees of educational institutions elected by the Presbytery, shall give, to the Committee of Higher Education, prior to September fifteenth of each year, an account of their attendance, special assignments, and their suggestions and recommendations on prepared blanks provided by the Committee of Higher Education."

3. (Manual pages 15-16) "Trustees of educational institutions shall be nominated by the Committee on Nominations after consultation and with the approval of the Committee of Higher Education. At each October meeting the Presbytery shall elect for:

Davidson College: Two trustees whose terms shall be four years.
Edgar Tufts Memorial Association: Eight trustees, one elected each year, whose term of office shall be eight years.
(Delete the Mitchell College material.)"

The sub-committee on Stewardship made its report which was approved and its recommendations adopted.

1. That each Church make every effort to increase substantially its percentage of gifts to Budgeted Benevolences.

2. That this report be adopted and sent to the Churches.

CASEY P. LOWRANCE, Chairman

The Rev. E. P. Moye made a report for the Church Extension Committee commending the One Day's Pay Offering which was received as information.

The minutes of the following Commissions were admitted to record:

REV. HUGH B. CARTER INSTALLED—

The Commission, according to the appointment of Concord Presbytery, met at Little Joe's Presbyterian Church, Berlum Springs, September 7, 1958, 7:00 P.M., with Ministers

Rev. Thompson B. Southall and Dr. Sam Newell and Ruling Elders D. H. Andrews and P. F. Howerton (visiting from Mecklenburg Presbytery), and was opened with prayer by Rev. Thompson B. Southall. Quorum present. Rev. Thompson B. Southall was elected Moderator, and Elder D. H. Andrews, Clerk. Rev. Thompson B. Southall presided and led the congregation in a service of worship. Dr. Sam W. Newell preached from John, chapter 15, verses 1-17, after which Rev. Thompson B. Southall recited the proceedings of Presbytery leading up to this service, and proposed the Constitutional Questions to both the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, Rev. Hugh B. Carter, Jr. was installed as pastor of Little Joe's Presbyterian Church agreeably to the Word of God and the Book of Church Order. The charge to the Pastor was delivered by Elder P. F. Howerton (Moderator of General Assembly) and to the Congregation by Elder D. H. Andrews. The service was concluded with the benediction pronounced by the newly-installed pastor, and the leaders of the congregation came forward and gave him their right hand in token of cordial reception and affectionate regard.

The minutes were read and approved, and the Commission closed with prayer by Dr. Sam W. Newell, Jr.

THOMPSON B. SOUTHALL, Moderator
D. H. ANDREWS, Clerk

REV. D. J. ALLEN, JR. ORDAINED AND INSTALLED—

The Commission, according at the appointment of Concord Presbytery, met at Belk Memorial Church, Hickory, August 10, 1958, 8:00 P.M., with Ministers Rev. T. H. Hamilton, Rev. N. R. McGeachy, Rev. L. V. McPherson, Rev. J. T. Barham, Rev. Ross McKenzie (guest member) and Ruling Elders Hiram Balch and Milton O. Bibee present, and was opened with prayer by Rev. Neill R. McGeachy. Quorum present. Rev. Neill R. McGeachy, Chairman, and Elder Milton O. Bibee, Clerk. Rev. Neill R. McGeachy presided and led the congregation in a service of worship. Rev. Thomas H. Hamilton preached from Philippians, chapter 4, verses 8 through 23, after which Rev. Neill R. McGeachy recited the proceedings of Presbytery leading up to this service, and proposed the Constitutional Questions to both the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, Rev. Dolphus J. Allen, Jr. was ordained with prayer and the laying on of hands of the Presbytery and installed as pastor of Belk Memorial Church agreeably to the Word of God and the Book of Church Order. The charge to the Pastor was delivered by Rev. J. T. Barham and to the Congregation by Rev. L. V. McPherson. The service was concluded with the benediction pronounced by the newly-installed pastor, and the leaders of the congregation came forward and gave him their right hand in token of cordial reception and affectionate regard.

The minutes were read and approved, and the Commission closed with prayer by Rev. L. V. McPherson.

NEILL R. McGEACHY, Moderator
MILTON O. BIBEE, Clerk

REV. W. L. McBATH ORDAINED AND INSTALLED—

The Commission, according to the appointment of Concord Presbytery, met at Gilwood Presbyterian Church, Concord, July 27, 1958, 7:00 P.M., with Ministers Rev. Thompson B. Southall, Rev. John Cannon, Rev. John Wilson, Rev. C. H. Sides and Ruling Elders Mr. R. S. Rumple and Mr. L. Young White present, and was opened with prayer by Rev. John Wilson. Quorum present. Rev. Thompson B. Southall was elected Moderator, and Rev. Charles Sides, Clerk. Rev. Thompson B. Southall presided and led the congregation in a service of worship. Rev. John A. Cannon, Jr. preached from II Cor. 2:1-13 on the subject, "The Ministry of Reconciliation," after which Rev. Thompson B. Southall recited the proceedings of Presbytery leading up to this service, and proposed the Constitutional Questions to both the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, Rev. W. Lowry McBath was ordained with prayer and the laying on of hands

of the Presbytery and installed as pastor of Gilwood Presbyterian Church agreeably to the Word of God and the Book of Church Order. The charge to the Pastor was delivered by Rev. John A. Wilson and to the Congregation by Elder R. S. Rumple. The service was concluded with the benediction pronounced by the newly-installed pastor, and the leaders of the congregation came forward and gave him their right hand in token of cordial reception and affectionate regard.

The minutes were read and approved, and the Commission closed with prayer by Elder R. S. Rumple.

THOMPSON B. SOUTHALL, Moderator
CHARLES H. SIDES, JR., Clerk

REV. J. D. GARRISON ORDAINED AND INSTALLED—

The Commission, according to the appointment of Concord Presbytery, met at Harmony Presbyterian Church, Harmony, on August 3, 1958, 4:30 P.M., and was opened with prayer by Rev. Sam D. Maloney. Quorum present. Rev. Thompson B. Southall was elected Moderator, and Elder H. M. Pitts, Clerk. Rev. Thompson B. Southall presided and led the congregation in a service of worship. Rev. Samuel D. Maloney preached from John 3:16-21, 31-36 "God's Love for Us," after which Rev. Thompson B. Southall recited the proceedings of Presbytery leading up to this service, and proposed the Constitutional Questions to both the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, Rev. J. D. Garrison was ordained with prayer and the laying on of hands of the Presbytery and installed as pastor of Harmony Church agreeably to the Word of God and the Book of Church Order. The charge to the Pastor was delivered by Elder H. M. Pitts and to the Congregation by Rev. James N. Murray. The service was concluded with the benediction pronounced by the newly-installed pastor, and the leaders of the congregation came forward and gave him their right hand in token of cordial reception and affectionate regard.

The Commission recessed with prayer by Rev. James N. Murray to meet at Tabor Presbyterian Church, August 3, 1958, 7:30 P.M.

The Commission reconvened at Tabor Presbyterian Church August 3, 1958, 7:30 P.M. with members present as above and was opened with prayer. Rev. Thompson B. Southall presided and led the congregation in a service of worship.

Rev. S. D. Maloney preached from John 3:16-21, 31-36, after which Rev. Thompson B. Southall recited the proceedings of Presbytery leading up to this service, and proposed the Constitutional Questions to both the minister and the congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, Rev. John D. Garrison was installed as pastor of Tabor Presbyterian Church agreeably to the Word of God and the Book of Church Order. The charge to the pastor was delivered by Elder H. M. Pitts and to the congregation by Rev. James N. Murray. The service was concluded with the benediction pronounced by the newly-installed pastor, and the leaders of the congregation came forward and gave him their right hand in token of cordial reception and affectionate regard.

The minutes were read and approved, and the Commission closed with prayer by Rev. Thompson B. Southall.

THOMPSON B. SOUTHALL, Moderator
H. M. PITTS, Clerk

The Rev. F. M. Grissett gave the report of the Committee on World Missions. The report was received as information and its recommendations adopted as amended.

1. That the World Mission Season, February 1 to March 1, 1959, be observed in all our Churches by preaching, teaching, and prayer.

2. That the Week of Prayer and Self-Denial, February 23-March 1, 1959, be observed in all our Churches, and that a Special Offering for World Missions be received.

3. That the 1959 theme for World Missions, The Middle East, be studied through books, speakers, school of missions, and use of the color film "Mid-East Profile" which is available within our Presbytery.

4. That our Churches make special plans this year to invite missionary speakers, since our Board has promised to make an intensive and complete coverage of all the Churches within our Presbytery if at all possible. A speaker for each Church is our aim.

5. That our Churches be encouraged to raise the mission funds by accepting definite "shares" in the support of a missionary.

6. That our Churches be urged to observe the Special Easter Offering for Overseas Relief on Sunday, March 29, 1959.

7. That collections of used clothing, blankets, etc. be made by our Churches at least twice a year and sent through Church World Service to the needy people of the world.

8. That specific prayer be offered for the dedication of life to missionary service. That this prayer be accompanied later by a definite challenge to our youth and young adults.

9. That following the adoption of this report the Presbytery hear Rev. Joseph Hopper, one of our missionaries to Korea, after which the Presbytery be led in a prayer for our World Missions by Rev. J. M. Murchison.

REV. FINLEY M. GRISSETT, JR., Chairman

Afternoon Session—Presbytery recessed for lunch at 12:30 P.M. with prayer by the Rev. Alan Wells and reconvened at 1:30 P.M. with prayer by the Rev. E. P. Moye.

Committee to Study Ministers' Salaries—Elder W. A. Sherrill presented the Supplemental Report of the Committee to Study the Salaries of Ministers of Concord Presbytery. The report was adopted as amended:

In response to the action of Presbytery of July 22, 1958, on the request of the Commission On The Minister And His Work for definite instructions regarding a minimum basis for a minister's salary and support to be stated in the terms of calls to be issued by our Churches seeking pastors, and current ministers not receiving this minimum, we have reviewed our report of April 17, 1958, and the report of Synod's Committee to study the salaries of ministers and make the following recommendations:

1. That Presbytery adopt our report of April 17, 1958.

2. That the following minimum basis for the minister's salary and support be adopted:

(A) That Concord Presbytery set as its minimum cash salary $4,200.00 per year, to be effective January 1, 1959, and that, in addition to this cash salary, provision be made for a manse, or manse rental and the payment of 7½% of the salary basis into the ministers' annuity fund.

(B) That the Churches of Concord Presbytery undertake full provision for the following items of support:

(1) Group Insurance and Hospitalization on the Minister and his Family

(2) Automobile Expenses

(3) Manse Utilities

(4) Office Expenses and/or funds for books and periodicals that will improve the minister's usefulness and effectiveness.

(C) That all calls issued from this date meet the above minimum requirements.

(D) That a definite plan of increase of approximately 1/3 each year beginning January 1, 1959, be put into effect until full support in (A)-(B) above is attained in existing calls which do not meet this minimum.

3. That Concord Presbytery, upon the adoption of the foregoing recommendations, discharge the Committee to Study Ministers' Salaries as having fulfilled the duties and responsibilities for which it was appointed.

W. A. SHERRILL, Chairman

Salisbury, North Carolina
April 17, 1958

Moderator,
Concord Presbytery.

Dear Sir:

Your Committee To Study The Salaries Of Ministers Of Concord Presbytery wishes to submit its report.

Attached is a summary of our study for the year 1957. This study reveals that the net salary of our ministers in Concord Presbytery ranges from about $4,000 per year to about $8,600 per year with 51% of the ministers receiving approximately $4,100 per year. Only a few churches are adequately reimbursing their ministers for the use of their automobile and for books, periodicals and office expenses incurred by them.

When compared with other professions, the salary of our ministers are too low for them to maintain their proper position in the community. These salaries provide no excess for saving or life insurance and provide no funds for the education of their children. Our position is inconsistent when we require so much of them in the way of education and training and then pay them so little for their work among us.

Our study has shown us that the first thing to be done in making a recommendation concerning salaries is to get a clear definition of a salary and what it should include. The comparison below shows the condition as it now exists in Concord Presbytery. For illustration, Minister A and Minister B each receive identical calls agreeing to pay them a cash salary of $4,000 per year plus 7½% ministers' annuity with a manse furnished. At the end of the first year the ministers compare their earnings and find that Minister A made $1,240 more than Minister B.

	Minister A	Minister B
Available for Living Expense	$4,000	$2,660
Ministers' Annuity	312	312
Group Insurance	150	150
Automobile Expenses	700	700
Utilities in Manse	300	300
Books, Periodicals and Office Expense	190	190
Total Paid by the Church	$5,652	$4,312

Minister B received his $4,000 cash salary but was compelled to spend it on insurance, automobile expenses, utilities, etc., that were provided Minister A by his Church.

In order to remedy this situation and to provide a better salary for the majority of our ministers, we recommend that Concord Presbytery look toward establishing the following salary plan as a minimum for its ministers:

(1)	Minimum Cash Salary	$4,200
(2)	Ministers' Annuity	362
(3)	Presbytery's Group Insurance on Minister and His Family	150
(4)	Automobile Expenses	700
(5)	Manse Utilities	300
(6)	Books, Periodicals and Office Expense	190
	Total Cash Required of Church	$5,902

In addition, the Church is to furnish a Manse.

Items (1) and (2) are fixed. Items (3), (4), (5) and (6) should be the actual amount expended and will vary with each Church and minister. On a comparative basis (see last column in the summary) this proposal would produce a net salary of $5,642. This is $1,542 more than the present minimum salary of approximately $4,100. This would mean a salary increase of 37.6% for those ministers now receiving the minimum salary. This plan would increase the salaries of ministers all along the salary range. It would eliminate the present requirement of the minister to operate his office of minister out of his salary.

It has been a pleasure to work with the members of the Committee who have been most cooperative and helpful.

W. A. SHERRILL, Chairman

Members of Committee
Dr. J. M. Murchison
Mr. D. H. Andrews
Mr. A. W. Kiffley
Rev. T. B. Southall

SUMMARY OF MINISTERS' SALARY STUDY OF CONCORD PRESBYTERY FOR THE YEAR 1957
Cash Salary Range

		Over $6,000	$6,000	$5,000 $5,999	$4,500 $4,999	$4,500	$4,000	Under $4,000	Recommended
	Number of Ministers Reporting (Total 51)	3	5	5	8	6	17	9	
	Cash Salary	$7,000	$6,000	$5,250	$4,487	$4,200	$4,000	$3,600	$4,200
(1)	Ministers' Annuity 7½%	604	518	452	387	362	345	313	362
(2)	Group Insurance Paid	22	34	21	71	77	50	36	150
(3)	Automobile Allowance	600	480	180	66	117	53	316	700
(4)	Utilities in Manse	217	300	60	80	107	26	89	300
	Books, Periodicals and Office Expense								190
	Total Cash Support of Minister	$8,443	$7,332	$5,963	$5,091	$4,863	$4,474	$4,354	$5,902
	Manse Furnished (15% of Cash Salary)	1,050	900	787	673	630	600	545	630
	Total	$9,493	$8,232	$6,750	$5,764	$5,493	$5,074	$4,899	$6,532
(5)	Less Auto & Professional Expense: Auto Expense Computed on Average Professional Mileage of 10,000 Miles at 7¢ Per Mile	$ 700	$ 700	$ 700	$ 700	$ 700	$ 700	$ 700	$ 700
	Books, Periodicals and Office Expense	190	190	190	190	190	190	190	190
	Total	$ 890	$ 890	$ 890	$ 890	$ 890	$ 890	$ 890	$ 890
	NET SALARY	$8,603	$7,342	$5,860	$4,874	$4,603	$4,184	$ 4,009	$5,642

These figures are averages within the salary range and must be considered in that light.

(1) The 7½% Ministers' Annuity is computed on the cash salary plus 15% of that amount as rental value of the manse.
(2) Approximately 53% of the Churches are either paying all or a part of the Group Insurance on their minister and his family.
(3) Approximately 43% of the Churches are making some reimbursement for automobile expenses.
(4) Approximately 33% of the Churches are either paying all or a part of the manse utilities.
(5) The auto and professional expense deduction is based on approximate figures from a similar study made by a Committee of the Synod of North Carolina for Concord Presbytery.

An expression of thanks was given this Committee for its valuable work.

A motion was passed that this information be sent, to the Clerk of the Session and the Chairman of the Board of Deacons of each church, by the Stated Clerk of the Presbytery.

Nominations—The Committee on Nominations presented its report through the Rev. S. A. Gates which was adopted as amended.

I. OFFICERS

Treasurer—Mr. F. L. Jackson (1961)

II. TRUSTEES

Davidson College—1962—Rev. Fred R. Stair, Mr. Wm. C. Cannon
Edgar Tufts Memorial—Dr. S. A. Gates (1966)

III. PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

Rev. C. W. McMurray, Rev. N. R. McGeachy, Rev. H. B. Carter, Mr. George Hanritzy (1961)

IV. PERMANENT COMMITTEES

World Missions and Inter-Church Aid: Rev. M. S. Carothers (1961)-1
General Fund Agencies: Rev. J. W. Foster, (1961)-1; Mr. A. W. Kelley, (1961)-2
Homes: Rev. Vance Baucom, Mr. H. E. Stewart (1961)-1
Records: Rev. Ned Hollandsworth, Rev. A. L. Moran, (1961)-2; Mr. Fred Morrow (1961)-1
Nominations: Rev. A. B. McClure, Mr. Sam Jones (1961)

V. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

Church Extension: Mr. Henry Rhodes, (1961)-1; Rev. E. P. Mays, (1961)-2; Rev. L. V. McPherson, (1961)-1; Rev. R. A. Horn, (1960)-1; Rev. C. I. Mann, (1961)-2
Christian Education: Rev. Wilkes Macauley (1960)-1; Rev. Ned Hollandsworth, (1961)-1; Rev. L. F. Cowan, (1961)-2; Mr. W. A. Sherrill, (1961)-1; Mr. John McInnis, (1961)-1
Camp Grier: Mr. A. L. Mills, Mr. A. H. Maxwell, Mr. R. M. Bird (1961)-1

VI. COMMISSION

Rev. A. W. Dudley, Dr. Frank McCutchen (1961)-1
Rev. Fred R. Stair named convener

VII. SPECIAL COMMITTEE

Centennial Committee: Rev. N. R. McGeachy

Presbytery's program has been hampered by frequent absenteeism and dereliction of duty. We appeal for renewed interest and greater participation in Committee assignments and activities. "It is required of a steward that he be found faithful."

SIDNEY A GATES, Chairman

Resolutions—The report of the Standing Committee on Resolutions was presented and adopted:

Concord Presbytery hereby records its profound gratitude to the pastor and people of the First Church of Marion for their gracious entertainment during this October meeting of Presbytery. Everything necessary has been done for our comfort and convenience. We are especially grateful to the Women of the Church for the delicious meal they served.

We recommend that thanks be expressed to our Moderator for his efficient and gracious service as our presiding officer, to all committee chairmen who have presented reports, to the Stated Clerk and his assistants for their work, and especially to the Rev. Joseph Hopper for his stimulating and challenging address on World Missions.

Your Committee recommends also that Presbytery record its gratitude and appreciation to the people of Statesville and vicinity for their success in establishing the Foundation to operate Mitchell College and we pray that God's richest blessings may be bestowed upon the College and its patrons during the years ahead.

We express our gratitude to God for many evidences of His favor upon the work of the Church in our Presbytery and pray for His continued guidance and power as we go forward together in the Master's service.

J. M. MURCHISON, Chairman
A. V. GOLDIERE
CHARLES H. SIDES

The Rev. T. B. Southall made the following motion:

That the Stated Clerk send a letter to the President of Mitchell College Foundation advising of the action of Concord Presbytery expressing appreciation to the people of Statesville and vicinity for their success in establishing the Foundation to operate Mitchell College.

The report of the Ad Interim Committee on the United or Federated Churches was approved and Presbytery instructed to answer in the affirmative.

The Proposed Amendments to the Confession of Faith and Book of Church Order and Reasons therefor were voted on and were approved.

The Proposed Revision of the Form of Government of the Presbyterian Church in the United States was answered in the affirmative except for chapter twenty-one. Presbytery voted to leave Paragraph ninety-six as it is now in the Book of Church Order.

The Rev. J. D. Smith presented the following resolution which was adopted.

That Concord Presbytery express its grave concern over the increasing use of violence as a manifestation of prejudice against persons or property of minority groups, and that Christians everywhere are urged to seek in their relations with their fellowmen to exemplify the love and compassion of Him whom they call Master and Lord.

The minutes were read and approved.

Presbytery was closed with Prayer.

Presbytery adjourned to meet at 9:00 A.M. on January 20, 1959.

E. A. BEATY, Moderator
JAMES N. MURRAY, Permanent Clerk
EARL F. THOMPSON, Stated Clerk

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THREE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SECOND
STATED MEETING

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Statesville, North Carolina

January 20, 1959

DIRECTORY

I. OFFICERS

Moderator	Rev. J. H. Armfield, Woodleaf
Stated Clerk (1960)	Rev. Earl F. Thompson, Spencer
Permanent Clerk (1960)	Rev. M. S. Carothers, Salisbury
Treasurer (1961)	Mr. F. L. Jackson, Davidson
Executive Secretary (1960)	Rev. T. B. Southall, Statesville

II. TRUSTEES

1.—Presbytery:

Mr. R. D. Grier, Statesville
Mr. I. T. Avery, Statesville
Mr. J. M. Sample, Statesville

2.—Institutions:

a. Davidson College—Elected for Four Years:

1959—Rev. A. A. McLean, Mr. J. C. Harper
1960—Mr. Cloyd Potts, Mr. R. D. Grier
1961—Dr. Frank McCutchan, Rev. J. H. Carter
1962—Rev. Fred R. Stair, Mr. Wm. C. Cannon

b. Edgar Tufts Memorial:

1959—
1960—Mr. Robert Hayes
1961—Mr. John Clark
1962—Mr. L. Young White
1963—Mr. Fred T. Stone, Jr.
1964—Rev. A. A. McLean
1965—Mr. A. C. Chaffee
1966—Rev. S. A. Gates

III. PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

Rev. N. R. McGeachy, Chairman, Rev. J. R. Phipps, Vice-Chairman, and Rev. C. A. Lingle, Secretary

1959—Rev. J. R. Phipps, Rev. C. A. Lingle, Jr., Dr. Frank McCutchan, Mr. Carey P. Lawrence

1960—Rev. Charles Sides, Mr. J. C. Stikeleather, Mr. E. F. Willer

1961—Rev. C. W. McMurray, Rev. N. R. McGeachy, Rev. H. B. Carter, Mr. George Moseley

Ex-officio Members: Chairman of the Committee of Church Extension, the Chairman of the Committee of Christian Education, the Chairman of the Committee of Higher Education and Candidates, the Chairman of the Committee of Camp Grier, and the Chairman of the Commission on the Minister and His Work

Advisory Members: President of the Women of Concord Presbytery, President of the Men of Concord Presbytery, the Moderator, the Stated Clerk, the Treasurer, and the Executive Secretary of Presbytery

IV. PERMANENT COMMITTEES

1.—Committees on Examinations:

a. Experimental Religion and Motives for Seeking the Ministry—The Moderator
b. Language, Arts, Sciences, and Philosophy—Rev. C. W. McMurray (1959)-2; Rev. C. S. Spencer (1959)-2
c. Theology—Rev. Fred Stair (1959)-2; Rev. C. W. McMurray (1959)-1; Rev. Sam W. Newell (1959)-1; Rev. A. B. McClure (1959)-1
d. Church History—Rev. C. M. Richards (1959)-1; Rev. C. I. Mann (1959)-2
e. Sacraments and Church Government—Rev. E. P. Moye (1959)-2; Rev. Earl F. Thompson (1959)-1
f. English Bible—Rev. Sam Maloney (1959)-1; Rev. A. K. Dudley (1959)-1

2.—World Missions and Inter-Church Aid:

Rev. F. M. Grissett, Chairman, (1960)-1; Rev. R. J. Blumer, (1959)-1; Rev. M. S. Carothers, (1961)-1; Rev. J. W. Hassell, (1960)-1; Mr. J. A. Brady, (1959)-2; Dr. J. G. Pfaff, (1959)-2; Mr. Fielding Clark, (1960)-1

3.—Women's Work:

Rev. A. B. Wells, Chairman, (1959)-1; Rev. C. M. Voyles, (1960)-1; Mr. B. F. Pollard, (1959)-2

4.—General Fund Agencies:

Rev. J. T. Barham, Chairman, (1959)-2; Rev. J. W. Foster, (1961)-1; Rev. J. C. Neville, (1960)-1; Mr. A. W. Kelley, (1961)-2; Mr. M. W. Robinson, (1959)-2

5.—Homes:

Rev. C. A. McGirt, Chairman, (1959)-2; Rev. J. K. Parker, (1960)-2; Rev. Vance Boucom, (1961)-1; Rev. T. O. Bird, (1960)-2; Mr. O. A. Deerman, (1960)-2; Mr. H. E. Stewart, (1961)-1; Mr. C. A. Poole, (1959)-2

6.—Records:

Rev. C. A. White, Chairman, (1959)-1; Rev. G. W. Heston, (1960)-2; Rev. W. H. Hollandsworth, (1961)-2; Mr. J. B. Caldwell, (1960)-2; Rev. A. L. Moren, (1961)-2; Mr. Fred Morrow, (1961)-1; Mr. John G. Hess, (1959)-2

7.—Nominations:

Rev. S. A. Gates, Chairman
1959—Rev. S. A. Gates, Rev. C. H. Sides, Mr. A. H. Maxwell
1960—Rev. L. T. Edgerton, Mr. L. Young White
1961—Rev. A. B. McClure, Mr. Sam Jones

V. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

1.—Church Extension:

Rev. E. P. Moye, Chairman; Mr. George Bernhardt, Vice-Chairman; Rev. R. A. Horn, Secretary; Dr. F. L. Jackson, Treasurer

a. Home Missions—Mr. Louis J. Harrison, Chairman, (1960)-1; Rev. L. T. Edgerton, Vice-Chairman, (1959)-1; Rev. C. I. Mann, Secretary, (1960)-1; Rev. E. P. Moye, (1961)-2; Mr. Samuel L. Black, (1959)-2; Rev. J. M. Murchison, (1960)-2; Rev. S. C. Farrior, (1959)-1; Mr. George L. Bernhardt, (1960)-2; Mr. John H. Graham, (1960)-1; Mr. R. D. Grier, (1960)-1; Rev. R. A. Horn, (1960)-1; Mr. Sam Ervin, III, (1959)-2; Rev. W. T. Smith, (1961)-1; Dr. F. L. Jackson, (Advisory)

b. Evangelism, Radio and Television—Rev. L. V. McPherson, Chairman, (1961)-1; Rev. M. B. Faust, (1959)-1; Mr. H. D. Rhodes, (1961)-1

2.—Christian Education:

Rev. R. J. Blumer, Chairman, (1959)-1; Rev. John A. Wilson, (1960)-2; Rev. Robert Park, (1959)-2; Rev. Wilkes Macauley, (1960)-1; Rev. S. A. Gates, (1960)-2; Rev. W. H. Hollandsworth, (1961)-1; Rev. L. F. Cowan, (1961)-2; Mr. A. W. Kelley, (1960)-1; Mr. W. A. Sherrill, (1961)-1; Mr. John McInnis, (1961)-1; Mr. Fielding Clark, (1960)-1; Rev. J. D. Smith, (1961)-2

3.—Higher Education and Candidates:

Rev. A. G. McKee, Chairman, (1959)-2; Rev. L. V. McPherson, (1959)-2; Rev. Carl May, (1959)-2; Mr. R. A. Glenn, (1960)-2; Mr. J. A. Sloan, (1959)-2; Rev. S. A. Gates, (1961)-1; Mr. Cloyd Potts, (1961)-1

4.—Camp Grier:

Chairman
(1959)-2 Rev. J. H. Carter, Mr. L. Young White
(1960)-2 Mr. Herbert C. Hawthorne, Rev. W. D. Macauley
(1961)-1 Mr. A. L. Mills, Mr. A. H. Maxwell, Mr. R. M. Efird
Ex-Officio Members: The Executive Secretary, Chairman of Executive Committee of Christian Education, President of the Men of the Church of Concord Presbytery, President of the Women of the Church of Concord Presbytery, and the Moderator of the Senior High Fellowship Council of Concord Presbytery

VI. COMMISSION

The Minister and His Work:

Rev. S. W. Newell, Chairman
(1959)-2 Rev. Fred R. Stair, Mr. F. C. Niblock
(1960)-2 Rev. J. W. Hassell, Rev. S. W. Newell, Mr. R. L. Sparrow
(1961)-1 Rev. A. K. Dudley, Dr. C. L. Bittinger

VII. SPECIAL COMMITTEE

Expansion and Development Committee:

Mr. R. D. Grier, President; Mr. L. Young White, Vice-President; Mr. W. F. Morrow, Secretary; Mr. W. C. Peden, Treasurer; Mr. Louis Harrison, Mr. Edward Pascal, Mr. George Williams, Jr., Mr. Wilson Warlick, Mr. H. C. Cobb, Jr., Mr. E. F. Willer, Mr. T. W. Clapp, Jr., Mr. C. A. Poole, Dr. W. T. McLaughlin, Mr. A. W. Kelley, Mr. R. C. Crooks, Dr. J. G. Pfaff, Dr. Alex Moffett, Dr Norman Sholar, Dr. J. M. Robertson, Mr. Donald Menzies, Mr. J. C. Strikeleather, Mr. John H. Graham, Mr. W. H. Williams, Mr. B. F. Pollard, Mr. Cecil Graybill, Mr. G. G. Ludwig, Mr. C. B. Pegram

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Church	Clerk of Session	General Treasurer	Benevolence Treas.
Back Creek	Samuel M. Sloop Mt. Ulla	Scott R. Knox Mt. Ulla	Scott R. Knox Mt. Ulla
Bayless Mem.	Conard Mabry 876 S. Union Ext. Concord	Manlus D. Readling 475 Allison St. Concord	Billy Stowe 475 Allison St. Concord
Beattie Mem.	M. W. Robinson 111 Wentworth Cir. Lenoir	Willard F. Church 708 Hospital Ave. Lenoir	Willard F. Church 708 Hospital Ave. Lenoir
Belk Mem.	Clyde Keck 1319 2nd St., S.W. Hickory	C. S. Elser Brookford Sta. Hickory	C. S. Elser Brookford Sta. Hickory
Bethany	G. K. Watts Rt. 8, Statesville	Charles Lynn Route 5 Statesville	Charles Lynn Route 5 Statesville
Bethesda	Allen Morrow Rt. 2 Cleveland	W. H. Massey Rt. 7 Statesville	W. H. Massey Rt. 7 Statesville
Bethpage	T. P. Sims Rt. 4 Kannapolis	George Coone 808 Sprucewood A. Kannapolis	Marvin Smith Rt. 2 Concord
Bridgewater	Clyde Hemphill Rt. 2, Morganton	John K. Hildebrand Rt. 2, Nebo	John K. Hildebrand Rt. 2, Nebo
Calvary	J. A. Farrington Box 283, Davidson	W. E. Hastings Rt. 1, Mooresville	W. E. Hastings Rt. 1, Mooresville
Centre	B. S. Templeton Rt. 1, Mooresville	A. W. White Cornelius	A. W. White Cornelius
Cleveland	John H. Graham Box 268 Cleveland	A. D. Davis, Jr. Rt. 2, Cleveland	A. D. Davis, Jr. Rt. 2, Cleveland
Clinchfield	J. M. Buckner Clinchfield Sta. Marion	J. B. Gilbert Clinchfield Sta. Marion	J. B. Gilbert Clinchfield Sta. Marion
Elko	J. H. Summers Rt. 5, Statesville	J. H. King Rt. 5, Statesville	J. H. King Rt. 5, Statesville
Concord	J. P. Stevenson Rt. 6, Statesville	Hugh Ervin Rt. 6, Statesville	Hugh Ervin Rt. 6, Statesville
Concord, First	Ralph A. Glenn 36 Glendale Ave. Concord	Howard R. Lowe 205 Virginia Ave. Concord	Howard R. Lowe 205 Virginia Ave. Concord
Concord, Second	C. W. Keith, Sr. Martin Lane Concord	D. W. Perry Box 232 Concord	R. C. Hartsell 198 Franklin Ave. Concord
Conley Mem.	C. A. McCall Route 3 Marion	James A. Gragg Route 4 Marion	James A. Gragg Route 4 Marion
Covenant	Reid Pangle 26 Carolyn Dr. Concord	W. J. Mellig 39 Fryling Ave. Concord	W. J. Mellig 39 Fryling Ave. Concord
Davidson College	F. L. Jackson Box 146 Davidson	W. A. Thompson Davidson	W. A. Thompson Davidson
Drexilla	G. R. Klutts Box 442, Marion	Carl Holland Rt. 1, Marion	Carl Holland Rt. 1, Marion

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Elmwood	C. E. Rattel 624 Salisbury Rd. Statesville	Robert Southers 613 N. Kelly St. Statesville	Robert Southers 613 N. Kelly St. Statesville
Fairview	Melvin Lail 111 Abingdon Lenoir	Thomas Saunders 105 Ridgecrest Dr. Lenoir	Thomas Saunders 105 Ridgecrest Dr. Lenoir
Fifth Creek	Walter Robbins Rt. 2, Cleveland	Roger Niblock 487 Ridgeway Ave. Statesville	Roger Niblock 487 Ridgeway Ave. Statesville
Flow-Harris	Kenneth Morrison 11 Park Wood Dr. Concord	Bill D. Parrish 170 S. Union Concord	James McLeod Rt. 2 Concord
Franklin	Charles Eloits Rt. 8, Salisbury	Jack Fries Rt. 1, Salisbury	James Nusman Rt. 1, Salisbury
Front Street	W. Ross Day 926 Alexander St. Statesville	Paul Phifer 1105 E. Broad St. Statesville	Claude Morrison 1010 West End Ave. Statesville
Gilwood	Robert Morrison Route 1 Davidson	E. W. Harwell Rt. 2, Concord	E. W. Harwell Rt. 2, Concord
Glen Alpine	Worth Giles Glen Alpine	W. B. Gooch Rt. 2, Morganton	W. B. Gooch Rt. 2, Morganton
Harmony	J. C. Troutman Harmony	Fiske Millsaps Harmony	Fiske Millsaps Harmony
Harrisburg	Henry Houston 516 Briarwood Rt. 9 Charlotte	Harry R. Higgins Rt. 1, Harrisburg	Harry R. Higgins Rt. 1, Harrisburg
Hickory First	John R. Hay Box 348 Hickory	H. P. Meacham, Jr. 143 8th Ave., N.W. Hickory	H. P. Meacham, Jr. 143 8th Ave., N.W. Hickory
Immanuel	B. B. Easterling Route 1 China Grove	Rudd Farrington Route 3 China Grove	Rudd Farrington Route 3 China Grove
John Wesley	C. B. Porter 125 McCoy Rd. Salisbury	W. L. Mowery Route 1 Salisbury	John Whitfield 313 Merritt Ave. Salisbury
Kannapolis 1st	W. L. Davis 1109 Central Dr. Kannapolis	J. Frank Kennerly 907 W. "C" St. Kannapolis	E. L. Carter 200 E. Third St. Kannapolis
Kannapolis 2nd	Will Mabry Caldwell St. Kannapolis	Leonard W. Mabry Caldwell St. Kannapolis	J. W. Mayes 401 E. 3rd St. Kannapolis
Kirkwood	H. M. Pitts Rt. 4, Kannapolis	R. L. Taylor Rt. 3, Kannapolis	R. L. Taylor Rt. 3, Kannapolis
Landis	M. B. Thronebury Rt. 3, Marion	M. B. Thronebury Rt. 3, Marion	M. B. Thronebury Rt. 3, Marion
Lenoir First	J. C. Harper 103 Norwood St. Lenoir	Turner Nelson 335 Maple Dr. Lenoir	Turner Nelson 335 Maple Dr. Lenoir
Little Joe's	Roger Neill Barium Springs	J. W. Crews Barium Springs	J. W. Crews Barium Springs
Love Valley	Q. A. Marlow Love Valley Statesville	Johnnie Tilley Route 2 Statesville	Johnnie Tilley Route 2 Statesville

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McDowell	T. R. Neill Rt. 1, Morganton	Mrs. Lloyd Pritchard Rt. 1, Morganton	Mrs. Lloyd Pritchard Rt. 1, Morganton
McKinnon	Roy S. Moore 25 Oakland Ave. Concord	W. C. Odell, Jr. 815 Propston Rd. Concord	W. C. Odell, Jr. 815 Propston Rd. Concord
Marion First	B. F. Pollard Marion	Max B. Poore Rt. 3, Marion	S. R. Perkins Marion
Mooresville First	Z. V. Turlington 111 W. Center Ave. Mooresville	T. Paul Cherry 713 Carpenter Ave. Mooresville	T. Paul Cherry 713 Carpenter Ave. Mooresville
Mooresville 2nd	L. Young White 143 Cedar St. Mooresville	S. G. Westmoreland Rt. 1 Mooresville	Howard Vanderford 631 Cabarrus Ave. Mooresville
Morganton	Sam McD. Tate Box 518 Morganton	H. L. McAulay 3 Riverside Dr. Morganton	H. L. McAulay 3 Riverside Dr. Morganton
New Salem	W. S. Patterson Stony Point	J. M. Lackey Route 2 Hiddenite	J. M. Lackey Route 2 Hiddenite
Newton	Fielding Clark Box 185 Conover	John Clontinger Conover	John Clontinger Conover
Oakwood	John Hoyle Route 6 Lenoir	Mrs. Grayson Setzer Route 6 Lenoir	Mrs. Grayson Setzer Route 6 Lenoir
Old Fort	Lloyd G. Miller Route 1 Old Fort	E. E. Richardson Box 193 Old Fort	E. E. Richardson Box 193 Old Fort
Old Providence	M. K. Lowder Route 1 Cleveland	Mrs. Clyde Campbell Rt. 1, Cleveland	Mrs. Clyde Campbell Rt. 1, Cleveland
Poplar Tent	C. R. Andrew Rt. 2, Concord	T. J. Foster Rt. 12, Concord	T. J. Foster Rt. 12, Concord
Prospect	C. P. Lowrance Box 13 Mooresville	R. C. Frizzo Rt. 1 Mooresville	D. E. Lowrance 150 W. Park Ave. Mooresville
Quaker Meadows	W. F. Ramseur Route 2 Morganton	Miss Sue Best Box 207 Morganton	Miss Sue Best Box 207 Morganton
Rocky River	Hoyt McCachren Rt. 1 Concord	W. L. Burr Rocky River Rd. Concord	W. L. Burr Rocky River Rd. Concord
Royal Oaks	A. W. Kelley Rt. 2, Kannapolis	Clifton Bishop Rt. 2, Kannapolis	Clifton Bishop Rt. 2, Kannapolis
Salisbury 1st	W. A. Sherrill 1230 S. Fulton St. Salisbury	A. J. Gillespie, Jr. 325 Mitchell Ave. Salisbury	Bob Garrison 220 W. Colonial Dr. Salisbury
Salisbury 2nd	J. H. Lingle 2001 Yost St. Salisbury	F. W. Fuller, Sr. 501 Heilig Ave. Salisbury	F. W. Fuller, Sr. 501 Heilig Ave. Salisbury
Setzer's Gap	L. W. Whisnant Route 7 Lenoir	Claude Whisnant Rt. 7, Lenoir	Claude Whisnant Rt. 7, Lenoir
Shoaf	W. I. Johnson Rt. 1, Mooresville	R. D. Johnson Rt. 1, Mooresville	R. D. Johnson Rt. 1, Mooresville

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Sherrill's Ford	J. C. White Sherrill's Ford	R. L. Sherrill Terrell	R. L. Sherrill Terrell
Shiloh	N. D. Steele Rt. 3, Statesville	Arnold Alexander Rt. 6, Statesville	Arnold Alexander Rt. 6, Statesville
Siloam	F. S. Bradshaw Rt. 1 Old Fort	Edward Finley Route 4 Marion	Edward Finley Route 4 Marion
Spencer	W. P. McCall 305 N. Yadkin Ave. Spencer	Quay Smith 212 N. Rowan Ave. Spencer	H. R. Astrologow 609 S. Yadkin Ave. Spencer
Statesville 1st	D. M. Andrews 128 E. Water St. Statesville	James P. Gray, Jr. 642 Stockton St. Statesville	James P. Gray, Jr. 642 Stockton St. Statesville
Story Mem.	W. P. Elliott Rt. 2, Marion	John McFadden Rt. 2, Marion	John McFadden Rt. 2, Marion
Sweetwater	Ted Cline, Jr. Rt. 3, Hickory	R. D. Barker 545 20th St., S.E. Hickory	Ted Cline, Jr. Route 3 Hickory
Tabor	James E. Sleek Harmony	Jack Messick Rt. 1, Olin	Jack Messick Rt. 1, Olin
Taylorsville	Fred York Taylorsville	Argyle McLeod Taylorsville	Argyle McLeod Taylorsville
Third Creek	Charles E. Fleming Cleveland	Frank G. Hall, Jr. Rt. 1, Cleveland	Frank G. Hall, Jr. Rt. 1, Cleveland
Thyatira	J. B. Caldwell, Sr. Mt. Ulla	E. K. Graham, Jr. Mt. Ulla	E. K. Graham, Jr. Mt. Ulla
Unity	John H. Lippard Rt. 1, Cleveland	Carl L. Deal Woodleaf	Carl L. Deal Woodleaf
Waldensian	John A. Sherrat Rt. 1, Box 219 Valdese	M. M. Rutherford Box 131 Valdese	M. M. Rutherford Box 131 Valdese
Westview	J. J. Smith Route 1 Morganton	G. N. Smith Route 1 Morganton	G. N. Smith Route 1 Morganton
Whitnel	Lester Correll 320 3rd. St., S.E. Lenoir	Miss Antha Correll 106 3rd. Ave., S.W. Lenoir	Miss Antha Correll 106 3rd. Ave., S.W. Lenoir

THREE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SECOND STATED MEETING

The Presbytery of Concord met in its 352nd stated meeting at the First Presbyterian Church, Statesville, N. C., January 20, 1959 at 9:00 A. M. The retiring moderator, Dr. E. A. Beaty, called the meeting to order and opened Presbytery with prayer. He preached on the subject "Christian Education" from II Cor. 10:5.

The Roll—The following ministers were enrolled:

D. J. Allen, J. H. Armfield, J. T. Barham, Vance Baucom, T. O. Bird, R. J. Blumer, W. P. Boyle, M. S. Carothers, H. B. Carter, J. H. Carter, R. C. Clontz, L. F. Cowan, A. K. Dudley, L. T. Edgerton, S. C. Ferrier, M. B. Faust, J. W. Foster, J. D. Garrison, S. A. Gates, F. M. Grissett, J. W. Hassell, G. W. Heaton, R. A. Horn, H. J. Kaylor, W. N. Hollandsworth, J. S. Johnson, C. A. Lingle, W. D. Macauley, S. D. Maloney, C. I. Mann, Carl May, W. H. Matheson, W. L. McBath, A. B. McClure, N. R. McGeachy, C. A. McGirt, A. G. McKee, C. W. McMurray, L. V. McPherson, L. B. Metts, A. L. Moran, E. P. Moye, J. M. Murchison, J. C. Neville, R. F. Park, J. R. Phipps, C. H. Sides, J. D. Smith, J. H. Smith, W. T. Smith, T. B. Southall, C. S. Spencer, F. R. Stair, E. F. Thompson, C. M. Voyles, A. B. Wells, C. A. White, J. A. Wilson—58.

The following churches were enrolled with their representatives:

Back Creek, Ray Wilkinson; Bayless Memorial, Manlus Readling; Beattie Memorial, J. G. Hass; Bethany, Eugene Gregory; Bethesda, H. L. Freeland; Bethpage, H. A. Eudy; Bridgewater, Dewey Ray; Calvary, J. A. Farrington; Centre, Ralph Torrance; Cleveland, Page Graham; Clio, J. T. Lewis; Concord, Norman McCall; Concord First, T. L. Boss; Concord Second, C. W. Keith; Covenant, Reid Pangle; Davidson, F. L. Jackson; Drusilla, W. B. Biggerstaff; Fifth Creek, Walter Bobbitt; Flow-Harris, Kenneth West; Franklin, J. L. Mowery; Front Street, Lee Spencer; Gilwood, N. H. Chester; Harmony, O. A. Deerman; Harrisburg, J. D. Blum; Hickory, C. A. Poole; Immanuel, B. B. Easterling; John Calvin, C. B. Porter; Kannapolis First, Homer Friday; Kannapolis Second, W. L. Mabry; Kirkwood, W. T. Pouncy; Lenoir, Fred H. Brown; Little Joe's, S. A. Grier; Love Valley, E. F. Seun; McKinnon, L. L. Cochran; Marion, B. F. Pollard; Mooresville Second, L. Y. White; Morganton, J. R. Anderson; New Salem, James Hunter; Newton, Ross Matheson; Old Fort, J. B. Whiteside; Old Providence, M. K. Lowder; Poplar Tent, M. L. Cline; Prospect, Carey P. Lawrence; Quaker Meadows, W. F. Ramseur; Rocky River, H. M. McCachren; Royal Oaks, C. H. Graham; Salisbury First, R. C. Lyerly; Salisbury Second, J. E. Michael; Shearer, C. S. Ballard; Sherrill's Ford, Wilson Sherrill; Shiloh, W. T. Setzer; Spencer, J. L. Hay; Statesville First, R. A. White; Story Memorial, W. P. Elliott; Sweetwater, R. D. Barber; Tabor, W. S. Martin; Taylorsville, Bill White; Third Creek, M. A. Lentz; Thyatira, J. S. Baker; Unity, J. S. Moore; Waldensian, Edward Pons—61.

The following churches were not represented:

Belk Memorial, Clinchfield, Conley Memorial, Elmwood, Fairview, Glen Alpine, Landis Memorial, McDowell, Mooresville First, Oakwood, Setzer's Gap, Siloam, Westview, Whitnel—14.

Moderator Elected—The Rev. J. H. Armfield was elected Moderator and was escorted to the pulpit.

The Rev. Milton Carothers was elected Permanent Clerk.

The Rev. John Garrison was elected Temporary Clerk.

Host Welcome—The host pastor, Rev. N. R. McGeachy, welcomed Concord Presbytery to the First Presbyterian Church of Statesville.

The Program Committee (Presbytery's Council) presented the docket. The printed docket was adopted with the suggestion that Presbytery recess for lunch at 12:15 and reconvene at 1:30.

The following visiting minister was introduced to Presbytery:

Rev. Hubert J. Kaylor, Wilmington Presbytery.

New ruling elders were introduced.

Appointment of Standing Committees—The Moderator appointed the following committees:

Bills and Overtures: Rev. C. W. McMurray, Chairman; Rev. Alan B. Wells, Elder T. L. Ross.

Resolutions: Rev. Carl May, Chairman; Rev. F. M. Grissett, Elder Carey Lawrence.

Communications were read and referred.

The following were granted permission to labor without the bounds of Presbytery:

Rev. F. C. Morgan, Rev. J. A. Cannon, Rev. J. S. Cook, Rev. A. A. McLean, Rev. J. H. Carter, Rev. J. T. Barham, Rev. L. B. Metts.

Ministers Excused—The following were excused from attendance at this meeting of Presbytery:

Rev. Max E. Polley, Rev. S. W. Newell, Rev. F. C. Morgan, Rev. J. S. Cook, Rev. A. A. McLean, Rev. T. S. Spence, Rev. W. P. Robertson, Rev. T. L. Klutz.

Commissioners to the General Assembly—The following were elected Commissioners to the General Assembly:

Principals: Rev. L. F. Cowan, Rev. L. V. McPherson, Rev. S. W. Newell, Rev. A. K. Dudley, Rev. T. B. Southall, and Elders Conard Mabry, T. P. Sims, W. A. Sherrill, W. F. Morrow, H. E. Stewart.

Alternates: Rev. A. G. McKee, Rev. S. D. Maloney, Rev. J. W. Hassell, Rev. G. W. Heaton, Rev. J. D. Smith, and Elders B. T. Bernhardt, R. D. Barber, J. C. Higgins, Robert Morrison, B. B. Easterling.

Rev. S. W. Newell was elected Chairman of the Commissioners and Rev. T. B. Southall was elected Vice-Chairman.

Sessional Records—Presbytery resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole to examine the Sessional Records. This work being completed, the Committee arose and Presbytery resumed its business.

Report of Commission on the Minister and His Work—The report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work was presented and adopted as follows:

Your Commission has functioned, according to the Book of Church Order, both as a Commission and as a Committee.

I. AS A COMMISSION: A meeting of the Commission was held in Statesville, North Carolina at the First Presbyterian Church on December 8, 1958 with the following

members of the Commission present: J. W. Hassell, S. W. Newell, Jr., F. R. Stair, Jr., and N. R. McGeachy, ministers; John Allred, F. C. Niblock, and R. L. Sparrow, ruling elders. The meeting was opened and closed with prayer.

1. All the constitutional requirements being met, the Commission, at his request and with the concurrence of the congregations, voted to dissolve the pastoral relationship between the Reverend James N. Murray and the Third Creek and Cleveland Churches, effective December 29, 1958. The Commission voted to request the Stated Clerk of Presbytery to send the Certificate of Transfer of Mr. Murray to the Presbytery of Lafayette where he has been called as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Higginsville, Missouri.

2. All the constitutional requirements having been met, the Commission, at his request and with the concurrence of the congregation, voted to dissolve the pastoral relationship between the Reverend Walter H. Styles and the Waldensian Presbyterian Church effective December 15, 1958. The Commission voted to request the Stated Clerk to send the Certificate of Transfer of Mr. Styles to the Presbytery of Florida where he has been called as pastor of the Faith Presbyterian Church, Tallahassee, Florida.

II. AS A COMMITTEE:

1. The Commission has approved the call of the Sweetwater Church, Hickory, N. C. to the Reverend Hubert J. Kaylor. The terms of the call are: Salary: $4200, manse, participation in the Ministers' Annuity Fund, car allowance: $500 per year, manse utilities, group insurance and hospitalization for Mr. Kaylor and his family and one month's vacation with pay each year. The Commission recommends that Presbytery find this call in order and place it in Mr. Kaylor's hands if the way be clear.

2. The Commission has approved the call of the Bethpage Church, Kannapolis, N. C. to the Reverend James A. Morrow, Jr. The terms of the call are: Salary: $4900, manse, participation in the Ministers' Annuity Fund, manse utilities $300, group insurance $150, office expense $190, and one month's vacation with pay each year. The Commission recommends that Presbytery find this call in order and place it in Mr. Morrow's hands if the way be clear.

3. At its meeting on January 12, 1959, the Commission took unanimous action recommending to Concord Presbytery the revision of Presbytery's Manual so as to provide for the creation of a new Permanent Committee on Annuities and Relief, whose function would be to perform those duties, related to Annuities and Relief and to the Kate Reynolds Fund, which are now assigned to the Commission on the Minister and His Work in Concord Presbytery's Manual, page 30, paragraphs 2 and 4.

Rev. Hubert J. Kaylor Received—A certificate of dismission from the Presbytery of Wilmington for the Rev. H. J. Kaylor was presented and he was admitted to examination. The examination was approved as a whole, and he was enrolled as a member of Concord Presbytery after signing the obligation.

The Rev. H. J. Kaylor signified his acceptance of the call from the Sweetwater Church, Hickory, N. C. and Presbytery appointed the following commission to install him:

February 1, 1959 at 7:30 P. M.. Preside—Rev. Fred R. Stair. Preach—Rev. C. A. Lingle, Jr. Charge the Pastor—Rev. Robert Park. Charge the Congregation—Elder E. S. Menzies. Alternate Minister—Rev. D. J. Allen, Jr. Alternate Elder—C. A. Poole.

Treasurer's Report—The report of Presbytery's Treasurer was presented and received as information and pages 1 and 5 were adopted.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS, AND BALANCES
CONCORD PRESBYTERY—1958

	Balance Beginning Of Year	Received During Year	Disbursed During Year	Balance End Of Year
ASSEMBLY CAUSES: (Budget $106,421)				
World Missions		$ 51,524.60	$ 51,524.60	
Church Extension		21,704.62	21,704.62	
Christian Education		8,133.16	8,133.16	
Annuities and Relief		5,905.30	5,905.30	
General Fund		12,354.54	12,354.54	
Inter-Church Agencies		310.80	310.80	
Total Assembly Causes		$ 99,933.02	$ 99,933.02	
SYNOD'S CAUSES: (Budget $65,448)				
Synod's Office		$ 1,838.89	$ 1,838.89	
Church Extension		4,662.00	4,662.00	
Educational Institution		29,138.09	29,138.09	
N. C. Council of Churches		181.32	181.32	
Allied Church League		51.78	51.78	
Campus Christian Life		3,323.86	3,323.86	
Presbyterian News		1,010.12	1,010.12	
Revolving Salary Fund		1,890.71	1,890.71	
Orphanage		14,605.70	14,605.70	
Presbyterian Home		2,748.13	2,748.13	
Christian Education		2,874.99	2,874.99	
Total for Synod's Causes		$ 62,325.59	$ 62,325.59	
PRESBYTERY'S CAUSES: (Budget $108,131)				
Church Extension	$ 22,547.02	$ 57,284.34	$ 64,058.54	$ 15,772.82
Christian Education		3,807.39	3,807.39	
Camp Grier		5,542.71	5,542.71	
Mitchell College		6,941.29	6,941.29	
Lees-McRae College		6,941.29	6,941.29	
Grace Hospital		4,636.15	4,636.15	
Concord Presbyterian		2,227.43	2,227.43	
Office Executive Secretary		13,105.65	13,105.65	
One Day Pay	6,517.05	3,234.30	8,468.60	1,282.75
Total Presbytery Causes		$100,720.55	$113,729.05	
PRESBYTERY'S PER CAPITA TAX	611.14	7,972.00	8,303.92	279.22
Non-Budget Causes		4,300.89	4,300.89	
TOTAL ALL CAUSES	$ 29,675.21	$278,252.05	$288,592.47	$ 19,334.79

CHURCH EXTENSION COMMITTEE—1958

RECEIPTS		
Balance Beginning of Year	$ 22,547.02	
Collections	56,825.73	
Kate M. Knox Legacy	992.34	
James A. Abernethy	66.25	
		$ 79,831.36
DISBURSEMENTS		
Sustenance to Churches	$ 36,396.47	
Miscellaneous Pulpit Supply	1,020.00	
Appropriations to Church Building Funds	25,715.56	

Expense Committee Meetings	146.23	
"One Day Pay" Expense	19.78	
Film Strip	30.65	
Treasurer's Bond	25.92	
Home Mission Association Dues	5.00	
Home Mission Association Travel Pool	50.00	
Group Life Insurance	85.85	
Accrued Salary Concord Presbyterian	400.00	
Fire Insurance of Manses	165.08	$ 64,058.54
Balance End of Year		$ 15,772.82

"ONE DAY PAY" ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS		
Balance Beginning of Year	$ 6,517.05	
Collections	3,234.30	$ 9,751.35
DISBURSEMENTS		
20% of $9,751.35 to Board of Church Extension	$ 1,950.27	
Hickory Development Project	3,000.00	
Payment of Note	1,500.00	
Payment of Interest	18.33	$ 6,468.60
Balance End of Year		$ 3,282.75

Presbytery commended Dr. Jackson for the outstanding work he is doing.

Presbytery recessed with prayer for lunch at 12:15 and reconvened with prayer by Rev. J. M. Murchison at 1:30.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery expressed its appreciation to Rev. and Mrs. S. C. Farrior for their service at Covenant Church, Concord, as they are retiring March 28, 1959.

Amendments to the Manual—The following amendments to the Manual were adopted:

1. (Manual page 28) "The Committee of Higher Education and Candidates shall be composed of seven members, including at least one trustee from the educational institutions to which trustees are elected by the Presbytery. At least three members shall be lay members."

2. (Manual page 16) "Trustees of educational institutions elected by the Presbytery, shall give, to the Committee of Higher Education, prior to September fifteenth of each year, an account of their attendance, special assignments, and their suggestions and recommendations on prepared blanks provided by the Committee of Higher Education."

3. (Manual pages 15-16) "Trustees of educational institutions shall be nominated by the Committee on Nominations after consultation and with the approval of the Committee of Higher Education. At each October meeting the Presbytery shall elect for:

Davidson College: Two trustees whose terms shall be fours years.

Edgar Tufts Memorial Association: Eight trustees, one elected each year, whose term of office shall be eight years.

(Delete the Mitchell College material.)"

Presbytery granted permission to the Committee on Homes to change places on the docket with the Committee on Church Extension.

Homes—The report of the Committee on Homes was presented and the following recommendation was adopted: "That we urge our local congregations to give full and enthusiastic support to the financial campaign of Synod's goal of $750,000 for our Presbyterian Home at High Point."

Mr. R. A. Short, Executive Director of the Presbyterian Home, High Point, was presented to Presbytery by the Chairman of the Committee on Homes, Rev. C. A. McGirt. Mr. Short then talked to Presbytery about the Presbyterian Home and its needs. The members of Presbytery were invited to visit the Home.

Annuities and Relief—The Committee on Annuities and Relief presented its report and it was received as information with its recommendations adopted.

ANNUITIES AND RELIEF:

The Commission recommends that Presbytery approve the following for continued participation in the Ministerial Relief Funds of the Board of Annuities and Relief: Rev. H. F. Beaty, Rev. Ralph C. Clontz, Mrs. J. Fraser Cocke, Mrs. George H. Elmore, Rev. T. L. Kluttz, Mrs. John Pons, Mrs. T. H. Spence, Rev. J. A. Verreault, Rev. W. C. Wauchope, Mrs. Lacy I. Moffett, Mrs. Ralph S. Carson.

The Commission recommends that Presbytery give initial approval to the name of Rev. J. K. Parker for participation in the Ministerial Relief Funds of the Board of Annuities and Relief.

Records—The Committee on Records presented its report which was adopted.

The Committee on Records has met and now makes the following statements relative to the Minutes of our various Courts:

1. That the Minutes of the General Assembly are in order and that they contain instructions for Presbytery action of which this Presbytery is conscious.

2. That the Minutes of Synod have been examined and that Presbytery is aware of the action of that body.

3. That Presbytery's Minutes have been compared with the original copies and found in order with the following correction:

   A. In Vol. 28, No. 6 (Regular Adjourned Meeting, April 22, 1958) on page 115 under Ministers Excused, the names of T. H. Spence, T. L. Kluttz, J. K. Parker and C. A. McGirt should be omitted from the list of ministers given permission to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery and the names of J. W. Foster and S. D. Maloney added to said list.

We recommend:

1. That the Minutes of Presbytery for the past year with the stated correction become the official Minutes of Concord Presbytery.

2. That the Presbytery's Clerks be commended for their faithful and excellent work throughout the past year.

After Presbytery, as the Committee of the Whole, examined the Sessional Records, the Committee on Records met. The Committee now makes the following report: 72 of the 75 churches of the Presbytery presented their Sessional Records.

The following Sessional Records have been examined and approved WITHOUT exceptions: Back Creek, Bayless Memorial, Belk Memorial, Bethany, Bethesda, Bridgewater, Cleveland, Clio, Concord (Lorey), Concord Second, Covenant, Davidson College, Drusilla, Elmwood, Fairview, Fifth Creek, Flow-Harris, Franklin, Gilwood, Harmony, Harrisburg, Hickory First, Immanuel, John Calvin, Kannapolis First, Kannapolis Second, Lenoir First, Love Valley, Little Joe's, Marion First, McDowell, Mooresville First, Mooresville Second, Morganton, Newton, Prospect, Quaker Meadow, Rocky River, Salisbury First, Salisbury Second, Setzer's Gap, Shearer, Sherrill's Ford, Siloam, Spencer, Statesville First, Story Memorial, Tabor, Taylorsville, Thyatira, Unity, Waldensian, Whitnel, Oakwood.

The following Sessional Records have been examined and approved WITH exceptions—the exceptions being noted and placed in the book: Calvary, Centre, Clinchfield, Concord First, Front Street, Kirkwood, Landis Memorial, McKinnon, New Salem, Old Fort, Old Providence, Royal Oaks, Shiloh, Sweetwater, Third Creek, West View, Beattie Memorial, Bethpage.

The following churches did not send their Sessional Records and they are requested to do so at the April meeting of Presbytery: Conley Memorial, Glen Alpine, Poplar Tent.

Respectfully submitted,

CRAWFORD A. WHITE, Chairman

Presbytery's Council—The report of Presbytery's Council was presented and adopted.

The Council, meeting January 6, elected Rev. Neill R. McGeachy, Chairman; Rev. J. R. Phipps, Vice-Chairman; Rev. Clarence A. Lingle, Secretary.

The Sub-committees were appointed as follows:

Stewardship: Mr. Carey P. Lawrence, Chairman; Rev. Clarence A. Lingle, Dr. F. L. Jackson, Rev. Hugh B. Carter, Mr. E. F. Willer, Mrs. William E. Dale.

Stated Clerk, Treasurer and Trustees: Mr. J. C. Sikes-Esther, Chairman, and the Chairman of the Camp Grier Committee, an ex-officio member of the Council, when he is elected by that Committee.

Audits: Mr. George Henritzy, Chairman; Dr. C. W. McMurray, Rev. Archie G. McKee.

Publications: Dr. F. McCutchen, Chairman; Mr. A. J. Gillespie, Rev. Robert J. Blumer.

Office of Executive Secretary: Rev. J. R. Phipps, Chairman; Rev. E. P. Moye, Dr. Samuel W. Newell, Jr.

Stewardship

Dr. Frank L. Jackson, Treasurer of Presbytery, reports that $265,979.16 was given through his office to Budgeted Benevolences in 1958 and an additional $4,300.89 for

non-budgeted gifts. Budget for 1958 was $280,000. Budgeted Benevolences received $272,164.45 and Non-budgeted Benevolences received $3,874.02 in 1957.

Last April the Sub-committee on Stewardship requested every Church to set up a local Stewardship Committee to work with Presbytery's Committee. These local Committees were asked to make a study evaluating the giving record and potential in their own churches. They reported on these evaluations to the Sub-committee on Stewardship who analyzed the reports. Among the interesting facts revealed was that Concord Presbytery enjoys an annual income of approximately $25,000,000. A tithe of this amount is $2,500,000. The importance of increasing gifts to benevolences was kept before the churches through the local Stewardship Committees.

Four Stewardship Conferences were held in the Presbytery in September, with Dr. Bob S. Hodges, Associate Secretary of the General Council, as leader. A good attendance and keen interest were noted. Following the conferences, the Kingdom Program, supported by benevolences, was presented in the churches by their own Stewardship Committees or those who had attended Training Sessions led by Dr. Hodges for this purpose. Each Church was encouraged to conduct an Every Member Canvass on the Pro-Budget Plan. Special reports were given to Presbytery concerning the stewardship program in the April, July and October meetings.

Final reports to the Sub-committee on Stewardship, received from most of the churches following their Every Member Canvass, showed an increase in pledges over last year, for this group, of approximately $30,000 or 20%. On the basis of these reports, the budget of Presbytery in 1959 was set at $300,000. This is $20,000 more than the budget for 1958 but $78,174 less than the Presbytery approved in July "as a true measure of our financial responsibility in supporting the world program of our Church" (Minutes, 1958, meeting of Presbytery, page 136). In the final budget for 1959, the Presbytery causes share, for the first time, in the reduction of the tentative budget set by the Presbytery in July. The 10% share of this reduction which the Presbytery has assumed seems grossly disproportionate. Whereas the Presbytery causes are reduced by $7,817, the combined reduction of the Assembly and Synod causes is $70,357.

Stated Clerk, Treasurer and Trustees

The Stated Clerk has sent notices of time and place of Presbytery meetings, has printed and distributed the minutes, has sent printed blanks for all the reports required by the Presbytery and has compiled these reports for Presbytery, Synod and General Assembly. He has prepared enrollment cards and dockets for the meetings of Presbytery and ballots for the election of Commissioners to the General Assembly. He has also carried on the official correspondence between the Presbytery and the Synod and the General Assembly. He meets with the Nominating Committee and attends the meetings of Presbytery's Council as an advisory member.

The Treasurer of Presbytery receives the gifts to benevolences from the churches and distributes these to the proper causes. He prepares annual statements on receipts and disbursements of these gifts. He, also, serves as Treasurer of the Church Extension Committee and the Presbyterial Tax account which covers specific administrative expenses of the Assembly, Synod and Presbytery. (Please see his reports for 1958.) The Treasurer gives help and counsel during the year to the Sub-committee on Stewardship, the Church Extension Committee and local churches.

The Trustees of Concord Presbytery made a complete report to Presbytery at its April meeting on all property which the Trustees hold for the Presbytery. (See Minutes, Vol. 28, No. 6, pages 122-125.)

Audits

The Committee on Audits will report at the April meeting of Presbytery on the audits of the books containing records of the financial operations of the agencies of Presbytery.

Concord Presbyterian	2,406	.80
Office of Executive Secretary	13,618	4.54
Total, Presbytery's Causes	$ 98,977	32.99%
GRAND TOTAL	$300,000	100.00%
(1) Regular	$ 2,651	.88%
Special	757	.26
	$ 3,408	1.14%
(2) Regular	$ 9,279	3.09%
Special	7,764	2.59
	$ 17,043	5.68%
(3) Educational Institutions	$ 35,789	11.92%
Campus Christian Life	5,114	1.71
	$ 40,903	13.63%

Camp Grier—The report of the Camp Grier Committee was presented and adopted.

In December of this year the Camp Grier Committee lost its very able Chairman, Rev. Walter H. Styles, who was called to labor in another field. This report is being made by the undersigned at his request.

The Committee held the required meetings in 1958 and the meetings were well attended. The physical condition of the grounds and buildings was inspected and found in order.

During the year an ice-maker, a gift of the Women of the Church, was installed and proved a valuable addition to the equipment, also various items of recreation equipment were purchased for Camp use.

The Camp was used to capacity this year. We entertained 1316 guests during conferences, 1115 guests for retreats and approximately 100 for fishing and picnics.

We only have 160 beds in use, Piedmont Presbytery had 179 people at their conference and the Women of the Church had 181 for their retreat. Don't ask me where we put them.

Financially we had an excellent year this year. This was due partly to the large groups attending the conferences and partly to the good management of the Smiths in connection with purchasing and serving food.

We had on hand at the beginning of the year $3,580.86 and at the end of the year $10,093.69. We added to capital outlay $1,525.06 during the year.

Recommendation: That the $10,000 on hand with Camp Grier Committee be used as initial funds for swimming pool at Camp Grier, and that the pool be built for 75-80 swimmers at approximately $30,000 and that the Camp Grier Committee be authorized to borrow additional funds that are needed. Construction to start as soon as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

L. YOUNG WHITE,

Acting for Rev. W. H. Styles, Chairman

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF CAMP GRIER FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1958

Cash Balance January 1, 1958			$ 3,580.86
RECEIPTS:			
Operating Receipts—			
Campers' Fees		$ 16,100.50	
Rentals and Sales of Food		767.00	
Store Sales		1,038.90	
Telephone Calls and Property Damage		36.66	
Expense Refunds		2.50	
		$ 17,945.56	
Other Receipts—			
F. L. Jackson, Treasurer	$7,088.14		
Donations	625.62	7,713.86	25,659.42
			$ 29,240.28
DISBURSEMENTS:			
Operating Expenditures—			
Groceries and Meats		$ 6,205.57	
Store Purchases		804.23	
Supplies		118.32	
Maintenance of Tractor and Jeep		309.89	
Electricity		814.92	
Telephone		199.81	
Insurance		1,331.80	
Salaries		8,807.50	
Maintenance and Repairs		454.55	
Audit		30.00	
Payroll Taxes		99.51	
Other		271.69	
		$ 17,447.59	
Capital Expenditures—			
Roads	$ 156.75		
Chain Saw	219.75		
Ice-Maker	825.72		
Storage Bin	248.30		
Storm Windows	199.10		
Sports Equipment	152.58		
Kitchen Equipment	89.63		
Bunks	7.17	1,699.00	19,146.59
Cash Balance December 31, 1958			$ 10,093.69

Note: $741.00 was received from Concord Presbytery and deposited January 6, 1959. This deposit is not reflected in the above statement.

OPERATING STATEMENT

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Salaries	6,807.50	
Maintenance and Repairs	454.55	
Audit	30.00	
Payroll Taxes	99.51	
Other	271.69	17,447.59
Net Operating Income		$ 497.97

Church Extension—The report of the Committee on Church Extension was presented and adopted.

Your Committee endeavors to devise and carry out plans for extending the work of the Kingdom, serving with the churches and agencies of this Presbytery and other church courts in the work of Home Missions, Negro Work, Evangelism, Radio and Television.

The organization of the Committee for 1959 is as follows: Rev. E. P. Maye, Chairman; Mr. George Bernhardt, Vice-Chairman; Rev. Raymond A. Horn, Secretary; and Dr. F. L. Jackson, Treasurer.

Sub-committee on Home Missions: Mr. Louis J. Harrison, Chairman; Rev. L. T. Edgerton, Vice-Chairman; Rev. Charles I. Mann, Secretary; Rev. E. P. Maye, Mr. Samuel L. Black, Dr. J. Malcolm Murchison, Rev. S. C. Farrier, Mr. George L. Bernhardt, Mr. John H. Graham, Mr. R. D. Grier, Rev. Raymond A. Horn, Dr. F. L. Jackson, Mr. Sam Ervin, III.

Sub-committee on Evangelism, Radio and Television: Rev. L. V. McPherson, Chairman; Rev. M. B. Faust, Mr. H. D. Rhodes.

Dr. F. L. Jackson, our Treasurer, reports that the balance in the Church Extension account, January 1, 1958 was $22,547.02. Receipts for the year also included gifts from benevolences in the amount of $56,825.75 and legacy income in the amount of $458.59. Total income for the year amounted to $79,831.36. Expenditures were $63,798.54, including $37,556.47 devoted to assisting churches in their pastoral support and supply programs and $25,715.56 appropriated to building projects. The building projects supported were: A new manse for The First Larger Parish at Bridgewater; a new educational and fellowship building for Belk Memorial, the first units of a new plant in a new location; an educational and fellowship addition to the McDowell Church; a new sanctuary at Franklin; new sanctuary and renovation of the educational plant of the Covenant Church as definitely planned in the immediate future; completing payments for the site of a future church in northeast Hickory. Please see the report of the Treasurer, to be distributed, for detailed statement of this account. In the 1959 Budget of the Presbytery, as approved in July, our work was included for $62,000. Under the Budget revised by the Council, following the Every Church Canvass, our new figure will be $57,471.

I. Report of the Sub-committee on Home Missions

We have 34 churches in 25 fields. It requires 21 pastors and 4 supply ministers to serve these churches. Three of our fields are vacant and seeking new pastors. The churches related to our program have 2,493 members and 2,553 in Sunday School (1957 figures). Some 139 were received on profession of faith and 125 other gains were noted. There were 119 membership losses. Our churches gave $13,078 to budgeted benevolences in 1957, $3,744 to non-budgeted benevolences, $16,822 to total benevolences. To current

expenses these churches gave $113,331, to building funds, $34,239. All of these gifts totaled 164,494. The Presbytery assisted these churches in this program to the extent of $35,142 in current expenses and $3,500 in building funds or a total assistance of $38,642—a little less than 25%.

During the past year Belk Memorial, John Calvin, Harmony and Tabor, Royal Oaks and Sweetwater secured new pastors. Belk Memorial purchased a manse and is about to complete their new building in a new location. We wish to salute the Covenant Church which, through the leadership of the pastor and officers in a strong stewardship program, became self-supporting during the year. Franklin completed a beautiful new sanctuary. In our Larger Parish, a new manse was built at Bridgewater and, at McDowell, educational and fellowship rooms were added to the Church and a new road was cut to improve the approach to the location. Landis Memorial and Conley Memorial, New Salem and Clio, and Quaker Meadows are seeking pastors. All churches without pastors have been regularly supplied throughout the year.

II. Report of Sub-committee on Evangelism, Radio and Television

Our Synod's Director of Evangelism, Dr. H. Howard Thompson, has cooperated with the Visitation Evangelism Programs in Albemarle, Concord, Fayetteville, Granville, Kings Mountain and Winston-Salem Presbyteries, leading the churches in training and work which have brought splendid spiritual results.

The Pre-Assembly Conference on Evangelism enjoyed a record attendance.

The General Assembly has established as an objective of the Centennial in 1961 "centering our emphasis on Evangelism in order to strengthen our sense of obligation and fulfill our mission to the unreached." There is a specific goal of one million members by the end of 1961.

The Billy Graham Crusade in Charlotte has done much to stir up the interest of the people in Evangelism in the service of Christ and His Church. Our people came in buses from as far west as Lenoir to night meetings during the Billy Graham Crusade.

It is to be hoped that the record for 1958 will reveal the evangelistic results we have hoped for. May each one of us have some glorious part this year in that high Christian privilege of bringing people "to know Him and to make Him known."

Our Church continues to do an outstanding work at the Protestant Radio and Television Center, Atlanta, Georgia, in cooperation with the Episcopal, Methodist, Presbyterian, U.S.A., and United Lutheran Churches. Messages and programs from the station reach out over the nation, over the world and to our Armed Forces.

The North Carolina Council of Churches is promoting an inter-denominational program which has emphasized higher education, church camps and conferences, and other causes and activities.

III. Report of Sub-committee on Christian Relations

Your Committee feels that, since all pastors receive the informative pamphlet entitled THE BRIDGE, which is published by our Church, they are in a good position to be acquainted with the vital areas of human relations which are the specific concerns of this Committee such as Home and Family Life, Vocational Guidance, Industrial Relations, Race Relations and Social Evils.

It is hoped that the individual churches of the Presbytery have done what was suggested last year and have set up Christian Relations Committees within the Session which can receive and use pertinent materials which are sent and bring relevant matters to the attention of the Session for local consideration. Unless this basic step is taken, the entire super-structure of the organization, through Presbytery, Synod, and General Assembly, is without sufficient support.

As a matter of information to those who have a vital interest in these areas, and do wish to be informed further, there will be held at Johnson C. Smith University,

Charlotte, North Carolina, April 6-7 an Institute on Human Relations in which outstanding men like Dr. Listen Pope and others will participate. This should provide information and inspiration for all who are in attendance.

This Committee stands ready to render whatever service it can for the good of the Presbytery and the Kingdom. It, naturally, presupposes an acquaintance with the broad areas under consideration on the part of the ministers, and, likewise, an awareness of the problems involved. It welcomes suggestions as to how it can best proceed on the Presbytery level.

As you will recall, the functions of this Committee have now been transferred to the Christian Education Committee which will have responsibility for the work of the Sub-committee in this field.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That the Presbytery express appreciation for the valuable services rendered by the following members of this Committee: Dr. Norman P. Sholar, Chairman of the Sub-committee on Home Missions whose term has expired; Rev. W. D. Macauley and Rev. J. D. Smith, Chairman of the Sub-committee on Christian Relations, whose terms have expired; Rev. John A. Cannon, formerly Secretary of the Church Extension Committee, who moved to Florida during the year.

2. That the churches observe the Church Extension Season in May, 1959, using materials from our Board of Church Extension and speakers which will be provided by the Presbytery's Committee on Church Extension upon request.

3. That the annual Church Extension offering be received during the Church Extension Season in May.

4. That churches and individuals be acquainted with the Synod's Permanent Church and Manse Loan Fund and that they be urged to contribute to the fund, looking towards the attainment of the goal of $200,000.

5. That Presbytery reconsider its previous action in regard to the new minimum salary standard and place new calls on the same basis as existing calls with reference to the matter of having three years time in which to reach the minimum standards for pastoral benefits in addition to salary, annuity and group insurance.

6. That Presbytery commend Belk Memorial, Franklin, McDowell and Bridgewater in cooperation with the other Larger Parish Churches, on their splendid property development during the past year.

7. That Presbytery commend the Covenant Church on attaining the goal of self-support in 1958.

8. That, with reference to the action of Presbytery, January 21, 1958, in regard to responsibility for indebtedness connected with the building project of the Belk Memorial Church, Presbytery authorize the Church, at its own request, to borrow $35,000 instead of the original $30,000, the same conditions existing as in the original action.*

9. That each local Church provide a Committee on Evangelism.

10. That the Sessions of local churches check on opportunities for Evangelism in the community.

11. That the churches have a particular period each year, dedicated to winning people to Christ.

12. That appropriate literature on witnessing be made available to local congregations.

13. That the reception of members into the churches be made more impressive, and that more consideration be given to integrating new members into the fellowship and service of the congregation.

14. That the churches encourage local radio stations, which do not broadcast the "Protestant Hour," to schedule this program.

Respectfully submitted,

E. P. MOYE, Chairman
Church Extension Committee,

Concord Presbytery

* Please see Minutes of Concord Presbytery, Vol. 28, No. 5, page 98, recommendation 10, "That Presbytery join with the Belk Memorial Church in assuming responsibility for the payments of any debt due on the project, under the following conditions: That any debt at this time shall not exceed $30,000 and that the obligation shall be fully liquidated within ten years from the date of obligation."

Salary Increases Granted—The following changes in the terms of calls were granted:

Bethesda from $2,000 to $2,100, plus $100 car expense.
Fifth Creek from $2,000 to $2,100.
Unity from $3,300 to $3,600 and $400 car allowance.
Kannapolis Second—All utilities and allowance for books.
Calvary—Hospitalization and Group Insurance.
Gilwood—Increase of $333.
Concord (Iredell)—$600 car expense.
Prospect—Salary by $200 and car allowance by $200.
Concord Second—From $4,200 to $4,500.
Spencer—From $4,200 to $4,440.
Mooresville Second—From $4,200 to $4,500.
Kannapolis First—From $7,500 to $7,800.
Marion First—From $5,400 to $6,000.
Mooresville First—From $5,700 to $6,000.
Thyatira from $4,000 to $4,200 and $400 car allowance, $300 for manse utilities, $100 book and periodical allowance, and Group Insurance.
Statesville First—From $6,600 to $6,900 and $1,200 car expense, $600 for manse utilities and Hospitalization and Group Insurance.
Lenoir—From $6,600 to $7,200.
Hickory First—From $7,500 to $7,800.

Nominating Committee—The report of the Nominating Committee was adopted.

Permanent Clerk—Rev. Milton Carothers (1960)
Church Extension—Rev. Ted Smith (1961)-1
Christian Education—Fielding Clark (1961)-1; Rev. John D. Smith (1961)-2
Higher Education and Candidates—Rev. S. A. Gates (1961)-1; Cloyd Potts (1961)-1
Camp Grier—Rev. Wilkes Macauley (1960)-2
Commission on the Minister and His Work—Dr. C. L. Bitinger (1961)-1

The Nominating Committee was requested to nominate a committee for the Presbyterian Foundation at the next meeting of Presbytery.

Bills and Overtures—The report of the Committee on Bills and Overtures was presented. The following overtures were adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED:

That Concord Presbytery hereby overtures the General Assembly: to re-emphasize its unqualified disapproval of the Roman Catholic principle of union of Church and State, and its system of propaganda; that it warn its young people against contracting marriages with members of the Roman Catholic Church; and that it warn the members of our Church of the dangers which a Roman Catholic government would pose to the American nation.

WHEREAS, during the past 30 years, from 1928 to 1958, there has been a steady decline from year to year in the proportionate emphasis given to World Missions in the general contributions of our people; this decreased percentage for Assembly's Causes and for World Missions being brought out in the following comparisons:

ASSEMBLY'S CAUSES

	In 1928	In 1958
Pct. of total contributions	17.3%	8.2%
Pct. of benevolences	53.7%	34.7%

WORLD MISSIONS

	In 1928	In 1958
Pct. of total contributions	10.3%	4.4%
Pct. of benevolences	32.7%	18.8%

WHEREAS, World Missions shares only in the Assembly's Budget, this ever smaller ratio of giving to the Assembly's Causes does therefore work a special hardship on World Missions;

WHEREAS, the annual income of the Board is scarcely sufficient for the recurring operational expenses despite the increased amount of money allotted it during the last two years;

WHEREAS, our whole program abroad is being starved by lack of funds, since nothing is left for the desperately needed buildings and equipment, and there is an urgent demand for substantial capital funds running into the millions of dollars;

THEREFORE, the Presbytery of Concord respectfully overtures the General Assembly to provide opportunity for a special campaign for capital funds as soon as possible to enable the Board of World Missions to meet the pressing needs of our fields.

Presbytery instructed the Executive Secretary to publicize immediately the overtures adopted by the Presbytery.

Resolutions—The report of the Committee on Resolutions was adopted.

We of Concord Presbytery, being grateful to the pastor, the officers, and the ladies of the First Presbyterian Church of Statesville, do hereby thank them for their hospitality, including the efficiency with which they entertained Presbytery and the delightful meal which was served for our refreshment.

We would commend also the Moderator, the Clerks, the Committee Chairmen and others for the efficient manner in which Presbytery was conducted. Especially would we commend the retiring Moderator for the inspiring and thoughtful sermon.

We express our gratitude to God for the many evidences of His favor upon the work of the Church in our Presbytery and pray for His continued guidance and power as we go forward together in the Master's service.

Respectfully submitted,

CARL MAY, Chairman
T. L. ROSS
FINLEY GRISSETT

The minutes were read and approved.

Presbytery adjourned with prayer by Rev. S. C. Farrior to meet April 21, 1959 at the First Presbyterian Church, Hickory.

J. H. ARMFIELD, Moderator

MILTON S. CAROTHERS, Permanent Clerk

EARL F. THOMPSON, Stated Clerk

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PRESBYTERY'S STATISTICAL REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR YEAR 1958

Column headings: Officers (1 Elders, 2 Deacons); Communicants (3 Added on Profession, 4 Other Gains, 5 Losses, 6 Total Communicants); Baptisms (7 Adult, 8 Infant); 9 Sunday School Enrollment; CONTRIBUTIONS — For Budgeted Apportionments Assigned By Presbytery (10 World Missions, 11 Assembly's Church Extension, 12 Assembly's Christian Education, 13 Annuities and Relief, 14 Assembly's General Fund, 15 Inter Church Agencies, 16 Total Assembly's Agencies, 17 Total Synod's Agencies, 18 Total Presbytery's Agencies, 19 Total Budgeted Benevolences); For Non-Budgeted Campaigns, etc. (20 Assembly's Agencies, 21 Synod's Agencies, 22 Presbytery's Agencies, 23 Congregational Mission, 24 Miscellaneous, 25 Total Non-Budgeted Benevolences); 26 Total Benevolences; 27 Current Expenses; 28 Building Fund Receipts; 29 Total Contributions

SYNOD OF NORTH CAROLINA

2. Presbytery of Concord.
(All towns are in North Carolina)

Post Offices / Churches	Pastors or Supplies	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
Barium Springs, Little Joe's*†	Hugh B. Carter Jr., P.	8	10	1	12	37	305	1	1	230	668	[illegible]	34	82	37	1	1086	510	483	2061	440				30	470	2821	4672		7194
China Grove, R. 1, Immanuel*†	C. M. Voyles, P.	9	10	5	4	3	150	3	3	150	83			28			79	55		133	42				104	146	279	6090	1383	7799
Cleveland, Cleveland*†	V.	3	4	1	4	9	78	1	1	72								88		88	84	13	280		314	801	671	2238	68	2977
R. 1, Old Providence†	V.	2	3			1	24			22	12	8	2	1	1	1	25	13	24	62		30				30	92	870	112	1075
R. 2, Third Creek*†	V.	7	7	8	3	6	130	2	3	129	156	62	23	30	30	1	301	210	270	781	90	110			15	233	1014	3046	916	5876
Concord, First*†	J. Malcolm Murchison, P.	14	23	17	23	29	723	1	13	828	5304	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1149	20	11029	9367	9642	30038	715	2022	1244	1000	2460	9218	39153	46213	22236	101704
Second*†	Crawford A. White, P.	9	12	10	3	2	213	6	7	176	314	137	81	87	79	2	619	380	629	1627	105	64	100			275	1902	9407	3018	15314
Bayless*†	C. A. Lingle, Jr., P.	15	15	12	4	5	222	7	3	226	560	100	100	81	6	12	867	646	123	1656				122	82	204	1900	12886	5875	20391
Covenant*†	S. C. Farrior, P.	6	6	12	12	5	142	3	11	165	255	111	41	[illegible]	62	2	802	209	310	1330	81	30	66		274	441	1761	8040	[illegible]	12068
R. 4, Flow Harris*†	George W. Heaton, P.	5	7	7	8	2	130	7	7	[illegible]	128	[illegible]	22	16	34		262	162	266	690	26	56		10		136	820	5577		6408
R. 2, Gilwood*†	W. Lowry McBeth, P.	8	9	14	2	11	228	3	6	216	233	[illegible]	[illegible]	95	172	6	921	725	515	2061	31				[illegible]	267	2340	7323	7343	17088
McKinnon*†	Alfred K. Dudley, P.	15	20	4	7	9	275	6	2	175	3173	[illegible]	[illegible]	340	81	7	3606	533	646	4091	131	334	90	90		635	5816	13479	603	19000
R. 1, Poplar Tent*†	L. T. Edgerton, P.	10	12	10	3	3	228	4	6	223	248	132	[illegible]	48	46	1	534	523	433	1480	30		12		87	130	1640	7797	6022	15428
R. 1, Rocky River*†	Robert F. Park, P.	12	16	4	10	12	262	2	1	232	330	[illegible]	[illegible]	194	184	6	1661	911	1262	4033	192		21		322	532	4845	13737	2103	20436
Davidson, Calvary*†	Vance Bascom, P.	5	7	1	4	2	136		3	150	201	[illegible]	[illegible]	97	15	3	446	308	193	841	32	103				132	975	6410	27	7422
Davidson College*†	Samuel W. Newell, Jr., P.	17	24	7	14	19	451	1	6	319	6494	1119	816	709	726	15	10777	2044	6329	22180	1000	267				1283	22803	21866		45271
Glen Alpine, Glen Alpine*	(G. H. Enfield, U.S.A., T.S.)	5	7		2		30			40							16		200	214							214	3022		3736
Harmony, Harmony*†	John D. Garrison (2), P.	5	6			1		1		65	77	[illegible]	12	9	10	1	183	93	155	441	83	305	10	83		831	831	2843	888	3994
Harrisburg, Harrisburg*†	Chas. H. Sides, P.	9	9		7	5	240		6	257	867	[illegible]	[illegible]	190	116	2	1400	759	833	3122	227	610			180	900	4115	12380		16409
Hickory, First*†	Fred R. Stair, Jr., P.	15	15	20	62	37	730	4	22	[illegible]	2367	[illegible]	605	1030	601	15	6338	6165	6029	18529	4144	8040	1256	2800	4867	17080	38005	38003	47946	121157
Belk Mem.*†	Delphus J. Allen, P.	4	3	4	5	15	60	2		72	80	[illegible]	10	10	10	7	107	64	105	276	24					24	302	7000	28758	38066
Sweetwater*†	Hubert J. Kaylor, P. E.	6	8		5	32	110			122	60	27	11	9	5	1	113	70	112	295	33	108				222	512	6167		6895
Kannapolis, First*†	John A. Wilson, P.	18	21	26	11	30	644	3	6	474	4237	[illegible]	614	440	962		7936	4667	7714	20320	1	1547	50	280		2014	22344	23400	10070	71700
Second*†	W. Ned Hollandsworth, P.	10	16	11	7	6	241	5	16	262	380	145	113	96	[illegible]		797	604	666	1867	56	344			190	[illegible]	3456	11575	3400	17631
RFD., Bethpage*†	V.	10	12	4	21	2	227		2	223	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	216	6	1843	1198	1056	4705	94	15	33		79	221	4030	18704	10736	33640
Kirkwood*†	L. F. Cowan, P.	4	5		2	4	120			144	239	171	81	[illegible]	[illegible]		886	430	305	1317	20	13			116	158	1472	7443	637	9552
RFD., Royal Oak*†	W. Ted Smith, P.	4	7	10	19	1	160		1	161	439	181	60	[illegible]	[illegible]		918	730	833	2440					346	345	2712	6875	607	9800
Lenoir, First*†	Archie G. McKee, P.	15	18	19	22	100	567	10	5	433	5030	[illegible]	[illegible]	622	[illegible]	22	9342	4331	7154	20734		1370		5700		7180	27912	30401	7846	66464
RFD., Beattie Mem.	Charles I. Mann, Jr. (2) P.	4	5	6	3		102	6	2	117	141	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		207	155	350	712	20	119		25		163	875	5680		6738
RFD., Fairview*†	W. Pat Boyle (3) P.	4	6	3	2	5	62	1	2	101	70	[illegible]	17	[illegible]	6	3	303	105	73	440	36	66			75	172	622	4738		5487
RFD., Oakwood†	W. Pat Boyle (3) P.	3	3	6	3	1	37	4	1	30	22	[illegible]	[illegible]	11	8	3	97	50	74	230		80				[illegible]	310	815		[illegible]
RFD., Setzer's Gap†	Charles I. Mann (2) P.	2	2	7	1		[illegible]	6		[illegible]							[illegible]			[illegible]	25					[illegible]	[illegible]	918		[illegible]
RFD., Whitnel†	V.	3	3			6	29			64			[illegible]		[illegible]		15		195	195						195	1520			1734
Marion, First*†	Carl W. McMurray, P.	14	13	8	23	30	353	5	6	220	961	[illegible]	134	115	181	3	1790	1201	1240	4330	700	63	300		330	1300	[illegible]	11036	6964	22394
Clinchfield†	W. H. Mashburn, P.	3	3	2		3	50	2		72	38	[illegible]	21	25	9		116	60	75	250							250	5630		5880
R. 3, Conley Mem.†	(W. J. Gammon, T. S.)	3	3			2	21			[illegible]	15	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]			[illegible]	36	300	[illegible]	27		130	13		160	430	1250		1780
R. 3, Landis Mem.*†	(W. J. Gammon, T. S.)	4	5			22	60			87	50	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]			[illegible]	61	100	[illegible]	34		13			[illegible]	[illegible]	2820		[illegible]
RFD., Story Mem.†	J. W. Hassell (2) P.	7	7	9	2	7	71	8	2	79	253	[illegible]	9	[illegible]	14		304	70	110	494	85	103			84	212	706	4901	1652	7058
Mooresville, First*†	Everett P. Moye, P.	16	24	2	14	36	551	1	7	479	2617	[illegible]	[illegible]	797	616	16	5818	4679	4967	15464		2000		2000		[illegible]	19462	21064	9067	49716
Second*†	R. A. Hern, P.	9	11	28	23	28	322	22	12	404	666	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	6	1992	1546	1012	5060	22		32		307	352	5405	13750	[illegible]	28199
R. 3, Prospect*†	Wilbur D. Macaulay, P.	13	16	31	26	12	[illegible]	9	12	451	1288	[illegible]	178	173	[illegible]	7	2418	1310	2168	5893	110	848	100		[illegible]	1611	7806	19000	4245	30736
RFD., Shearer	V.	7	6	8	4		130	5	6	210	75	[illegible]	12	8	18		140	90	130	360	233	421			[illegible]	1140	1530	912	3412	4869
Morganton, First*†	John D. Smith, P.	16	13	10	26	14	682	1	7	264	2063	1141	[illegible]	541	611	15	5173	3228	4043	13454	125			180	212	817	15871	21000	6474	[illegible]
RFD., McDowell	Charles S. Spencer (4) P.	1					14			31																		712	204	917
RFD., Quaker Meadows*†	(Vernon W. Johnson, T. S.)	3	4	5	1	2	67	5		169	50	[illegible]	17	[illegible]	22	1	170	84	109	363	7				3	[illegible]	372	1710	[illegible]	[illegible]
R. 1, Westview	Charles S. Spencer (4) P.	3	3	2	2	3	41	1		45	19	8	2	[illegible]	5	1	33	24	36	[illegible]							100	1126		1226
Mt. Mourne, Centre	(R. A. Beatty, T. S.)	13	13	8	3	11	271	1	6	300	667	[illegible]	[illegible]	163	[illegible]	2	1343	730	[illegible]	[illegible]					[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	6824	10000	19816
Mt. Ulla, Back Creek*†	Alan B. Wells (2) P.	9	12	7	6	5	194	2	6	153	787	232	67	145	133	2	1300	733	679	[illegible]							[illegible]	8630		[illegible]
Nebo, R. 2, Bridgewater†	Charles S. Spencer (4) P.	5	5	4	2	1	62			[illegible]	19	8	8	2	5	1	35	22	[illegible]	100							100	[illegible]	1610	2469
Drexel	Charles S. Spencer (4) P.	2	2	6			25	2	6	27								100		100							100	610		710
Newton, First*†	R. J. Blamer, P.	12	14	9	17	5	317	4	9	274	886	[illegible]	118	362	310	[illegible]	1041	1034	1068	4064		2228	6		680	2864	7322	18408	[illegible]	[illegible]
Old Fort, Old Fort*†	J. C. Neville, P.	5	5	2	3	1	[illegible]			[illegible]	125	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	252	154	122	530	30	12			8	[illegible]	[illegible]	3219		5779
R. 1, Sloan†	J. W. Hassell (2) P.	6	5		10	1	70		1	[illegible]	58	[illegible]	9	7	13	1	112	86	125	300	[illegible]	10	7			112	412	3020	[illegible]	[illegible]
Olin, Tabor†	John D. Garrison (2) P.	3	7				40			40											15	22	30		15	[illegible]	[illegible]	1487	[illegible]	1900
Salisbury, First*†	Sidney A. Gates, P.	19	26	20	16	22	1193	3	11	737	1080	[illegible]	273	190	417	12	3330	3046	2376	8780	3796	2396	196	2800	[illegible]	10900	18446	43000	[illegible]	65780
Second*†	Chas. A. McGirt, P.	18	18	10	26	22	440	1	16	362	834	354	214	160	160	6	1812	798	1296	3906	332	923	611		3400	4340	8346	14664	5116	27932
R. 1, Franklin*†	Finley M. Grissett, P.	8	9	9	3	6	171	6	2	191	260	[illegible]	87	41	[illegible]	2	[illegible]	423	[illegible]	1910	60	227	10		[illegible]	[illegible]	2143	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
John Calvin*†	Milton S. Carothers, P.	5	7	3	26	30	130		6	160	300	148	40	[illegible]	73	2	[illegible]	209	[illegible]	1652	64	44			[illegible]	147	1830	13421		18361
R. 2, Thyatira*†	Carl May, P.	12	18		10	16	228		11	272	555	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	238	1417	614	1161	3192	[illegible]	687		207	[illegible]	1015	4210	9731	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sherrill's Ford, Sherrill's Ford†	Alan B. Wells (2) T. S.	7	7		6	2	60		2	73	131	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	22	1	[illegible]	155	222	653	17					17	670	3011	[illegible]	5111
Spencer, Spencer*†	Earl F. Thompson, P., S. C.	7	14		13	16	166		2	132	193	[illegible]	[illegible]	25	45	2	394	235	394	1016	200	880	2		110	1020	2036	7142	2077	12186
Statesville, First*†	Neill R. McGeachy, P.	24	26	17	26	27	1067	1	16	[illegible]	2637	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	777	[illegible]	7251	3880	6277	17440	1574	3341	1811	1300	1172	9049	26536	48451	3466	78520
R. 4, Bethany*†	Taylor O. Bird (2) P.	9	6	15	1		141	12		131	66	[illegible]	8	31	11		164	79	93	340	20	25				45	[illegible]	3147		3632
R. 1, Bethesda†	J. B. Johnson (3) P.	9	7	9	2	2	160	1	2	180	236	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1	422	231	279	942	[illegible]				[illegible]	[illegible]	1002	6077	1666	7411
R. 2, Clio	V.	4	4			2	34			[illegible]	66	[illegible]	[illegible]	7	16		134	76	134	334							[illegible]	1418		1760
R. 5, Concord*†	Jas. R. Phipps, P.	12	17	6	5	6	362	2	6	327	701	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	144	6	1460	1225	1465	4130	62	5	17	114	94	312	4452	9698	8408	[illegible]
R. 1, Elmwood†	Taylor Bird (2) P.	4	5			2	[illegible]			[illegible]	110		17	4	1		132	62	41	235	15	25				40	275	2530		2814
R. 1, Fifth Creek*†	J. B. Johnson (3) P.	5	5		4	1	122			[illegible]	192	72	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1	[illegible]	300	282	1040	48				16	[illegible]	1104	4140		5944
Front Street*	A. L. Moran, P.	9	12	1	16	22	228		2	222	165	78	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1	[illegible]	186	193	760	24				150	174	942	10044	3143	13129
Love Valley*	V.	4	5	3	15		47	3		[illegible]	30	12	8	[illegible]	7	1	57	42	70	170							170	2804		[illegible]
R. 2, Shiloh†	J. W. Foster, T. S.	4	2			12	22			[illegible]	19	[illegible]	2	2	1	1	[illegible]	25	27	101			140		[illegible]	166	[illegible]	801		1066
Stony Point, New Salem*	V.	5	6	1		3	76	1	3	73	96	30	37	[illegible]	11		212	217	[illegible]	530	10				[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	3720		[illegible]
Taylorsville, Taylorsville*†	L. V. McPherson, P.	9	9	7	1	5	190	3	1	157	813	[illegible]	194	229	121	2	1825	712	862	3030	73				201	276	3176	9618	1066	12794
Valdese, Waldensian*†	V.	12	15	7	5	11	364	3	12	335	1051	[illegible]	[illegible]	219	457	12	3042	2230	3700	8841	1000	320	1221	100	1522	4344	13020	27128	10800	57054
Woodleaf, Unity*†	J. H. Arnfield, P.	6	10	3	6	5	261	3	3	298	1140	[illegible]	131	120	94	2	1081	444	967	3072	100	106	41	2173	[illegible]	[illegible]	6154	[illegible]		14167
Number of Churches—73	Totals	616	780	488	730	842	16706	191	304	14664	30653	11187	[illegible]	[illegible]	10658	608	112174	80874	80044	270892	17073	26966	7966	10418	19706	[illegible]	[illegible]	722996	[illegible]	[illegible]

OTHER MINISTERS ON ROLL

Frank F. Baker, F.M., Campinas, Brazil
Spencer Baker, H.R., Kannapolis, N.C.
J. T. Barham, H.R., Hickory, N.C.
H. F. Beaty, H.R., Anna Maria, Fla.
John A. Cannon, Stu., Bunnell, Fla.
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R. C. Clontz, T.S., Davidson, N.C.
John S. Cook, H.R., Mount Olive, N.C.
James M. Efird, Stu., Durham, N.C.
Milton B. Faust, Chaplain, Salisbury, N.C.
T. L. Kluttz, Inf., Marion, N.C.
Samuel D. Maloney, Prof., Davidson College, N.C.
Albert B. McClure, Supt., Barium Springs, N.C.
A. A. McLean, H.R., Montreat, N.C.
Lewis B. Metts, Inf., R. 3, York, S.C.
F. Crosby Morgan, Ev., Concord, N.C.

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James L. Moss, F.M., Crato, Brazil
J. Kenton Parker, H.R., Mt. Mourne, N.C.
Max E. Polley, Prof., Davidson College, N.C.
Ovid Pullen, Harmony, N.C.
C. M. Richards, H.R., Davidson, N.C.
Jas. T. Ridderwold, Antrim, N.H.
Waldo P. Robertson, H.R., R. 4, Concord, N.C.
J. Hector Smith, H.R., Morganton, N.C.
Thompson B. Southall, F.Ed.S., Statesville, N.C.
Thos. H. Spence, Jr., Dir., Montreat, N.C.
J. A. Verreault, Inf., Valdese, N.C.
W. C. Wauchope, H.R., Concord, N.C.
W. E. West, H.R., Mooresville, N.C.
C. B. Yeargan, H.R., R. 1, Franklin, N.C.

Number of Ministers — [illegible]
Candidates — 17

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DIRECTORY

I. OFFICERS

Moderator	Rev. J. H. Armfield, Woodleaf
Stated Clerk (1960)	Rev. Earl F. Thompson, Spencer
Permanent Clerk (1960)	Rev. M. S. Carothers, Salisbury
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II. TRUSTEES

1.—Presbytery:

Mr. R. D. Grier, Statesville
Mr. I. T. Avery, Statesville
Mr. J. M. Sample, Statesville

2.—Institutions:

a. Davidson College—Elected for Four Years:

1959—Rev. A. A. McLean, Mr. J. C. Harper
1960—Mr. Cloyd Potts, Mr. R. D. Grier
1961—Dr. Frank McCutchen, Rev. J. H. Carter
1962—Rev. Fred R. Stair, Mr. Wm. C. Cannon

b. Edgar Tufts Memorial:

1959—
1960—Mr. Robert Hayes
1961—Mr. John Clark
1962—Mr. L. Young White
1963—Mr. Fred T. Slane, Jr.
1964—Rev. A. A. McLean
1965—Mr. A. C. Chaffee
1966—Rev. S. A. Gates

III. PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

Rev. N. R. McGeachy, Chairman, Rev. J. R. Phipps, Vice-Chairman, and Rev. C. A. Lingle, Secretary

1959—Rev. J. R. Phipps, Rev. C. A. Lingle, Jr., Dr. Frank McCutchen, Mr. Carey P. Lawrance

1960—Rev. Charles Sides, Mr. J. C. Stikeleather, Mr. E. F. Willer

1961—Rev. C. W. McMurray, Rev. N. R. McGeachy, Rev. H. B. Carter, Mr. George Henritzy

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Advisory Members: President of the Women of Concord Presbytery, President of the Men of Concord Presbytery, the Moderator, the Stated Clerk, the Treasurer, and the Executive Secretary of Presbytery

IV. PERMANENT COMMITTEES

1.—Committee on Examinations:

a. Experimental Religion and Motives for Seeking the Ministry—The Moderator
b. Language, Arts, Sciences, and Philosophy—Rev. C. W. McMurray (1959)-2; Rev. C. S. Spencer (1959)-2
c. Theology—Rev. Fred Stair (1959)-2; Rev. C. W. McMurray (1959)-1; Rev. Sam W. Newell (1959)-1; Rev. A. B. McClure (1959)-1
d. Church History—Rev. C. M. Richards (1959)-1; Rev. C. I. Mann (1959)-2
e. Sacraments and Church Government—Rev. E. P. Moye (1959)-2; Rev. Earl F. Thompson (1959)-1
f. English Bible—Rev. Sam Maloney (1959)-1; Rev. A. K. Dudley (1959)-1

2.—World Missions and Inter-Church Aid:

Rev. F. M. Grissett, Chairman, (1960)-1; Rev. R. J. Blumer, (1959)-1; Rev. M. S. Carothers, (1961)-1; Rev. J. W. Hassell, (1960)-1; Mr. J. A. Brady, (1959)-2; Dr. J. G. Pfaff, (1959)-2; Mr. Fielding Clark, (1960)-1

3.—Women's Work:

Rev. A. B. Wells, Chairman, (1959)-1; Rev. C. M. Voyles, (1960)-1; Mr. B. F. Pollard, (1959)-2

4.—General Fund Agencies:

Rev. J. T. Barham, Chairman, (1959)-2; Rev. J. W. Foster, (1961)-1; Rev. J. C. Neville, (1960)-1, Mr. A. W. Kelley, (1961)-2; Mr. M. W. Robinson, (1959)-2

5.—Homes:

Rev. C. A. McGirt, Chairman, (1959)-2; Rev. J. K. Parker, (1960)-2; Rev. Vance Beucom, (1961)-1; Rev. T. O. Bird, (1960)-2; Mr. O. A. Deerman, (1960)-2; Mr. H. E. Stewart, (1961)-1; Mr. C. A. Poole, (1959)-2

6.—Records:

Rev. C. A. White, Chairman, (1959)-1; Rev. G. W. Heaton, (1960)-2; Rev. W. H. Hollandsworth, (1961)-2; Mr. J. B. Caldwell, (1960)-2; Rev. A. L. Moron, (1961)-2; Mr. Fred Morrow, (1961)-1; Mr. John G. Hess, (1959)-2

7.—Nominations:

Rev. S. A. Gates, Chairman
1959—Rev. S. A. Gates, Rev. C. H. Sides, Mr. A. H. Maxwell
1960—Rev. L. T. Edgerton, Mr. L. Young White
1961—Rev. A. B. McClure, Mr. Sam Jones

8.—Annuities and Relief:

Rev. J. M. Murchison, Chairman, (1961)-1; Rev. W. P. Boyle, (1960)-1; Rev. J. S. Johnson, (1962)-1; Mr. R. S. Edmiston, (1961)-1; Mr. J. R. Hay, Jr., (1962)-1

V. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

1.—Church Extension:

Rev. E. P. Moye, Chairman; Mr. George Bernhardt, Vice-Chairman; Rev. R. A. Horn, Secretary; Dr. F. L. Jackson, Treasurer

a. Home Missions—Mr. Louis J. Harrison, Chairman, (1960)-1; Rev. L. T. Edgerton, Vice-Chairman, (1959)-1; Rev. C. I. Mann, Secretary, (1960)-1; Rev. E. P. Moye, (1961)-2; Mr. Samuel L. Black, (1959)-2; Rev. J. M. Murchison, (1960)-2; Rev. S. C. Ferrier, (1959)-1; Mr. George L. Bernhardt, (1960)-2; Mr. John H. Graham, (1960)-1; Mr. R. D. Grier, (1960)-1; Rev. R. A. Horn, (1960)-1; Mr. Sam Ervin, III, (1959)-2; Rev. W. T. Smith, (1961)-1; Dr. F. L. Jackson, (Advisory)

b. Evangelism, Radio and Television—Rev. L. V. McPherson, Chairman, (1961)-1; Rev. M. B. Foust, (1959)-1; Mr. H. D. Rhodes, (1961)-1

2.—Christian Education:

Rev. R. J. Blumer, Chairman, (1959)-1; Rev. John A. Wilson, (1960)-2; Rev. Robert Park, (1959)-2; Rev. Wilkes Macauley, (1960)-1; Rev. S. A. Gates, (1960)-2; Rev. W. H. Hollandsworth, (1961)-1; Rev. L. F. Cowan, (1961)-2; Mr. A. W. Kelley, (1960)-1; Mr. W. A. Sherrill, (1961)-1; Mr. John McInnis, (1961)-1; Mr. Fielding Clark, (1960)-1; Rev. J. D. Smith, (1961)-2

3.—Higher Education and Candidates:

Rev. A. G. McKee, Chairman, (1959)-1; Rev. L. V. McPherson, (1959)-2; Rev. Carl May, (1959)-2; Mr. R. A. Glenn, (1960)-2; Mr. J. A. Sloan, (1959)-2; Rev. S. A. Gates, (1961)-1; Mr. Cloyd Potts, (1961)-1

4.—Camp Grier:

Rev. W. D. McCauley, Chairman
(1959)-2 Rev. J. H. Carter, Mr. L. Young White
(1960)-2 Mr. Herbert C. Hawthorne, Rev. W. D. Macauley
(1961)-1 Mr. A. L. Mills, Mr. A. H. Maxwell, Mr. R. M. Efird
Ex-Officio Members: The Executive Secretary, Chairman of Executive Committee of Christian Education, President of the Men of the Church of Concord Presbytery, President of the Women of the Church of Concord Presbytery, and the Moderator of the Senior High Fellowship Council of Concord Presbytery

VI. COMMISSION

The Minister and His Work:

Rev. S. W. Newell, Chairman
(1959)-2 Rev. Fred R. Stair, Mr. F. C. Niblock
(1960)-2 Rev. J. W. Hassell, Rev. S. W. Newell, Mr. R. L. Sparrow
(1961)-1 Rev. A. K. Dudley, Dr. C. L. Bittinger

VII. SPECIAL COMMITTEE

1.—Expansion and Development Committee:

Mr. R. D. Grier, President; Mr. L. Young White, Vice-President; Mr. W. F. Morrow, Secretary; Mr. W. C. Peden, Treasurer; Mr. Louis Harrison, Mr. Edward Pascal, Mr. George Williams, Jr., Mr. Wilson Warlick, Mr. H. C. Cobb, Jr., Mr. E. F. Willer, Mr. T. W. Clapp, Jr., Mr. C. A. Poole, Dr. W. T. McLaughlin, Mr. A. W. Kelley, Mr. R. C. Crooks, Dr. J. G. Pfaff, Dr. Alex Moffett, Dr Norman Shelar, Dr. J. M. Robertson, Mr. Donald Menzies, Mr. J. C. Stikeleather, Mr. John H. Graham, Mr. W. H. Williams, Mr. B. F. Pollard, Mr. Cecil Graybill, Mr. G. G. Ludwig, Mr. C. B. Pegram

2.—The Presbyterian Foundation Committee:

Rev. J. A. Wilson, Convener; Rev. A. G. McKee, Rev. Carl May, Mr. John H. Graham, Judge Wilson Warlick, Mr. George W. Williams, Mrs. Herbert Hawthorne, Mrs. L. Young White

REGULAR ADJOURNED MEETING

The Presbytery of Concord met in Regular Adjourned Session on April 21, 1959 at 9:00 A. M. at the First Presbyterian Church, Hickory, N. C. The meeting was called to order by the Rev. J. H. Armfield, the Moderator, and Presbytery engaged in a brief worship service, which was led by the host pastor, the Rev. Fred Stair, Jr.

Deceased Elders—The following Ruling Elders have died in the past year:

A. G. Blalock and T. P. Fowler, Spencer; James Thomas and John Gray, Sr., McKinnon; Boyd B. Horton, Concord First; T. Howard Thompson, Front Street; E. G. Yount, Newton; K. M. McInnes, Mooresville Second; Russell P. Hollbrooks, Royal Oaks; Tate A. Simpson and Dr. D. L. Long, Glen Alpine; W. A. Baker, Salisbury Second.

A communion service was observed with the host pastor, the Rev. Fred Stair, Jr., presiding. He was assisted by the Moderator, the Rev. J. H. Armfield, and the Ruling Elders of the host Church.

The Roll—The following ministers were enrolled:

Dolphus J. Allen, J. T. Barham, Vance Boucom, T. O. Bird, R. J. Blumer, W. P. Boyle, M. S. Carothers, Hugh B. Carter, J. H. Carter, L. F. Cowan, A. K. Dudley, L. T. Edgerton, S. C. Ferrier, J. W. Foster, F. M. Grissett, G. W. Heaton, R. A. Hern, Hubert J. Kaylor, W. N. Hollendsworth, J. S. Johnson, C. A. Lingle, W. D. Macauley, C. I. Mann, James A. Morrow, W. H. Matheson, A. B. McClure, H. R. McGeachy, C. A. McGirt, A. G. McKee, C. W. McMurray, L. V. McPherson, L. B. Metts, A. L. Moran, J. M. Murchison, S. W. Newell, R. F. Park, J. R. Phipps, C. H. Sides, J. D. Smith, J. H. Smith, W. T. Smith, T. B. Southall, T. H. Spence, C. S. Spencer, F. R. Stair, E F. Thompson, C. M. Voyles, Alan Wells, C. A. White, J. A. Wilson—51.

The following Churches were enrolled with their representatives:

Back Creek, G. K. Brown; Bayless Memorial, D. E. Benfield; Belk Memorial, Harrison Johnson; Bethany, J. H. Adams; Bethesda, A. E. Lentz; Bethpage, F. O. Matthews; Calvary, H. H. Blackwell; Cleveland, J. H. Graham; Clio, J. H. Summers; Concord, J. W. Lackey; Concord First, M. L. Lafferty; Concord Second, H. L. Sanders; Conley Memorial, O. G. Lanon; Covenant, Bruce Glover; Davidson College, W. H. Kneedler; Fifth Creek, G. L. Niblock; Flow Harris, W. P. Keever; Franklin, B. O Moore; Front Street, R. K. Gilleland; Gilwood, W. M. Goodnight; Glen Alpine, Paul E. Giles; Harrisburg, W. F. Price; Hickory, J. A. Springs; Immanuel, G. H. Hill; John Calvin, S. M. Chester; Kannapolis First, Fred O. Drummond; Kannapolis Second, M. L. Mabry; Kirkwood, R. D. Jackson; Landis Memorial, A. R. Conley; Lenoir, H. B. Jennings; Little Joe's, R. G Calhoun; Love Valley, Q. A. Marlow; McKinnon, C. L. Phillips; Marion, B. F. Pollard; Mooresville First, J. H. Carter, Jr.; Mooresville Second, Hayden Cobb; Morganton, Russell Triebert; New Salem, C. Ray Payne; Newton, R. F. Eller; Old Providence, M. K. Lowder; Poplar Tent, L. L. Caldwell; Prospect, Charles Hentz; Quaker Meadows, W. F. Ramseur; Rocky River, F. W. Pharr; Royal Oaks, R. P. Seaford; Salisbury First, David Davis; Salisbury Second, J. E. Michael; Shearer, T. C. Harris; Sherrill's Ford, Clarence White; Shiloh, H. A. Rimmer; Spencer, J. S. Upton; Statesville First, R. R. Cowles; Sweetwater, Fred Kirby; Taylorsville, Bill White; Third Creek, Henry Phifer; Thyatira, J. B. Caldwell; Unity, J. H. Lippard; Waldensian, Edward Pons—58.

The following Churches were not enrolled:

Beatie Memorial, Bridgewater, Centre, Clinchfield, Drusilla, Elmwood, Fairview, Harmony, McDowell, Oakwood, Old Fort, Setzer's Gap, Siloam, Story Memorial, Tabor, Westview, Whitnel—17.

The Rev. Dolphus Allen was elected Temporary Clerk.

Host Welcome—The host pastor, the Rev. Fred Stair, Jr., welcomed Presbytery and presented the docket. It was adopted with the amendment that we also hear from the Committee on Homes.

Visiting Brethren—The following ministers were introduced and invited to sit as visiting brethren:

Hugh R. Foster, Los Angeles, California—United Presbyterian Church, U. S. A.; James A. Marrow—Wilmington Presbytery.

Candidate Charles Carter, Concord Presbytery, was introduced.

New Elders were introduced.

Appointment of Standing Committees—The Moderator appointed the following Standing Committees:

Bills and Overtures: L. T. Edgerton, John A. Wilson, David B. Davis.

Resolutions: Wilkes D. Macauley, C. A. Lingle, B. O. Moore.

Communications were read and referred.

Ministers Excused—The following ministers were excused from attendance at this meeting of Presbytery:

John D. Garrison, Lowry McBath, Carl May, S. A. Gates, M. B. Faust, A. A. McLean, J. A. Cannon, J. M. Efird, F. Crossley Morgan, Max Polley, J. W. Hassell, W. P. Robertson, E. P. Moye, J. C. Neville, T. L. Klutts.

The following ministers were given permission to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery until the next meeting:

F. Crossley Morgan, J. M. Efird, J. A. Cannon, A. A. McLean.

Salary Increases Granted—The following changes in the terms of calls were approved:

Second Church of Salisbury was granted permission to raise the pastor's salary from $5,000 to $5,200.

Rocky River Church was granted permission to raise its pastor's benefits to read as follows: Salary $4,200; auto allowance $500; utilities $100; office expense and books $63.64; hospitalization on pastor and family; these increases to be retroactive to January 1, 1959. Also the congregation requests that on January 1, 1960 auto allowance be increased to $600; utilities to $200; and office expense to $126.67; and that on January 1, 1961 auto allowance be increased to $700; utilities to $300; and office expense to $190.

Report of Commission on the Minister and His Work—The minutes of the Commission on the Minister and His Work were admitted to record, and its report as a Committee was adopted:

During the past three months your Commission has functioned, according to the Book of Church Order, both as a Commission and as a Committee.

I. AS A COMMISSION:

A meeting of the Commission was held in the Davidson College Presbyterian Church on March 16, 1959, with the following members present: F. R. Stair, Jr., A. K. Dudley, S. W. Newell, Jr., Ministers; F. C. Niblock and R. L. Sparrow, Ruling Elders. The meeting was opened and closed with prayer.

1. All the constitutional requirements being met, the Commission, at his request, and in accord with Paragraph 71 of the Book of Church Order, which states "a Minister shall be required to hold his membership in the Presbytery within whose bounds he resides," voted to request the Stated Clerk of Presbytery to send the certificate of transfer of the Reverend John S. Cook, honorably retired, to the Presbytery of Orange, within whose bounds Mr. Cook is establishing his residence. Effective date: April 16, 1959.

II. AS A COMMITTEE:

1. The following honorably retired ministers of Concord Presbytery have been recommended for participation in the spring distribution of the Kate B. Reynolds Fund: John S. Cook, Mount Olive, N. C.; H. F. Beaty, Anna Maria, Fla.; J. Hector Smith, Morganton, N. C.; T. L. Klutts, Marion, N. C.; J. A. Verreault, Valdese, N. C.; W. E. West, Mooresville, N. C.; W. P. Robertson, Concord, N. C.; Spencer Baker, Kannapolis, N. C.; W. C. Wauchope, Concord, N. C.; C. M. Richards, Davidson, N. C.; A. A. McLean, Montreat, N. C.; L. B. Metts, York, S. C.; John W. Foster, Statesville, N. C.; J. K. Parker, Mt. Mourne, N. C.; J. T. Barham, Statesville, N. C.

2. The Commission hereby gives notice to the Presbytery of the automatic retirement, in accord with Paragraph 147 of the Book of Church Order, of the Reverend Stacy Farrior, who reached the age of 70 years on March 28, 1959. The Session of the Covenant Church has, with the approval of the Commission, unanimously elected Mr. Farrior as Temporary Supply of that Church; this relationship to continue until such time as the Congregation shall have called a new Pastor, and the terms of Mr. Farrior's call to remain as at present as long as this Temporary Supply relationship shall continue. The Commission, with sincere regret that this effective and useful minister has reached the time of his retirement after long and diligent service to this Presbytery, and with the assurance of our prayers for God's blessing upon him, recommends that the Presbytery authorize the Chairman of the Commission (or the Chairman of the new Committee on Annuities and Relief, if that committee is authorized by Presbytery's vote today) to sign the necessary papers to enable Mr. Farrior to participate in the benefits of the Ministers' Annuity Fund and of the Kate Reynolds Fund when his relationship with the Covenant Church shall have terminated.

3. The Commission has approved the call of the Covenant Presbyterian Church, Concord, N. C. to Mr. James H. Nowell, a senior at Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va., and recommends that Presbytery find the call in order and place it in Mr. Nowell's hands when the way is clear. Terms of the call: salary $4200; a manse; 7½% to the Ministers' Annuity Fund; group insurance and hospitalization for the minister and his family; automobile allowance of $35 per month for the remainder of 1959, this amount to be increased so that complete official car expense will be paid in full within three years from January 1, 1959; manse utilities at $12.50 a month for the remainder of 1959, this allowance to be increased so that manse utilities will be paid in full within three years from January 1, 1959; books, periodicals and office expenses included in the church operating budget; moving expenses; and one month's vacation per annum with pay.

4. The Commission has approved the call of the Siloam and Story Memorial Churches for the pastoral services of the Reverend J. W. Hassell, D.D. for one year under the terms of the existing call of these two churches to Dr. Hassell. The Commission is acting under Paragraph 147 of the Book of Church Order and recommends that Presbytery give its approval to this re-election for one year, beginning April 2, which is Dr. Hassell's birthday.

5. The Commission has approved the call of the New Salem Presbyterian Church to the Reverend Paul A. Horne as Pastor; and of the Clio Presbyterian Church to Mr. Horne as Stated Supply, and recommends to Presbytery that these calls be found in order and

placed in Mr. Horne's hands when the way is clear. Terms of the New Salem call: salary, $3,276; a manse; and 7½% to Ministers' Annuity Fund. Terms of the Clio call: salary $924; and 7½% to Ministers' Annuity Fund. Both churches agree to make provision jointly, on a proportionate basis already agreed upon by them, to provide: participation for the minister and his family in the Group Life Insurance and Major Medical Benefits plan; the sum of $397 toward car expense, manse utilities, books, periodicals and office expense during 1959, this amount to be increased to $794 in 1960 and to $1,190 in 1961; moving expenses; and one month's vacation per annum with pay.

6. The Commission has approved the call of the Quaker Meadows Presbyterian Church, Morganton, N. C. to the Reverend John D. Withrow, Jr., and recommends that Presbytery find this call in order and place it in Mr. Withrow's hands when the way is clear. The terms of the call: salary $4200; 7½% to Ministers' Annuity Fund; Group Life and Major Medical Insurance for Mr. Withrow and his family; moving expenses to the field; and one month's vacation per annum with pay; and, during the year 1959, the sum of $400 toward car expense, manse utilities, books, periodicals, and office expense, this amount to be increased to $800 in 1960 and to $1200 in 1961.

7. The Commission has approved the call of the Waldensian Presbyterian Church, Valdese, N. C. to the Reverend James Clyde Plexico, Jr., of Carterville, Georgia, and recommends to Presbytery that the call be found in order and placed in Mr. Plexico's hands when the way is clear. The terms of the call: salary $6,600 per year; 7½% to Ministers' Annuity Fund; a manse; manse utilities; Group Life and Major Medical Insurance for Mr. Plexico and his family; Federal Self-Employment (Social Security) tax; $500 per year car allowance; a year-end Christmas bonus of $250; moving expenses; and a paid vacation of one month per year.

8. The Commission has approved the call of the Centre Presbyterian Church, Mt. Mourne, N. C. to Mr. Roy Jackson Sadler, a senior at Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va., and recommends that Presbytery find the call in order and place it in Mr. Sadler's hands when the way is clear. The terms of the call: salary $4200; a manse; 7½% to Ministers' Annuity Fund; Group Insurance for Mr. Sadler and his family ($150); $700 car expense; $190 for books, periodicals and office expense; manse utilities; and one month's annual vacation with pay.

9. The Commission has approved the call of the Session of the First Presbyterian Church of Salisbury, N. C. to Mr. William A. McCutchen, Jr., a senior at Columbia Theological Seminary, to the office of Assistant Pastor. The Commission recommends that Presbytery find the call in order and place it in Mr. McCutchen's hands when the way is clear. The terms of the call: salary $4200; 7½% to Ministers' Annuity Fund; group insurance; $750 automobile allowance; adequate living accommodations; two weeks' vacation in 1959; and three weeks' vacation in each calendar year thereafter.

Several representatives spoke, commending the faithful work and proclamation of the Word by the Rev. S. C. Farrior upon his retirement. Rev. Mr. Farrior expressed his appreciation for the remarks of Presbytery's representatives.

Rev. Lewis B. Metts Dismissed—The Rev. Lewis B. Metts was granted a Certificate of Transfer to the Presbytery of Kings Mountain in order that he might accept a call to the Olney Presbyterian Church, Gastonia, N. C., as assistant minister.

Rev. James A. Marrow, Jr. Received—A Certificate of Transfer from Wilmington Presbytery was presented for the Rev. James A. Marrow, Jr. He was admitted to examination. The examination was sustained and he was received as a member of Concord Presbytery after

signing the obligation. The call of the Bethpage Church, Kannapolis, N. C., was presented to Mr. Marrow, who signified his acceptance. The following Commission was appointed to install him:

Ministers: Rev. Robert Park, Convener; Rev. T. B. Southall, preach; Rev. M. B. Faust to charge the congregation.

Elders: Henry Fitts, charge the pastor; C. F. Blume and E. F. Willer, Alternates.

Date: May 10, 1959 at 11:00 A. M.

The Committee on Higher Education and Candidates—The Committee on Higher Education and Candidates reported through its Chairman, the Rev. Archie McKee. The report was adopted as amended and is as follows:

That candidates for licensure and ordination may be examined at the Spring meeting of Presbytery when a certificate from the Seminary has been received by the Committee on Candidates, and that upon successful completion of examination by Presbytery they shall be ordained when they shall have been graduated from an accredited theological institution.

Annuities and Relief—The following amendment to the Manual was adopted:

It shall be the duty of the Permanent Committee on Annuities and Relief to receive all applications for aid from the Board of Annuities and Relief, and to recommend to Presbytery the amount to be asked of the Assembly's Board in each case and such other action as it may deem wise; and it is also to act as the representative of the Presbytery in all matters between meetings of the Presbytery in which the beneficiaries of this fund are concerned and to report its action to the Presbytery.

All matters in connection with the Ministers' Annuity Fund and the Kate Reynolds Fund shall be dealt with by this Committee.

It shall be composed of five members, at least two of whom shall be lay members.

This Committee shall report at the January meeting of Presbytery.

Nominating Committee—The Nominating Committee presented its report through the Rev. A. B. McClure, who acted in behalf of the Chairman, who was absent. It was adopted, and is as follows:

The New Permanent Committee on Annuities and Relief was appointed in response to a request by the Chairman of the Commission on the Minister and His Work. The Committee is as follows:

Rev. Malcolm Murchison, Chairman (1961-1)

Rev. W. P. Boyle (1960-1)

Rev. J. S. Johnson (1962-1)

Mr. John R. Hay, Jr. (1962-1)

Mr. R. S. Edmiston (1961-1)

Our Committee was asked to form a Presbyterian Foundation Committee at the last meeting of Presbytery. We would like for Presbytery to clarify the status of such a Committee. Is it to be a Permanent, Executive or Special Committee?

The composition of this Committee is as follows:

Mrs. Herbert Hawthorne, Statesville

Mrs. L. Young White, Mooresville

Mr. George W. Williams, Jr., Valdese

Judge Wilson Warlick, Newton

Mr. John H. Graham, Cleveland

Rev. John A. Wilson—Convener

Rev. Archie McKee

Rev. Carl May

The Committee on Nominations recommends that Rev. Archie McKee's term of office on the Higher Education and Candidates Committee be extended to (1959)-1.

Respectfully submitted,

SIDNEY A. GATES, Chairman.

The Presbyterian Foundation Committee—The Presbyterian Foundation Committee was made a Special Committee for a period of one year, at which time it is to interpret its function to Presbytery.

Moderator-Nominee—Mr. Carey P. Lowrance, Ruling Elder of the Prospect Presbyterian Church, was elected Moderator-Nominee.

Place of Next Meeting—The Moderator and the Stated Clerk were authorized to receive on behalf of Presbytery an invitation for the place of the next meeting. Presbytery accepted the invitation of the Second Presbyterian Church, Concord, N. C. for the Fall meeting of Presbytery on October 20th.

Women's Work—Mrs. William E. Dole, President of the Women of the Church of Concord Presbytery, was introduced by the Rev. Alan Wells. Mrs. Dole made the report on Women's Work, which was adopted. Presbytery commended the Women for the fine work they are doing.

It is with pleasure, just pride, a keen sense of appreciation and deep humility that this report of the 53rd year of organized women's work in Concord Presbytery is made. The reports of the 68 local presidents were carefully studied and the accomplishments shown were gratifying.

The 1958 program was based on the Assembly's approved emphasis, "The Nature and Mission of the Church," using the Workbook, "Meet Dr. Luke," and the kit, "Nature and Mission of the Church," as the basic material. It was felt that through this emphasis the women grew in grace and wisdom and that they were challenged to assume more responsibility, better realizing that it is a privilege to serve one's Church and fellowmen. Most organizations reported more ease in securing officers and committee members. The women have been generous with their time, talents and treasures as they have actively

participated in the program of the Church. The 100% response to the president's questionnaire shows organizational growth.

There has been a marked interest in aid to the aged and shut-ins. A lovely memorial devotional dedicated to those who during the year had passed to their eternal home was given at the annual meeting. Two past Presbyterial Presidents, Mrs. C. H. Hamilton of Davidson and Mrs. L. H. French of Spencer were commemorated.

Statistical reports show:

68 Local Organizations from 71 Churches

6,495 Members on the Women of the Church Roll

276 Circles

450 Largest Membership Organization, Statesville First

8 Smallest Membership Organization, Tabor

9 Organizations have over 200 members

24 Organizations have over 100 members

44 Organizations have less than 100

27 Organizations have less than 50

It is recommended that each local organization follow the theme and goal of the Women of the Church and that they each comply with the askings of the governing boards; but because of the great difference in size, facilities, and needs, each group is encouraged to adapt the program to meet their own particular situation.

One local president reported that what she felt we needed most to concentrate on for the new year was, "Spiritual growth" and to encourage each woman to make a "personal contribution, according to her talent."

The majority of the organizations meet once each month for a general meeting and once for a circle meeting, and they report that the material from the Board of Women's Work is most helpful.

669 Attended the 6 well-planned District Meetings in March.

225 Attended the local officers' Training School in December 1958 in preparation for 1959.

195 Attended the Spiritual Life Retreat on Prayer at Camp Grier in August.

2% Attended Religious Summer Conference and Schools which included:

23 Synodical Training School in Charlotte

14 Area Laboratory School in Davidson

30 Women's Conference in Montreat

and others.

447 Attended meeting of Presbyterial

2 Honorary Life Memberships were given to:

Mrs. Stacy C. Ferrier

Mrs. E. Johnston Irvin

We are grateful to the following Churches who acted as host for the scheduled meetings:

Officers Training School in December at Statesville First.

District Conferences in March—Beatrie Memorial, New Salem, Unity, Kannapolis First, Taylorsville, and John Calvin.

Presbyterial in November at Waldensian Church, Valdese.

The Presbyterial Budget was met and local organizations were most co-operative. Concord Presbytery led the Synod of North Carolina in the Birthday Giving with a per capita gift of .61¢ compared to the .47¢ for the Synod.

Financial Statement as of October 31, 1958 audited by Arthur H. Burgess, Auditor, Hickory, N. C.:

Total Disbursements and Cash Balance		$13,249.14
Total Disbursements		$11,828.58
Total Balance		$ 1,420.56
Items of interest include:		
Birthday Offering for the 46th Birthday Celebration		$ 4,094.37
Synodical Love Gift, Barium Springs		1,634.73
Ice Maker for Camp Grier		625.72
White Cross Yodogawa Christian Hospital, Osaka, Japan		831.49
Scholarship Aid		830.00
Students at Mitchell College		
James Reid of Davidson	$150.00	
Priscilla Patton of Morganton	150.00	
Student at Assembly's Training School		
Jacqueline Grey of Montreat	230.00	
Additional information not included in audit:		
Offering from Presbyterial		337.42
Applied to Synodical Fund for Mission Court to rewire and install clothes dryer.		
Additional funds received after October 31 for Love Gift		337.11
Total Love Gift for Barium on February 4, 1959		1,971.84

The emphasis for 1959 is World-Wide Witness, using First Peter as the Circle Bible Study and Revelation as the Special Bible Study. The Special Synodical Gift will be for the Synod's Permanent Office Building in Raleigh. The Women have pledged $10,000, and our share is $1,200.00. It is hoped that the giving will be 100% membership participation.

Synodical will meet September 22-23 at Covenant Church in Charlotte.

Presbyterial will meet at First Church Statesville on November 2-3.

Synodical Training School at Queens College, Charlotte, June 8-12.

The Board recommends that each organization send at least one delegate to the Synodical Training School in Charlotte. The school is geared for the local officers and grants credit. The cost is $21.00 and the school will begin on Monday and close at noon on Friday.

The Women's Conference at Montreat, July 15-22. This conference is planned primarily for Presbyterial and Synodical Officers and no longer grants credit.

The annual meeting of Presbyterial was a true benediction; the Waldensian women made their guests welcome; the executive board members, in their final report, showed that they had fulfilled faithfully and willingly the duties of their office, and that they

had done so with loving thoughts; the guest speakers, Mrs. Lacy Godwin, our new Synodical President, Dr. Janie W. McGaughey, and The Rev. Joe B. Hopper, inspired the women to begin the new year's work, World-Wide Witness, with zeal and rededication of purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. WILLIAM E. DOLE, President

Men's Work—The Rev. Robert J. Blumer presented the report of the Subcommittee on Men's Work, concerning the Synod's Men's Conference at Montreat, N. C. on June 26-28. The report was received as information.

Homes—The Rev. C. A. McGirt presented the report of the Committee on Homes. An appeal was made for more Presbytery support for the current campaign for funds for the Presbyterian Home at High Point, N. C. Dr. James D. Whaley, Hickory, N. C., talked to the Presbytery about the work being done by the Presbyterian Home.

General Fund Agencies—The report of the Committee on General Fund Agencies was presented by the Chairman, the Rev. J. T. Barham. In connection with this report, Dr. T. H. Spence, Jr. spoke to the Presbytery about the Historical Foundation. The report was adopted with its recommendations.

Your Committee has made a careful study of the work and needs of the General Fund Agencies, and note with satisfaction the accomplishments of all nine of these agencies. We express our thanks to God for their service to the Church in their various fields. The General Council renders a great service to the whole Church by promoting the program and developing Christian stewardship throughout the Church.

The Board of Women's Work is promoting and giving inspiration to a service program of Church-wide interest. Stillman College is meeting a great need for the Negro race as it trains its youth for Christian leadership.

Montreat Camp fills a unique place in the life of the Church as a training and fellowship center for all ages. Montreat College continues to serve in the field of education, and offers wonderful opportunities to the young ladies of the Church.

The Historical Foundation serves the Church well as custodian of its important records and properties. The American Bible Society is most helpful in the work of the Church by encouraging Bible reading in all languages and in providing Bibles on a nonprofit basis.

The Presbyterian Foundation receives and administers gifts, annuities and bequests for persons who wish to make donations or to leave property by will to the Church. It reports an increase from 37 legacies, trusts and gifts of $819,074.14 in 1955 to 47 legacies, trusts and gifts, valued at $2,366,433.26, in 1958. Increase in 1958 $433,645.

The General Assembly's Training School has had a very successful year with 113 students enrolled; 91 women and 22 men. North Carolina has only 8 students at present enrolled at the Assembly Training School. The Board of Trustees is requesting the General Assembly's permission to change the name of the Assembly's Training School for Lay Workers, Inc. to "Presbyterian School of Christian Education, Inc."

The Committee on Television, Radio and Audio-Visuals is now one of the General Fund Agencies, and is in the General Fund with a budget of $164,368.00 for 1959. Its budget will be $300,000.00 for 1960.

Recommendations:

1. That Presbytery approve the request of the General Assembly that in June, 1959 pastors direct attention to the work and need of the following Agencies: General Council, American Bible Society, Board of Women's Work, Stillman College, Montreat, Historical Foundation, Assembly's Training School, Presbyterian Foundation and Television, Radio and Visuals, with clarification of each one.

2. That Presbytery urge all churches to pay in full the General Fund budget, as this is the only support of some of the Agencies.

3. That "Assembly's Training School Day," April 26, 1960, be observed in our churches with appropriate announcements and prayer.

4. Observing that North Carolina has only 8 students enrolled at the Training School, and realizing the great need for trained leaders; that all pastors be diligent in searching for qualified young people who may be interested in enrolling in the Training School.

5. That January 17, 1960 be observed in our churches as "Stillman College Day," and that congregations be informed of the work which Stillman is doing.

6. That pastors be on the alert for qualified Negro young people and encourage them to consider attending Stillman College.

7. That "Montreat Day," June 7, 1959, be observed in our churches and congregations, and that they be informed of the opportunities and privileges for families at Montreat. That attention be directed to the accommodation offered by William Black Home.

8. That proper action be taken by Presbytery to transfer the support of the Committee on Television, Radio and Visuals to the General Fund.

9. That all pastors be urged to co-operate with the Secretaries of General Fund Agencies in the local Women's organizations in their effort to promote the interest of all General Fund Agencies.

J. T. BARHAM, Chairman

Presbytery recessed for lunch at 12:35 P. M. with prayer by the Rev. C. A. McGirt, which included the return of thanks for the food of which we were about to partake.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Edgar Tufts Memorial Film—Presbytery reconvened with prayer at 1:40 P. M., and then saw the Edgar Tufts Memorial Film, "To Set Aglow a Sacred Flame."

Dr. Joseph H. Carter introduced Professor Eugene Fernatte, who presented the film.

Dr. T. H. Spence, Jr. spoke to the Presbytery about the General Fund Agencies and their importance to our Church.

Auditing—Mr. George Henritzy made the report of the Subcommittee on Auditing, which was adopted.

We have received and reviewed the 1958 Audit Reports of the financial agencies of the Presbytery as follows:

Dr. F. L. Jackson, Treasurer of Benevolences; Presbytery Tax Fund; and Church Extension Committee.

Mr. L. Young White, Treasurer of Camp Grier Committee.

Dr. J. H. Carter, Editor of "Concord Presbyterian".

Rev. Thompson B. Southall, Treasurer of the Office of Executive Secretary.

Rev. L. F. Cowan, Treasurer of Christian Education Committee.

All audits were prepared and certified to by Certified Public Accountants and we find them to be without exception.

The Committee recommends that these reports by accepted as rendered.

Respectfully submitted,

AUDIT COMMITTEE

MR. GEORGE J. HENRITZY, Chairman

REV. C. W. McMURRAY

REV. A. G. McKEE

Stewardship—Mr. Carey P. Lowrance made the report of the Subcommittee on Stewardship, which was adopted.

In planning the work for 1959, the Subcommittee on Stewardship tried first to evaluate the work of the Committee in 1958. Notable progress was made in the area of stewardship last year, and we have concluded that two factors had much to do with this advancement. These were the work done by Local Stewardship Committees, and the Stewardship Conferences held in September. Your Committee has taken steps to repeat and emphasize these two factors this year.

We have requested the churches to appoint Local Stewardship Committees to work with Presbytery's Subcommittee on Stewardship. Replies so far from the great majority of the churches indicate practically a one hundred per cent co-operation.

A questionnaire, consisting of a series of fifteen questions, the purpose of which is to gather information and to guide the Committee in making plans for the Fall Program, is completed, and will be mailed out to the churches within a few days.

We have arranged to have Rev. James V. Johnson, Jr., Secretary of Stewardship on the General Council, Atlanta, Georgia to be our guest speaker for four Stewardship Conferences; Monday, September 14 through Thursday September 17. These Conferences are being worked out on a basis of a much greater emphasis on local problems and participation.

We earnestly solicit the co-operation of the ministers, sessions, deacons, and all other church leaders in bringing to the conscience of every church member, as far as possible, this year, the simple matter of Christian Stewardship.

Respectfully submitted,

CAREY P. LOWRANCE, Chairman

"Concord Presbyterian" Editor Resigns—Dr. Joseph H. Carter presented his resignation as editor of "The Concord Presbyterian" effective July 1st. The Presbytery accepted this resignation with regret by a standing vote after several representatives had expressed the Presbytery's appreciation for the fine work done by Dr. Carter. The matter of selecting a successor to Dr. Carter was placed in the hands of Presbytery's Council.

Installation of Rev. Hubert J. Kayler—The Minutes of the following special commission were admitted to record:

The Commission, according to the appointment of Concord Presbytery, met at Sweetwater Presbyterian Church, Hickory, February 1, 1959, 7:30 P. M. with Ministers Clarence Lingle, Robert Park, Fred R. Stair, Jr., and Ruling Elder Donald S. Menzies present, and was opened with prayer by Rev. Fred R. Stair, Jr. Quorum present. Rev. Fred R. Stair, Jr. was elected Moderator, and Elder Donald S. Menzies, Clerk. Rev. Fred R. Stair, Jr. presided and led the congregation in a service of worship. Rev. Clarence Lingle preached from Ephesians 4, after which Rev. Fred R. Stair, Jr. recited the proceedings of Presbytery leading up to this service, and proposed the Constitutional Questions to both the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, Rev. Hubert J. Kayler was installed as pastor of Sweetwater Presbyterian Church agreeably to the Word of God and the Book of Church Order. The charge to the Pastor was delivered by Rev. Robert F. Park and to the Congregation by Elder Donald S. Menzies. The service was concluded with the benediction pronounced by the newly-installed pastor, and the leaders of the congregation came forward and gave him their right hand in token of cordial reception and affectionate regard.

The minutes were read and approved, and the Commission closed with prayer by Rev. Robert F. Park.

FRED R. STAIR, JR., Moderator

DONALD S. MENZIES, Clerk

Committee on Resolutions—The report of the Standing Committee on Resolutions was adopted:

We, the members of Concord Presbytery, meeting on April 21 at the First Presbyterian Church, Hickory, wish to express our sincere appreciation to the members of this church for their cordial hospitality to us in arranging for our comfort in so many ways.

We are grateful to them—

—for the delicious and bountiful meal served during the noon hour by the ladies of the church who provided so graciously for our every need;

—for the many courtesies and provisions for our comfort and enjoyment, including the beautiful flowers in the sanctuary and the dining hall, and also for the refreshing soft drinks furnished by the men in the church.

We also wish to express our gratitude to the minister and to the ruling elders of the church who administered the sacrament of the Lord's Supper in our opening worship service.

It has been a real joy for us as members of this Presbytery to visit with you.

WILKES MACAULEY, Chairman

C. A. LINGLE

B. O. MOORE

Church Extension—The report of the Church Extension Committee was presented by the Rev. R. A. Horn in behalf of the Chairman, who was absent. The report, with its recommendations as amended, was adopted.

The Church Extension Committee reports to Presbytery that a bequest of $3,000.00 has been received by the Committee from the estate of Mr. Edwin L. Shaver, Salisbury, through the Co-Trustees, Mr. Walter H. Woodson, Jr., and Mr. James L. Woodson of Salisbury, North Carolina.

The Church Extension Committee reminds Presbytery of the Church Extension Season in May, and urges the receiving of the Church Extension Offering, "ONE DAY'S PAY", which has already been approved by Presbytery.

Recommendations:

1. That the "ONE DAY'S PAY" Offering be disbursed according to the plan used last year: Each local Church Treasurer is asked to send 80% of the receipts to Presbytery's Treasurer designated, "Presbytery's Church Extension," and 20% of the receipts to Presbytery's Treasurer designated, "ONE DAY'S PAY Gift To Assembly's Church Extension." Thus, these gifts apply to Presbytery's budget and do not represent a gift over and above the budget in this year.

2. That Presbytery direct the Trustees of Presbytery to convey all property related to the Bridgewater Church to the Trustees of the Church, when all property matters are clear.

Respectfully submitted,

EVERETT P. MOYE, Chairman

Sessional Records—The report of the Committee on Sessional Records was adopted:

The following Session's Record Book was approved with exception: Poplar Tent.

C. A. WHITE, Chairman

The Rev. F. M. Grissett asked the Presbytery to support the World Missions Program during the summer months.

The Minutes were read and approved as amended.

Presbytery adjourned at 3:15 P. M., with prayer by Elder D. B. Davis of the First Presbyterian Church, Salisbury, N. C., to meet again at 9:00 A.M. July 21, 1959, at Unity Presbyterian Church, Woodleaf, N. C.

JOSEPH H. ARMFIELD, JR., Moderator

MILTON S. CAROTHERS, Permanent Clerk

DOLPHUS J. ALLEN, Temporary Clerk

EARL F. THOMPSON, Stated Clerk

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Mr. J. M. Sample, Statesville

2.—**Institutions:**

a. **Davidson College—Elected for Four Years:**

1959—Rev. A. A. McLean, Mr. J. C. Harper
1960—Mr. Cloyd Potts, Mr. R. D. Grier
1961—Dr. Frank McCutchen, Rev. J. H. Carter
1962—Rev. Fred R. Stair, Mr. Wm. C. Cannon

b. **Edgar Tufts Memorial:**

1959—F. W. Johnston
1960—Mr. Robert Hayes
1961—Mr. John Clark
1962—Mr. L. Young White
1963—Mr. Fred T. Siene, Jr.
1964—Rev. A. A. McLean
1965—Mr. A. C. Choffee
1966—Rev. S. A. Gates

III. PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

Rev. N. R. McGeachy, Chairman, Rev. J. R. Phipps, Vice-Chairman, and Rev. C. A. Lingle, Secretary

1959—Rev. J. R. Phipps, Rev. C. A. Lingle, Jr., Dr. Frank McCutchen, Mr. Carey P. Lowrance

1960—Rev. Charles Sides, Mr. J. C. Srikeleather, Mr. E. F. Willer

1961—Rev. C. W. McMurray, Rev. N. R. McGeachy, Rev. H. B. Carter, Mr. George Henritzy

Ex-officio Members: Chairmen of the Committee of Church Extension, the Chairman of the Committee of Christian Education, the Chairman of the Committee of Higher Education and Candidates, the Chairman of the Committee of Camp Grier, and the Chairman of the Commission on the Minister and His Work

Advisory Members: President of the Women of Concord Presbytery, President of the Men of Concord Presbytery, the Moderator, the Stated Clerk, the Treasurer, and the Executive Secretary of Presbytery

IV. PERMANENT COMMITTEES

1.—Committees on Examinations:

a. Experimental Religion and Motives for Seeking the Ministry—The Moderator
b. Language, Arts, Sciences, and Philosophy—Rev. C. W. McMurray (1959)-2; Rev. C. S. Spencer (1959)-2
c. Theology—Rev. Fred Stair (1959)-2; Rev. C. W. McMurray (1959)-1; Rev. Sam W. Newell (1959)-1; Rev. A. B. McClure (1959)-1
d. Church History—Rev. C. M. Richards (1959)-1; Rev. C. I. Mann (1959)-2
e. Sacraments and Church Government—Rev. E. P. Moye (1959)-2; Rev. Earl F. Thompson (1959)-1
f. English Bible—Rev. Sam Maloney (1959)-1; Rev. A. K. Dudley (1959)-1

2.—World Missions and Inter-Church Aid:
Rev. F. M. Grissett, Chairman, (1960)-1; Rev. R. J. Blumer, (1959)-1; Rev. M. S. Carothers, (1961)-1; Rev J. W. Hassell, (1960)-1; Mr J. A. Brady, (1959)-2; Dr. J. G. Pfaff, (1959)-2; Mr. Fielding Clark, (1960)-1

3.—Women's Work:
Rev. A. B. Wells, Chairman, (1959)-1; Rev. C. M. Voyles, (1960)-1; Mr. B. F. Pollard, (1959)-2

4.—General Fund Agencies:
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5.—Homes:
Rev. C. A. McGirt, Chairman, (1959)-2; Rev. J. K. Parker, (1960)-2; Rev. Vance Baucom, (1961)-1, Rev T. O. Bird, (1960)-2; Mr. O. A. Dearman, (1960)-2; Mr. H. E. Stewart, (1961)-1, Mr. C. A. Poole, (1959)-2

6.—Records:
Rev. C. A. White, Chairman, (1959)-1; Rev. G. W. Heaton, (1960)-2; Rev. W. N. Hollandsworth, (1961)-2; Mr. J. B. Caldwell, (1960)-2; Rev. A. L. Moran, (1961)-2; Mr. Fred Morrow, (1961)-1, Mr. John G. Hass, (1959)-2

7.—Nominations:
Rev. S. A. Gates, Chairman
1959—Rev. S. A. Gates, Rev. C. H. Sides, Mr. A. H. Maxwell
1960—Rev. L. T. Edgerton, Mr. L. Young White
1961—Rev. A. B. McClure, Mr. Sam Jones

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Rev. J. M. Murchison, Chairman, (1961)-1; Rev. W. P. Boyle, (1960)-1; Rev. J. S. Johnson, (1962)-1; Mr. R. S. Edmiston, (1961)-1; Mr. J. R. Hay, Jr., (1962)-1

9.—The Presbyterian Foundation Committee:
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a. Home Missions—Mr. Louis J. Harrison, Chairman, (1960)-1; Rev. L. T. Edgerton, Vice-Chairman, (1959)-1; Rev. C. I. Mann, Secretary, (1960)-1; Rev. E. P. Moye, (1961)-2; Mr. Samuel L. Black, (1959)-2; Rev. J. M. Murchison, (1960)-2; Rev. S. C. Ferrior, (1959)-1; Mr. George L. Bernhardt, (1960)-2; Mr. John H. Graham, (1960)-1; Mr. R. D. Grier, (1960)-1; Rev. R. A. Horn, (1960)-1; Mr. Sam Ervin, III, (1959)-2; Rev. W. T. Smith, (1961)-1; Dr. F. L. Jackson, (Advisory)

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2.—Christian Education:
Rev. R. J. Blumer, Chairman, (1959)-1; Rev. John A. Wilson, (1960)-2; Rev. Robert Park, (1959)-2; Rev. Wilkes Macauley, (1960)-1; Rev. S. A. Gates, (1960)-2; Rev. W. N. Hollandsworth, (1961)-1; Rev. L. F. Cowan, (1961)-2; Mr. A. W. Kelley, (1960)-1; Mr. W. A. Sherrill, (1961)-1; Mr. John McInnis, (1961)-1; Mr. Fielding Clark, (1960)-1; Rev. J. D. Smith, (1961)-2

3.—Higher Education and Candidates:
Rev. A. G. McKee, Chairman, (1959)-1; Rev. L. V. McPherson, (1959)-2; Rev. Carl May, (1959)-2; Mr. R. A. Glenn, (1960)-2; Mr. J. A. Sloan, (1959)-2; Rev. S. A. Gates, (1961)-1; Mr. Cloyd Potts, (1961)-1

4.—Camp Grier:
Rev. W. D. McCauley, Chairman
(1959)-2 Rev. J. H. Carter, Mr. L. Young White
(1960)-2 Mr. Herbert C. Hawthorne, Rev. W. D. Macauley
(1961)-1 Mr. A. L. Mills, Mr. A. H. Maxwell, Mr. R. M. Elird
Ex-Officio Members: The Executive Secretary, Chairman of Executive Committee of Christian Education, President of the Men of the Church of Concord Presbytery, President of the Women of the Church of Concord Presbytery, and the Moderator of the Senior High Fellowship Council of Concord Presbytery

VI. COMMISSION

The Minister and His Work:
Rev. S. W. Newell, Chairman
(1959)-2 Rev. Fred R. Stair, Mr. F. C. Niblock
(1960)-2 Rev. J. W. Hassell, Rev. S. W. Newell, Mr. R. L. Sparrow
(1961)-1 Rev. A. K. Dudley, Dr. C. L. Bittinger

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1.—Expansion and Development Committee:
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THREE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-THIRD STATED MEETING

The Presbytery of Concord met in its three hundred and fifty-third Stated Session on July 21, 1959, at 9:00 A. M. at Unity Presbyterian Church, Woodleaf. Presbytery was called to order by the Retiring Moderator, the Rev. J. H. Armfield. Presbytery engaged in worship led by Mr. Armfield, who preached on the subject, "Our Mighty Weapons of God." His text was II Cor. 10:4.

The Roll—The following ministers were enrolled:

D. J. Allen, J. H. Armfield, T. O. Byrd, R. J. Blumer, W. P. Boyle, C. C. Caldwell, M. S. Carothers, L. F. Cowan, A. K. Dudley, L. T. Edgerton, S. C. Ferrier, J. D. Gerrison, F. M. Grissett, W. N. Hollandsworth, R. A. Horn, P. A. Horne, J. S. Johnson, C. A. Lingle, W. D. Maculay, S. D. Maloney, J. A. Morrow, Carl May, W. H. Matheson, A. B. McClure, N. R. McGeachy, C. A. McGirt, A. G. McKee, C. W. McMurray, L. V. McPherson, A. L. Moren, F. C. Morgan, E. P. Moye, J. M. Murchison, J. C. Neville, J. R. Phipps, J. C. Plexico, J. H. Smith, T. B. Southall, C. S. Spencer, E. F. Thompson, C. M. Voyles, A. B. Wells, J. A. Wilson, J. D. Withrow—44.

The following Churches were enrolled with their representatives:

Back Creek, M. B. Corriher; Bevlee Memorial, Conard Mabry; Belk Memorial, A. G. Williams; Bethany, G. K. Watts; Bethesda, R. S. McNeely; Bethpage, T. P. Sims; Bridgewater, G. L. Byrd; Calvary, J. W. Brown; Centre, H. P. Sholar; Cleveland, W. H. Kirkpatrick; Clio, Adrian Dobson; Concord, J. P. Stevenson; Concord First, G. H. Richmond; Conley Memorial, J. G. Childers; Covenant, R. A. Harris; Davidson, M. W. McGill; Druella, G. R. Kluttz; Fifth Creek, J. L. Long; Franklin, Charles Cortner; Front Street, Ross Day; Gilwood, R. E. Morrison; Harmony, W. F. Moore; Harrisburg, Henry L. Houston; Hickory, P. W. Bumberger; Immanuel, H. E. Heire; John Calvin, J. N. Wilson; Kannapolis First C. V. Scarboro; Kirkwood, J. A. Poole; Little Joe's, S. A. Grier; McKinnon, B. T. Barnhardt; Mooresville First, W. G. Calhoun; Mooresville Second, Charles Scarcy; New Salem, W. H. Wright; Newton, J. W. Inscoe; Oakwood, Cleveland Sharpe; Old Fort, Boyd Miller; Poplar Tent, T. J. Foster; Prospect, F. D. Weddington; Quaker Meadows, W. F. Ramseur; Rocky River, W. M. White; Royal Oaks, A. W. Kelley; Salisbury First, W. A. Sherrill; Salisbury Second, J. E. Michael; Shearer, C. W. Johnson; Sherrill's Ford, Rodney White; Shiloh, H. D. Steele; Spencer, J. E. Vick; Statesville First, Nathan McElwee; Sweetwater, R. D. Barker; Taber, W. S. Martin; Taylorsville, Bill White; Third Creek, William Steele; Thyatira, E. K. Graham; Unity, J. H. Lippard; Waldensian, Ed Pascal; Westview, Joe Howe—36.

The following Churches were not enrolled:

Beatie Memorial, Clinchfield, Concord Second, Elmwood, Fairview, Flow Harris, Glen Alpine, Kannapolis Second, Landis Memorial, Lenoir, Love Valley, McDowell, Marion, Morganton, Old Providence, Setzer's Gap, Siloam, Story Memorial, Whitnel—19.

The following deacons were enrolled:

Back Creek, H. W. Howard; Belk Memorial, J. A. Steward; Bethpage, Arnold Gentle; Bethesda, J. A. McNeely, Centre, Henry Morrison; Concord, Tom Setzer; Covenant, R. L. Russell; Davidson, A. G. Griffin; Fifth Creek, J. C. Clendenin, Front Street, Dewey Summers; Gilwood, D. C. Mourer; Hickory First, G. W. Killian; Immanuel, Rudd Ferrington; McKinnon, W. C. Odell; Marion, Ted Hensley; Newton, H. A. White; Prospect, Donald Hart; Quaker Meadows, D. E. Ramseur; Rocky River, J. B. Price; Salisbury First, Leon Bradshaw; Salisbury Second, Cliff Owen, Jr.; Shearer, Phifer Johnson; Sherrill's Ford, Reid Beatty; Statesville First, Gordon Scott, Jr.; Third Creek, C. R. Wood; Waldensian, Frank Geddy—36.

Moderator Elected—Mr. Carey P. Lowrance, Ruling Elder of the Prospect Presbyterian Church, was elected Moderator.

The Rev. F. M. Grissett was elected Temporary Clerk.

Host Welcome—The Rev. J. H. Armfield extended a welcome to Concord Presbytery on behalf of the Unity Presbyterian Church.

The Propram Committee (Presbytery's Council) presented the docket which was adopted. Presbytery voted to recess for lunch at 12:30 and reconvene at 1:30.

Visiting Brethren—The following ministers were introduced and invited to sit as visiting brethren:

Rev. J. Clyde Plexico, Jr., Cherokee Presbytery; Rev. John D. Withrow, Jr., Fayetteville Presbytery; Rev. Paul A. Horne, Bethel Presbytery; Rev. C. C. Caldwell, Piedmont Presbytery; Rev. W. J. Gammon, Asheville Presbytery.

The following Candidates who are working within the bounds of Concord Presbytery this summer were introduced:

Mr. R. W. Haywood, Glen Alpine; Mr. Charles Carter, Sherrill's Ford; Mr. Gregory Grane, Westview; Mr. Jerry Bell, Whitnel; Mr. Thomas Maynard, Third Creek; Mr. John Wilson, assisting at Hickory First; and Mr. James P. Barksdale, assisting at Lenoir First.

New Elders were introduced:

Deacons were welcomed by the Presbytery.

Miss Louise Fleming, a member of the Unity Church, who has just returned from the Belgian Congo, was introduced to Presbytery by the Rev. J. H. Armfield.

Appointment of Standing Committees—The Moderator appointed the following Standing Committees:

Bills and Overtures: Rev. J. M. Murchison, Dr. Norman Sholar, Rev. Carl May.

Resolutions: Rev. Milton Carothers, Rev. W. H. Matheson, Mr. J. P. Stevenson.

Communications were read and referred.

Committee on Minister's Salary—Presbytery asked the former Laymen's Committee to study minister's salaries to serve again, with Mr. W. A. Sherrill, as Chairman and the other former members of the Committee, constituting the reactivated Committee.

Ministers Excused—These ministers were excused from attendance at this meeting of Presbytery:

A. A. McLean, W. P. Robertson, J. W. Foster, Lowry McBath, J. T. Barham, Vance Boucom, H. J. Kaylor, F. R. Stair, J. D. Smith, G. W. Heaton, S. A. Gates, S. W. Newell, H. B. Carter, M. E. Polley, J. M. Efird, J. A. Cannon, M. B. Faust, C. A. White, W. T. Smith, C. I. Mann, J. W. Hassell, T. L. Kluttz, J. H. Carter, Robert Park.

Dr. F. C. Morgan and Dr. J. H. Carter were given permission to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery until the next meeting.

Report of Commission on The Minister And His Work—The report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work was adopted.

During the past three months your Commission has functioned, according to the Book of Church Order, only as a Committee.

The Commission has approved the calls of the Landis Memorial and Conley Memorial Churches to the Reverend C. C. Caldwell; and the Commission recommends that Presbytery find these calls in order and place them in Mr. Caldwell's hands when the way is clear. Terms of the Landis call: salary $2,520, a manse, 7½% of the salary basis into the Ministers' Annuity Fund. Terms of the Conley call: salary of $1,680, and 7½% of the salary basis into the Ministers' Annuity Fund. The two congregations agree to join with each other in making provisions, on a proportionate basis already agreed upon by them, for participation on behalf of the minister and his family in the group life and major medical benefits insurance plan of our Church; in providing on an annual basis the sum of $397 toward car expense, manse utilities, books, periodicals and office expense during the year 1959. This amount will be increased to $794 in 1960 and to $1190 in 1961. The churches also agree to cooperate in providing moving expenses and one month's vacation with pay.

Ministers Received—Certificates of transfer were presented for the Rev. J. Clyde Plexico, Jr. from Cherokee Presbytery, for the Rev. John D. Withrow, Jr. from Fayetteville Presbytery, for the Rev. Paul A. Horne from Bethel Presbytery, and for the Rev. C. C. Caldwell from Piedmont Presbytery. They were admitted to examination. The examination was sustained as satisfactory and they were received as members of Concord Presbytery after signing the obligation.

Installation of Rev. J. Clyde Plexico, Jr.—Mr. Plexico signified his acceptance of the call from the Waldensian Presbyterian Church, Valdese, and the following Commission was elected to install him:

At the Waldensian Church, Sunday, July 26, 1959 at 7:30

Rev. Archie McKee, Convener, preside and propound the questions, Rev. C. S. Spencer, charge the pastor, Rev. A. B. McClure, Alternate.

Rev. J. Clyde Plexico, Mobile Presbytery; father of the minister, invited to preach the sermon.

Elder George Williams, read the Scripture; and Elder Harper Beall, to charge the congregation.

Quorum: two ministers and one elder.

Installation of Rev. John D. Withrow, Jr.—Mr. Withrow signified his acceptance of the call from the Quaker Meadows Church, Morganton, and the following Commission was elected to install him:

At Quaker Meadows on August 30th. at 2:00 P. M.

Rev. C. S. Spencer, preside; Rev. W. P. Boyle, preach; Rev. J. H. Smith, charge the minister; Elder John McMurray, charge the congregation; Jerome Smith, Alternate.

Quorum: two ministers and one elder.

Installation of Rev. Paul A. Horne—Mr. Horne signified his acceptance of the call from the New Salem Presbyterian Church, Stony Point, and as the Stated Supply of the Clio Church. The following Commission was elected to install him:

At New Salem Church on July 26th. at 7:30 P. M.

Rev. R. A. Horn, Convener; Rev. A. L. Moran, preach; Rev. C. W. McMurray, Alternate.

Elder J. H. Lawrence, charge the minister; Mr. Archie Calhoun, charge the congregation.

Quorum: two ministers and one elder.

Installation of Rev. C. C. Caldwell—Mr. Caldwell signified his acceptance of the calls from the Landis Memorial and the Conley Memorial Churches, Marion. The following Commission was elected to install him:

At Landis Memorial Church, September 13, 1959 at 7:30 P. M.

Rev. T. B. Southall, Convener; Rev. C. W. McMurray, preach; Rev. J. W. Hassell, charge the minister; Rev. Alan Wells, Alternate.

Elder J. L. Gourley, charge the congregation; and Elder, F. S. Bradsher, Alternate.

Quorum: two ministers and one elder.

Miss Doris Jean Brown Received as Candidate—The Committee on Candidates presented Miss Doris Jean Brown from Calvary Presbyterian Church, Davidson, as a Candidate for Lay Service. She was admitted to examination and examined concerning experimental religion and her motives for entering lay service. The examination was satisfactory and she was approved by Presbytery as a candidate for lay service. A charge was given by the Moderator and Presbytery was led in prayer by the Rev. Archie McKee.

Examinations for Licensure—The Committee on Candidates presented Wm. A. McCutchen, Jr., under care of Birmingham Presbytery, Roy Jackson Sadler, under care of Bethel Presbytery, and James H. Nowell, under care of Norfolk Presbytery. Letters of transfer to this Presbytery were presented. Having received calls to labor within the bounds of Concord Presbytery, they were admitted to examination. They were examined according to the Book of Church Order. The thesis and exegesis of each was approved as satisfactory. They were then examined on Experimental Religion, Theology, Church Government, and Sacraments. This part of the examination was approved as satisfactory, and the rest of the examination was suspended until after lunch.

Presbytery recessed for lunch at 12:30 with a prayer of thanksgiving led by Dr. F. C. Morgan.

Afternoon Session—Presbytery reconvened at 1:30 with a prayer by the Moderator.

Presbytery's Council—According to the special order on the docket, Presbytery heard from the Chairman of Presbytery's Council, Rev. N. R. McGeachy. The report and its recommendations were adopted:

Recommendations of Council to Presbytery

1. That Rev. T. B. Southall be asked to assume the responsibility for the Concord Presbyterian.

a. That the same amount remain in the budget for this purpose, and that Mr. Southall receive the amount of $400.00 for undertaking this work.

b. That the Council provide means for extra secretarial assistance if this is deemed necessary.

2. That each committee or agency supported by Benevolence Funds of Presbytery be asked to submit a request for annual support on forms prepared and furnished by the Stewardship Committee. This form to include:

a. Detailed report of expenditures for the previous year.

b. The budget for the current year.

c. The askings for the next year for necessary expenses.

d. The list of projects for which additional funds could be wisely and well used if available.

These reports shall be in the hands of the Stewardship Committee ten days before their July meeting.

3. That Presbytery extend an invitation to the Rev. Mr. Al Dimmock to speak to the October meeting of Concord Presbytery and that Presbytery establish a Special Order for Mr. Dimmock.

Committee on Stewardship—The sub-Committee on Stewardship presented its report which was adopted with its recommendations:

Your Committee believes it to be imperative that church members restudy their position in the matter of Christian stewardship. A fundamental belief of the Church, as clearly taught by the Scriptures, is that God is the sole owner of all things—even those things which we are accustomed to call our own; such as our time, talents and possessions. We are only His business agents, or stewards, and eventually each of us must render an account of our stewardship to Him. It is not enough that we passively admit these facts. Positive and strong belief in these truths is vital to a Christian. There is no other choice.

Stewardship Supper Conferences Will Be Held—

Monday, September 14, 6:30 p. m.—Gilwood Church

Tuesday, September 15, 6:30 p. m.—John Calvin Church

Wednesday, September 16, 6:30 p. m.—Lenoir First Church

Thursday, September 17, 6:30 p. m.—Fifth Creek Church

We are grateful to these churches for serving as hosts to our conferences. This is a real service to the Presbytery.

We will invite the following representatives from the local churches: Chairman of the Board of Deacons, Director of the Every Member Canvass, Local Stewardship Chairman, Chairman of Stewardship of the Women of the Church, an Elder to represent the Session, and the Pastor. In cases where one person serves in more than one of the above offices

we urge that the Church send another Deacon or additional Deacons to make up the group of six representatives. We are very anxious to have the conference well attended by our Deacons.

Rev. James V. Johnson, Jr., who came to the General Council last year as Secretary of Stewardship, will lead us in our Stewardship Conferences. At the request of Mr. Johnson, a questionnaire bearing on many phases of stewardship was sent out to the Churches. Our conference program will be built around the replies received. Thus, Mr. Johnson hopes to get right down to grass root problems in stewardship. Furthermore, much of the last period in each conference will be spent in answering questions and in group participation.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That the Per Capita Tax be fixed at 90 cents per member which includes the full amount necessary to support Synod's Program as requested by the Synod and adopted by all the other Presbyteries of the Synod of North Carolina.

2. That Presbytery approve the budget for 1960 as proposed in this report, including the askings for Assembly's and Synod's causes for 1960 as apportioned by the Synod in the amount of $281,397, of which $165,419 is apportioned for Assembly's causes and $115,978 for Synod's causes, and including askings for Presbytery's causes in the amount of $119,820, making a total of $401,217.

3. That Presbytery continue to strive, through all practical means, in the years ahead, to bring a Budget for Benevolences up to a level more representative of Christian love and nearer to the true measure of our financial responsibility in supporting the world program of our Church.

4. That no quotas for benevolences be assigned to the Churches for 1960 but that we all bear in mind that, if Presbytery is to attain its goal of $401,217, it will be necessary to have a **minimum average pledge** for budgeted benevolences of $23.93 per church member.

5. That, in view of statistics which indicate that the typical church member spends annually for nonessentials and luxuries several times the **minimum** amount mentioned in the preceding paragraph, $23.93, Presbytery challenges every church member to sacrifice **something**, if necessary, to bring his personal pledge to benevolences up to this **minimum** amount in 1960, and for beyond it if the Lord so leads him.

6. That the operating budget of the Presbytery for 1960 be determined by the Council after the Sub-committee on Stewardship gives its report to the Council following the completion of the Every Member Canvasses this fall in the Churches, with the understanding that, if it be necessary to reduce the asking budget, Presbytery's section of the budget be cut by at least 20% of the total reduction, thus implementing the action of Presbytery, January 20, 1959, by which it would "gradually assume its proportionate share of any reduction of the tentative budget set by Presbytery in the July meetings." See Minutes, Vol. 28, No. 9, Page 171, Recommendation No. 2).

7. That the Churches be requested to report the amount of their pledges to budgeted benevolences to the Office of the Executive Secretary not later than December 31, 1959.

8. That Presbytery commend the large number of churches in which there is evidence of a quickened interest in Christian stewardship. The spiritual results are known only to God. The tangible evidence is outstanding in many cases and Presbytery especially commends the following churches which show an increase in pledges to benevolences of 10% or more for 1959 as compared with those made for 1958:

Church	Percentage Increase	Amount of Increase
Belk Memorial	100%	$ 200
John Calvin	100%	$1500
Prospect	78%	$4700
Salisbury Second	75%	$3000

Franklin	44%	$ 660
Hickory First	37%	$4500
Love Valley	33%	$ 50
Shiloh	33%	$ 50
Gibwood	25%	$ 300
Bethpage	23%	$ 820
Harrisburg	23%	$ 750
Newton	21%	$1000
Westview	20%	$ 40
Little Joe's	20%	$ 350
New Salem	20%	$ 44
Kannapolis Second	20%	$ 350
Lenoir First	18%	$4112
Waldensian	16%	$1500
Davidson	16%	$2800
Rocky River	15%	$ 500
Spencer	13%	$ 100
Poplar Tent	10%	$ 105

9. That we recognize that the proposed budget has been carefully studied and represents, in the light of what the Churches can reasonably be expected to give, the estimated minimum needs of our Church agencies, and that it is the responsibility of each church to see that it secures the full amount of its share of the support of each agency represented in this budget before making over and above gifts to other causes.

10. That the regular supplemental offerings of the Board of Christian Education (Rally Day), the Board of Annuities and Relief (Joy Gift), the Board of World Missions, the Board of Church Extension be approved for 1960. Attention is called to the fact that a supplemental offering is used to complete the budget of an agency and may be applied as a Church's gift for these budgeted benevolences.

11. That a special Easter Offering be received in 1960 for alleviating suffering and need in the name of Christ throughout the world, the funds to be administered by the Board of World Missions through its Department of Overseas Relief and Inter-church Aid for work not included in its budget, working cooperatively with other Protestant denominations in Church World Service, Christian Rural Overseas Program and the World Council of Churches. Attention is called to the fact that this, like the Birthday Offering of the Women of the Church, is a special offering which is for gifts separate from, and over and above, the regular gifts to budgeted benevolences.

12. That Presbytery commend the Unified Budget Plan to the Churches, the same to be operated in such a way that giving to benevolences included in the budget of Presbytery will be cleared through the local Church Treasurer of Benevolences who, in turn, will remit funds to the Central Treasurer of Presbytery.

13. That the Central Treasurer of Presbytery be authorized to borrow funds in 1960 when necessary to meet the expenses of our Presbytery's agencies in the months when the receipts are low. Repayment is to be made from later receipts the same year.

14. That the Treasurer of Benevolences in the local church remit gifts to benevolences as collected monthly, if possible, so that our agencies can meet fixed obligations without the necessity of our Central Treasurer's having to borrow money to make advances, and that remittances be made as soon as possible after the last Sunday in the month.

15. That the Stewardship Emphasis Season begin October 1, 1959, and continue through November 15, 1959 and that November 8 be designated as "Dedication Day", the theme of the Every Member Canvass to be, "His Love, My Response".

16. That Churches use this season to promote stewardship of time, abilities and possessions among their members; that they use the Pre-budget Every Member Canvass

as a spiritual and, at the same time, a practical way to promote the stewardship of possessions among their members; and that they undergird, through earnest prayer, both the Every Member Canvass and the year-round promotion of stewardship as an essential part of the Christian way of life.

17. That the Churches use "The Pre-budget Canvass Manual", written last year for the exclusive use of the Presbyterian, U. S., Churches, as their guide for the conduct of a successful Every Member Canvass.

18. That the calendar of monthly emphases and special weeks and days, as recommended by the General Assembly of 1959, for 1960 and 61, be approved (See Minutes of the General Assembly, Page 56-57).

19. That Presbytery adopt this report and make copies of it available to the membership of the various churches, the cost of duplicating or printing to be paid from the Per Capita Tax Fund.

Respectfully submitted,
CAREY P. LOWRANCE, Chairman
Sub-committee on Stewardship
Concord Presbytery

PROPOSED 1960 BUDGET FOR BENEVOLENCES OF CONCORD PRESBYTERY

ASSEMBLY'S CAUSES		
World Missions	$ 81,574	20.33%
Church Extension	32,840	8.19
Christian Education	16,027	3.99
Annuities and Relief	9,162	2.28
General Fund	25,391	6.33
Inter-Church Agencies	425	.11
Total, Assembly's Causes	**$165,419**	**41.23%**
SYNOD'S CAUSES		
Church Extension	$ 11,349	2.83%
(1) Presbyterian Home	5,012	1.25
(2) Barium Springs Orphanage	24,500	6.11
Christian Education	6,495	1.62
Higher Education		
Educational Institutions	56,240	14.01
Campus Christian Life	7,530	1.88
Guidance Center	1,871	.47
Inter-Church Agencies	695	.17
Contingent Salary Fund	2,286	.56
Total, Synod's Causes	**$115,978**	**28.90%**
PRESBYTERY'S CAUSES		
Church Extension	$ 72,000	17.95%
Christian Education	4,110	1.02
Camp Grier	8,000	1.99
Lees-McRae College	12,500	3.12
Grace Hospital	5,000	1.25
Concord Presbyterian	2,600	.65
Office of Executive Secretary	15,610	3.89
Total, Presbytery's Causes	**$119,820**	**29.87%**
GRAND TOTAL	$401,217	100.00%

(1) This figure is to include the Mother's Day Offering.
(2) This figure is to include the Thanksgiving Day Offering.

The Deacons were granted the privilege of the floor during the discussion of the Stewardship report. Presbytery expressed its appreciation to the Sub-Committee on Stewardship for their fine work.

Candidates Licensed—

The examinations of Mr. McCutchen, Mr. Sadler, and Mr. Nowell were resumed as they were examined on English Bible. This part of the examination was approved as satisfactory. The examination as a whole was approved. They each preached on a previously selected text. The Moderator propounded the questions for licensure, which were answered in the affirmative. The Moderator led Presbytery in prayer and declared them to be duly licensed. After a motion of Presbytery they were to be enrolled as members of Presbytery after their ordination.

Commission to Ordain Mr. McCutchen—The call of the Session of the First Presbyterian Church of Salisbury was placed in the hands of Mr. McCutchen and he signified his acceptance as the assistant minister of that Church. The following Commission was elected to ordain him:

At First Presbyterian Church, Salisbury on August 9, 1959 at 11:00 A. M.

Rev. C. A. McGirt, Convener and propound questions; Rev. W. N. Hollandsworth, preside and have invocation; Dr. S. A. Gates, charge the minister; Rev. Carl May, alternate; Elder W. A. Sherrill, charge the congregation; Elder Roger Harrison, Alternate. Rev. John W. McQueen, First Presbyterian Church, Albany, Georgia, Southwest Georgia Presbytery, invited to preach the ordination sermon.

Commission to Ordain and Install Mr. Nowell—The call of the Covenant Presbyterian Church of Concord was placed in the hands of Mr. Nowell and he signified his acceptance. The following Commission was elected to ordain and install him:

At Covenant Church, Concord, July 26, at 7:30 P. M.

Rev. T. B. Southall, preside; Rev. J. M. Murchison, preach; Rev. W. N. Hollandsworth, call to worship and invocation; Rev. C. A. White, prayer; Elder F. C. Niblock, charge the congregation; Elder W. D. Ratchford, prayer; Rev. M. W. Norfleet, a member of Winston-Salem Presbytery, to charge the minister and Elder John A. Tate, Jr. of Mecklenburg to sit with the commission.

Commission to Ordain and Install Mr. Sadler—The call of the Centre Presbyterian Church of Mount Mourne was placed in the hands of Mr. Sadler and he signified his acceptance. The following Commission was elected to ordain and install him:

At Centre Church, August 9, at 11:00 A. M.

Rev. E. P. Moye, Convener; Rev. T. B. Southall, charge the minister; Rev. Alan Wells, dedicatory prayer; Rev. W. E. West, Alternate; Rev. J. K. Parker, Jr., member of Holston Presbytery, to preach the sermon; Elder Ernest Booty to charge the congregation; Elder John C. Bailey, Alternate; Elder Ray M. Sadler, Rock Hill, S. C. invited to sit with the commission.

Nominating Committee—The Nominating Committee presented its report through the Rev. A. B. McClure, who acted in behalf of the Chairman who was absent. The matter of the Committee on Christian Relations was referred to Presbytery's Council for a report at the next meeting of Presbytery. The Rev. A. B. McClure made the following motion which was seconded and passed by Presbytery:

That Concord Presbytery take note of the irregular procedure on the part of Lees-McRae College in electing a member to its Board before Presbytery has known of the action. However, it goes on record today as electing Frantz W. Johnston a trustee to fill the vacancy caused by Rev. Walter H. Styles having moved from the Presbytery.

The Presbyterian Foundation Committee—The Presbyterian Foundation Committee presented its report, which was adopted with its recommendations as amended:

Your committee recommends that a permanent committee be named by the nominating committee on Presbyterian Foundation.

1. That this committee under the guidance of Assembly's Secretary on Presbyterian Foundation promote the cause of Presbyterian Foundation throughout Concord Presbytery by:

Requesting each church of the Presbytery to organize committees in the Session and Board of Deacons, Men of the Church, Women of the Church, and that the minister, through the church bulletin and church paper, call this to the congregation's attention at appropriate times. That the film-strip "Over the Wall" be presented to each congregation. That Presbytery respectfully request Presbyterial likewise to promote the cause of Presbyterian Foundation by setting up organization for its promotion.

That Presbytery's Executive Secretary be instructed to send copies of these resolutions to each church of the Presbytery.

That ministers supply the names of potential givers to Dr. John R. Cunningham.

Presbytery authorized and instructed the Treasurer of Presbytery's Committee on Christian Education to transfer $100.00 to the Rev. Carl May, treasurer of the Campus Christian Life Committee which is responsible for the ministry to Presbyterian Students at Catawba College in Salisbury.

Men of the Church—Mr. A. J. Gillespie, President of the Men of the Church of Concord Presbytery, spoke about the Fall Rally of the Men of Concord Presbytery.

World Missions—The Rev. F. M. Grissett announced that the following World Missions Workshops would be held in the Fall:

October 13 Second Presbyterian Church ..... Salisbury, N. C.

October 14 First Presbyterian Church ..... Hickory, N. C.

Speakers and Leaders include: (With more to be added later.)

Dr. D. J. Cumming, Educ. Sec., Board of World Missions ..... Nashville, Tenn.

Mrs. Thompson Southall, D.C.E., First Presbyterian Church ..... Statesville, N. C.

Rev. Wilkes Macaulay, Prospect Presbyterian Church ..... Mooresville, N. C.

January Meeting—Presbytery accepted an invitation from Little Joe's Church for the meeting on January 19th.

Commissioners to the General Assembly—The Rev. T. B. Southall presented the Commissioners to the General Assembly who made short

reports and expressed their appreciation for the privilege of being selected to attend the General Assembly. The report was received as information and the Commissioners were commended for their diligence.

Church Extension—The report of the Committee on Church Extension was adopted with its recommendations:

Following a careful study of the work of the Churches of the First Larger Parish of Concord Presbytery and the Clinchfield Church by the Pastors, Sessions and the Subcommittee on Home Missions, the Congregations have acted on new pastoral service plans proposed toward securing increased service where it is needed and a better balanced division of ministerial responsibilities. These new plans, for which the Churches request authorization, are recommended in this report.

The General Assembly of 1959 approved, in principle, the purpose, objectives and program of the Presbyterian Mission to the Nation in which our denomination will cooperate with the United Presbyterian Church in the United States of America in a great evangelistic effort as we approach our Centennial Year, 1961. A recommendation concerning this program is included in this report.

RECOMMENDATIONS

That Presbytery dissolve the First Larger Parish, as presently constituted, in accordance with the request of the Westview, McDowell, Bridgewater and Drusilla Churches, effective September 1, 1959.

2. That the pastoral relations between Rev. Charles S. Spencer and the Westview Church be dissolved in accordance with the request of the Pastor and the concurrence of the Congregation, effective September 1, 1959.

3. That the Westview Church be given separate field status toward increased pastoral service in accordance with its request, same to be effective September 1, 1959, the best possible pastoral supply arrangements to be made with the cooperation of the Subcommittee on Home Missions.

4. That the pastoral relations between Rev. Charles S. Spencer and the Drusilla Church be dissolved in accordance with the request of the Pastor and the concurrence of the Congregation, effective September 1, 1959.

5. That the Drusilla and Clinchfield Churches be grouped together as a field for pastoral service, at their own request, effective September 1, 1959.

6. That the Bridgewater and McDowell Churches be grouped together for the continued pastoral service of Rev. Charles S. Spencer, at their own request, effective September 1, 1959.

7. That the terms of the call of the Bridgewater Church to Rev. Charles S. Spencer be changed, at the request of the Church, to read as follows:

> We promise and oblige ourselves to pay to you the sum of $2,814 a year in regular monthly payments and a manse, and will pay a sum equivalent to 7½% of the salary basis into the Ministers' Annuity Fund during the time of your being and continuing in the relationship set forth in this call to this Church. We will also provide for the Group Insurance and Major Medical Benefits Plan on behalf of yourself and family in the amount of $101, on an annual basis, and for your auto, manse utilities, books, periodicals and office expenses in the amount of $532 on an annual basis. We will cooperate with the McDowell Church in providing for a one month vacation with pay per year.

8. That the terms of the call of the McDowell Church to Rev. Charles S. Spencer be changed, at the request of the Church, to read as follows:

> We promise and oblige ourselves to pay to you the sum of $1,386 a year in regular monthly payments and a manse and will provide a sum equivalent to 7½% of the salary basis into the Ministers' Annuity Fund during the time of your being and continuing in the relationship set forth in this call to this Church. We will also provide for the Group Insurance and Major Medical Benefits Plan on behalf of yourself and family in the amount of $49 per year and for your auto, manse utilities, books, periodicals and office expenses in the amount of $262 per year. We will cooperate with the Bridgewater Church in providing for a one month vacation with pay each year.

9. That Presbytery direct the Trustees of Concord Presbytery to sell the last lot on the south end of the Westview tract to Mr. J. J. Smith, Route 1, Morganton, North Carolina for $400 and that a reverter clause be placed in the deed stating that, if at any time in the future, alcoholic beverages of any kind are sold on said lot it shall revert to the Presbytery. The proceeds of the sale, in the amount of $400, are to be applied against the indebtedness of the Westview Church to the Church Extension Committee of Presbytery.

10. That Presbytery approve the program of the General Assembly, "The Presbyterian Mission To The Nation" and that, pending the adoption of this report, the Presbytery hear Rev. L. V. McPherson, Chairman of the Sub-committee on Evangelism, for a few minutes, concerning this program.

Respectfully submitted,

EVERETT P. MOYE, Chairman
Church Extension Committee
Concord Presbytery

Rev. J. A. Marrow Installed—The following Special Commission reported and its Minutes were admitted to record:

The Commission, according to the appointment of CBncord Presbytery, met at Bethpage Presbyterian Church, Kannapolis, May 10, 1959, at 10:45 A.M., with Ministers Thompson B. Southall, Milton Faust, R. F. Park and Ruling Elders H. M. Pitts, and C. F. Blume present, and was opened with prayer by Rev. Robert F Park. Quorum present. Rev. Robert F. Park was elected Moderator, and Elder C. F. Blume Clerk. Rev. Robert F. Park presided and led the congregation in a service of worship. Rev. Thompson B. Southall preached from Exodus 24:11, after which Rev. Robert F. Park recited the proceedings of Presbytery leading up to this service, and proposed the Constitutional Questions to both the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, Rev. James A. Marrow, Jr. was installed as pastor of Bethpage Presbyterian Church agreeably to the Word of God and the Book of Church Order. The charge to the Pastor was delivered by Elder H. M. Pitts and to the Congregation by Rev. Milton Faust. The service was concluded with the benediction pronounced by the newly-installed pastor, and the leaders of the congregation came forward and gave him their right hand in token of cordial reception and affectionate regard.

The minutes were read and approved, and the Commission closed with prayer by Rev. Milton Faust.

ROBERT F. PARK, Moderator
CLARENCE F. BLUME, Clerk

Resolutions—The report of the Committee on Resolutions was adopted:

The Committee on Resolutions would like to express the appreciation of the members of Presbytery to the Unity Presbyterian Church for your graciousness and warm hospi-

tesy shown to us during the day. We are grateful to the women of this Church for preparing and serving such a delicious dinner.

We pray for God's continued blessing upon this Church, her officers and minister.

MILTON B. CAROTHERS, Chairman
W. H. MATHESON
J. P. STEVENSON

Centennial Committee—Presbytery instructed the Nominating Committee to appoint a standing Committee on the Presbyterian Centennial Celebration. The Committee is to be composed of three ministers, two elders, and the President of the Women of Concord Presbytery. The Rev. N. R. McGeachy was appointed to serve as Chairman and convener.

The Minutes were read, corrected, and approved.

Presbytery adjourned with prayer, led by Rev. N. R. McGeachy, to meet at 9:00 A. M. October 20, 1959 at the Second Presbyterian Church, Concord, N. C.

CAREY P. LOWRANCE, Moderator
MILTON S. CAROTHERS, Permanent Clerk
FINLEY M. GRISSETT, Temporary Clerk
EARL F. THOMPSON, Stated Clerk

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REGULAR ADJOURNED MEETING

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CONCORD, NORTH CAROLINA

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DIRECTORY

I. OFFICERS

Moderator	Mr. C. P. Lawrance, Mooresville
Stated Clerk (1960)	Rev. Earl F. Thompson, Spencer
Permanent Clerk (1960)	Rev. M. S. Carothers, Salisbury
Treasurer (1961)	Mr. F. L. Jackson, Davidson
Executive Secretary (1960)	Rev. T. B. Southall, Statesville

II. TRUSTEES

1.—Presbytery:

Mr. R. D. Grier, Statesville
Mr. I. T. Avery, Statesville
Mr. J. M. Semple, Statesville

2.—Institutions:

a. Davidson College—Elected for Four Years:

1960—Mr. Cloyd Potts, Mr. R. D. Grier
1961—Dr. Frank McCutchen, Rev. J. H. Carter
1962—Rev. A. B. McClure, Mr. Wm. C. Cannon
1963—Rev. A. A. McLean, Mr. J. C. Harper

b. Edgar Tufts Memorial:

1960—Mr. Robert Hayes
1961—Mr. John Clark
1962—Mr. L. Young White
1963—Mr. Fred T. Slane, Jr.
1964—Rev. A. A. McLean
1965—Mr. A. C. Chaffee
1966—Rev. S. A. Gates
1967—Mr. F. W. Johnston

III. PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

Rev. N. R. McGeachy, Chairman, Rev. J. R. Phipps, Vice-Chairman, and Rev. H. B. Carter, Secretary

1960—Rev. Charles Sides, Mr. J. C. Stikeleather, Mr. E. F. Willer

1961—Rev. C. W. McMurray, Rev. N. R. McGeachy, Rev. H. B. Carter, Mr. George Henritzy

1962—Rev. A. B. Wells, Rev. W. L. McBath, Mr. John Montgomery, Mr. John Allred

Ex-officio Members: Chairman of the Committee of Church Extension, the Chairman of the Committee of Christian Education, the Chairman of the Committee of Higher Education and Candidates, the Chairman of the Committee of Camp Grier, and the Chairman of the Commission on the Minister and His Work

Advisory Members: President of the Women of Concord Presbytery, President of the Men of Concord Presbytery, the Moderator, the Stated Clerk, the Treasurer, and the Executive Secretary of Presbytery

IV. PERMANENT COMMITTEES

1.—Committee on Examinations:

a. Experimental Religion and Motives for Seeking the Ministry—The Moderator
b. Language, Arts, Sciences, and Philosophy—Rev. M. E. Polley (1962)-1; Rev. G. W. Heaton (1962)-1
c. Theology—Rev. C. W. McMurray (1962)-2; Rev. Sam W. Newell (1962)-2; Rev. N. R. McGeachy (1962)-1; Rev. C. A. McGirt (1961)-1
d. Church History—Rev. C. M. Richards (1962)-2; Rev. W. H. Matheson (1962)-1
e. Sacraments and Church Government—Rev. J. M. Murchison (1962)-1; Rev. Earl F. Thompson (1962)-2
f. English Bible—Rev. Sam Maloney (1962)-2; Rev. A. K. Dudley (1962)-2

2.—World Missions and Inter-Church Aid:
Rev. F. M. Grissett, Chairman, (1960)-1; Rev. R. J. Blumer, (1962)-2; Mr. A. H. Copelan (1962)-1; Mr. D. S. Menzies (1962)-1; Mr. Fielding Clark, (1960)-1

3.—Women's Work:
Rev. A. B. Wells, Chairman, (1962)-2; Rev. C. M. Voyles, (1960)-1; Mr. C. F. Blume (1962)-1

4.—General Fund Agencies:
Rev. J. W. Foster, Chairman, (1961)-1; Rev. J. C. Neville, (1960)-1; Mr. A. W. Kelley, (1961)-2; Rev. Paul A. Horne, (1962)-1; Mr. J. E. Vick, (1962)-1

5.—Homes:
Rev. J. T. Barham, Chairman, (1962)-1; Rev. J. K. Parker, (1960)-2; Rev. Vance Boucom, (1961)-1; Rev. O. T. Bird, (1960)-2; Mr. O. A. Dearman, (1960)-2; Mr. H. E. Stewart, (1961)-1; Mr. C. A. Mayfield (1962)-1

6—Records:
Rev. C. A. White, Chairman, (1962)-2; Rev. G. W. Heaton, (1960)-2; Rev. W. N. Hollandsworth, (1961)-2; Mr. J. B. Caldwell, (1960)-2; Rev. A. L. Moren, (1961)-2; Mr. Fred Morrow, (1961)-1; Mr. R. H. Neill (1962)-1

7—Nominations:
Rev. A. B. McClure, Chairman
1960—Rev. L. T. Edgerton, Mr. L. Young White
1961—Rev. A. B. McClure, Mr. Sam Jones
1962—Rev. J. H. Armfield, Rev. J. R. Phipps, Dr. R. B. Rankin

8—Annuities and Relief:
Rev. J. M. Murchison, Chairman, (1961)-1; Rev. W. P. Boyle, (1960)-1; Rev. J. S. Johnson, (1962)-1; Mr. R. S. Edmiston, (1961)-1; Mr. P. W. Bumbarger, Jr., (1962)-1

9—The Presbyterian Foundation Committee:
Rev. J. A. Wilson, Chairman; Rev. A. G. McKee, Rev. Carl May, Mr. John H. Graham, Judge Wilson Warlick, Mr. George W. Williams, Mrs. Herbert Hawthorne, Mrs. L. Young White

V. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

1.—Church Extension:
Rev. E. P. Moye, Chairman; Mr. George Bernhardt, Vice-Chairman; Rev. R. A. Horn, Secretary; Dr. F. L. Jackson, Treasurer

a. Home Missions—Mr. Louis J. Harrison, Chairman, (1960)-1; Rev. L. T. Edgerton, Vice-Chairman, (1962)-2; Rev. H. J. Kayler, Secretary, (1960)-1; Rev. E. P. Moye, (1961)-2; Mr. R. A. White, (1962)-1; Rev. J. M. Murchison, (1960)-2; Rev. S. C. Ferrier, (1962)-2; Mr. George L. Bernhardt, (1960)-2; Mr. John H. Graham, (1960)-1; Mr. R. D. Grier, (1960)-1; Rev. R. A. Horn, (1960)-1; Mr. John D. Guigou, (1962)-1; Rev. W. T. Smith, (1961)-1; Dr. F. L. Jackson, (Advisory)

b. Evangelism, Radio and Television—Rev. L. V. McPherson, Chairman, (1961)-1; Rev. D. J. Allen (1962)-1; Mr. H. D. Rhodes, (1961)-1

2.—Christian Education:
Rev. J. C. Plexico, Chairman, (1962)-1; Rev. John A. Wilson, (1960)-2; Rev. J. D. Garrison, (1962)-1; Rev. Wilkes Macauley, (1960)-1; Rev. S. A. Gates, (1960)-2; Rev. W. N. Hollandsworth, (1961)-1; Rev. L. F. Cowan, (1961)-2; Mr. A. W. Kelley, (1960)-1; Mr. W. A. Sherrill, (1961)-1; Mr. John McInnis, (1961)-1; Mr. Fielding Clark, (1960)-1; Rev. J. D. Smith, (1961)-2

3.—Higher Education and Candidates:
Rev. A. G. McKee, Chairman, (1962)-2; Rev. J. A. Marrow, (1962)-1; Rev. R. J. Sedler (1962)-1; Mr. R. A. Glenn, (1960)-2; Mr. C. G. Singer (1962)-1; Rev. S. A. Gates, (1961)-1; Mr. Cloyd Potts, (1961)-1

4.—Camp Grier:
Rev. W. D. Macauley, Chairman
(1960)-2 Mr. Herbert C. Hawthorne, Rev. W. D. Macauley
(1961)-1 Mr. A. L. Mills, Mr. A. H. Maxwell, Mr. B. M. Efird
(1962)-1 Rev. J. H. Nowell, Mr. A. R. Shiflet
Ex-Officio Members: The Executive Secretary, Chairman of Executive Committee of Christian Education, President of the Men of the Church of Concord Presbytery, President of the Women of the Church of Concord Presbytery, and the Moderator of the Senior High Fellowship Council of Concord Presbytery

VI. COMMISSION

The Minister and His Work:
Rev. S. W. Newell, Chairman
(1960)-2 Rev. J. W. Hassell, Rev. S. W. Newell, Mr. R. L. Sparrow
(1961)-1 Rev. A. K. Dudley, Dr. C. L. Bittinger
(1962)-1 Rev. Carl May, Mr. C. P. Lawrence

REGULAR ADJOURNED MEETING

The Presbytery of Concord met in regular adjourned Session on October 20, 1959 at the Second Presbyterian Church, Concord, N. C. Presbytery was called to order by the Moderator, Mr. Carey P. Lowrance, who led in prayer and conducted a brief worship service.

The Roll—The following ministers were enrolled:

D. J. Allen, J. H. Armfield, Spencer Baker, J. T. Barham, Vance Baucom, T. O. Bird, R. J. Blumer, W. P. Boyle, C. C. Caldwell, M. S. Carothers, H. B. Carter, J. H. Carter, L. F. Cowan, A. K. Dudley, L. T. Edgerton, S. C. Farior, M. B. Faust, J. W. Foster, J. D. Garrison, S. A. Gates, F. M. Grissett, J. W. Hassell, R. A. Horn, P. A. Horne, H. J. Kaylor, W. N. Hollandsworth, J. S. Johnson, W. D. Macauley, J. A. Marrow, Carl May, W. H. Matheson, W. L. McBath, A. B. McClure, W. A. McCutchen, N. R. McGeachy, C. A. McGirt, A. G. McKee, C. W. McMurray, E. P. Moye, J. M. Murchison, J. C. Neville, S. W. Newell, J. H. Nowell, J. R. Phipps, J. C. Plexico, M. E. Polley, W. P. Robertson, R. J. Sadler, C. H. Sides, J. D. Smith, J. H. Smith, W. T. Smith, T. B. Southall, C. S. Spencer, E. F. Thompson, C. M. Voyles, W. C. Weuchope, A. B. Wells, C. A. White, J. A. Wilson, E. D. Witherspoon, J. D. Wilkrow—62.

The following Churches were enrolled with their representatives:

Back Creek, Kenneth Cerriher; Bayless Memorial, Charles White; Belk Memorial, W. J. Nisbet; Bethany, E. E. Dietz; Bethesda, H. L. Freeland; Bethpage, R. S. Rumple; Calvary, J. O. Gent; Centre, B. S. Templeton; Clio, J. T. Lewis; Concord, H. C. Summers; Concord First, Sam L. Black; Concord Second, I. A. Martin; Conley Memorial, O. G. Lonon; Covenant, L. C. Varner; Davidson, C. A. Potts; Fifth Creek, J. F. Goodman; Franklin, J. L. Mowery; Gilwood, C. B. Seaford; Harmony, O. A. Dearman; Harrisburg, J. C. Higgins; Hickory, M. O. Bibee; Immanuel, H. H. McGalliard; John Calvin, E. B. Gill; Kannapolis First, W. W. Hendrick; Kannapolis Second, H. S. Cooke; Kirkwood, H. M. Fitts; Lenoir, J. C. Harper; Little Joe's, R. H. Neill; McKinnon, B. E. Arrowood; Marion, C. R. Craig; Mooresville First, R. T. McNeely; Mooresville Second, E. R. Westmoreland; Morganton, J. R. Anderson; New Salem, J. M. Lackey; Old Fort, Lloyd Miller; Poplar Tent, Sam Cline; Prospect, F. E. Brumley; Quaker Meadows, W. F. Ramseur; Rocky River, L. N. Roy; Royal Oaks, Lloyd Miller; Salisbury First, Clarence Mayfield; Salisbury Second, Roger Evans; Shearer, Richard Newton; Sherrill's Ford, J. W. Brotherton; Shiloh, H. A. Rimmer; Spencer, J. S. Upton; Statesville First, D. H. Andrews; Sweetwater, R. D. Barker; Thyatira, Carl Hall, Jr.; Unity, C. M. Gillean; Weldonian, Dan Bounous—51.

The following Churches were not enrolled:

Beattie Memorial, Bridgewater, Cleveland, Clinchfield, Drusilla, Elmwood, Fairview, Flow Harris, Front Street, Glen Alpine, Landis Memorial, Love Valley, McDowell, Newton, Oakwood, Old Providence, Setzer's Gap, Siloam, Story Memorial, Tabor, Taylorsville, Third Creek, Westview, Whitnel—24.

Host Welcome—The host pastor, the Rev. Crawford A. White, welcomed Presbytery to the Second Presbyterian Church, Concord, North Carolina.

The Program Committee (Presbytery's Council) presented the docket which was adopted with the following amendment: recess at 12:30 P. M. and reconvene at 1:30 P. M.

Visiting Ministers—The following ministers were introduced and invited to sit as visiting brethren:

E. D. Witherspoon, Jr., Asheville Presbytery; Albert E. Dimmock, Columbia Presbytery; James F. Hubbard, Greenbrier Presbytery.

New Elders were introduced to Presbytery.

Communications were read and referred.

Ministers Excused—The following ministers were excused from attendance at this meeting of Presbytery:

F. Crossley Morgan, A. A. McLean, T. H. Spence, J. A. Cannon, L. V. McPherson, A. L. Moren.

The following ministers were given permission to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery:

F. Crossley Morgan and A. A. McLean.

A motion was passed to approve the financial campaign in 1963 requested by our General Assembly for capital funds for the Assembly agencies.

Presbyterian Survey—A motion was passed that Presbytery establish the office of Presbyterian Survey representative to correspond with the official magazine of our denomination and to promote its work. This was referred to the Nominating Committee.

Appointment of Standing Committees—The Moderator appointed the following Standing Committees:

Bills and Overtures: Rev. J. R. Phipps, Rev. C. H. Sides, Elder James C. Harper. Resolutions: Rev. S. W. Newell, Rev. J. A. Wilson, Elder D. H. Andrews.

Report of Commission on The Minister And His Work—The report of the Commission on The Minister And His Work was adopted with the Minutes of their work as a Commission admitted to record:

During the past three months your Commission has functioned, according to the Book of Church Order, both as a Commission and as a Committee.

I. **As a Commission:**

A. A meeting of the Commission was held at the Davidson College Presbyterian Church on August 24, 1959, with the following members present: J. W. Hassell, F. R. Stair, Jr., and S. W. Newell, Jr., ministers; F. C. Niblock and R. L. Sparrow, Ruling Elders. The meeting was opened and closed with prayer.

1. All the constitutional requirements being met, the Commission, at his request and with the concurrence of the congregation, voted to dissolve the pastoral relationship existing between the Reverend Robert F. Park and the Rocky River Church, effective August 31, 1959. The Commission voted to request the Stated Clerk of Presbytery to send the certificate of transfer of Mr. Park to the Presbytery of Fayetteville, where Mr. Park has been called as Pastor of the Lillington Presbyterian Church.

2. All the constitutional requirements having been met, the Commission, at his request and with the concurrence of the congregation, voted to dissolve the pastoral relationship existing between the Reverend Fred R. Stair, Jr. and the First Presbyterian Church of Hickory, North Carolina, effective August 31, 1959. The Commission voted to request the Stated Clerk of the Presbytery to send the Certificate of Transfer of Mr. Stair to the Presbytery of Atlanta, where he has been called as Pastor of the Central Presbyterian Church, Atlanta, Georgia.

B. A meeting of the Commission was held at the Davidson College Presbyterian Church on September 21, 1959 with the following members present: J. W. Hassell, A. K. Dudley, S. W. Newell, Jr., and Carl May, Ministers; F. C. Niblock and R. L. Sparrow, Ruling Elders. The meeting was opened and closed with prayer.

1. All the constitutional requirements having been met, the Commission, at his request and with the concurrence of the congregation, voted to dissolve the pastoral relationship existing between the Reverend Charles I. Mann and the Beattie Memorial and Setzer's Gap Churches, effective October 1, 1959. The Commission voted to request the Stated Clerk of Presbytery to send the Certificate of Transfer of Mr. Mann to Sewanee Presbytery, where Mr. Mann has been called as Pastor of the South Side Estates Presbyterian Church, Jacksonville, Florida.

2. All the constitutional requirements having been met, the Commission, at his request and with the concurrence of the congregation, voted to dissolve the pastoral relationship existing between the Reverend Clarence Lingle and the Bayless Memorial Presbyterian Church, effective October 20, 1959. The Commission voted to request the Stated Clerk to send the Certificate of Transfer of Mr. Lingle to Hanover Presbytery, where Mr. Lingle has been called as Pastor of the Samuel Davies Larger Parish, Richmond, Va.

II. **As a Committee:**

1. The Commission has approved the call of the Drusilla Church, Marion, N. C., to the Reverend W. H. Matheson, and recommends that the Presbytery find this call in order and place it in Mr. Matheson's hands when the way is clear. The terms of the call: salary $714.00, 7½% to the Ministers' Annuity Fund; the congregation also agrees to support, in the amount of $25.00 annually, participation of the Clinchfield and Drusilla Churches in the group life and major benefits insurance plan on behalf of Mr. Matheson and his family; and to provide, in the amount of $62.00 annually for auto, manse utilities, books, periodicals, and office expense, which expenses will total $367.00 for the field in 1959. This amount is to be doubled in 1960 and tripled in 1961, when the field will provide $1,101.00, the estimated full amount necessary annually for these expenses in accord with Presbytery's plan. The call also promises one month's vacation with pay.

2. The Commission has approved the call of the Session of the First Presbyterian Church of Statesville, N. C. to the Reverend Eugene Daniel Witherspoon, Jr., of Asheville Presbytery, and recommends that Presbytery find the call in order and place it in Mr. Witherspoon's hands when the way is clear. The terms of the call: salary $4,200; 7½% to the Ministers' Annuity Fund; participation in the group life insurance and hospitalization plan for the minister and his family; suitable living quarters (with utilities beginning January 1, 1960); $600 a year traveling expenses, all office expenses, and the expenses of moving; and one month's vacation with pay.

Salary Increases Granted — Presbytery approved the following changes in the terms of calls to ministers:

Clinchfield—increase to $3,486, plus $305 for auto, utilities, etc.

John Calvin—increase to $4,200, plus $1200 for auto, utilities, etc.

Commission to Install Rev. W. H. Matheson—The Rev. W. H. Matheson signified his acceptance of the call of the Drusilla Church, Marion, and Presbytery appointed the following Commission to install him:

Commission to install Rev. W. H. Matheson as pastor of the Drusilla Presbyterian Church, Sunday, October 25, 1959 at 7:30 P. M.

Rev. J. W. Hassell, preside and propound the constitutional questions; Rev. C. C. Caldwell, preach; Rev. C. S. Spencer, charge the minister; Elder B. F. Pollard, charge the congregation; To complete the Commission: Rev. C. W. McMurray and Elder C. J. Young. Two ministers and one elder will make a quorum.

Ministers Received—Certificates of Dismission from the Presbytery of Greenbrier for James F. Hubbard, and from the Presbytery of Asheville for Eugene D. Witherspoon, Jr. were presented and they were admitted to examination. The examinations were approved as a whole, and they were enrolled as members of Concord Presbytery after signing the obligation.

The Rev. James F. Hubbard was granted permission to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery.

Moderator-Nominee—The Rev. W. H. Matheson was elected Moderator-Nominee.

Place of Next Meeting—Presbytery will meet on January 19, 1960 at Little Joe's Church, Barium Springs, N. C.

Presbytery's Council—The report of Presbytery's Council was presented by the Rev. N. R. McGeachy. This report was adopted with its recommendations:

1. The Council would report that it has considered the matter regarding a Permanent Committee on Christian Relations which was referred to it at the July meeting of Presbytery but has taken no definite action in order that the members of the Council can give more study to it. This is docketed for the January meeting of the Council, and undoubtedly the Council will have a recommendation to make to Presbytery at its January meeting.

2. The Council offers the following recommendation to Presbytery for its action:
The Council recommends to Presbytery that the following increases in salary be granted: Treasurer of Presbytery from $750 to $900; Stated Clerk from $500 to $600; Permanent Clerk from $50 to $60; these increases to become effective January 1, 1960 as provided for in the budget adopted by Presbytery at its last meeting. (This motion was carried by unanimous vote in the Council meeting.)

3. The Council requests that pending the adoption of this report Presbytery hear a supplementary report from the sub-committee of Stewardship of the Council.

Higher Education and Candidates—The report of the Committee on Higher Education and Candidates was presented by the Rev. Archie McKee, and adopted:

The Committee on Higher Education and Candidates, in accordance with the Manual of Presbytery, submits the following Annual Report:

CANDIDATES: During the past year the Committee has been in contact with each of the Candidates under the care of Presbytery. At the present time, there are twelve candidates for ordination and one candidate for Lay Service under the care of Presbytery. These candidates are enrolled in Belhaven College, Davidson College, Presbyterian School of Nursing, Chicago Theological Seminary, Columbia Theological Seminary, Medical College of Virginia, and the Union Theological Seminary in Virginia. Applications for loans in the amount of $200.00 each have been approved and directed to the Board of Christian Education in Richmond, Virginia, for the following candidates: Larry C. Mills, J. Paul Lipe, William E. Thompson, Charlie R. Carter.

Candidates Charles M. Efird, James C. McPherson, and Howard T. Wall, Jr., were transferred to other Presbyteries for the examination for licensure and ordination. In October, 1958, candidate Donald T. Moore of the Immanuel Church of China Grove, North Carolina, was dropped from the roll at his own request. Kathryn Pharr Caldwell was dropped as a candidate for Lay Service in July, 1959.

The application of one candidate is now being processed.

Once again the committee requests that each minister and layman make every effort to enlist able young men and women in the full-time service of a church-related vocation.

VOCATIONAL GUIDANCE: The attention of the Presbytery is directed to the excellent service of the Vocational Guidance Center at Flora MacDonald College at Red Springs, North Carolina. This Guidance Center is operated by the Synod of North Carolina and is under the able leadership of Mr. Floyd Decker. This Center affords an unusual opportunity in Christian-centered vocational counseling for the young people in the Churches. The use of this service will prove most beneficial to young people who are making the crucial choice of their life's work.

HIGHER EDUCATION: At the direction of Presbytery, a questionnaire was prepared for the use of the trustees of educational institutions in submitting their annual reports to the Presbytery. Twelve of the Sixteen trustees serving on the Boards at Davidson and Edgar Tufts Memorial Association replied to the questionnaire.

The reports from the trustees of Davidson indicated the following significant developments in the past year: the inauguration of President D. Grier Martin; the raising of money for the Dana Challenge Fund and the building of the new Science Building; the increased salary schedule for faculty members; the stabilization of the admissions policy and student body enrollment for the selected group of 1,000 male students; and the completion of the Patterson Fraternity Court.

The plans projected for the future include an additional dormitory adequately to house the increased enrollment, the erection of a Music and Fine Arts Building, the securing of a fully qualified Dean of Students, and a re-study of the curriculum with the liberal arts emphasis being oriented by and bantered in Christian commitment.

Reports from the trustees of Edgar Tufts Memorial Association indicate definite progress in the construction of the Grace Hartley Memorial Hospital, the completion of a new dormitory for men at Lees-McRae College, and the completion of a recreation building at Grandfather Home.

Plans projected for the future include the conversion of the present hospital building into a girls' dormitory and the securing of a President for the three institutions which compose the Edgar Tufts Memorial Association.

In connection with this report, the Presbytery will be addressed by Dr. D. Grier Martin, President of Davidson College, and Dr. Joseph Carter, Acting President of the Edgar Tufts Memorial Association.

Since the Committee on High Education is responsible for receiving reports from the trustees and from the educational institutions and for building a stronger relationship between the Church Court and the Church-related institution, the following recommendations are submitted concerning the term of office of trustees: (1) The retirement age for trustees to the educational institutions to be set at 70 years of age. A trustee who reaches his 70th birthday is to complete his present term of office before retirement; (2) A trustee may not serve simultaneously on the Boards of the institutions to which Presbytery elects trustees.

CAMPUS CHRISTIAN LIFE: The Committee reports that the Synod of North Carolina hopes to realize 85% of the $500,000.00 goal of the combined 1956 and 1958 campaigns for capital funds for the CCL ministry.

These funds have enabled the Synod to purchase a Student Center at East Carolina College and at Women's College of the University of North Carolina in Greensboro. The Student Center at the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill has been completed and is now in use. This Student Center was dedicated on October 18, 1959. Work has begun on the Student Center at North Carolina State College. Preliminary plans are in hand for the erection of a Student Center at Duke University. The property for this Center has been reserved for the Presbyterian Church by the University, and money has been allocated for the purchase when the building plans are complete.

With the arrival of the Reverend T. Hartley Hall, IV, as CCL worker at State College, the Synod now has workers on each of the major campuses in North Carolina.

Churches and individuals are urged to complete the payment of their pledges in order that the Synod may discharge its present commitments for building programs and press to a conclusion the total expansion program of the CCL ministry.

Mr. McKee introduced Dr. D. Grier Martin, President of Davidson College, who spoke to Presbytery about Davidson College. Dr. Joseph H. Carter, acting President of Edgar Tufts Memorial Association, was introduced by Mr. McKee. Dr. Carter spoke to Presbytery about the activities of the Association.

Evangelism—The Chairman of the Committee on Church Extension, the Rev. E. P. Moye, introduced the Rev. Albert E. Dimmock who spoke to the Presbytery about the evangelistic work of our Church. Mr. Dimmock spoke about the Presbyterian Mission to the Nation and they led Presbytery in Prayer. Presbytery expressed its appreciation to the Rev. Albert E. Dimmock for his inspiring talk on the Church's task of evangelism.

Homes—The report of the Committee on Homes was presented by the Rev. C. A. McGirt. The Rev. A. B. McClure spoke about the work being done by our Orphanage at Barium Springs. Dr. S. A. Gates spoke in behalf of the campaign for funds for the Presbyterian Home, High Point. The report of the Committee was received as information.

Presbytery recessed for lunch at 12:30 P. M. with prayer by the Rev. John W. Foster.

Afternoon Session—Presbytery reconvened at 1:30 P. M. with prayer by the Rev. Vance Baucom.

Christian Education—The report of the Committee on Christian Education was presented by the Rev. R. J. Blumer. The report was received as information and the recommendations were adopted:

1. That the thanks of the entire Presbytery be expressed to the Directors and Staffs of our Camps, to the scores of volunteers without whose help it would have been impossible to have the Camps.

2. That the Camp Grier Committee be commended for their splendid co-operation in providing for the needs of the Camp and the Campers. Especially, the new pool which added greatly to the program.

3. That Presbytery express its thanks to Mr. A. J. Gillespie, Jr. and those associated with him on the Men's Council for their fine leadership in promoting our Men's program.

4. That every Minister and Session give serious thought in helping your Committee and the Camp Directors in securing adequate personnel for our young people's camps.

5. That an additional workshop for Vacation Church School Directors be held, and the continuation of the present one and the Vacation Church School Institute.

6. That the churches of our Presbytery avail themselves of the splendid services of Miss Eloise Wells, our Area Director of Christian Education. Miss Wells is happy to visit local churches to conduct Sunday School clinics, conferences with teachers, demon-

stration classes with children and workers' conferences. Such help can prove invaluable to Churches where special guidance is needed. This service is provided free to our churches.

7. That local churches impress upon their parents their primary responsibility for the Christian nurturing of their children and provide guidance to them in meeting their responsibilities.

8. That the local Churches stimulate interest in the young people to attend the Presbyterian Colleges and establish a Scholarship Fund in their budget, and work through the Principal of High Schools if they are not awarded to an interested boy or girl in the local church each year.

Miss Eloise Wells was presented to Presbytery and she spoke about her work.

World Missions—The report of the Committee on World Missions was presented by the Rev. F. M. Grissett. The report as amended with its recommendations was adopted and Presbytery was led in prayer by the Rev. A. K. Dudley.

"The world is my parish" was the exclamation of John Wesley, the world-renowned evangelist and founder of the Methodist Church.

Today this is equally true for our Church in its world-wide ministry to 50,000,000 peoples in the nine countries of our missionary enterprise; Mexico, Ecuador, Brazil, Belgian Congo, Portugal, Formosa, Japan, Korea, and Iraq. In each country a splendid start has been made, but it must continue to be regarded as **only a beginning**. While this report is being made let us remember that in **no country** where our missionaries are at work does the total Christian constituency represent more than five (5%) per cent of the population (i e Korea) and that usually the percentage is far less as in Japan where it is less than one-half of one per cent. There lies therefore before our Church a great field of harvest.

CAUSES FOR REJOICING:

Thanksgiving for the growth of the national churches in Brazil and Japan, celebrating their centennials, this year. Thanksgiving for the remarkable growth and influence of the Church in Korea. Thanksgiving for the Church in Formosa with its expanding work among the mountain tribes. Thanksgiving that the doors are standing open to the Gospel in so many parts of the world in this time of world-wide social and political upheaval among the nations of the world.

We now have 501 missionaries on our far flung front for Christ. Pray for them in the delicate situations rising out of national and racial tensions, particularly the adjustment of church-mission relationships.

Your committee joins the Board in expression of its gratitude to our pastors and church officers and to all the members of the Church whose sacrificial gifts and efforts resulted in the largest contribution ever made to World Missions in a single year, $3,754,737.03. Our Presbytery's part in this was $59,552.00. The total amount was an increase of $373,878.14 over 1957, **but** $377,946.57 **less** than the spending approved by the General Assembly. This meant that in many cases planned improvement and expansion of the work could not take place.

The Department of Overseas Relief and Inter-Church Aid administered $250,000.00 in world-wide projects. It also distributed food and clothing whose valuation was $3,500,000 through Church World Service and CROP. "Give through your Church" insures the greatest ministry to needy.

During the past mission over forty of our churches had missionary speakers arranged by your committee and by the local churches in co-operation with our Board which had designated Concord Presbytery for intensive coverage this year. A few more churches have undertaken the partial or full support of some of our missionaries. The film "Mid-East Profile" had a wide showing in as many as thirty churches.

In preparation for 1960 two World Mission Workshops were held in our Presbytery on October 13, and 14. The response to both was most encouraging. The one held at the Second Presbyterian Church in Salisbury was attended by 175 persons from 26 churches. The second at the First Presbyterian Church in Hickory was attended by 80 persons from 16 churches. The co-operation of the Presbyterial in the promoting of these workshops did much to insure the good attendance by so wide a group of churches.

CAUSES FOR CONCERN

Prayer for the difficult and discouraging places of service—Ecuador, Portugal, Mexico and Iraq. Prayer especially that God would call forth labourers for these fields.

Prayer for all people everywhere who do not know the love of God in Christ Jesus.

The present rioting in Leopoldville and in other parts of the Congo may be ominous. It suggests that fires of nationalism may now be ready to burst into flame. Our Church in the Congo will be given its own self government very soon. Is the Church ready? Prayer is much needed for this particular problem at this time.

The response of lives to the call of missions this last year was disheartening. From the entire Church at home only 22 new missionaries were forth coming. Prayer and active recruitment on the part of pastors is needed if we are to see the needed 224 new missionaries which have been requested by our mission fields and approved by our Board.

One of the highlights of the two recent World Mission Workshops was an address by Dr. D. J. Cummings, Educational Secretary of our Board of World Missions. After reviewing the work of our mission fields he made the urgency of the hour felt by this statement, **"Christianity is no longer on the crest of a rising tide in point of numbers but it is now on the crest of a receding tide in its world-wide expansion."** Briefly we might list the facts behind this statement.

1. The exploding population of the world such that the rate of population increase is greater than the increase of Christianity.

2. The rise of militant forces against Christianity and the resurgence of other religions, as Communism, Mohammedanism, Buddhism.

3. The lack of prayer which is evidenced by a spirit of complacency, by the decreasing per cent given toward World Missions and by the low rate of volunteers for missionary service from the Church.

4. The increasing selfish and self-concern of the Church which threatens to reduce missions to a secondary role in the Church. Attention is again called to the fact that cause of World Missions has dropped from 12% in 1920 to 4.3% in 1956 while the membership of the Church has increased twice in the same period. This per cent is distribution of the Presbyterian dollar.

5. The theology of local churches which either by inference or neglect lead their people to believe that because of the love of God, He will provide another way of salvation for the peoples of the world apart from the only Way, the Truth and the Life which is our Lord Jesus Christ, the Redeemer of the world.

There is a need for a re-emphasis on the adequacy and uniqueness of Christ in meeting the world's need. The very vigor and sincerity of our missionary efforts, both here and abroad depends on our conviction of the sufficiency of God's plan of redemption for the world through His Son.

Your committee has made a brief survey of the record of our Presbytery in the cause of World Missions for the period of 1945 through 1958. The graphs and the record show that what has happened in the General Assembly is happening here, also. (See graph) Considering the total of all contributions to building, current expense, benevolences the comparison of the part of World Missions was determined. Some years to note 1945, 6.2%; 1948, 6.8% (the high point) 1951, 3.2% (the low point) 1957, 4.4% and 1958 4.1% (a decreasing trend).

What is the answer? First, each church should study its own record and know whether the trend is down or up in per cent gift to missions. Second, this should be made a matter of pray by officers and churches. Then God will lead in effective action within the local church. May the facts of our Presbytery record awaken each church to attain new goals.

CAUSES FOR ACTION

Recommendations of your committee are as follows:

1. That, recognizing the character and the strength of the forces that are arrayed against the Christian enterprise in the world today, therefore all churches and pastors offer continued intercessory prayer for our missionaries, the specific fields, the national churches.

2. That pastors and sessions study the 1959 Want List for new missionaries and then search the church rolls and challenge any well qualified prospective missionaries. That this be a matter of much prayer.

3. That the World Mission Season, February 1-March 6, 1960, be observed in all our churches by preaching, teaching, and prayer.

4. That every church through books, school of missions, speakers, and other means study the 1960 theme for World Missions, Africa.

5. That use be made of our missionary speakers throughout the year.

6. That the Week of Prayer and Self-Denial, February 28-March 6, 1960 be observed in all of the churches of our Presbytery.

7. That churches be encouraged to undertake whole or partial support of individual missionaries. Furthermore that by using the pamphlet "Personalized Giving" churches and groups within churches adopt projects so that the goal of $4,530,000.00 will be realized in 1960.

8. That our churches be urged to observe the Special Easter Offering for Overseas Relief on Sunday, March 6, 1960.

9. That collections of used clothing, blankets, etc. be made by the churches at least twice a year and sent through Church World Service.

10. That CROP be recommended to the members of our churches as the authorized agency for sending gifts of food overseas.

11. That each church study its own record of giving over the past few years and consider what greater things they can do for World Missions by increasing the per cent toward a goal of 10% or more.

12. That the World Missions Committee continue its study and make plans for Workshops or area meetings for the 1961 season.

13. That following the adoption of this report the Presbytery be led in prayer by Rev. A. K. Dudley.

REV. FINLEY M. GRISSETT, JR.

Nominations—The report of the Committee on Nominations was presented by Dr. S. A. Gates. The report was adopted as amended.

TRUSTEES

Davidson College—Rev. A. B. McClure, 1962; Rev. A. A. McLean, 1963; Mr. J. C. Harper, 1963.

Edgar Tufts Memorial—Mr. F. W. Johnston, 1967.

PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

Rev. Lowry McBath, 1962; Rev. Alan Wells, 1962; Mr. John Montgomery, 1962; Mr. John Allred, 1962.

COMMITTEE ON EXAMINATIONS

a. Language, Arts, Sciences, and Philosophy—Rev. George Heston, (1962)-1; Rev. Max Polley (1962)-1.

b. Committee on Theology—Rev. C. A. McGirt, (1962)-1; Rev. N. R. McGeachy, (1962)-1; Rev. C. W. McMurray, (1962)-2; Rev. S. W. Newell, (1962)-2.

c. Church History—Rev. C. M. Richards, (1962)-2; Rev. W. H. Matheson, (1962)-1.

d. Sacraments and Church Government—Rev. J. M. Murchison, (1962)-1; Rev. E. F. Thompson, (1962)-2.

e. English Bible—Rev. Sam Maloney, (1962)-2; Rev. A. K. Dudley, (1962)-2.

WORLD MISSIONS AND INTER-CHURCH AID:

Rev. R. J. Blumer, (1962)-2; Mr. Albert Capelan, (1962)-1; Mr. Donald Menzies, (1962)-1.

WOMEN'S WORK:

Rev. A. B. Wells, Chairman, (1962)-2; Mr. C. F. Blume, (1962)-1.

GENERAL FUND AGENCIES:

Rev. J. W. Foster, Chairman, (1961)-1; Rev. Paul A. Horne, (1962)-1; Mr. J. E. Vick, (1962)-1.

HOMES:

Rev. J. T. Barham, Chairman, (1962)-1; Mr. C. A. Mayfield, (1962)-1.

COMMITTEE ON RECORDS:

Rev. C. A. White, Chairman, (1962)-2; Mr. Roger H. Neill, (1962-1.

NOMINATIONS:

Rev. A. B. McClure, Chairman, (1961)-1; Rev. J. R. Phipps, 1962; Rev. J. H. Armfield, 1962; Dr. R. B. Rankin, 1962.

ANNUITIES AND RELIEF:

Mr. P. W. Bumbarger, Jr., (1962)-1.

COMMITTEE ON CHURCH EXTENSION

a. Home Missions: Rev. L. T. Edgerton, (1962)-2; Rev. H. J. Keyler, (1960)-1; Mr. R. A. White, (1962)-1; Rev. S. C. Ferrier, (1962)-2; Mr. John Guigou, (1962)-1.

b. Evangelism, Radio and Television: Rev. Dolphus J. Allen to be assigned.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION:

Rev. J. Clyde Plexico, (1962)-1; Rev. John Garrison, (1962)-1.

HIGHER EDUCATION AND CANDIDATES:

Rev. A. G. McKee, Chairman, (1962)-2; Rev. J. A. Marrow, (1962)-1; Rev. R. J. Sadler, (1962)-1; Dr. C. Gregg Singer, (1962)-1.

COMMITTEE ON CAMP GREER:

Rev. J. H. Newell, (1962)-1; Mr. A. R. Shiller, (1962)-1.

COMMITTEE ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK:

Rev. Carl May, (1962)-1; Mr. Carey Lawrence, (1962)-1.

SIDNEY A. GATES, Chairman

A motion was passed that Presbytery request the Committees on Church Extension and Expansion and Development to hold conferences in reference to the functions of these two Committees and bring to Presbytery in January 1960 a report with recommendations.

Stewardship—Mr. Carey P. Lowrance presented the report of the Sub-Committee on Stewardship which was adopted with its recommendations:

Your Committee has carried out the general plans for the 1959 stewardship program as outlined to Concord Presbytery in the April and July meetings.

We are glad to report that 72 churches have appointed Stewardship Chairmen who are working with us in this program of Presbytery. We have sent our general letters to these Chairmen, February 26, April 4, August 7 concerning the Biblical teachings about stewardship, our stewardship questionnaire, the September 14-17 Conferences and other phases of our work. They have been very responsive and assisted us greatly in securing good Conference attendance. We have sent out a final letter with a stewardship study of our churches "Showing 1957 Income And Comparing 1959 Pledges To Benevolences With A Proposed Figure Of 2½% Of This Income For Benevolences".

We feel that the Stewardship Conferences of September 14-17 were very helpful and that these were well led by Rev. J. V. Johnson, Jr., Secretary of Stewardship, of the General Council, Atlanta. He used the returns from our 1959 Stewardship Questionnaire as the basis for his remarks and the discussion that followed. This, of course, made the presentation concrete, direct and practical. Due to unavoidable delays in transportation schedules, Mr. Johnson did not arrive on time for the first Conference at Gilwood, September 17. But everybody rallied to the occasion and all enjoyed and profited by an excellent discussion on stewardship and church finances.

We are greatly indebted to our host churches—Gilwood, John Calvin, Lenoir First and Fifth Creek—their pastors who led the devotionals, and the ladies who provided splendid dinners and other local leaders who aided us in many ways. Attendance at the various Conferences was as follows: Gilwood, 107; John Calvin, 61; Lenoir First, 82; and Fifth Creek, 71.

Taking the Conferences as a whole the attendance was as follows: Deacons, 93, Chairmen of Stewardship, 27; Treasurers, 16; Elders, 62; Women of the Church, 48; Pastors, 49; others, 26; total, 321.

The group of women noted included Presidents, Stewardship Chairmen, Secretaries, Treasurers, Chairmen of Spiritual Life and other representatives.

In the group noted as "others" were: Conference Leaders, Chairmen of the Every Member Canvass, Church Members, Director of Christian Education, Representatives of the Men of the Church and Sunday School Officers and Treasurers.

CAREY P. LOWRANCE, Chairman

1. That Presbytery commend to the churches THE HOLY TITHE BOX, and urge that special emphasis be made of the tithe, and solicit wide use of this TITHE BOX in the stewardship season now being observed.

2. That Presbytery express its appreciation to Rev. Henry S. Raab and the Evangelical and Reformed Church for their generous considerations, and especially for their permission to use this copy righted TITHE BOX in Concord Presbytery

The report of Presbytery's Council as a whole was adopted.

Annuities and Relief—The Rev. J. M. Murchison presented the report of the Committee on Annuities and Relief which was adopted:

Your committee on Annuities and Relief wishes to report that the list of recommended participants in the fall distribution of the Kate Reynolds Fund is the same as the list included in the April minutes of Presbytery, page 186 with two exceptions: Rev. Lewis B. Morris has moved to another Presbytery and has resumed active service, and his name was dropped; Rev. Stacy C. Ferrier has been honorably retired and his name has been added.

J. MALCOLM MURCHISON, Chairman

The Minutes of the following Commission were admitted to record:

REV. J. CLYDE PLEXICO, JR. INSTALLED—

The Commission, according to the appointment of Concord Presbytery, met at Valdese, N. C., Waldensian Presbyterian Church July 26, 1959 at 7:30 P.M., with Ministers Archie G. McKee; Charles Spencer and Ruling Elders Harper Beall and Geo. W. Williams, Jr. present, and was opened with prayer by The Rev. Archie G. McKee. Quorum present. Invited to sit with the Commission were: The Rev. J. C. Plexico, father of Mr. Plexico, Jr., pastor of First Presbyterian Church, Citronelle, Alabama; and The Rev. W. C. Clark, father-in-law of Mr. Plexico, Jr., pastor of Leicester Methodist Church, Leicester, N. C. The Rev. Archie G. McKee was elected Moderator, and Elder Harper Beall Clerk. The Rev. Archie G. McKee presided and led the congregation in a service of worship. Rev. J. C. Plexico preached from Matthew 6:1-15 after which Rev. Archie G. McKee recited the proceedings of Presbytery leading up to this service, and proposed the Constitutional Questions to both the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, The Rev. J. Clyde Plexico, Jr. was installed as pastor of The Waldensian Presbyterian Church agreeably to the Word of God and the Book of Church Order. The charge to the Pastor was delivered by The Rev. Charles Spencer and to the Congregation by Elder Harper Beall. The service was concluded with the benediction pronounced by the newly-installed pastor, and the leaders of the congregation came forward and gave him their right hand in token of cordial reception and affectionate regard.

The minutes were read and approved, and the Commission closed with prayer by The Rev. Charles Spencer.

ARCHIE G. McKEE, Moderator
J. H. BEALL, JR., Clerk

REV. JAMES H. NOWELL ORDAINED AND INSTALLED—

The Commission, according to the appointment of Concord Presbytery, met at Covenant Presbyterian Church, Concord July 26, 1959 at 7:30 P. M., with Ministers W. N. Hollandsworth, J. M. Murchison, T. B. Southall, C. A. White, M. W. Norfleet, Jr., and Ruling Elders F. C. Niblock, W. D. Ratchford, Jr., John A. Tate present, and was opened with prayer by Rev. J. Malcolm Murchison. Quorum present. Rev. Thompson B. Southall was elected Moderator, and Rev. W. Ned Hollandsworth Clerk. Rev. T. B. Southall presided and led the congregation in a service of Worship. Rev. J. Malcolm Murchison preached from Ephesians 3:8 (The Theme Of The Gospel) after which Rev. Thompson B. Southall recited the proceedings of Presbytery leading up to this service, and proposed the Constitutional Questions to both the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, Rev. James H. Nowell was ordained with prayer and the laying on of hands of the Presbytery and installed as pastor of Covenant Presbyterian Church agreeably to the Word of God and the Book of Church Order. The charge to the Pastor was delivered by Rev. M. W. Norfleet, Jr. and to the Congregation by Elder F. C. Niblock. The service was concluded with the benediction pronounced by the newly-installed pastor, and the leaders of the congregation came forward and gave him their right hand in token of cordial reception and affectionate regard.

The minutes were read and approved, and the Commission closed with prayer by Rev. M. W. Norfleet, Jr.

THOMPSON B. SOUTHALL, Moderator
W. NED HOLLANDSWORTH, Clerk

REV. PAUL A. HORNE INSTALLED—

The Commission, according to the appointment of Concord Presbytery, met at New Salem Presbyterian Church, Stony Point, July 26, 1959, with Ministers R. A. Horn, A. L. Moran, C. W. McMurray and Ruling Elder J. H. Lowrance present, and was opened with prayer by Rev. A. L. Moran. Quorum present. Rev. R. A. Horn was elected Moderator, and Rev. A. L. Moran Clerk. Rev. R. A. Horn presided and led the congregation in a service of worship. Rev. A. L. Moran preached from 2 Kings 7:9 after which Rev. R. A. Horn recited the proceedings of Presbytery leading up to this service, and proposed the Constitutional Questions to both the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, Rev. Paul A. Horne was installed as pastor of New Salem Presbyterian Church agreeably to the Word of God and the Book of Church Order. The charge to the Pastor was delivered by Elder J. H. Lowrance and to the Congregation by Rev. C. W. McMurray. The service was concluded with the benediction pronounced by the newly-installed pastor, and the leaders of the congregation came forward and gave him their right hand in token of cordial reception and affectionate regard.

The minutes were read and approved, and the Commission closed with prayer by Rev. R. A. Horn.

R. A. HORN, Moderator
A. L. MORAN, Clerk

REV. R. JACK SADLER ORDAINED AND INSTALLED—

The Commission, according to the appointment of Concord Presbytery, met in the Pastor's study, Centre Church, Mt. Mourne on August 9, 1959 at 10:55 A. M., with Ministers E. P. Moye, Thompson B. Southall, Alan B. Wells, W. E. West, and guest minister J. K. Parker, Jr., and Ruling Elders E. A. Beatty, Roy M. Sadler, father of Jack Sadler, present, and was opened with prayer by Elder E. A. Beatty. Quorum present. Rev. E. P. Moye was appointed Moderator, and Rev. Alan B. Wells Clerk. Rev. E. P. Moye presided and led the congregation in a service of worship. Rev. J. K. Parker, Jr. preached from I Cor. 9:19-27. Subject: "The Preacher in the Pulpit", after which Rev. E. P. Moye recited the proceedings of Presbytery leading up to this service, and proposed the Constitutional Questions to both the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, Mr. R. Jack Sadler was ordained with prayer and the laying on of hands of the Presbytery and installed as pastor of Centre Presbyterian Church agreeably to the Word of God and the Book of Church Order. The charge to the Pastor was delivered by Rev. Thompson B. Southall and to the Congregation by Elder E. A. Beatty. The service was concluded with the benediction pronounced by the newly-installed pastor, and the leaders of the congregation came forward and gave him their right hand in token of cordial reception and affectionate regard.

The minutes were read and approved, and the Commission closed with prayer by Rev. Thompson B. Southall.

E. P. MOYE, Moderator
ALAN B. WELLS, Clerk

REV. WILLIAM A. McCUTCHEN, JR. ORDAINED AND INSTALLED

The Commission, according to the appointment of Concord Presbytery, met at Salisbury First Presbyterian Church August 9, 1959, with Ministers Dr. Sidney A. Gates, Rev. Ned Hollandsworth, Rev. Chas. A. McGirt and Ruling Elder William A. Sherrill present, and was opened with prayer by Rev. Charles A. McGirt. Quorum present. Rev. Charles A. McGirt was elected Moderator, and Elder William A. Sherrill Clerk. Dr. Sidney A. Gates presided and led the congregation in a service of worship. Rev. John W. McQueen preached from Psalm 139 after which Rev. Charles A. McGirt recited the proceedings of Presbytery leading up to this service, and proposed the Constitutional Questions to both the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, Mr. William A. McCutchen, Jr. was ordained with prayer and the laying on of hands of the Presbytery and installed as Assistant Pastor of Salisbury First Presbyterian Church agreeably to the Word of God and the Book of Church Order. The charge to the Pastor was delivered by Rev. Charles A. McGirt and to the Congregation by Rev. Ned Hollandsworth. The service was concluded with the benediction pronounced by the newly-installed pastor, and the leaders of the congregation came forward and gave him their right hand in token of cordial reception and affectionate regard.

The minutes were read and approved, and the Commission closed with prayer by Dr. Sidney Gates.

CHARLES A. McGIRT, Moderator
WILLIAM A. SHERRILL, Clerk

REV. JOHN D. WITHROW INSTALLED—

The Commission, according to the appointment of Concord Presbytery, met at Quaker Meadows Church, Morganton, August 30, 1959 at 1:45 P.M., with Ministers Charles S. Spencer, W. P. Boyle and J. H. Smith and Ruling Elders John H. McMurray and Jerome J. Smith present, and was opened with prayer by Rev. Charles S. Spencer. Quorum present. Rev. Charles S. Spencer was elected Moderator, and Elder John H. McMurray Clerk. Rev. Charles S. Spencer presided and led the congregation in a service of worship. Rev. W. P. Boyle preached from Acts 2:42 after which Rev. Charles S. Spencer recited the proceedings of Presbytery leading up to this service, and proposed the Constitutional Questions to both the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, Rev. John D. Withrow was installed as pastor of Quaker Meadow Church agreeably to the Word of God and the Book of Church Order. The charge to the Pastor was delivered by Rev. J. Hector Smith and to the Congregation by Elder John H. McMurray. The service was concluded with the benediction pronounced by the newly-installed pastor, and the leaders of the congregation came forward and gave him their right hand in token of cordial reception and affectionate regard.

The minutes were read and approved, and the Commission closed with prayer by Rev. T. B. Southall.

CHARLES S. SPENCER, Moderator
JOHN H. McMURRAY, Clerk

REV. C. C. CALDWELL INSTALLED—

The Commission, according to the appointment of Concord Presbytery, met at Landis Memorial Church, Marion, Sept. 13, 1959 at 7:00 P.M., with Ministers T. B. Southall, J. W. Hassell and Ruling Elder J. L. Gourley, Sr. present, and was opened with prayer by Rev. J. W. Hassell. Quorum present. Rev. T. B. Southall was elected Moderator, and Rev. C. W. McMurray Clerk. Rev. T. B. Southall presided and led the congregation in a service of worship. Rev. C. W. McMurray preached from John 9:4 after which Rev. T. B. Southall recited the proceedings of Presbytery leading up to this service, and proposed the Constitutional Questions to both the Minister and the Congregations. These being answered in the affirmative, Rev. C. C. Caldwell was installed as pastor of Landis Memorial and Conley Memorial Churches agreeably to the Word of God and the Book of Church Order. The charge to the Pastor was delivered by Rev. J. W. Hassell and to the Congregations by Elder J. L. Gourley, Sr. The service was concluded with the benediction pronounced by the newly-installed pastor, and the leaders of the congregations came forward and gave him their right hand in token of cordial reception and affectionate regard.

The minutes were read and approved, and the Commission closed with prayer by Elder J. L. Gourley, Sr.

THOMPSON B. SOUTHALL, Moderator
CARL W. McMURRAY, Clerk

Resolutions—The report of the Standing Committee on Resolutions was presented and adopted.

Your committee on behalf of the Presbytery wishes to express to the host pastor and the members of his church our grateful appreciation for their warm and inviting hospitality.

We would like further to repeat our thanks to the ladies of the Presbyterian Church for the delightful meal and to Miss Goodnight, the organist, for her services.

We would like also to express our thanks for the efficient and able services of our Moderator in presiding and for the inspiring devotional.

We would like to commend the members of the Second Presbyterian Church on the attractiveness of their sanctuary recently accomplished in their renovation program, and we respectfully suggest that the contents of the resolution be included in the Sunday Bulletin of the Second Presbyterian Church.

S. W. NEWELL, JR., Chairman
JOHN WILSON
D. H. ANDREWS

Presbytery approved the proposed additional chapter in the Book of Church Order on United Churches.

A motion was passed that "New Business" be a special order of business on the docket at 2:00 P. M. at all Stated and Regular Adjourned Sessions of Presbytery.

The Rev. Milton B. Faust invited the members of Presbytery to an open house at the VA Hospital on November 10, 1959.

The Minutes were read and approved as amended.

Presbytery adjourned with prayer to meet at 9:00 A. M. on January 19, 1960 at Little Joe's Church, Barium Springs.

CAREY P. LOWRANCE, Moderator
MILTON S. CAROTHERS, Permanent Clerk
EARL F. THOMPSON, Stated Clerk

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IV. PERMANENT COMMITTEES

1.—Committees on Examinations:

a. Experimental Religion and Motives for Seeking the Ministry—The Moderator
b. Language, Arts, Sciences, and Philosophy—Rev. M. E. Polley (1962)-1; Rev. G. W. Heaton (1962)-1
c. Theology—Rev. C. W. McMurray (1962)-2; Rev. Sam W. Newell (1962)-2; Rev. N. R. McGeachy (1962)-1; Rev. C. A. McGirt (1961)-1
d. Church History—Rev. C. M. Richards (1962)-2; Rev. W. H. Mathesen (1962)-1
e. Sacraments and Church Government—Rev. J. M. Murchison (1962)-1; Rev. Earl F. Thompson (1962)-2
f. English Bible—Rev. Sam Maloney (1962)-2; Rev. A. K. Dudley (1962)-2

2.—World Missions and Inter-Church Aid:

Rev. F. M. Grissett, Chairman, (1960)-1; Rev. R. J. Blumer, (1962)-2; Mr. A. H. Cope'an (1962)-1; Mr. D. S. Menzies (1962)-1; Mr. Fielding Clark, (1960)-1

3.—Women's Work:

Rev. A. B. Wells, Chairman, (1962)-2; Rev. C. M. Voyles, (1960)-1; Mr. C. F. Blume (1962)-1

4.—General Fund Agencies:

Rev. J. W. Foster, Chairman, (1961)-1; Rev. J. C. Neville, (1960)-1; Mr. A. W. Kelley, (1961)-2; Rev. Paul A. Horne, (1962)-1; Mr. J. E. Vick, (1962)-1

5.—Homes:

Rev. J. T. Barham, Chairman, (1962)-1; Rev. J. K. Parker, (1960)-2; Rev. Vance Boucom, (1961)-1; Rev. O. T. Bird, (1960)-2; Mr. O. A. Doerman, (1960)-2; Mr. H. E. Stewart, (1961)-1; Mr. C. A. Mayfield (1962)-1

6—Records:

Rev. C. A. White, Chairman, (1962)-2; Rev. G. W. Heaton, (1960)-2; Rev. W. H. Hollandsworth, (1961)-2; Mr. J. B. Caldwell, (1960)-2; Rev. A. L. Moran, (1961)-2; Mr. Fred Morrow, (1961)-1; Mr. R. H. Neill (1962)-1

7—Nominations:

Rev. A. B. McClure, Chairman
1960—Rev. L. T. Edgerton, Mr. L. Young White
1961—Rev. A. B. McClure, Mr. Sam Jones
1962—Rev. J. H. Armfield, Rev. J. R. Phipps, Dr. R. B. Rankin

8—Annuities and Relief:

Rev. J. M. Murchison, Chairman, (1961)-1; Rev. W. P. Boyle, (1960)-1; Rev. J. S. Johnson, (1962)-1; Mr. R. S. Edmiston, (1961)-1; Mr. P. W. Bumberger, Jr., (1962)-1

9—The Presbyterian Foundation Committee:

Rev. J. A. Wilson, Chairman, (1962)-1; Rev. A. G. McKee, (1961)-1; Mr. John H. Graham, (1962)-1; Judge Wilson Warlick, (1961)-1; Mr. George W. Williams, (1960)-1; Mrs. Herbert Hawthorne, (1961)-1; Mrs. L. Young White, (1962)-1

V. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

1.—Church Extension:

Rev. E. P. Moye, Chairman; Mr. George Bernhardt, Vice-Chairman; Rev. D. J. Allen, Secretary; Dr. F. L. Jackson, Treasurer, Mr. L. J. Harrison, Ch. Home Missions;

Mr. Louis J. Harrison, (1960)-1; Rev. L. T. Edgerton, (1962)-2; Rev. H. J. Kaylor, (1960)-1; Rev. E. P. Moye, (1961)-2; Mr. R. A. White, (1962)-1; Rev. J. M. Murchison, (1960)-2; Rev. S. C. Ferrier, (1962)-2; Mr. George L. Bernhardt, (1960)-2; Mr. John H. Graham, (1960)-1; Mr. R. D. Grier, (1960)-1; Rev. R. A. Horn, (1960)-1; Mr. John D. Guigou, (1962)-1; Rev. W. T. Smith, (1961)-1; Dr. F. L. Jackson, (Advisory); Rev. L. V. McPherson, (1961)-1; Rev. D. J. Allen (1962)-1; Mr. H. D. Rhodes, (1961)-1

2.—Christian Education:

Rev. J. C. Plaxico, Chairman, (1962)-1; Rev. John A. Wilson, (1960)-2; Rev. J. D. Garrison, (1962)-1; Rev. Wilkes Macauley, (1960)-1; Rev. S. A. Gates, (1960)-2; Rev. W. H. Hollandsworth, (1961)-1; Rev. L. F. Cowan, (1961)-2; Mr. A. W. Kelley, (1960)-1; Mr. W. A. Sherrill, (1961)-1; Mr. John McInnis, (1961)-1; Mr. Fielding Clark, (1960)-1; Rev. J. D. Smith, (1961)-2

3.—Higher Education and Candidates:

Rev. A. G. McKee, Chairman, (1962)-2; Rev. J. A. Marrow, (1962)-1; Rev. R. J. Sadler (1962)-1; Mr. R. A. Glenn, (1960)-2; Mr. C. G. Singer (1962)-1; Rev. S. A. Gates, (1961)-1; Mr. Cloyd Potts, (1961)-1

4.—Camp Grier:

Rev. W. D. Macauley, Chairman
(1960)-2 Mr. Herbert C. Hawthorne, Rev. W. D. Macauley
(1961)-1 Mr. A. L. Mills, Mr. A. H. Maxwell, Mr. R. M. Efird
(1962)-1 Rev. J. H. Nowell, Mr. A. R. Shiflet
Ex-Officio Members: The Executive Secretary, Chairman of Executive Committee of Christian Education, President of the Men of the Church of Concord Presbytery, President of the Women of the Church of Concord Presbytery, and the Moderator of the Senior High Fellowship Council of Concord Presbytery

VI. COMMISSION

The Minister and His Work:

Rev. S. W. Newell, Chairman
(1960)-2 Rev. J. W. Hassell, Rev. S. W. Newell, Mr. R. L. Sparrow
(1961)-1 Rev. A. K. Dudley, Dr. C. L. Stringer
(1962)-1 Rev. Carl May, Mr. C. F. Lawrence

VII. SPECIAL COMMITTEES

Centennial Committee:

Rev. N. R. McGeachy, Chairman, Dr. J. H. Carter, Rev. E. F. Thompson, Rev. R. A. Horn, Dr. E. W. Phifer, Dr. Frentis Johnston, Mrs. E. F. Willer

Presbyterian Survey:

Rev. J. T. Barham

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Back Creek	Samuel M. Sloop Mt. Ulla	Scott R. Knox Mt. Ulla	Scott R. Knox Mt. Ulla
Bethel Mem.	Conard Mabry 876 S. Union Ext. Concord	Manlus D. Readling 475 Allison St. Concord	Manlus d. Readling 475 Allison St. Concord
Beattie Mem.	M. W. Robinson 111 Wentworth Cir. Lenoir	Willard F. Church 700 Hospital Ave. Lenoir	Willard F. Church 700 Hospital Ave. Lenoir
Belk Mem.	John Herman Route 5 Hickory	Clyde Keck 310 2nd. St., S.W. Hickory	Clyde Keck 1310 2nd St., S.W. Hickory
Bethany	G. K. Watts Rt. 6, Statesville	Charles Lynn Route 5 Statesville	Charles Lynn Route 5 Statesville
Bethesda	Allen Massey Rt. 2 Cleveland	W. H. Massey Rt. 7 Statesville	W. H. Massey Rt. 7 Statesville
Bethpage	T. P. Sims Rt. 4 Kannapolis	Arnold Gentle Route 3 Kannapolis	Arnold Gentle Route 3 Kannapolis
Bridgewater	C. L. Byrd Rt. 2, Morganton	Joan K. Hildebrand Rt. 2, Nebo	Joan K. Hildebrand Rt. 2, Nebo
Calvary	J. A. Farrington Box 283, Davidson	W. E. Hastings Rt. 1, Mooresville	W. E. Hastings Rt. 1, Mooresville
Centre	B. S. Templeton Rt. 1, Mooresville	Forest Thompson Rt. 2, Mooresville	Forest Thompson Rt. 2, Mooresville
Cleveland	John H. Graham Box 268 Cleveland	A. D. Davis, Jr. Rt. 2, Cleveland	A. D. Davis, Jr. Rt. 2, Cleveland
Clinchfield	M. Buckner Clinchfield Sta. Marion	J. B. Gilbert Clinchfield Sta. Marion	J. B. Gilbert Clinchfield Sta. Marion
Elo	J. H. Summers Rt. 5, Statesville	J. H. King Rt. 5, Statesville	J. H. King Rt. 5, Statesville
Concord	J. P. Stevenson Rt. 6, Statesville	Hugh Ervin Rt. 6, Statesville	Hugh Ervin Rt. 6, Statesville
Concord, First	Ralph A. Glenn 36 Glendale Ave. Concord	Howard R. Loven 205 Virginia Ave. Concord	Howard R. Loven 205 Virginia Ave. Concord
Concord, Second	William Cline 21 W. Winecoff St. Concord	D. W. Perry Box 232 Concord	R. C. Hartsell 103 Franklin Ave. Concord
Conley Mem.	C. A. McCall Route 3 Marion	James A. Gragg Route 4 Marion	James A. Gragg Route 4 Marion
Covenant	Reid Pangle 28 Carolyn Dr. Concord	W. J. Hellig 39 Fryling Ave. Concord	W. J. Hellig 39 Fryling Ave. Concord
Davidson College	F. L. Jackson Box 148 Davidson	W. A. Thompson Davidson	W. A. Thompson Davidson
Drasilla	G. R. Klutts Box 442, Marion	Carl Holland Rt. 1, Marion	Carl Holland Rt. 1, Marion

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Fairview	Melvin Lutz 111 Abingdon Lenoir	Thomas Saunders 105 Ridgecrest Dr. Lenoir	Thomas Saunders 105 Ridgecrest Dr. Lenoir
Fifth Creek	Walter Bobbitt Rt. 2, Cleveland	Roger Niblock 487 Ridgeway Ave. Statesville	Roger Niblock 487 Ridgeway Ave. Statesville
Flow-Harris	Fred Seagard Cab. Mem. Hosp. Concord	W. S. Coley, Jr 203 Coley St. Kannapolis	James McLeod Rt. 2 Concord
Franklin	Charles Klutts Rt. 6, Salisbury	Jack Fries Rt. 1, Salisbury	James Nusman Rt. 1, Salisbury
Front Street	W. Ross Day 522 Alexander St. Statesville	Paul Phifer 1105 E. Broad St. Statesville	Jack Stevenson Buffalo St. Statesville
Gilwood	Robert Morrison Route 1 Davidson	E. W. Harwell Rt. 2, Concord	E. W. Harwell Rt. 2, Concord
Glen Alpine	Worth Giles Glen Alpine	W. B. Gooch Rt. 2, Morganton	W. B. Gooch Rt. 2, Morganton
Harmony	O. B. Welch Harmony	Fleke Millsaps Harmony	Fleke Millsaps Harmony
Harrisburg	Boyce H. Jenkins Rt. Harrisburg	Harry R. Higgins Rt. 1, Harrisburg	Harry R. Higgins Rt. 1, Harrisburg
Hickory First	E. P. Tuttle 227 5th Ave., N.E. Hickory	H. P. Meacham, Jr. 143 8th Ave., N.W. Hickory	H. P. Meacham, Jr. 143 8th Ave., N.W. Hickory
Immanuel	B. B. Easterling Route 1 China Grove	Mrs. H. E. Hatre Box 206 China Grove	Mrs. H. E. Hatre Box 206 China Grove
John Calvin	C. B. Porter, Jr. 125 McCoy Rd. Salisbury	C. D. Jarrell 133 McCoy Rd. Salisbury	J. A. Readling 209 Merritt Ave. Salisbury
Kannapolis 1st	W. L. Davis 1103 Central Dr. Kannapolis	J. Frank Kennedy 907 W. "C" St. Kannapolis	E. L. Carter 200 E. Third St. Kannapolis
Kannapolis 2nd	Will Mabry Caldwell St. Kannapolis	Leonard W. Mabry Caldwell St. Kannapolis	J. W. Mayes 401 E. 3rd St. Kannapolis
Kirkwood	H. M. Pitts Rt. 4, Kannapolis	A. D. Stricker 304 W. 8th, Kan.	A. D. Stricker 304 W. 8th, Kan.
Landis	M. B. Throneburg Rt. 3, Marion	M. B. Throneburg Rt. 3, Marion	M. B. Throneburg Rt. 3, Marion
Lenoir First	J. C. Harper 103 Norwood St. Lenoir	Franklin Moore 107 Circle Dr. Lenoir	Franklin Moore 107 Circle Dr. Lenoir
Little Joe's	Roger Neill Bartum Springs	J. W. Crews Bartum Springs	J. W. Crews Bartum Springs
Love Valley	O. A. Marlow Love Valley Statesville	Johnnie Tilley Route 2 Statesville	Johnnie Tilley Route 2 Statesville

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McDowell	T. R. Neill Rt. 1, Morganton	Mrs. Mattie Chapman Rt. 1, Morganton	Mrs. Mattie Chapman Rt. 1, Morganton
McKinnon	John F. McInnes 108 Edgewood Ave. Concord	W. C. Odell, Jr. 815 Propston Rd. Concord	W. C. Odell, Jr. 815 Propston Rd. Concord
Marion First	B. F. Pollard Marion	Max D. Poore Rt. 3, Marion	E. R. Perkins Marion
Mooresville First	Z. V. Turlington 351 W. Center Ave. Mooresville	L. T. Horton 811 N. Main Mooresville	L. T. Horton 811 N. Main Mooresville
Mooresville 2nd	L. Young White 143 Cedar St. Mooresville	Don Neville Rt. 1 Mooresville	R. G. Lytle 642 E. Iredell Ave. Mooresville
Morganton	Sam McD. Tate Box 516 Morganton	Wm. Vroman 102 N. Anderson Morganton	J. L. Randolph 206 Park St. Morganton
New Salem	W. S. Patterson Stony Point	Philip Baker Stony Point	Philip Baker Stony Point
Newton	Fielding Clark Box 185 Conover	John E. Stacy S. Cline Ave. Newton	John E. Stacy S. Cline Ave. Newton
Oakwood	John Hoyle Route 6 Lenoir	Mrs. Grayson Setzer Route 6 Lenoir	Mrs. Grayson Setzer Route 6 Lenoir
Old Fort	Lloyd G. Miller Route 1 Old Fort	John C. Weaver Old Fort	John C. Weaver Old Fort
Old Providence	M. K. Lowder Route 1 Cleveland	Mrs. Clyde Campbell Rt. 1, Cleveland	Mrs. Clyde Campbell Rt. 1, Cleveland
Poplar Tent	C. B. Andrew Rt. 2, Concord	T. J. Foster Rt. 12, Concord	T. J. Foster Rt. 12, Concord
Prospect	C. P. Lowrance Box 13 Mooresville	R. C. Fries Rt. 3 Mooresville	R. C. Fries Rt. 3 Mooresville
Quaker Meadows	W. F. Ramseur Route 2 Morganton	Miss Sue Best Box 207 Morganton	Miss Sue Best Box 207 Morganton
Rocky River	John S. Pharr 1633 Charlotte Rd. Concord	W. L. Burr Rocky River Rd. Concord	W. L. Burr Rocky River Rd. Concord
Royal Oaks	A. W. Kelley Rt. 2, Kannapolis	Clifton Bishop Rt. 2, Kannapolis	Clifton Bishop Rt. 2, Kannapolis
Salisbury 1st	W. A. Sherrill 1230 S. Fulton St. Salisbury	Bob Garrison 220 W. Colonial Dr. Salisbury	Bob Garrison 220 W. Colonial Dr. Salisbury
Salisbury 2nd	J. H. Lingle 2001 Yost St. Salisbury	F. W. Fuller, Sr. 501 Heilig Ave. Salisbury	F. W. Fuller, Sr. 501 Heilig Ave. Salisbury
Setzer's Gap	L. W. Whisnant Route 7 Lenoir	Claude Whisnant Rt. 7, Lenoir	Claude Whisnant Rt. 7, Lenoir
Shearer	W. I. Johnson Rt. 1, Mooresville	R. D. Johnson Rt. 1, Mooresville	R. D. Johnson Rt. 1, Mooresville

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Sherrill's Ford	J. C. White Sherrill's Ford	R. L. Sherrill Terrell	R. L. Sherrill Terrell
Shiloh	N. D. Steele Rt. 3, Statesville	Arnold Alexander Rt. 4, Statesville	Arnold Alexander Rt. 4, Statesville
Siloam	F. S. Bradshaw Rt. 1 Old Fort	Edward Finley Route 4 Marion	Edward Finley Route 4 Marion
Spencer	W. P. McCall 305 N. Yadkin Ave. Spencer	Ossie Smith 211 N. Rowan Ave. Spencer	R. R. Astrologow 609 S. Yadkin Ave. Spencer
Statesville 1st	D. H. Andrews 126 E. Water St. Statesville	J. Allen Knox Hedrick Dr. Statesville	J. Allen Knox Hedrick Dr. Statesville
Story Mem.	W. P. Elliott Rt. 2, Marion	John McFadden Rt. 2, Marion	John McFadden Rt. 2, Marion
Sweetwater	Fred M. Kirby 932 13th St., S.E. Hickory	R. D. Barker 545 20th St., S.E. Hickory	Ted Cline, Jr. Route 8 Hickory
Tabor	James E. Stack Harmony	Jack Meesick Rt. 1, Olin	Jack Meesick Rt. 1, Olin
Taylorsville	Fred York Taylorsville	Argyle McLeod Taylorsville	Argyle McLeod Taylorsville
Third Creek	Charles E. Fleming Cleveland	Frank G. Hall, Jr. Rt. 1, Cleveland	Frank G. Hall, Jr. Rt. 1, Cleveland
Thyatira	J. A. Sloan Mt. Ulla	E. E. Graham, Jr. Mt. Ulla	E. E. Graham, Jr. Mt. Ulla
Unity	John H. Lippard Rt. 1, Cleveland	Carl L. Deal Woodleaf	Carl L. Deal Woodleaf
Waldensian	Samuel B. Bounous Box 575 Valdese	C. F. Gaddy Box 223 Valdese	C. F. Gaddy Box 223 Valdese
Westview	J. J. Smith Route 1 Morganton	G. N. Smith Route 1 Morganton	G. N. Smith Route 1 Morganton
Whitnel	Rufus Smith 513 3rd Ave., S.E. Lenoir	Miss Antha Correll 108 3rd. Ave., S.W. Lenoir	Miss Antha Correll 108 3rd. Ave., S.W. Lenoir

THREE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FOURTH STATED MEETING

The Presbytery of Concord met in its 354th stated meeting at the Little Joe's Church, Barium Springs, N. C., January 19, 1960 at 9:00 A. M. The retiring Moderator, Elder Carey P. Lowrance, called the meeting to order, and opened Presbytery with prayer. The Junior Choir presented a special number. The moderator's minister, the Rev. W. D. Macauley, preached on "The Minister's Devotional Life" with Mark 1:35 as the text.

The Roll—The following ministers were enrolled:

D. J. Allen, J. H. Armfield, Spencer Baker, J. T. Barham, Vance Baucom, T. O. Bird, R. J. Blumer, W. P. Boyle, C. C. Caldwell, M. S. Carothers, H. B. Carter, J. H. Carter, A. K. Dudley, L. T. Edgerton, M. B. Faust, J. W. Foster, J. D. Garrison, S. A. Gates, F. M. Grissett, J. W. Hassell, G. W. Heaton, R. A. Horn, J. F. Hubbard, W. N. Hollendsworth, H. J. Kayler, J. S. Johnson, W. D. Macauley, S. D. Maloney, J. A. Morrow, W. H. Matheson, W. L. McBeth, A. B. McClure, W. A. McCutchen, N. R. McGeachy, C. A. McGirt, A. G. McKee, A. A. McLean, C. W. McMurray, L. V. McPherson, A. L. Moran, E. P. Moye, J. M. Murchison, J. C. Neville, S. W. Newell, J. H. Nowell, J. R. Phipps, M. E. Polley, R. J. Sadler, C. H. Sides, J. D. Smith, J. H. Smith, W. T. Smith, T. B. Southall, C. S. Spencer, E. F. Thompson, C. M. Voyles, A. B. Wells, C. A. White, J. A. Wilson, J. D. Withrow—60.

The following Churches were enrolled with their representatives:

Back Creek, J. E. Sloop; Bayless Memorial, C. B. Frye; Belk Memorial, John Herman; Bethany, J. H. Adams; Bethesda, A. E. Lentz; Bethpage, J. F. Vanpelt; Calvary, J. A. Farrington; Cleveland, W. H. Kirkpatrick; Clio, Adrian Dobson; Concord, Francis Stevenson; Concord First, L. D. Coltrane; Concord Second, C. C. Sloop; Conley Memorial, O. G. Lenon; Covenant, Reid Pangle; Davidson, W. O. Puckett; Drusilla, W. B. Suttle; Elmwood, P. B. Shell; Fifth Creek, G. L. Niblock; Flowe-Harris, K. S. Coley; Franklin, L. V. Lingle; Front Street, M. W. Wilkinson; Gilwood, Ralph Archer; Harmony, James Robertson; Harrisburg, A. S. Carriker; Hickory, S. G. Gregg; Immanuel, S. T. Morrow; John Calvin, C. B. Porter; Kannapolis First, Z. B. Bradford; Kannapolis Second, W. L. Mabry; Kirkwood, W. T. Pouncey; Lenoir, Fred A. Long; Little Joe's, J. H. Lowrance; Love Valley, E. F. Saum; McKinnon, L. L. Cochrane; Marion, B. F. Pollard; Mooresville First, C. L. Bittinger; Mooresville Second, F. M. Goodnight; Morganton, P. W. Hutchins; New Salem, J. H. Hunter; Newton, Sam Isenhour; Old Fort, Ralph Whitesides; Old Providence, M. K. Lowder, Poplar Tent, Basil Uritz; Prospect, Bruce Carrigan; Quaker Meadows, W. F. Ramseur; Royal Oaks, R. P. Seaford; Salisbury First, Miles Smith, Jr.; Salisbury Second, G. B. Wiles; Shearer, C. S. Ballard; Shiloh, H. A. Rimmer; Siloam, J. M. Mackey; Spencer, M. E. Shepard; Statesville First, J. M. Sample; Story Memorial, W. P. Elliott; Sweetwater, Ted Cline; Taylorsville, Bill White; Third Creek, W. W. Fleming; Thyatira, Worth Litaker; Unity, C. I. Deal; Waldensian, L. P. Guigou—61.

The following Churches were not represented:

Beattie Memorial, Bridgewater, Clinchfield, Fairview, Glen Alpine, Landis Memorial, McDowell, Oakwood, Rocky River, Setzer's Gap, Sherrill's Ford, Tabor, Westview, Whitnel—14.

Moderator Elected—The Rev. W. H. Matheson was elected Moderator and was escorted to the pulpit.

The Rev. Wm. McCutchan was elected Temporary Clerk.

Host Welcome—The host pastor, Rev. H. B. Carter, welcomed Concord Presbytery to Little Joe's Church of Barium Springs.

The Program Committee (Presbytery's Council) presented the docket which was adopted, with the following special orders: recess at 12:30 P. M. and reconvene at 1:30 P. M., World Missions Committee at 2:00 P. M.

The following visitors were introduced to Presbytery: Miss Lucy Niblock, retired Missionary from Thailand and Mrs. E. F. Willer, President of Presbyterial.

New Ruling Elders were introduced.

Appointment of Standing Committees—The Moderator appointed the following Standing Committees:

Bills and Overtures: Rev. C. S. Spencer, Chairman, Rev. T. O. Bird, Elder L. D. Coltrane.

Resolutions: Rev. S. A. Gates, Rev. Spencer Baker, Elder J. E. Sloop.

Communications were read and referred.

Ministers Excused—The following were excused from attendance at this meeting of Presbytery:

Rev. J. Clyde Plexico, Rev. T. H. Spence, Rev. S. C. Ferrier, Rev. F. C. Morgan, Rev. J. A. Cannon, Rev. Carl May, Rev. Paul Horne, Rev. E. D. Witherspoon.

The following were granted permission to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery:

Rev. S. C. Ferrier, Rev. F. C. Morgan, Rev. J. A. Cannon.

Centennial Committee—The following communication was read and adopted:

Since the "major thrust of our Centennial celebration" will be "an Assembly-wide evangelistic mission," and, since this will be conducted "In January-March, 1961,"

And since, "Preparation for the Mission program of 1961 must be made in 1960,"

And since, the Assembly recommends that one phase of this preparation shall be "Intra-Congregational Visitation, in which every family in the congregation is visited by some other family and urged to participate regularly in worship . . ."

And since, this is to be done during January, February, and March, 1960, and prior to the next meeting of Presbytery.

Therefore: your centennial committee chairman respectfully recommends to Presbytery that:

(1) It call these facts to the attention of every Session and Church, and that

(2) It urge all of our churches to participate as fully as may be feasible in this program of preparation for our Centennial celebration and its major emphasis.

NEILL R. McGEACHY, Chairman

Salary Increases Granted—The following changes in calls to ministers were approved:

Concord from $4,320 to $4,800, Concord Second from $4,500 to $4,800, Unity from $3,600 to $4,200, Poplar Tent from $4,000 to $4,200, Little Joe's—increase of $273, Lenoir from $7,200 to $7,800.

Commissioners to The General Assembly—The following were elected Commissioners to the General Assembly:

Principals: Rev. A. A. McLean, Rev. L. V. McPherson, Rev. J. W. Foster, Rev. C. H. Sides, Rev. E. F. Thompson, and Elders, W. F. Morrow, J. C. Higgins, Robert Morrison, E. F. Willer, J. T. Gillespie.

Alternates: Rev. G. W. Heaton, Rev. T. H. Spence, Rev. S. D. Maloney, Rev. J. T. Barham, Rev. J. D. Smith, and Elders R. D. Barker, J. W. Brown, B. B. Easterling, J. H. Lippard, O. A. Dearman.

Nominating Committee—The report of the Nominating Committee was made by the Rev. A. B. McClure and it was adopted:

I. General Assembly Commissioners:

Ministers		Elders
McLean, A. A.	(9)	W. F. Morrow, First Mooresville
McPherson, L. V.	(8)	R. D. Barker, Sweetwater
Foster, J. W.	(8)	J. C. Higgins, Harrisburg
Sides, C. H.	(7)	Robert Morrison, Gilwood
Heaton, G. W.	(6)	B. B. Easterling, Immanuel
Maloney, S. D.	(6)	J. W. Brown, Calvary
Spence, T. H.	(6)	O. A. Dearman, Harmony
Thompson, E. F.	(6)	J. H. Lippard, Unity
Smith, J. D.	(5)	E. F. Willer, Kannapolis First
Barham, J. T.	(5)	J. T. Gillespie, Front Street

II. Presbyterian Centennial Committee:

Rev. Neill R. McGeachy, Chairman; Dr. J. H. Carter, Rev. E. F. Thompson, Dr. E. W. Phifer (Morganton First), Dr. Frontis Johnston (Davidson First), Mrs. E. F. Willer, Rev. Raymond Horn.

III. Presbyterian Foundation Committee—Arranged Classes:
Rev. J. A. Wilson, Chairman (1962-I)
Rev. A. G. McKee (1961-I)
Mrs. L. Young White (1962-I)
Rev. Carl May (1960-I)
Mr. John H. Graham (1962-I)
Judge Wilson Warlick (1961-I)
Mr. George W. Williams (1960-I)
Mrs. Herbert Hawthorne (1961-I)

IV. Special Presbytery Representative—Presbyterian Survey:
Rev. J. T. Barham

Sessional Records—Presbytery resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to examine the Sessional Records. This work being completed, the Committee arose and Presbytery resumed its business.

Report of the Commission on The Minister And His Work—The report of the Commission on The Minister And His Work was presented by the Rev. S. W. Newell, and the report was adopted as follows:

During the past three months your Commission has functioned, according to the Book of Church Order, both as a Commission and as a Committee.

I. As a Commission:

A meeting of the Commission was held at the Davidson College Presbyterian Church on December 20, 1959, with the following members present: A. K. Dudley, Carl May, and S. W. Newell, Jr., Ministers; F. C. Niblock, Ruling Elder. The meeting was opened and closed with prayer.

All the constitutional requirements having been met, the Commission, at his request and with the concurrence of the congregation, voted to dissolve the pastoral relationship existing between the Reverend L. French Cowan and the Kirkwood Presbyterian Church, effective December 31, 1959. The Commission voted to request the Stated Clerk of Presbytery to send the certificate of transfer of Mr. Cowan to the Presbytery of Missouri, where Mr. Cowan has been called as Pastor of the Barbee Larger Parish, Paris, Mo.

II. As a Committee:

The Commission has approved the calls of the Third Creek and Cleveland Churches to the Reverend Fred J. Harmon, of Laurens, S. C., and recommends that Presbytery find this call in order and place it in Mr. Harmon's hands when the way is clear. The terms of the Third Creek call: salary $2,100 per annum, a manse, 7½% to the Ministers' Annuity Fund, and the sum of $650 per annum toward car expense, manse utilities, books, periodicals, and office expense. Terms of the Cleveland call: $2,100 per annum salary, 7½% to the Ministers' Annuity Fund, and the sum of $450 toward car expense, manse utilities, books, periodicals, and office expense. The two churches agree to join together, in making provision, on a proportionate basis already agreed upon by them, for participation on behalf of the minister and his family in group life and major medical insurance plan of our Church, moving expense, and one month's vacation with pay. (It is to be noted that the manse, jointly owned, is located at Cleveland.)

Respectfully submitted,
SAMUEL W. NEWELL, JR., Chairman

Higher Education and Candidates—The report of the Committee on Higher Education and Candidates was presented by the Rev. A. G. McKee. Mr. Franklin M. Adkins was presented as a Candidate for the Ministry and was admitted to examination. The examination was sustained and Mr. Adkins' pastor, the Rev. C. W. McMurray, gave the charge to the Candidate, and led Presbytery in prayer. Mr. Adkins was enrolled as a Candidate under the care of Concord Presbytery.

Place of Next Meeting—Presbytery accepted the invitation of the First Presbyterian Church, Morganton, N. C. for the April 19, 1960 meeting of Presbytery.

Extension and Development—The joint report of the Committee on Church Extension and Expansion and Development was presented by the Rev. E. P. Moye. Mr. R. D. Grier, Chairman of the Expansion and Development Committee spoke in behalf of the report. A motion was passed that Presbytery commend the inclusion of a revolving fund plan to the favorable consideration of the Committee to be formed on Expansion and Development. The report as amended was adopted:

Following the action of Presbytery, October 20, 1959, (see Minutes, Vol. 28, No. 12, page 226) requesting the Committees on Church Extension and Expansion and Development to hold conferences in reference to the functions of these two committees and to bring to Presbytery in January 1960 a report with recommendations, these committees have conferred and now report with the following recommendations:

A. That Presbytery dissolve the Expansion and Development Committee as now constituted.

B. That Presbytery approve the following three-year plan for expansion and development:

1. That Presbytery elect a special committee directly accountable to the Church Extension Committee of Presbytery and to be known as the Expansion and Development Committee.

2. That the work of the Expansion and Development Committee will be as follows:

a. To seek out opportunities for new work and report the same to the Church Extension Committee with recommendations in regard to the purchase of property and plans for the establishing of churches at new locations.

b. To carry out approved plans for these projects, including the receiving and disbursing of funds, the acquiring and disposing of property and assisting in the organization and guidance of church groups as necessary.

c. To undertake the financing of this work by securing supporting funds, during this three year period, completely separate from the regular current expenses and benevolences. We strongly recommend that the basic plan for financing be that of asking each participating church to include these funds in its budget in an amount equivalent to 3% of the present annual total gifts to current expenses and benevolences and as a separate item to be raised in any way which the leaders of that church feel is best. We also recommend that the amount now included in the Church Extension budget for new work be removed, beginning 1961, from Presbytery's regular budget for benevolences.

d. To publicize and present to the membership of the Presbytery the great opportunities before us in order to generate enthusiasm and support for the plan.

3. That the membership of this Committee be truly representative and that the Session of each Church in the Presbytery nominate to the Nominating Committee of Presbytery one member of its Congregation for a term of three years' service on this Committee. Churches are asked to send the nominations to the Chairman of the Nominating Committee by April 1, 1960. The Session of each Church, in electing representatives to the membership of this Committee indicates thereby its approval of the proposed constitution and by-laws of the organization and pledges its moral and financial support to the program as approved by Presbytery.

4. That the Committee may function effectively, we suggest:

a. That it be divided into the following Sub-committees: Projects and Property, Finance, Publicity, and Guidance.

b. That the Executive Committee shall consist of the regularly elected officers: Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer and Chairmen of the four Sub-committees.

c. That the meetings of the Expansion and Development Committee be held at least semi-annually on a Sunday afternoon or other convenient time and that called meetings be held at the discretion of the Chairman. There may be also an annual open meeting to which all members of the Churches of the Presbytery may be invited for instruction and inspiration.

d. That a majority of the membership shall constitute a quorum provided that at least one-half of the participating churches are represented.

e. That officers of the Committee shall be elected at the first meeting and thereafter annually.

Respectfully submitted,
EVERETT P. MOYE, Chairman
CHURCH EXTENSION COMMITTEE

R. D. GRIER, Chairman
EXPANSION AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

Dr. S. A. Gates introduced the newly elected President of the Consolidated Presbyterian College, Dr. A. C. Moore. The College's Business Manager, Mr. Silas Vaughn, presented a progress report which was received as information.

Manual Amended—The following amendments to the Manual were adopted:

It shall be the duty of the Permanent Committee on Annuities and Relief to receive all applications for aid from the Board of Annuities and Relief, and to recommend to Presbytery the amount to be asked of the Assembly's Board in each case and such other action as it may deem wise; and it is also to act as the representative of the Presbytery in all matters between meetings of the Presbytery in which the beneficiaries of this fund are concerned and to report its action to the Presbytery.

All matters in connection with the Ministers' Annuity Fund and the Kate Reynolds Fund shall be dealt with by this Committee.

It shall be composed of five members, at least two of whom shall be lay members.

This Committee shall report at the January meeting of Presbytery.

Your committee recommends that a permanent committee be named by the nominating committee on Presbyterian Foundation.

1. That this committee under the guidance of Assembly's Secretary on Presbyterian Foundation promote the cause of Presbyterian Foundation throughout Concord Presbytery by:

Requesting each church of the Presbytery to organize committees in the Session and Board of Deacons, Men of the Church, Women of the Church, and that the minister, through the church bulletin and church paper, call this to the congregation's attention at appropriate times. That the film-strip "Over the Wall" be presented to each congregation. That Presbytery respectfully request Presbyterial likewise to promote the cause of Presbyterian Foundation by setting up organization for its promotion.

That Presbytery's Executive Secretary be instructed to send copies of these resolutions to each church of the Presbytery.

That ministers supply the names of potential givers to Dr. John E. Cunningham.

Since the Committee on High Education is responsible for receiving reports from the trustees and from the educational institutions and for building a stronger relationship between the Church Court and the Church-related institution, the following recommendations are submitted concerning the term of office of trustees: (1) The retirement age for trustees to the educational institutions to be set at 70 years of age. A trustee who reaches his 70th birthday is to complete his present term of office before retirement; (2) A trustee may not serve simultaneously on the Boards of the institutions to which Presbytery elects trustees.

Presbytery recessed with prayer by Dr. A. C. Moore at 12:30 P. M. and reconvened with the singing of a hymn at 1:45 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Edgar Tufts Memorial Association—Dr. J. H. Carter brought greetings to Presbytery from the Edgar Tufts Memorial Association, and its new President, Dr. Marshall Woodson.

Treasurer's Report—The report of Presbytery's Treasurer was presented by Dr. F. L. Jackson and approved as follows:

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS, AND BALANCES
CONCORD PRESBYTERY
1959

	Balance Beginning Of Year	Received During Year	Disbursed During Year	Balance End Of Year
ASSEMBLY CAUSES: (Budget $123,026)				
World Missions		$ 57,357.01	$ 57,357.01	
Church Extension		23,015.52	23,015.52	
Christian Education		10,682.77	10,682.77	
Annuities and Relief		8,430.01	8,430.01	
General Fund Agencies		16,862.23	16,862.23	
Inter-church Agencies		391.49	391.49	
TOTAL Assembly Causes		$116,739.03	$116,739.03	
SYNOD'S CAUSES: (Budget $77,997)				
Church Extension		$ 7,250.81	$ 7,250.81	
Educational Institutions		32,605.34	32,605.34	
Campus Christian Life		4,674.08	4,674.08	
Inter-Church		355.53	355.53	
Presbyterian Orphans' Home		15,649.34	15,649.34	
Presbyterian Home, Inc.		3,023.01	3,023.01	
Christian Education		3,448.61	3,448.61	
Synod's Program (Tax)		5,703.16	5,703.16	
TOTAL Synod's Causes		$ 72,709.88	$ 72,709.88	
PRESBYTERY'S CAUSES: (Budget $98,977)				
Church Extension	$ 13,772.83	$ 37,347.43	$ 35,868.34	$ 17,851.93
Christian Education		3,467.70	3,467.70	
Camp Grier		5,173.75	5,173.75	
Lees-McRae College		10,795.35	10,795.35	
Grace Hospital		4,306.67	4,306.67	
Concord Presbyterian		2,237.25	2,237.25	
Presbytery's Office		12,895.98	13,473.63	(577.65)
One Day Pay	3,283.75	918.72	183.74	4,017.73
TOTAL Presbytery's Causes		$ 97,342.87	$ 95,306.43	
PRESBYTERY'S PER CAPITA TAX:	279.22	8,607.11	7,546.94	1,339.39
NON-BUDGET CAUSES:		8,698.96	8,698.96	
TOTAL ALL CAUSES	$ 19,334.79	$304,097.85	$301,001.24	$ 22,431.40

RECEIPTS BY CHURCHES
CONCORD PRESBYTERY FOR 1959

	Benevolent Funds Undesignated	Benevolent Funds Designated	Presbyterial Tax	Total
Back Creek	$ 2,961.81	$ 452.37	$ 99.11	$ 3,513.29
*Bayless	1,190.00	885.00	165.00	2,240.00
Beattie	747.00	83.47	49.29	879.76
Belk	35.00	190.89	37.10	262.99
Bethany	416.32	89.77	64.66	570.75
*Bethesda	700.00	119.02	72.61	891.63
Bethpage	3,525.04	552.72	159.53	4,237.29
Bridgewater		4.00	30.21	34.21
Calvary	691.92	258.22	71.02	1,021.16
Centre	1,950.00	605.12	143.10	2,698.22
Cleveland	250.70	104.80	41.34	396.84
Clinchfield	300.00	75.55	29.50	405.05
Clio	324.00		18.55	342.55
Concord	3,000.00	658.92	189.21	3,848.14
Concord, First	21,653.10	5,406.68	376.83	27,436.61
Concord, Second	875.00	670.47	101.76	1,647.23
Conley	200.00	67.15	18.55	285.70
Covenant	1,320.00	58.70	68.50	1,447.20
Davidson College	16,742.43	5,234.40	237.97	22,214.80
Drusilla	75.00	11.00	16.96	102.96
Elmwood		125.16	21.20	146.36
*Fairview	360.00	170.00	45.05	575.05
Fifth Creek	824.00	209.51	63.07	1,096.58
Flow-Harris	647.85	75.68	56.71	780.24
Franklin	2,125.67	299.43	86.29	2,501.49
Front Street	500.00	60.11	121.90	682.01
Gilwood	1,964.58	674.55	121.90	2,761.03
Glen Alpine		13.00	31.27	44.27
*Harmony	400.00	59.89	27.03	486.92
Harrisburg	3,488.32	631.98	126.14	4,246.44
Hickory, First	16,947.08	3,847.32	386.90	21,181.30
Immanuel	475.00	214.98	81.09	771.07
John Calvin	3,000.00	278.28	64.13	3,342.41
Kannapolis, First		18,231.15	283.65	18,514.80
Kannapolis, Second	2,074.94	139.08	120.31	2,334.33
Kirkwood	929.12	131.79	69.43	1,160.34
Landis	300.00		46.64	346.64
*Lenoir, First	16,833.67	765.00	341.32	17,939.99
Little Joe's	2,125.00	991.76	10.00	3,126.76
Love Valley	50.00		15.37	65.37
McDowell	7.00	4.00		11.00
McKinnon	2,671.71		144.89	2,816.60
Marion, First	2,601.79	741.12	184.44	3,527.35
Mooresville, First	12,808.38	984.20	303.16	13,095.64
Mooresville, Second	3,625.22	1,194.45	157.41	4,977.08
Morganton, First	12,800.00	672.64	231.08	13,703.72
New Salem	300.00	158.00	41.34	499.34
Newton, First	5,208.00	306.00	156.88	5,670.88
Oakwood	180.55	69.02	19.08	268.65
Old Fort	400.00	57.38	33.92	491.30
Poplar Tent	1,843.40	418.21	118.72	2,380.33
*Prospect	8,235.00	480.00	233.13	8,948.13
Providence	12.00	47.50	12.72	72.22
*Quaker Meadows	336.00	93.00	33.39	462.39

Rocky River	3,388.97	945.72	138.86	4,473.55
Royal Oaks	750.00	124.75	59.36	934.11
Salisbury, First	10,775.00	11,294.08	630.17	22,699.25
Salisbury, Second	6,666.64	1,747.16	226.31	8,640.11
Setzer's Gap	153.25	6.07	16.43	175.75
Shearer	363.40	571.14	65.72	1,000.26
Sherrill's Ford	600.00	81.10	40.81	691.91
Shiloh	100.00	56.25	19.08	175.33
Siloam	250.00	90.52	32.33	372.85
Spencer	919.13	374.92	86.39	1,380.44
Statesville, First	16,500.00	1,957.81	555.44	19,013.25
Stony	310.00	245.48	35.51	590.99
Sweetwater	393.31	63.26	72.61	529.18
Tabor	82.50	42.50	25.97	150.97
Taylorsville	1,681.17	1,018.85	95.40	2,795.42
Third Creek	825.36	150.97	72.61	1,048.94
Thyatira	2,323.10	635.94	174.37	3,133.41
Unity	2,212.34	1,885.57	136.21	4,234.12
Waldensian	10,350.00	1,288.56	314.29	11,952.85
Westview		4.00		4.00
Whitnell	180.00		17.49	197.49
Women of Presbytery		155.70		155.70
Sr. Hi Fellowship		300.00		300.00
Board Ch. Ext. 20% One Day Pay		7.28		7.28
Refunds & Adj. Ch. Ext. Com.		145.42		145.42
Refunds & Adj. Prepaid Supply A/C		560.41		560.41
Principal—Edwin Shaver Legacy		3,000.00		3,000.00
Knox Legacy Income		393.00		393.00
Abernethy Legacy Income		66.36		66.36
Overpayment — Tax		17.49		17.49
Refund — Stewardship A/C		4.00		4.00
	$219,665.67	$ 75,846.56	$ 8,585.62	$304,097.85

*Received too late to be included:

Bayless	$ 47.50
Bethesda	66.66
Fairview	12.45
Harmony	15.00
Lenoir, First	3,856.80
Prospect	1,465.00
Quaker Meadows	28.00
	$5,491.41

CHURCH EXTENSION COMMITTEE
1959

RECEIPTS:

Balance beginning of year	$15,772.82	
Collections	55,562.36	
Kate M. Knox Legacy	393.00	
James A. Abernethy Legacy	66.36	
Principal—Edwin Shaver Bequest	3,000.00	
Vacation Travel Fund	125.00	
Refund—Reservation, Wm. Black Home	20.00	
Refund—Overpayment of Property Tax	.42	
Refund—A/C Pulpit Supply	560.41	$73,520.27

DISBURSEMENTS:

Sustenance to Churches	$47,730.05	
Supplying Vacant Pulpits	2,239.56	
Appropriations to Church Building Funds	4,800.00	
Expense of Holding Meetings	258.91	
Vacation Fund Appropriation	335.00	
Home Mission Association Dues	5.00	
Home Mission Association Travel Pool	50.00	
Representatives to Town & Country Pastor's Institute	100.00	
Fire Insurance on Churches	44.85	
Taxes	42.42	
Making & Recording Real Estate Plots	13.00	
Treasurer's Bond	25.92	
Group Life Insurance	23.63	$55,668.34
BALANCE—End of Year		$17,851.93

"ONE DAY PAY" ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS:

Balance beginning of year	$ 3,282.75	
Collections	918.72	
		$ 4,201.47

DISBURSEMENTS:

Board of Church Extension	$ 183.74
BALANCE—End of Year	$ 4,017.73

PER CAPITA TAX STATEMENT
1959

INCOME:

Balance beginning of year	$ 379.22	
Collections	8,603.11	
Refund—Overpayment, Stewardship Conference Meals	4.00	
		$8,886.33

DISBURSEMENTS:

To General Assembly	$2,456.39	
Expense—Stated Clerk's Office	1,016.64	
Expense—Treasurer's Office	181.31	
Expense—Minister & His Work Committee	328.16	
Expense—Stewardship Committee	732.99	
Expense—World Mission Committee	412.48	
Expense—Presbytery's Council	101.64	
Salary—Treasurer	750.00	
Salary—Stated Clerk	499.92	
Salary—Permanent Clerk	49.92	
Refund for Overpayment	17.49	
		$7,546.94
BALANCE—End of Year		$1,339.39

COMPARATIVE STATEMENTS OF COLLECTIONS
ALL CLAUSES (INCLUDING PER CAPITA TAX)

1943-43	$ 53,187.32
1943-44	66,185.74

1944-45	73,444.76
1945-46	84,810.85
1946-47	132,692.40
1947-48	154,911.13
1948-49	153,271.42
1949-50	151,586.26
1950-51	162,077.55
1951-52	178,554.61
1952-53	175,486.56
1953 (9 months)	142,745.25
1954	209,907.33
1955	228,571.92
1956	263,728.32
1957	283,893.62
1958	278,252.05
1959	304,097.85

Page 39 of the Manual was amended to read "two o'clock" instead of three o'clock.

The motion was passed by Presbytery that the Docket for each stated and regular adjourned meeting to be amended to read "Read and Refer Communications and New Business."

Church Extension—The report of the Committee on Church Extension was presented by the Rev. E. P. Moye, and the report with its recommendations were adopted as amended:

Your Committee has endeavored during the year to make and carry out plans for extending the work of the Church in this Presbytery and other church courts in the fields of Home Missions, Negro Work, Evangelism, Radio and Television.

Committee organization for 1960 is as follows: Rev. E. P. Moye, Chairman, Mr. George L. Bernhardt, Vice-Chairman; Rev. Dolphus J. Allen, Secretary; and Dr. F. L. Jackson, Treasurer.

Sub-committee on Home Missions: Mr. Louis J. Harrison, Chairman; Mr. R. A. White, Vice-Chairman; Rev. H. J. Kaylor, Secretary; Mr. George L. Bernhardt, Mr. R. D. Grier, Mr. John H. Graham, Rev. E. P. Moye, Rev. W. Ted Smith, Rev. L. T. Edgerton, Rev. S. C. Ferrier, Mr. John D. Guigou, Dr. F. L. Jackson.

Sub-committee on Evangelism, Radio and Television: Rev. R. A. Horn, Chairman; Mr. H. D. Rhodes, Secretary; Rev. J. Malcolm Murchison, Rev. L. V. McPherson, Rev. Dolphus J. Allen.

Dr. F. L. Jackson, Treasurer of the Church Extension Committee, reports that the balance in the Church Extension Account, January 1, 1959 was $15,772.82. Receipts for the year included gifts from benevolences in the amount of $53,582.26 and legacies amounting to $3,459.36. Total income for the year was $73,520.27. Expenditures were $55,668.34 including $49,969.61 devoted to assisting churches in their pastoral support and supply program and $4,800 in aid to building projects. Please see the report of the Treasurer, to be distributed, for a detailed statement of this account. Church Extension is in the 1960 Budget for $61,639.

HOME MISSIONS

There are 33 churches in 24 fields related to our program by which we assist them financially and otherwise to have as complete a ministry as possible as they move toward self-support. During the year we had 9 one-church fields and 9 two-church fields requiring 18 installed pastors. There are six churches served by temporary or occasional supplies. Quaker Meadows, Drusilla and New Salem and Olin, Landis Memorial and Conley Memorial secured new pastors during 1959. Beattie Memorial and Setzer's Gap and Kirkwood are seeking pastors. Churches without pastors had services regularly throughout the year, led by supplies. Whitnel, Love Valley, Glen Alpine, Providence and Westview had resident student supplies last summer. Two of these young men were college students and three were seminary students.

In the realm of building, Belk Memorial completed its new all-purpose educational plant. Royal Oaks is erecting a new sanctuary and Shearer has a manse under construction. Kirkwood has definite plans for additional educational facilities. Beattie Memorial has built a fellowship hall and Drusilla has constructed fellowship and educational facilities.

We are very happy to report that John Calvin and Story Memorial and Siloam became self-supporting fields, January 1, 1960. This is a splendid achievement as a result of faithful stewardship on the part of the pastors, officers and people of these churches.

The First Presbyterian Church of Statesville has a definite plan to begin a new work in east Statesville and has purchased property for this project. We already have property purchased for a future church in northeast Hickory.

The churches related to our program in 1958 received 115 on profession of faith and 113 through other gains. The total number of communicants reported was 2412 and 2603 were enrolled in Sunday School. These churches gave $15,456 to Budgeted Benevolences and $3,426 to Non-budgeted Benevolences or a total of $18,882 to Benevolences. Current expenses were $120,904 and gifts to building funds amounted to $68,208. The total of all these contributions was $207,994. Over against this last figure the Presbytery assisted these churches in the amount of $37,665, nearly all of which was devoted to assistance for pastoral support or supply service. In addition to this the Sub-committee on Home Missions made appropriations to church building funds to the extent of $25,716.

EVANGELISM, RADIO AND TELEVISION

Our Presbytery is participating in the "The Presbyterian Mission To The Nation", an evangelistic effort in which this denomination is uniting with other branches of the Presbyterian Church during 1959-61. During this time, the Church, as a community of love, will engage in "Missions of Friendship" and person to person evangelism for which special training will be given to selected leaders. Emphasis will be placed on the importance of applying the gospel to life in a concrete and constructive way. During final phases of the program in 1961, ministers will be called upon to give strong emphasis to evangelism in their preaching for thirteen weeks, January through March. This is the principal program in preparation for the celebration of the centennial year of our Church—1961.

We have today more communication facilities than have ever been available to any other generation for the world wide proclamation of the gospel. Electronic communication can penetrate the barriers of distance, race and creed. The commercial world has already taken advantage of the powers of radio, television and audio visuals in a way as yet unrecognized and unused by the Church. These doors to the homes and hearts of the people of the world are open to the Church as to commercial interest. We are glad that our Church continues to do an outstanding work at the Protestant Radio and Television Center, Atlanta, Georgia in co-operation with, the Episcopal, Methodist, Presbyterian, U.P.U.S.A., and the United Lutheran Churches. Messages and programs from this station reach the nation, the world and to our Armed Forces. We hope that our Churches will encourage local Radio Stations, which do not broadcast the "Protestant Hour", to schedule this program and to make use of other splendid material available at the Protestant Radio and Television Center.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1—That Presbytery express its thanks for the services of the following members whose terms expired in 1959: Mr. Sam Ervin, III, Mr. Samuel L. Black and Rev. M. B. Faust.

2—That our Churches observe May, 1960, as Church Extension Season, using the study book and other materials prepared by the Board of Church Extension, Atlanta.

3—That the annual Church Extension offering be received during the Church Extension Season in May, it being understood that the Presbytery is to retain 80% of all supplemental offerings taken within its bounds as Presbytery funds and remit 20% to the Board of Church Extension for distribution to areas of particular needs.

4—That Presbytery commend the John Calvin Church and the Story Memorial and Siloam Churches on attaining the goal of self-support.

5—That Presbytery commend the Belk Memorial, Beattie Memorial and Drusilla Churches on the completion of new buildings for greater service and the Royal Oaks and Shearer Churches in their new building projects.

6—That Presbytery express its appreciation to the First Presbyterian Church of Statesville for its forward looking and well supported plan to found a new church in east Statesville.

7—That, in 1960, the months of March and August and Evangelism Sunday, November 27, be designated for special emphasis upon Evangelism and used to challenge our entire membership to greater activity in seeking to win people to Christ.

8—That all ministers and Sessions be urged to co-operate with the Sub-committee on Evangelism, Radio and Television, to join in prayer and preparation for revival of the life of their congregations in 1960, recognizing that such renewal is the work of the Holy Spirit.

9—That all ministers and Sessions be urged to emphasize that faithful congregational worship of God is a witness to Him in the community.

10—That each Session be requested to conduct an intra-congregational visitation program in February, 1960, in which every family in the congregation would be visited by another family and encouraged to participate regularly in Sunday worship services, March 6-June 5 (Lent-Pentecost).

11—That the Presbytery impress upon ministers and Sessions their responsibility for the preparation of new members through Communicants Classes and for a more thorough examination of those who unite with the Church as to their faith and understanding of the Christian life.

12—That the Sub-committee on Evangelism, Radio and Television be given a place on the Docket of the April meeting with thirty minutes to present an important phase of its work.

13—That the Churches be requested to send representatives to Evangelism Rallies to be held at Morganton First, May 1, and Prospect, May 15 both 3-4:30 p. m., as follows: Session's Chairman of Evangelism; Chairman of Spiritual Growth of the Women of the Church; Chairman of Christian Witness of the Senior High Fellowship; and other representatives whom the local church may desire to send.

14—That no meetings be scheduled by Presbytery's agencies during the dates of the Centennial Cavalcade, October 6-7.

Respectfully submitted,
EVERETT P. MOYE, Chairman
CHURCH EXTENSION COMMITTEE

Records—The report of the Committee on Records was presented by the Rev. C. A. White, and the report as amended was adopted:

The Committee on Records has met and now makes the following statements relative to the minutes of our various courts:

1. That the Minutes of the General Assembly are in order and that they contain instructions for Presbytery action of which this Presbytery is conscious.

2. That the Minutes of Synod are in order and that Presbytery is aware of the action of that body.

3. That Presbytery's Minutes have been compared with the original copies and are found to be correct.

We recommend:

1. That the Minutes of Presbytery for the past year become the official Minutes of Concord Presbytery.

2. That the Presbytery's Clerks be commended for their faithful and excellent work throughout the past year.

Presbytery, as the Committee of the Whole, examined the Sessional Records, and now the following report is made: 69 of the 75 churches of the Presbytery presented their Sessional Records.

The following Sessional Records have been examined and approved WITHOUT exceptions: Bayless, Bethesda, Bethpage, Centre, Cleveland, Siloam, Clinchfield, Clio, Concord (Loray), Concord First, Concord Second, Davidson College, Drusilla, Fairview, Fifth Creek, Front Street, Gilwood, Harmony, Immanuel, Kannapolis First, Kannapolis Second, Landis Memorial, Lenoir First, Love Valley, Little Joe's, Marion First, McKinnon, Mooresville First, Mooresville Second, Morganton, New Salem, Newton, Oakwood, Old Fort, Providence, Prospect, Quakers Meadow, Royal Oaks, Salisbury First, Salisbury Second, Shearer, Spencer, Statesville First, Tabor, Taylorsville, Thyatira, Unity, Whitnel, Harrisburg.

The following Sessional Records have been examined and approved WITH exceptions—the exceptions being noted and placed in the book:

Beck Creek, Belk Memorial, Bethany, Bridgewater, Calvary, Conley Memorial, Covenant, Elmwood, Flowe-Harris, Franklin, Hickory First, John Calvin, Kirkwood, McDowell, Poplar Tent, Shiloh, Story Memorial, Sweetwater, Third Creek, Waldensian.

The following churches did not send their Sessional Records and are requested to do so at the April Meeting of Presbytery:

Beattie Memorial, Glen Alpine, Rocky River, Setzer's Gap, Westview, Sherrill's Ford.

Respectfully submitted,
CRAWFORD A. WHITE, Chairman
Records Committee

Annuities and Relief—The report of the Committee on Annuities and Relief was presented by the Rev. J. S. Johnson in the absence of the Chairman. The report was received as information and the recommendations as amended were adopted:

Your committee makes the following recommendations: 1. We recommend that Presbytery approve the following for continued participation in the Ministerial Relief Funds of the Board of Annuities and Relief: Rev. H. F. Beaty, Mrs. Ralph S. Carson, Rev. Ralph Clontz, Mrs. J. Fraser Cocks, Mrs. Geo. H. Elmore, Mrs. John Pons, Rev. J. A. Verreault, Rev. W. C. Wauchope, and Rev. J. K. Parker.

2. Your committee recommends that the following honorably retired ministers of Concord Presbytery be approved for participation in the spring distribution of the Kate B. Reynolds Fund: John S. Cook, Mount Olive, N. C.; H. F. Beaty, Anna Maria, Florida; J. Hector Smith, Morganton, N. C.; T. L. Kluttz, Marion, N. C.; J. A. Verreault, Valdese, N. C.; W. E. West, Mooresville, N. C.; W. P. Robertson, High Point, N. C.; Spencer Baker, Kannapolis, N. C.; W. C. Wauchope, Concord, N. C.; C. M. Richards, Davidson, N. C.; A. A. McLean, Lenoir, N. C.; John W. Foster, Statesville, N. C.; J. K. Parker, Mt. Mourne, N. C.; J. T. Barham, Statesville, N. C.; S. C. Ferrier, Montreat, N. C.

Respectfully submitted,
J. MALCOLM MURCHISON, Chairman

Presbytery's Council—The report of Presbytery's Council was presented by the Rev. N. R. McGeachy and the report and its recommendations as amended were adopted:

The Council, meeting January 5, elected Rev. Neill R. McGeachy, Chairman; Mr. John Montgomery, Vice-chairman; Rev. H. B. Carter, Secretary.

The Sub-committee were appointed as follows:

Stewardship: Mr. E. F. Willer, Chairman, Rev. Lowry McBeth, Rev. H. B. Carter, Dr. F. L. Jackson (Adv.), Mrs. E. F. Willer, (Adv.), Rev. Archie McKee, (Ex. O.), A. J. Gillespie, (Adv.).

Audits: Mr. George Henritzy, Chairman, Rev. C. W. McMurray, Mr. John Montgomery.

Stated Clerk, Treasurer and Trustees: Rev. W. D. Macaulay, Chairman, Mr. J. C. Stikeleather.

Publications: Rev. Charles H. Sides, Jr., Chairman, Rev. J. C. Plaxico, Rev. Alan B. Wells.

Office of Executive Secretary: Rev. E. P. Mays, Chairman, Rev. S. W. Newell, and Mr. M. W. McGill.

STEWARDSHIP

Dr. Frank L. Jackson, Treasurer of Presbytery, reports that $290,569.27 was given to his office to Budgeted Benevolences in 1959 and additional $8,698.96 for Non-budgeted gifts. Budget for 1959 was $300,000. Budgeted Benevolences received in 1958 were $270,592 and the Non-budgeted Benevolences received were $92,559.

Stewardship committees of our local churches continue to give splendid support to our program. Seventy-two churches reported having these working committees. They made returns to a questionnaire on stewardship practices which served as the principal basis for discussion in our stewardship conferences, September 14-17, under the leadership of Rev. James V. Johnson, Jr., Secretary of Stewardship of the General Council, Atlanta. They secured good attendance at these conferences and handled the Every Church Canvass returns for benevolences for 1960.

Your Sub-committee made its annual report in July and progress reports in April and October meetings to Presbytery.

A stewardship study was sent to the churches, entitled, "Showing 1957 Income And Comparing 1959 Pledges to Benevolences With A Proposed Figure of 2½% Of This Income For Benevolences".

Upon the recommendation of this Sub-committee the Presbytery commended to the churches the use of the Holy Tithe Box and urged that special emphasis be given to the tithe.

Your Committee feels that the Presbytery has every reason to be encouraged by the evidences of growing concern in our churches that we assume a larger share of support for the work of the Kingdom beyond our bounds through gifts to benevolences. This was underscored by Presbytery's action in July that "If it be necessary to reduce the asking budget (for 1960 following a report on returns from the churches after their Every Member Canvass), Presbytery's section be cut by at least 20% of the total reduction". Also, some twenty-two churches showed an increase in pledges to benevolences in excess of 10% for 1959 as compared with 1958.

The Committee recommends, on the basis of Every Member Canvass returns, a budget in 1960 amounting to $315,000, apportioned as follows:

For the General Assembly	$124,863
For the Synod of North Carolina	87,561
For the Presbytery	102,577

In accordance with its action of July 21, 1959, Presbytery is assuming 20% of the reduction from the budget recommendation of July 21 and the remainder of the decrease is being divided between Assembly and Synod causes on the basis of 58.76% and 41.22%, respectively, as apportioned by the Synod and approved by the Presbytery.

STATED CLERK, TREASURER AND TRUSTEES

The Stated Clerk has sent notices of time and place of Presbytery meetings, has printed and distributed the minutes, has sent printed blanks for all the reports required by the Presbytery and has compiled these reports for Presbytery, Synod and General Assembly. He has prepared enrollment cards and dockets for the meetings of Presbytery and ballots for the election of Commissioners to the General Assembly. He has also carried on the official correspondence between the Presbytery and the Synod and the General Assembly. He meets with the Nominating Committee and attends the meetings of the Presbytery's Council as an advisory member.

The Treasurer of Presbytery receives the gifts to benevolences from the churches and distributes these to the proper causes. He prepares annual statements on receipts and disbursements of these gifts. He, also, serves as Treasurer of the Church Extension Committee and the Presbyterial Tax account which covers specific administrative expenses of the Assembly, Synod and Presbytery. (Please see his reports for 1959.)

The Trustees of Concord Presbytery report that they have taken no official actions during the year and have no special information concerning their work to convey to the Presbytery at this time.

AUDITS

The Committee on Audits will report at the April, 1960, meeting of Presbytery on the audits of the books containing records of the financial operations of the agencies of Presbytery. The Committee wishes to thank each of the reporting agencies for their prompt remission of their audits reports for the year 1958. Prompt reporting by March 15, 1960, of financial operations for the year 1959 will be greatly appreciated.

PUBLICATIONS

Dr. J. H. Carter, who has done excellent work as Editor of "Concord Presbyterian", resigned April 21, 1959, but continued to serve until September 1. At the July meeting of Presbytery, Rev. Thompson B. Southall, Executive Secretary, was asked to serve as Editor and to assume this new duty, September 1.

Our Editors have produced four issues of the "Concord Presbyterian" during the year. All of the equipment has been moved from Banner Elk to the Office of The Executive Secretary in Statesville.

We attach the financial report showing operations for the year under both Editors.

Our paper reaches nearly 7,000 homes in this Presbytery and elsewhere. It endeavors to tell the story of the life in the churches and Presbytery and the relation of this ministry to major movements in the Synod and the General Assembly.

We are grateful for the interest and support of all of our readers and especially to our pastors and lay leaders who contribute articles and render assistance essential to the publishing of a Presbytery organ.

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

The Executive Secretary has participated in 64 meetings of Presbytery and agencies or leaders related to its work. He has preached, taught classes or delivered addresses on 32 occasions in various churches and has made 64 visits to churches, assisting in the local work and being present at important events. He attended the meeting of the Men of Synod, was a Commissioner to the General Assembly. This office maintains more than 450 active files for the records, materials and correspondence necessary to serve the agencies and churches of the Presbytery. Over 1700 original letters have been written and 736 copies of other typed material has been sent out from the office, together with 8,000 copies of mimeographed letters, materials, notices and dockets connected with the general program.

The Executive Secretary does the work of the Council as Editor of the "Concord Presbyterian" since the resignation of Dr. J. H. Carter in July. This office also handles the mailing of the paper. The Executive Secretary sends out news releases to newspapers in this area and our church papers covering the meetings of Presbytery and other major events. He co-operates with the Sub-committee on Stewardship in carrying out their annual program, including correspondence with the local church leaders, the computation of the budget, the stewardship conferences and handling the Every Church Canvass returns from the churches as to gifts for 1960 benevolences. Due to unforeseen difficulties, this office regrets that it has not been able to produce an accurate Presbytery map as expected but hopes to have this map ready for distribution early in 1960.

The Executive Secretary regularly attends the meetings of the Commission on the Minister and His Work and co-operates with it in assisting churches to secure supplies and permanent pastors. During the year, he has helped 12 churches to find supplies for regular services and limited pastoral work and has assisted 11 churches in negotiations to secure permanent pastors. The Executive Secretary has carried out special missions, as instructed by the Commission, in the interest of the Presbytery, local churches or ministers.

In the realm of Church Extension, the Executive Secretary visits the churches related to this program and makes field reports to the Sub-committee on Home Missions which co-operates with the churches in carrying out their plans. He handles most of the correspondence for the Sub-committee in regard to field situations and matters related to salaries, annuities, insurance, properties, etc.

The Executive Secretary attends the meetings of the Christian Education Committee. He tabulates the Vacation Church School reports from the various churches for the Christian Education Committee and the Regional Director of Christian Education for the Synod. He participated in a Pioneer Camp, the Men's Council meetings, the Annual Rally of the Men of Concord Presbytery and their district meetings.

The Executive Secretary serves as a booking agent of the Camp Grier Committee in making arrangements for all groups using the facilities of the Camp. He is an ex-officio member of the Committee.

The Executive Secretary has co-operated with the Committee on Higher Education and Candidates, the Committee on World Missions and Interchurch Aid, the Committee on Homes and with the Women of the Church of Concord Presbytery in connection with campaigns and other activities related to their work.

A financial report of the 1959 operation of the Office is attached.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1—That the 1960 budget be $315,000, appropriated as follows:

For the General Assembly	$124,862
For the Synod	87,561
For the Presbytery	102,577
	$315,000

2—That Presbytery accept the resignation of Mr. John Allred (Class of '62) who will not be able to serve, and request the Nominating Committee to nominate at this meeting of Presbytery, a ruling elder to serve on the Council, Class of 1962.

3—That Presbytery reconsider its action taken at Marion, North Carolina, October 21, 1958 with regard to a Committee on Christian Relations (see Minutes, p. 146), and that Presbytery amend the Manual in order to establish a Permanent Committee on Christian Relations according to the pattern adopted by the Synod of North Carolina, with the exception that the Chairman shall be a member of Presbytery's Executive Committee of Christian Education rather than Presbytery's Council.

4—That Presbytery commend the following who have rendered faithful service in the work of the Council during the past year:

a—Rev. J. B. Phipps, Rev. C. A. Lingle, Jr., (Now in Hanover Presbytery), Dr. Frank McCutchen, Mr. Carey P. Lowrance and Mrs. William E. Dole, who completed service on the Council at the close of 1959.

b—Rev. J. H. Armfield and Mr. Carey P. Lowrance, Moderators; Rev. Earl F. Thompson, Stated Clerk, Rev. M. S. Carothers, Permanent Clerk; Dr. F. L. Jackson, Treasurer; Rev. T. B. Southall, Executive Secretary; and Dr. J. H. Carter, Editor "Concord Presbyterian; and Mr. Carey P. Lowrance for the effective leadership given to our stewardship program as Chairman of the Sub-committee on Stewardship; and the local stewardship committees who made such a vital contribution to this effort in 1959.

Respectfully submitted,
NEILL R. McGEACHY, Chairman
COUNCIL OF CONCORD PRESBYTERY

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE OFFICE OF EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

January 7, 1959-January 6, 1960

RECEIPTS:		
Balance January 7, 1959		$ 820.19
F. L. Jackson, Treasurer	$13,473.63*	
TOTAL RECEIPTS		$14,293.82
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Audit	$ 50.00	
Car Expense	534.87	
Car Purchase	43.50	
Field Expense	114.14	
Insurance	489.35	
Manse Equipment	10.05	
Manse Maintenance	600.00	
Manse Repairs and Upkeep	771.79	
Ministers' Annuity and Relief Fund	474.48	
Miscellaneous	72.29	
Office Equipment	159.83	
Repairs and Upkeep of Office & Equipment	110.01	
Stamps, Stationery, Office Supplies	879.40	
Publicity Expense	121.64	
Rent	720.00	
Salary Executive Secretary	5,500.00	
Salary Office Secretary	3,693.40	
Telephone and Telegraph	857.73	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		$13,802.39

Balance Cash in Bank January 6, 1960	$ 491.23
Balance Per Books	$ 491.23

Respectfully submitted,
THOMPSON B. SOUTHALL, Executive Secretary

*This figure includes an overdraft in the amount of $777.65. That is, final distribution was this much short of repaying advances made during the year.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE CONCORD PRESBYTERIAN
January 1, 1959 - January 6, 1960

RECEIPTS		
Balance on hand January 1, 1959		$ 68.00
F. L. Jackson, Treasurer	$2,535.03	
Advertising	134.00	
Gifts	53.00	
TOTAL RECEIPTS		$2,790.03
DISBURSEMENTS		
Equipment and Equipment Upkeep and Supplies	$ 213.90	
Miscellaneous	3.93	
Travel and Other Expense of Editor	134.87	
Printing, Engraving and Photographs	1,647.33	
Postage and Supplies	115.50	
Salary of Editor	500.00*	
Secretarial Assistance	69.25	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		$2,684.77
Balance on hand, January 6, 1960		$ 105.26

Respectfully submitted,
THOMPSON B. SOUTHALL, Editor

* This figure includes $100 of 1958 salary.

1960 BUDGET FOR BENEVOLENCES OF CONCORD PRESBYTERY
(Approved by the Council, January 5, 1960)

ASSEMBLY'S CAUSES		
World Missions	$ 61,570	19.55%
Church Extension	24,785	7.87
Christian Education	12,099	3.84
Annuities and Relief	6,917	2.20
General Fund	19,166	6.08
Inter-Church Agencies	325	.10
Total, Assembly's Causes	$124,862	39.64%
SYNOD'S CAUSES		
Church Extension	$ 8,572	2.72%
(1) Presbyterian Home	3,783	1.20
(2) Barium Springs Orphanage	18,502	5.87
Christian Education	4,903	1.56
Higher Education		
Educational Institutions	42,458	13.48
Campus Christian Life	5,683	1.80
Guidance Center	1,410	.45

Inter-Church Agencies	535	.17
Contingent Salary Fund	1,725	.55
Total Synod's Causes	$ 87,561	27.80%
PRESBYTERY'S CAUSES		
Church Extension	$ 61,639	19.57%
Christian Education	3,518	1.11
Camp Grier	6,852	2.17
Lees-McRae College	10,699	3.40
Grace Hospital	4,277	1.36
Concord Presbyterian	2,226	.71
Office of Executive Secretary	13,366	4.24
Total, Presbytery's Causes	$102,577	32.56%
GRAND TOTAL	$315,000	100.00%

(1) This figure is to include the Mother's Day Offering.

(2) This figure is to include the Thanksgiving Day Offering.

Camp Grier—The report of the Committee on Camp Grier was presented by the Rev. W. D. Macauley, and the report and its recommendations were adopted:

During the last year the Camp Grier committee has met on four occasions: February 17, April 14, September 29, and January 7. Committee members have been faithful in their attendance and have taken their responsibilities seriously.

We were able this year to make several improvements on and additions to the camp property. Some of these are:

—A new swimming pool

—Sodding for the area surrounding the pool

—A complete overhauling of the jeep's motor

—New athletic equipment

—New kitchen equipment

—Improvements on roads and buildings

—A new bridge near the swimming pool

Other improvements still underway which will be complete by the time camping season opens:

—Public address system for the dining hall, additional speakers for the pavilion.

—New camp site equipment ($300)

—New recreation equipment ($200)

—Increased insurance coverage to $100,000 (for each person) and $300,000 (for all claims arising out of the same accident)

—Improvements on the cooks' cottage to cost in the neighborhood of $2300.

Financially, Camp Grier has operated another year "in the black", showing (after all expenses of maintenance, utilities, and salaries have been paid for the year) a profit of $906.27. This does not include any funds received from Presbytery.

For the construction of the swimming pool (which cost $18,382.50) $8,700 was borrowed from the bank. During the first year your committee has paid on the note $5,000.00, leaving a balance of $3,700.00 which it hopes to retire during 1960.

During the spring the Camp Grier Committee, in connection with the Christian Education Committee, prepared a pocket manual containing rules and policies governing the use of the camp. Copies of this manual were sent to all ministers in the Presbytery.

Long Range Plans

At the last meeting, the Camp Grier Committee set up a sub-committee to work in connection with the Christian Education Committee to study the facilities of the camp and to make recommendations for long range developments and improvements. With present facilities taxed to the limit during the summer (even though many campers are turned down) your committee will be studying ways to make the camp and its facilities available to more people. We rejoice in the support which this Presbytery gives to its camp, and we covet your prayers as we work for its continued improvement.

A copy of the Audit for 1959 is herewith attached.

The committee makes the following recommendations:

(1) That Presbytery express its thanks to Mr. Young White and Dr. Joe Carter for their faithful service on the Camp Grier Committee during the years 1958 and 1959.

(2) That Presbytery express its thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith for their splendid work as Caretaker and Dietician respectively at Camp Grier.

(3) That Presbytery express its thanks to Mr. John Gilbert of Gilbert Engineering Company for his faithful labor and the donation of much of his time in the construction of our new swimming pool at a cost much below its bid price.

(4) That Presbytery express its thanks to the members of this Presbytery for their support of Camp Grier and that it invite them to continue to promote the interest and development of Camp Grier in its future program.

CAMP GRIER AUDIT—1959

Cash Balance January 1, 1959			$10,093.69
Receipts:			
Operating Receipts—			
Campers Fees		$17,431.00	
Rentals and Sales of Food		781.00	
Store Sales		1,194.67	
Expense Refunds		23.00	
Telephone Calls and Property Damage		98.78	
		$19,328.45	
Other Receipts—			
F. L. Jackson, Treasurer	$ 5,437.03		
Notes Payable—Northwestern Bank Statesville, N. C.	8,700.00		
Sale of Coke Box	25.00		
Donations	300.00	14,462.03	$33,990.48
			$44,084.17

Disbursements:			
Operating Expenditures—			
Groceries and Meats		$ 6,428.15	
Store Purchases		847.79	
Supplies		150.12	
Maintenance of Tractor and Jeep		606.79	
Electricity		911.70	
Telephone		363.34	
Insurance		1,429.19	
Salaries		6,960.00	
Maintenance and Repairs		102.04	
Audit		30.00	
Payroll Taxes		138.22	
Extra Labor		295.00	
Interest on Note		136.17	
Other		323.67	
		$18,622.18	
Capital Expenditures—			
Roads		$ 170.75	
Building Improvements and Additions		293.08	
Power Mower		130.84	
Sports Equipment		176.01	
Swimming Pool		18,382.50	
Store Equipment		261.74	
Kitchen Equipment		287.90	
Other Equipment—Electric Drill		47.20	
Payment on Note	5,000.00	24,750.02	43,372.20
Cash Balance December 31, 1959			$ 711.97

CAMP GRIER OPERATING STATEMENT—1959

Income:		
Campers' Fees		$17,431.00
Rentals and Sales of Food		781.00
Store Sales		1,194.67
Telephone Calls and Property Damage		98.78
Expense Refunds		23.00
		$19,328.45
Expenditures:		
Groceries and Meats	$ 6,428.15	
Store Purchases	847.79	
Supplies	150.12	
Maintenance of Tractor and Jeep	606.79	
Electricity	911.70	
Telephone	363.34	
Insurance	1,429.19	
Salaries	6,960.00	
Maintenance and Repairs	102.04	
Audit	30.00	
Payroll Taxes	138.22	
Extra Labor	295.00	
Interest on Note	136.17	
Other	323.67	18,622.18
Net Operating Income		$ 906.27

Christian Education—The report of the Christian Education Committee was presented by the Rev. W. N. Hollandsworth in the absence of the Chairman. The report and its recommendations as amended were adopted:

Your Christian Education Committee makes the following report:

Concord Presbytery's Committee on Christian Education, in evaluating the camping program of 1959 and in planning for the camping program for 1960 has concluded that one of the great needs for a successful camping program for our youth is a greater number of ministers and lay persons serving as staff members of the various camps. This summer we shall have eight different camps for the youth of our Presbytery, which means we will need approximately 175 staff members. The number of ministers and lay persons who assisted last year was not sufficient in number or preparation. With an additional camp this year we face the following choices: (1) cutting down on the number of camps, thus limiting the number of our youth for the camping experiences; (2) having the eight camps with inadequate or unprepared staff members, thus placing our camps in the position of not being able to do the best job with our youth; (3) or try to secure and train additional staff members, thus enabling us to have an adequate and well trained staff and successful camping program.

Your committee has decided that there is a sufficient number of ministers and lay persons within the bounds of Concord Presbytery who, if challenged, would volunteer their services for a camping experience. In order to secure sufficient staff members and to challenge new lay persons, your committee presents for your information the following plan of securing and training additional staff members.

1. SECURING NEW LEADERS:

It is suggested that the Sub-committees on S. H. F. Work, Pioneer Work, and Junior Work, and the various Camp Directors begin as soon as the camp or camps are over to secure new leaders.

Every pastor and DCE will be asked to keep a constant watch throughout the year for potential leaders in every local church, and to suggest their names to the Chairman of Christian Education.

All leaders of institutes and leadership classes in the Children and Youth fields will be asked to watch for potential leaders and suggest their names to the Chairman of Christian Education Committee.

Every Pastor will be asked to submit names of public school teachers, church school teachers, and adult advisors of youth who are potential camp leaders to the Chairman of Christian Education Committee.

Every church will be expected to provide leadership in at least one camp each summer through the service of the Pastor or qualified lay persons.

2. CONTACT:

Letters will be sent to all Pastors, DCEs, Christian Education Chairmen of each local Women of the Church, President of each local Women of the Church, President of each local Men of the Church, President of each Westminster Fellowship within the bounds of Concord Presbytery with explanation of the plan for securing and training new leaders and an explanation of the camping program offered by Presbytery, opportunity for service, and an invitation to help. Enclosed in this letter will be a self-addressed post card with a request that the names of potential leaders who would attend an acquaintance meeting for new leaders be listed and returned to the Chairman of the Christian Education Committee.

3. TRAINING:

When these names of interested persons are secured, they will be invited to attend a brief meeting at which time they will be acquainted with camping and challenged to serve as a member of one of the camp staffs.

There will be two such meetings: (1) March 6th at the Prospect Presbyterian Church and (2) March 13th at the Waldensian Presbyterian Church. The time is 2:30-4:30.

We would not expect these new leaders to serve without being trained and thus before the camping season begins we will have a training course for these leaders, the time to be announced.

We earnestly ask that the members of Concord Presbytery begin to seek and to discover new leaders for our camping program, and to encourage these potential leaders to attend one of these acquaintance meetings in March.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That the Manual of Concord Presbytery in regard to the Christian Education Committee be amended to read:

At least 4 members of said committee whom shall be lay persons. These members shall be elected in three classes. Persons elected to this committee should have a special concern for Christian Education. The Committee shall have 3 advisory members as follows: Area DCE, Regional DCE, and Presbytery's Executive Secretary. The Committee shall have 5 ex-officio members as follows: Chairman of Christian Education of the Women of the Church of Presbytery Moderator of Presbytery S.H.F., President of Men of the Church of Presbytery, Chairman of the Camp Grier Committee, and Chairman of Permanent Committee on Christian Relations.

Respectfully submitted,
J. CLYDE FLEXICO, JR.
Chairman, Christian Education Committee

REV. W. H. MATHESON INSTALLED: The Minutes of the following special Commission were received and admitted to record:

The Commission, according to the appointment of Concord Presbytery, met at Drusilla Church, Marion, October 25, 1959 at 7:30 P.M., with Ministers Dr. J. W. Hassell, Rev. C. C. Caldwell, Rev. C. S. Spencer and Ruling Elders B. F. Pollard and Cloud Young present, and was opened with prayer by Rev. C. S. Spencer. Quorum present. Rev. J. W. Hassell was elected Moderator, and Rev. C. S. Spencer Clerk. Rev. J. W. Hassell presided and led the congregation in a service of worship. Rev. C. C. Caldwell preached from Matthew 25:14-30 after which Rev. J. W. Hassell recited the proceedings of Presbytery leading up to this service, and proposed the Constitutional Questions to both the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, Rev. W. H. Matheson was installed as pastor of Drusilla Church agreeably to the Word of God and the Book of Church Order. The charge to the Pastor was delivered by Rev. C. S. Spencer and to the Congregation by Elder B. F. Pollard. The service was concluded with the benediction pronounced by the newly-installed pastor, and the leaders of the congregation came forward and gave him their right hand in token of cordial reception and affectionate regard.

The minutes were read and approved, and the Commission closed with prayer by Elder B. F. Pollard.

J. W. HASSELL, Moderator
C. S. SPENCER, Clerk

Resolutions—The report of the Committee on Resolutions was presented by Dr. S. A. Gates. The report was adopted:

We would record our sincere gratitude to Almighty God for His beneficent and abundant provision for our spiritual needs in Christ our Lord. We are deeply appreciative of every thoughtful act of kindness shown us by the Superintendent the Rev. A. B. McClure and staff of the Presbyterian Orphans' Home, and the minister, the Rev. Hugh B. Carter, Jr., and the Officers and members of Little Joe's Presbyterian Church. It is always a privilege to meet in this significant Church where the cultivation of spiritual values within the hearts and lives of youth is emphasized daily. We are profoundly grateful to the members of the Junior Choir and Organist who have led us in meaningful worship; to the Women of the Church who have provided refreshment for our creature comforts; to the young ladies who served a bountiful dinner with efficiency and grace. The members of Concord Presbytery will long remember the gracious and royal entertainment provided by our two great institutions upon the occasion of this stated meeting on January 19, 1960.

SIDNEY A. GATES, Chairman

World Missions—The report of the Committee on World Missions was presented by the Rev. F. M. Grissett, and the report was received as information.

Presbytery granted the moderator permission to retire. The Rev. A. B. McClure acted as Moderator.

The Minutes were read and approved as amended.

Presbytery adjourned with prayer by the Rev. W. P. Boyle, to meet April 19, 1960, 9:00 A. M. at the First Presbyterian Church, Morganton, N. C.

W. H. MATHESON, Moderator
MILTON S. CAROTHERS, Permanent Clerk
EARL F. THOMPSON, Stated Clerk

PRESBYTERY'S STATISTICAL REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR YEAR 1959

SYNOD OF NORTH CAROLINA

2. Presbytery of Concord.
(All towns are in North Carolina)

Post Offices / Churches	Pastors or Supplies	Officers: Elders 1	Officers: Deacons 2	Communicants: Added on Profession 3	Communicants: Other Gains 4	Communicants: Losses 5	Total Communicants 6	Baptisms: Adult 7	Baptisms: Infant 8	Sunday School Enrollment 9
Barium Springs, Little Joe's*†	Hugh B. Carter Jr., P.	8	9	22	14	17	234	18	3	222
China Grove, R. 1, Immanuel*†	C. M. Voyles, P.	9	9	6	4	2	[illegible]	8	1	[illegible]
Cleveland, Cleveland*†	V.	3	6		6	7	72			[illegible]
R. 1, Old Providence†	V.	2	3	2			[illegible]		3	[illegible]
R. 2, Third Creek†	V.	7	7			2	[illegible]			[illegible]
Concord, First*†	J. Malcolm Murchison, P.	14	22	12	6	22	[illegible]	1	[illegible]	[illegible]
Second*†	Crawford A. White, P.	9	12	7	9	2	[illegible]	2	9	[illegible]
Bayless*†	V.	13	13	3	8	11	[illegible]	3	6	347
Covenant*†	J. H. Nowell, P.	6	6	1	12	8	[illegible]	2	[illegible]	151
R. 5, Flow Harris*†	George W. Benton, P.	4	7	1	2	1	[illegible]			[illegible]
R. 2, Gilwood*†	W. Lowry McBeth, P.	9	13	7	3	4	241	3	3	212
McKinnon*†	Alfred K. Dudley, P.	9	12	3	1	[illegible]	[illegible]	3	3	[illegible]
R. 1, Poplar Tent*†	L. T. Edgerton, P.	8	9	3	7	2	[illegible]	2	7	[illegible]
R. 1, Rocky River*†	V.	12	10	6	2	15	[illegible]	2	1	257
Davidson, Calvary*†	Vance Barron, P.	5	7	6	3	17	[illegible]	2	5	[illegible]
Davidson College*†	Samuel W. Newell, Jr., P.	16	24	15	13	44	451	2	6	[illegible]
Glen Alpine, Glen Alpine	V.	5	7				[illegible]			
Harmony, Harmony*†	John D. Garrison (2) P.	6	4			2	[illegible]			[illegible]
Harrisburg, Harrisburg*†	Chas. H. Bolen, Jr., P.	9	9	7	10	8	[illegible]	4	3	301
Hickory, First*†	V.	15	14	20	25	[illegible]	[illegible]	4	[illegible]	[illegible]
Beth Mem'l.*	Dolphus J. Allen, Jr., P.	6	6	15	20		101	11		[illegible]
Sweetwater*†	Hubert J. Kaylor, P.	6	8	1	7	21	87		1	[illegible]
Kannapolis, First*†	John A. Wilson, P.	13	21	20	9	[illegible]	[illegible]	3	15	[illegible]
Second*†	W. Ned Hollandsworth, P.	10	16	9	21		[illegible]	6	6	[illegible]
R. 4, Bethpage*†	Jos. A. Marrow, Jr., P.	12	12	24	18	[illegible]	[illegible]	9	7	[illegible]
Kirkwood*	V.	5	7				[illegible]			[illegible]
RFD., Royal Oaks*	W. Ted Smith, P.	6	10	5	5	1	[illegible]	3		[illegible]
Lenoir, First*†	Archie G. McKee, P.	15	15	3	22	22	[illegible]	3	16	[illegible]
RFD., Beattie Mem'l.*†	V.	4	8		4	2	104			117
RFD., Fairview*†	W. Pat Boyle (2) P.	3	8	1	2		[illegible]	1		[illegible]
RFD., Oakwood†	W. Pat Boyle (2) S. S.	4	4	2		1	[illegible]	2		[illegible]
RFD., Setzer's Gap†	V.	3	3				[illegible]			[illegible]
RFD., Whitnel†	V.	2	2			1	[illegible]			[illegible]
Marion, First*†	Carl W. McMurray, P.	14	12	8	10	24	[illegible]	3	6	[illegible]
Clinchfield†	W. H. Matheson (2) P.	3	3	1		1	[illegible]		1	[illegible]
R. 3, Conley Mem'l.	C. C. Caldwell (2) P.	5	3				31			47
R. 3, Lueda Mem'l.*†	C. C. Caldwell (2) P.	3	5		6	12	[illegible]			[illegible]
RFD., Story Mem'l.*†	J. W. Hassell (2) P.	4	6				71			[illegible]
Mooresville, First*†	E. P. Meye, P.	16	22	14	7	[illegible]	[illegible]	1	11	[illegible]
Second*†	R. A. Horn, P.	9	11	15	9	[illegible]	[illegible]	12	10	[illegible]
R. 3, Prospect*†	Wilton D. Mauney, P.	12	10	12	15	12	[illegible]	2	[illegible]	[illegible]
RFD., Shearer	V.	7	8	6	14	3	157	2	12	[illegible]
Morganton, First*†	John D. Smith, P.	10	14	2	20	15	[illegible]	1	7	[illegible]
RFD, McDowell	Charles S. Spencer (2) P.	1			2		17			[illegible]
RFD, Quaker Meadows*	J. D. Withrow, Jr., P.	4	6	10	10		[illegible]	10		[illegible]
R. 1, Westview	V.	3	2				41			[illegible]
Mt. Mourne, Centre†	R. Jack Sadler, P.	12	12	8	6	[illegible]	[illegible]	1	3	[illegible]
Mt. Ulla, Back Creek*†	Alan B. Wells, P.	9	12	4	7	2	[illegible]	2	3	[illegible]
Nebo, R. 2, Bridgewater*	Chas. S. Spencer (2) P.	5	7	6	3		71	6		[illegible]
Drexel	W. H. Matheson (2) P.	3	2			1	31			[illegible]
Newton, First*†	R. J. Blanner, P.	11	16	9	20		[illegible]	3		[illegible]
Old Fort, Old Fort*†	J. C. Neville, P.	5	5				[illegible]			77
R. 1, Siloam†	J. W. Hassell (2) P.	6	7		2		[illegible]			[illegible]
Olin, Tabor†	John D. Garrison (2) P.	2	5				[illegible]			[illegible]
Salisbury, First*†	Sidney A. Gunn, P.; W. A. McCutchen, Jr., A. P.	18	26	20	27	[illegible]	1211	9	14	714
Second*†	C. A. McGirt, P.	18	18	11	13	34	[illegible]	2	11	381
R. 1, Franklin*†	Finley M. Grissett, Jr., P.	6	9	6	8	6	177	1	[illegible]	[illegible]
John Calvin*†	Milton S. Carothers, P.	7	9	8	27	24	[illegible]	2	3	[illegible]
R. 2, Thyatira*†	Carl May, P.	12	15	10	6	27	[illegible]	2	6	[illegible]
Sherrill's Ford, Sherrill's Ford	V.	7	7	1	3	7	77			70
Spencer, Spencer*†	Earl F. Thompson, P., S. C.	8	14	6	10	27	[illegible]	6	6	[illegible]
Statesville, First*†	Neill R. McGeachy, P.; E. D. Witherspoon, Jr., A. P.	24	30	10	13	[illegible]	1081	4	12	[illegible]
R. 4, Bethany*†	Taylor O. Bird (2) P.	9	6	8	7	2	151	6	3	[illegible]
R. 1, Bethesda	J. S. Johnson (2) P.	9	7	1		31	107		2	167
R. 2, Clio†	Paul A. Horne (2) P.	4	4		4	6	32			24
R. 5, Concord*†	Jas. R. Phipps, P.	12	10	12	9	7	370	7	8	317
R. 1, Elmwood	Taylor O. Bird (2) P.	4	5		1	2	37			[illegible]
R. 1, Fifth Creek*†	J. S. Johnson (2) P.	6	5		2	4	[illegible]			[illegible]
Front Street*	A. L. Moran, P.	9	12	21	11	12	280		6	270
Love Valley*†	V.	6	5	1	1		[illegible]		2	31
R. 3, Shiloh†	V.	4	4			1	22			[illegible]
Stony Point, New Salem*	Paul A. Horne (2) P.	6	6		2	3	77		1	[illegible]
Taylorsville, Taylorsville*†	L. V. McPherson, P.	9	9		1	3	[illegible]		2	[illegible]
Valdese, Waldensian*†	J. Clyde Plexico, Jr., P.	12	15	20	10	[illegible]	619	8	9	351
Woodleaf, Unity*†	J. H. Armfield, Jr., P.	6	9	2	4	14	254		6	[illegible]
Number of Churches—73.	Totals	613	780	470	567	934	[illegible]	178	313	[illegible]

CONTRIBUTIONS (For Budgeted Apportionments Assigned By Presbytery: columns 10–19; For Non-Budgeted Campaigns, etc.: columns 20–25)

Churches	World Missions 10	Assembly's Church Extension 11	Assembly's Christian Education 12	Annuities and Relief 13	Assembly's General Fund 14	Inter Church Agencies 15	Total Assembly's Agencies 16	Total Synod's Agencies 17	Total Presbytery's Agencies 18	Total Budgeted Benevolences 19	Assembly's Agencies 20	Synod's Agencies 21	Presbytery's Agencies 22	Congregational Missions 23	Miscellaneous 24	Total Non-Budgeted Benevolences 25	Total Benevolences 26	Current Expenses 27	Building Fund Receipts 28	Total Contributions 29
Barium Springs, Little Joe's	980	316	133	130	121	39	1579	673	[illegible]	2016	133		62		87	272	[illegible]	6430		[illegible]
China Grove, R. 1, Immanuel	91	32	15	21	22	1	[illegible]	101	[illegible]	414	34		22		117	174	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	9113
Cleveland, Cleveland	79	33	15	8	33	1	[illegible]	99	126	[illegible]							[illegible]	2136		3017
R. 1, Old Providence	14	6	2	12	3		[illegible]	[illegible]	6	54	6					6	[illegible]	1237	100	1417
R. 2, Third Creek	176	64	66	[illegible]	48		384	277	256	924	27				128	152	1070	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Concord, First	3436	1833	[illegible]	1636	1415	31	11510	9370	7300	[illegible]	987	930	671	705	3810	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	104768
Second	319	133	90	36	95	2	944	610	515	1571	126	81	104			311	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	19416
Bayless	774	196	120	78	78	2	[illegible]	638	607	2470		49			63	112	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Covenant	270	100	80	200	80	2	941	343	436	[illegible]	30	11	16		100	167	1487	12018	1300	16701
R. 5, Flow Harris	140	61	43	73	40	1	[illegible]	200	200	704	27	21	30	4	10	121	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	10104
R. 2, Gilwood	488	196	124	120	134	3	1076	917	770	2761	83	134	15		273	807	[illegible]	8148	[illegible]	13495
McKinnon	2318	[illegible]	[illegible]	186	137	18	3497	666	784	6316	147	167	60		[illegible]	1116	[illegible]	12301	[illegible]	23160
R. 1, Poplar Tent	271	[illegible]	[illegible]	54	73	2	578	[illegible]	[illegible]	1651	42	60	228			[illegible]	[illegible]	7600	7723	17341
R. 1, Rocky River	380	304	230	182	340	[illegible]	1904	607	1330	4278	112		15		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Davidson, Calvary	255	91	135	47	66	5	600	262	311	1232	30	10			172	242	[illegible]	10504	57	[illegible]
Davidson College	7094	[illegible]	676	747	1009	[illegible]	12176	5466	[illegible]	23154	[illegible]	[illegible]	141	110	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]
Glen Alpine, Glen Alpine																				
Harmony, Harmony	100	22	15	36	24	1	216	106	133	480	17	382			68	437	[illegible]	[illegible]		3636
Harrisburg, Harrisburg	320	333	154	92	244	6	1654	1061	1334	4049	77				308	277	[illegible]	13041		17161
Hickory, First	3104	2874	705	[illegible]	[illegible]	22	12061	9190	7046	29193	[illegible]		1810		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Beth Mem'l.	[illegible]	12	6	3	9	1	61	30	30	[illegible]	34	3	30			[illegible]	[illegible]	9751	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sweetwater	36	[illegible]	16	11	29	1	107	12	156	[illegible]	19					15	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	6470
Kannapolis, First	4335	1943	730	710	187	21	7983	5104	3046	18102	377	42	300	100	[illegible]	1040	19751	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Second	477	171	100	81	128	3	967	610	640	2250	21	311	34		264	752	3011	11062	7020	21436
R. 4, Bethpage	[illegible]	[illegible]	227	184	230	3	1578	1132	1158	4168	78		16		130	[illegible]	4291	15120	30107	22816
Kirkwood	230	33	63	47	61	1	401	270	208	1078	19	171	42	100		[illegible]	1478	[illegible]	[illegible]	8706
RFD., Royal Oaks	150	70	70	23	57	1	320	347	314	1060			31			31	1091	7603	13190	21042
Lenoir, First	5000	1364	634	370	1001	21	9391	5434	7612	23437	480	2570	30	1773	[illegible]	[illegible]	29817	31007	34674	[illegible]
RFD., Beattie Mem'l.	150	64	30	19	47	1	315	106	136	757	75					75	812	[illegible]	[illegible]	7001
RFD., Fairview	129	37	36	64	17	1	297	196	136	617	30	106			30	172	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]
RFD., Oakwood	84	30	13	19	9	2	118	63	[illegible]	228		17				17	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]
RFD., Setzer's Gap	30	12	[illegible]	4	9	2	61	30	[illegible]	134					38	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		1108
RFD., Whitnel	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	10	10		103	40	[illegible]	[illegible]				10	23	63	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]
Marion, First	1338	323	160	376	315		2251	2017	1296	5564	220	334	300		944	[illegible]	7347	13312	8736	30457
Clinchfield	79	[illegible]	21	37	18	1	170	100	96	378					8	8	[illegible]	2340		3738
R. 3, Conley Mem'l.	30	10	10	13	12	1	110	79	[illegible]	261	6					6	267	1522		2160
R. 3, Lueda Mem'l.	79	[illegible]	21	22	18	1	175	[illegible]	[illegible]	287	12					[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]
RFD., Story Mem'l.	[illegible]	20	[illegible]	22	18		180	130	100	415	170	9			177	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mooresville, First	2777	1065	[illegible]	867	772	18	6162	4672	4330	15245	404	[illegible]			791	2341	[illegible]	21083	[illegible]	[illegible]
Second	531	[illegible]	136	83	216	9	1572	942	1205	3719	63	1106	234		42	1446	5165	13813	[illegible]	34348
R. 3, Prospect	2343	911	[illegible]	791	643	14	4807	2880	3412	10703	150	430	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	21300	[illegible]	40137
RFD., Shearer	119	37	43	44	37	1	[illegible]	432	100	811	83			140	173	[illegible]	1215	2534	2675	7810
Morganton, First	[illegible]	1063	[illegible]	381	772	15	5048	3327	4224	[illegible]	747		348	136		1130	[illegible]	25701	[illegible]	[illegible]
RFD, McDowell										[illegible]							[illegible]	347		[illegible]
RFD, Quaker Meadows	79	30	30	60	81		[illegible]	114	111	421	30				6	37	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
R. 1, Westview	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mt. Mourne, Centre	[illegible]	[illegible]	137	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	2283		641			[illegible]	1070	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mt. Ulla, Back Creek	[illegible]	248	118	[illegible]	[illegible]	6	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	3416							[illegible]	[illegible]	127	[illegible]
Nebo, R. 2, Bridgewater	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Drexel	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Newton, First	1145	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	314	7	2424	1292	1754	[illegible]	35	8776	818		2312	[illegible]	[illegible]	24177	[illegible]	[illegible]
Old Fort, Old Fort	[illegible]	33	18	9	24	1	164	106	122	[illegible]	[illegible]	23	16		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]
R. 1, Siloam	[illegible]	[illegible]	12	2	16	1	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	77	30	41		16	194	444	2601	[illegible]	4370
Olin, Tabor	[illegible]	9	2		5		37	23	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	17		9		71	161	[illegible]		2185
Salisbury, First	2310	[illegible]	413	340	[illegible]	15	4435	[illegible]	[illegible]	16777	[illegible]	6766	100	[illegible]	2135	17307	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Second	1684	604	[illegible]	376	[illegible]	10	3462	[illegible]	2310	[illegible]	143					143	[illegible]	15879	[illegible]	[illegible]
R. 1, Franklin	462	193	90	83	143	2	943	610	773	2348	119	158	6		147	437	[illegible]	6122	6677	[illegible]
John Calvin	709	286	118	[illegible]	[illegible]	6	[illegible]	703	1106	2356	93	147			2	[illegible]	[illegible]	12112		[illegible]
R. 2, Thyatira	812	262	94	127	178	6	1463	670	725	[illegible]	95				47	143	[illegible]	12574	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sherrill's Ford, Sherrill's Ford	144	60	23	31	37	1	275	192	153	641	7				120	122	763	[illegible]	[illegible]	4141
Spencer, Spencer	260	119	40	57	56	1	537	240	282	[illegible]	70	310	3		[illegible]	[illegible]	1644	[illegible]	2081	[illegible]
Statesville, First	4130	1619	718	376	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	5444	[illegible]	[illegible]	4411	36	1300	[illegible]	9537	[illegible]	[illegible]	64744	[illegible]
R. 4, Bethany	91	37	18	9	[illegible]	1	194	[illegible]	184	[illegible]	54	[illegible]				[illegible]	[illegible]	4051		6433
R. 1, Bethesda	181	[illegible]	83	[illegible]	64	1	376	[illegible]	221	812	97		78		120	301	1114	[illegible]	1120	[illegible]
R. 2, Clio	60	37	12	7	30		122	84	109	322			57			57	[illegible]	1604		2313
R. 5, Concord	733	347	118	317	183	10	1604	812	963	3408	30		307		1290	1580	[illegible]	11433	6647	23348
R. 1, Elmwood	122		23	5	6		[illegible]	30	6	201	6	18				24	225	1705		[illegible]
R. 1, Fifth Creek	219	79	33	50	[illegible]	9	457	200	275	1032	60					[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]
Front Street	198	41	19	11	26	1	294	130	162	586	71	24	73		[illegible]	[illegible]	2105	16077	[illegible]	17439
Love Valley	[illegible]	12	6	3	9		97	39	48	[illegible]		[illegible]	8			81	[illegible]	[illegible]		2677
R. 3, Shiloh	30	8	4	2	6	1	41	36	32	100	31	60	167			[illegible]	[illegible]	1232		1576
Stony Point, New Salem	147	81	17	30	37	1	272	118	140	534	10	9				19	[illegible]	5344		[illegible]
Taylorsville, Taylorsville	962	248	168	30	123	2	1448	403	511	2362	162	544			207	1043	[illegible]	[illegible]	110	12378
Valdese, Waldensian	2230	913	680	634	670	15	5232	3154	2861	13061	1990	120			716	2834	16018	23480	1172	40537
Woodleaf, Unity	1518	227	161	120	169	4	2234	941	[illegible]	[illegible]	207	67	18		[illegible]	[illegible]	7370	[illegible]		[illegible]
Totals	72824	23071	[illegible]	[illegible]	14136	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

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Milton B. Faust, Chap., Salisbury, N. C.
J. W. Foster, H. R., R. 1, Statesville, N. C.
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Sam D. Maloney, Prof., Davidson College, N. C.
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W. P. Robertson, High Point, N. C.
J. Hector Smith, H. R., Morganton, N. C.
T. B. Southall, F. Ed. S., Statesville, N. C.
T. H. Spence, Jr., Dir., Montreat, N. C.
J. A. Vervoorde, Inf., Valdese, N. C.
W. C. Wauchope, H. R., Concord, N. C.
W. E. West, H. R., Mooresville, N. C.
C. E. Yeargan, H. R., High Point, N. C.
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Candidates — [illegible]

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c. Theology—Rev. C. W. McMurray (1962)-2; Rev. Sam W. Newell (1962)-2; Rev. N. R. McGeachy (1962)-1; Rev. C. A. McGirt (1961)-1
d. Church History—Rev. C. M. Richards (1962)-2; Rev. W. H. Matheson (1962)-1
e. Sacraments and Church Government—Rev. J. M. Murchison (1962)-1; Rev. Earl F. Thompson (1962)-2
f. English Bible—Rev. Sam Maloney (1962)-2; Rev. A. K. Dudley (1962)-2

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(1962)-1 Rev. Carl May, Mr. C. P. Lawrence

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Rev. J. T. Barham

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REGULAR ADJOURNED MEETING

The Presytery of Concord met in Regular Adjourned Session on April 19, 1960 at 9:00 A. M. at the First Presbyterian Church, Morganton, N. C. The meeting was called to order by the Rev. W. H. Matheson, the Moderator, who led Presbytery in prayer.

A communion service was observed with host pastor, the Rev. John D. Smith presiding. He was assisted by the Rev. J. Hector Smith and the Ruling Elders of the host church.

The following memorial to the Rev. Thomas Louis Kluttz, deceased, was read and ordered printed in the minutes:

Thomas Louis Kluttz, the son of Mathias Kluttz and Mary Sprinkle Kluttz, was born near Concord in Cabarrus County, N. C., April 23, 1873. He died March 22, 1960, in Marion, N. C. The funeral service was held in the First Presbyterian Church where he had been faithful in attendance during the latter years of his life. He was buried beside his wife in Oak Grove cemetery.

The story of the life of this faithful servant of God is full of interest. Both of his parents died before he was three years of age. As an orphan he lived with relatives until he was fourteen, then he went forth to earn his own living. For awhile he worked on a farm and attended school during the winter months. Then he went to Florida working as a carpenter, and later he took a job as a news butcher on the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad.

At the age of 21 he began work with the Salvation Army and was made a Captain in that organization where he served for seven years laboring especially in Ohio and Kentucky. In 1901 he left the Salvation Army to work his way through school. After finishing High School at Grand River Institute, he entered the University of Chattanooga where he received a Bachelor's degree in Theology in 1908.

On July 2, 1908, he married Miss Laura Gourley of Harrisburg, N. C. who died on August 30, 1950. They had four sons: Robert Louis and James Boyd who live in Marion; Freeman Bovard died in infancy, and Samuel Erwin died as a young man during the second World War. There are two grandchildren: James Thomas and Laura Anne.

Mr. Kluttz was licensed to preach in the Methodist Church in 1905, and while in the Seminary he served as a student supply of churches in Kentucky and Tennessee. After graduation he was ordained to the Methodist ministry and was pastor at Oldsburg, Kansas 1908-12; Goffs, Kansas 1912-13; Seenie, Iowa 1913-14; Sergeants Bluff, Iowa 1914-15; Eau Gallie, Fla. 1917-18; New Smyrna, Fla. 1918-19; Lake Como, Fla. 1919-21; Elmwood, N. C. 1921-1922. He was received into Concord Presbytery in 1922, and was pastor of Clinchfield and Conley Memorial Presbyterian Churches 1922-25. He continued to serve as temporary supply in vacant churches near Marion until he became infirm in 1930

God honored Brother Kluttz with a long life. It was the cherished privilege of the writer to be closely associated with him after his retirement. In his sunset years there were fulfilled in his life the words of the Psalmist concerning the righteous that "they shall still bring forth fruit in old age." In the church and community where he spent the evening of his life, he wrought a gracious ministry and endeared himself to all who knew him. He was always about the Father's business in a ministry of prayer and faithful witness. In a real sense he never retired. His abiding interest and unabating zeal for the cause of Christ was an inspiration to all and especially to the young men of the church and community.

Until his last year, he faithfully attended Presbytery and Synod. He attended Church and Sunday School and Prayer Meeting even when it taxed his strength to the utmost.

He shared continually the joy of the Psalmist who said: "I was glad when they said unto me, let us go into the house of the Lord."

To the end of his life, God blessed him with a clear and vigorous mind through which he often gave expression to sublime thoughts in the most choice and beautiful language. Even when his frail body was almost too weak to stand, his impromptu public prayer reflected the abiding strength and vigor of his mental faculties and his devout spirit.

In the going home of our dear brother, we know that our loss is his gain, for "to depart and be with Christ is far better." We will remember him as a man in whom the Spirit of God had wrought the grace of gentleness and kindness of the richest and rarest quality. This man of God, who walked humbly with God and carried the beauty of God's grace in his life, has been called to be with Christ the Lord to whom be glory and praise world without end. Amen.

Carl W. McMurray

The following Elders have died during the past year:

F. F. Allison, Poplar Tent; L. T. Barringer, Tom Johnson, John Gray, McKinnon; T. F. Morrison and Ed Sauvain, Concord First; D. Q. McLean, Prospect; C. H. Boseboro, Cleveland; P. R. Shell, Elmwood.

The following ministers were enrolled:

D. J. Allen, J. H. Armfield, J. T. Barham, T. O. Bird, R. J. Blumer, W. P. Boyle, C. C. Caldwell, M. S. Carothers, H. B. Carter, J. H. Carter, A. K. Dudley, L. T. Edgerton, S. C. Farlar, J. W. Foster, J. D. Garrison, S. A. Gates, F. M. Grissett, J. W. Hassell, R. A. Horn, J. F. Hubbard, H. J. Kaylor, W. N. Hollandsworth, J. S. Johnson, W. D. Macauley, S. D. Maloney, J. A. Marrow, W. H. Matheson, W. L. McBath, A. B. McClure, W. A. McCutchen, N. R. McGeachy, A. G. McKee, C. W. McMurray, L. V. McPherson, A. L. Moran, E. P. Moye, J. M. Murchison, J. C. Neville, S. W. Newell, J. H. Newell, J. C. Plexico, H. M. Reynal, R. J. Seddler, C. H. Sides, J. D. Smith, W. T. Smith, J. H. Smith, T. B. Stouthall, T. H. Spence, C. S. Spencer, E. F. Thompson, C. M. Voyles, A. B. Wells, C. A. White, W. W. Williamson, J. A. Wilson, E. D. Witherspoon, J. D. Withrow, M. S. Woodson—59

The following Churches were enrolled with their representatives:

Back Creek, Graham Cowan; Bayless Memorial, V. B. Howie; Beck Memorial, Clyde Kiser; Bethany, Earl Deitz; Bethpage, H. M. Winecoff; Calvary, J. W. Brown; Centre, Ralph Torrence; Cleveland, W. H. Kirkpatrick; Clio, W. R. King; Concord, H. C. Summers; Concord First, R. C. Crooks; Conley Memorial, J. Y. Lanon; Covenant, R. S. Ridenhour; Davidson, J. W. Reid; Drusilla, W. R. Suttle; Fifth Creek, J. L. Long; Flow-Harris, Kenneth West; Front Street, W. P. Morrison; Gilwood, J. W. Atwell; Glen Alpine, Paul E. Giles; Harrisburg, David Blume; Hickory, C. V. Garth; Immanuel, George Beaver; John Calvin, S. M. Chester; Kannapolis First, G. B. Brandon; Kannapolis Second, A. B. Hamilton; Kirkwood, P. G. Crowe; Landis Memorial, Jason Barnes; Lenoir First, C. B. Pegram; Little Joe's, I. B. White; Love Valley, Q. A. Marlowe; McDowell, T. R. Neill; McKinnon, Eugene Morgan; Marion, B. F. Pollard; Mooresville First, Mac Sample; Mooresville Second, W. A. Westmoreland; Morganton, A. W. Brown; New Salem, A. F. Robertson; Oakwood, John Hoyle; Old Fort, Ralph Whitesides; Poplar Tent, C. R. Andrew; Prospect, R. B. Edmiston; Quaker Meadows, W. F. Ramseur; Rocky River, C. F. Blume; Royal Oaks, J. L. Miller; Salisbury First, Leon Bradshaw; Shearer, C. W. Johnson; Sherrill's Ford, Clarence White; Spencer, J. E. Vick; Statesville First, J. N. Gilbert; Sweetwater, R. D. Barker; Taylorsville, Waverly Moose; Third Creek, Henry Phifer; Thyatira, C. L. Neal; Unity, J. H. Lippard; Waldensian, Henry Grill; Weaverview, J. J. Smith—57

The following Churches were not enrolled:

Beattie Memorial, Bridgewater, Clinchfield, Concord Second, Elmwood, Fairview, Franklin, Harmony, Newton, Old Providence, Salisbury Second, Setzer's Gap, Shiloh, Siloam, Story Memorial, Taber, Whitnel—18

Host Welcome—The host pastor, Rev. John D. Smith, welcomed Presbytery and presented the docket. It was adopted with these special orders: Recess for lunch at 12:15 P. M. and reconvene at 1:30 P. M.

Visiting Brethren—The following ministers were introduced and invited to sit as visiting brethren:

William W. Williamson, Appomatox Presbytery; George Staples, Winston-Salem Presbytery; H. M. Raynal, Lexington Presbytery; G. H. Enfield, Butler Presbytery; U.P.U.S.A. J. F. Ligon, Pee Dee Presbytery; M. S. Woodson, Fayetteville Presbytery.

New Elders were introduced to Presbytery.

Appointment of Standing Committees—The Moderator appointed the following Standing Committees:

Bills and Overtures: J. C. Neville, John W. Foster, H. C. Summers
Resolutions: A. K. Dudley, W. P. Boyle, W. F. Ramseur

Communications were read and referred.

Ministers Excused—The following ministers were excused from attendance at this meeting of Presbytery:

Carl May, C. A. McGirt, G. W. Heaton, W. P. Robertson, Paul A. Horne, J. R. Phipps, A. A. McLean, Vance Baucom, M. E. Polley, J. A. Cannon, F. C. Morgan, M. B. Faust.

The following ministers were given permission to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery until the next meeting:

J. A. Cannon, F. C. Morgan, M. B. Faust

Report of Commission on The Minister and His Work—The Commission on The Minister and His Work presented its report which was adopted:

During the past three months your Commission has functioned, according to the Book of Church Order, only as a committee.

1. The commission has approved the calls of the Siloam and Story Memorial Churches for the pastoral services of the Reverend J. W. Hassell for one year under the terms of the existing calls of these two churches to Dr. Hassell. The Commission is acting under Paragraph 147 of the Book of Church Order, and recommends that Presbytery give its approval to this re-election for one year beginning April 2, Dr. Hassell's birthday.

2. At its meeting on February 15, 1960, the Commission appointed the Reverend John W. Foster as Moderator of the Session of the Providence Church.

3. At its meeting on March 21, 1960, the Commission voted to recommend that the Reverend J. F. Ligon of Black Mountain, N. C., be named Stated Supply of the Glen Alpine Church for a period of three months beginning April 1, 1960.

4. At its meeting on February 15, The Commission approved the call of the Bayless Memorial Church to the Reverend H. Middleton Raynal of Louisa, Virginia, and recommends that Presbytery find this call in order and place it in Mr. Raynal's hands when the way is clear. The terms of the call: Salary $5,000; 7½% to the Ministers' Annuity Fund; a manse, manse utilities (approximately $500); one month's vacation with pay; and hospitalization insurance for Mr. Raynal and his family. (The Commission has called the attention of the church, and now calls to the attention of Presbytery, the fact that, while the cash salary exceeds Presbytery's minimum by $800, the call makes no mention of any allowance to Mr. Raynal for the use of his car. The Commission is of the opinion that a truer picture of Mr. Raynal's income would be given if the call would specify an automobile allowance which might be offset by a reduction in the stipulated cash salary.)

5. At its meeting on March 21, 1960, the Commission approved the call of the First Church of Hickory to the Reverend William W. Williamson of Lynchburg, Virginia, and recommends that Presbytery find this call in order and place it in Mr. Williamson's hands when the way is clear. Term of the call: Salary $7,800 per annum, a manse, 7½% to the Ministers' Annuity Fund, all manse utilities, one month's vacation with pay beginning with the summer of 1960, group life and hospitalization insurance covering the minister and all members of his family; $1,000 automobile allowance; $150 annual book allowance, and moving expenses from Lynchburg to Hickory.

6. At its meeting on April 18, 1960, the Commission approved the calls of the Shearer and Sherrill's Ford Churches to Mr. Charles Ray Carter, Columbia Seminary Senior and Candidate under the care of Concord Presbytery, with the understanding that these churches intend, by January 1, 1961, to assume 100% of their fair estimate of expenses incurred by their minister for automobile, manse utilities, books, periodicals, and office expenses. The Commission recommends that these calls be found in order and placed in Mr. Carter's hands when the way is clear. Terms of the Shearer call: $3,150 salary, $241 Annuity, $100 group life and hospitalization insurance for the minister and his family, $333 car expense, $135 for manse utilities, $126 for books and periodicals, manse with stove and refrigerator provided, and four weeks annual vacation with pay. Terms of the Sherrill's Ford call: $1,050 salary, $121 Annuity, $30 group life and hospitalization insurance for the minister and his family, $167 car expense, $67 for manse utilities, and $64 for books and periodicals annually.

Respectfully submitted:

SAMUEL W. NEWELL, JR., Chairman
COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK
CONCORD PRESBYTERY

Ministers Received—Certificates of Transfer for the Rev. Marshall S. Woodson of Fayetteville Presbytery, Rev. Henry Middleton Raynal of Lexington Presbytery, and Rev. W. W. Williamson of Appomattox Presbytery were presented, and they were admitted to examination. The examination of these men was sustained as a whole, and they were enrolled as members of Concord Presbytery after signing the obligation.

Installation of Rev. H. M. Raynal—The following Commission was elected to install Rev. H. M. Raynal as pastor of the Bayless Memorial Presbyterian Church:

Convener: Neil R. McGeachy—Preside and propound the Constitutional Questions—
A. K. Dudley
F. Crossley Morgan to preach the sermon
Sam D. Maloney to charge the congregation

Ruling Elders:
Frantis W. Johnson, Davidson College Church, to charge the minister
John N. Gilbert, First Church, Statesville
Lonnie Yow, Bayless Memorial Church

Quorum to be any three members of the Commission

Installation to be held Sunday evening, May 8, 1960 at 7:30 P.M.

In view of the fact that the placing of the call in the hands of Rev. H. M. Raynal was not done, the Commission to install him as pastor of Bayless Memorial Church was authorized to place the call in his hands, and upon his acceptance of it, to install him.

Installation of Rev. William W. Williamson—The call of the First Church, Hickory was placed in Mr. Williamson's hands. He signified his acceptance, and the following Commission was elected to install him:

Rev. John D. Smith, Preside and propound the Constiutional Questions

Rev. S. W. Newell, Jr., to preach

Rev. Hugh B. Cator, to charge the pastor

Ruling Elder Harper Beall, Lenoir, to charge the congregattion

Ruling Elder Fielding Clark, Newton, Alternate

May 1st, 1960 at 7:30 P.M.

Quorum: two ministers and one elder

Higher Education and Candidates—The report of the Committee on Higher Education and Candidates was presented and adopted:

EXAMINATION FOR LICENSURE AND ORDINATION AT THE SPRING MEETINGS OF PRESBERTY:

The Committee on Candidates, having reviewed the requirements of the Book of Church Order and the attitude of the theological facilities of the four Seminaries of the Presbytery Church, U. S., recommends that the Presbytery rescind the action at the April, 1959, meeting of Presbytery which was as follows:

"That candidates for licensure and ordination may be examined at the Spring meeting of Presbytery when a certificate from the Seminary has been received by the Committee on Candidates, and that upon successful completion of examination by Presbytery they shall be ordained when they shall have been graduated from an accredited theological institution."

ORDINATION FOR EVANGELISM

The Committee on Candidates recommends that candidate, George D. McCall, be admitted to the examination for licensure and ordination as an evangelist at the July 1960 meeting of Presbytery. Mr. McCall will be graduated from the Columbia Theological Seminary in May and intends to serve as a supply minister of the Highlands Presbyterian Church during this summer. In the Fall of 1960 he will enter upon the course of study for the Th.M. at Princeton Theological Seminary.

CANDIDATES DROPPED

It is recommended that Presbytery concur with the request of Mr. E. Lee Cheney that he be dropped from the roll of candidates. Mr Cheney has found his place of life's service in the teaching profession.

It is recommended that Mr. William T. Black be dropped from the roll of candidates.

CANDIDATES TO BE RECEIVED

It is recommended that Mr. Jerry R. Puckett be received as a candidate by certificate of dismissal from Mecklenburg Presbytery. Mr. Puckett is a member of the 2nd Presbyterian Church, Kannapolis, and is at present a member of the Junior Class of Presbyterian College in Clinton, S. C. He has studied at N. C. State College and Columbia Bible College. He is 26 years of age and is married to the former Peggy Joe Overcash. They are the parents of one child

It is recommended that Mr. Gary D. James be admitted to the examination for reception as a candidate. Mr. James is a member of the Beattie Memorial Presbyterian Church in Lenoir—the first candidate from the Church. He is 18 years of age. He is a Senior at the Happy Valley High School at Patterson, N. C., and plans to enter Lees-McRae College in September, 1960

Candidates Received—A Certificate of Transfer from Mecklenburg Presbytery was presented for Candidate Jerry R. Puckett. He was received under care of Concord Presbytery. Gary D. James was presented as a Candidate for the ministry and he was admitted to examination. The examination was satisfactory and he was enrolled as a Candidate. The Moderator, the Rev. W. H. Matheson, propounded the questions and gave the charge. The Rev. W. L. McBath led in prayer.

Church Extension and Expansion and Development Committee—The Rev. A. B. McClure presented the names of the Churches' nominations for the Church Extension and Expansion and Development Committee as follows:

Back Creek, Samuel Sloop; Belk Memorial, C. S. Kiser; Bethany, G. K. Watts; Bethpage, Wayne Petree; Centre, Dr. N. P. Sholer; Covenant, Reid Pangle; Fairview, Don Baker; Thomas Saunders; Fifth Creek, Ray Woodsides; Front Street, Ross Day; Gilwood, C. Eugene Mourer; Harmony, Dr. James Robertson; Hickory, First, D. S. Menzies; Immanuel, J. G. Houston; John Calvin, E. B. Gill; Kannapolis, Second, M. L. Mabry; Kirkwood, W. T. Pouncey; Lenoir, First, J. Harper Beall, Jr.; Little Joe's, Roger Murdoch; Mooresville, First, W. Fred Marrow, Sr.; Mooresville, Second, Howard Vanderford; Oakwood, Bruce Hoyle, Hubert McMillan; Sherrill's Ford, Wilson A. Sherrill; Statesville, First, John H. Gilbert; Sweetwater, Fred Kirby; Thyatira, James Sloan

Presbytery extended the time of nominations until the July meeting of Presbytery. The Executive Secretary was appointed as the convener of this Committee.

Manual Amended—The following changes in the Manual were approved:

1 The motion was passed by Presbytery that the Docket for each stated and regular adjourned meeting to be amended to read "Read and Refer Communications and New Business."

2. That Presbytery reconsider its action taken at Marion, North Carolina, October 21, 1958 with regard to a Committee on Christian Relations (see Minutes, p. 146), and that Presbytery amend the Manual in order to establish a Permanent Committee on Christian Relations according to the pattern adopted by the Synod of North Carolina, with the exception that the Chairman shall be a member of Presbytery's Executive Committee of Christian Education rather than Presbytery's Council.

3. At least 4 members of said committee whom shall be lay persons. These members shall be elected in three classes. Persons elected to this committee should have a social concern for Christian Education. The Committee shall have 3 advisory members as follows: Area DCE, Regional DCE, and Presbytery's Executive Secretary. The Committee shall have 5 ex-officio members as follows: Chairman of Christian Education of the Women of the Church of Presbytery Moderator of Presbytery S.H.F., President of Men of the Church of Presbytery, Chairman of the Camp Grier Committee, and Chairman of Permanent Committee on Christian Relations.

Moderator-Nominee—Mr. Wayne Petrea, Ruling Elder of the Bethpage Presbyterian Church, was elected Moderator-Nominee.

The Moderator and the Stated Clerk were authorized to receive on behalf of Presbytery an invitation for the place of the next meeting.

Women's Work—Mrs. E. F. Willer, President of the Women of the Church of Concord Presbytery was introduced by the Rev. Alan Wells. Mrs. Willer made the report on Women's Work, which was adopted, after Presbytery commended and thanked the women for the fine work they are doing.

It is in the spirit of grateful and humble hearts for God's blessings upon the lives and services of the Women of Concord Presbytery that this report is presented.

The program for the Fifty-third Year of Organized Women's Work was based on the Assembly's approved emphasis "World Wide Witness."

Statistical reports show:

69 Local organizations
6,483 Members on the WOC rolls
284 Circles
75 Churches in the Presbytery
5 Do not have organized Women's Work

The First Larger Parish dissolved and Bridgewater-McDowell formed a new organization and Drusilla did not organize. Westview organized separately.

259 Women attended the Officer's Training School in Statesville
696 Women attended the six District Conferences
43 Women attended the Synodical Training School at Queens
137 Women attended the Spiritual Life Retreat at Camp Grier
575 Women attended the Annual Presbyterial Meeting

A careful study of the reports of the local presidents showed that the women took advantage of the constant training opportunities, the One-day Officer's Training School, the six District Conferences and the Synodical Training School. In addition to this, approximately 25 women from Concord Presbytery took part in the worship, study and fellowship experiences offered in the Montreat Women's Conferences. The reports also indicate that the new moderator system stimulated a keener and more thoughtful Bible study in small groups. While reactions to the use of this type study ranged all the way from "wonderful" to "miserable," by far the great majority revealed a growing interest and an enthusiastic response.

The intensive study of the Book of Revelation ran from a three-hour duration to three months. One chairman reported "the study continues and shows no signs of ending." Most reports show a gratifying attendance of both men and women.

At the annual Presbyterial Meeting which met at the First Church in Statesville on November 2 and 3, 1969, a Presbyterial Honorary Life Membership was presented to Mrs. Walter H. Goodman and Mrs. W. B. Ramsey. Both have given generously of their time and talents to the full program of the church.

We wish to express our thanks to the following churches who acted as host for the scheduled meetings:

Annual Meeting—First Church, Statesville

Officer's Training School—First Church, Statesville

District Conferences in March at Morganton First, Love Valley, Bethesda, Bethpage, Sweetwater and Concord Second

Through the response of the local organizations the Presbyterial Budget was met.

The Financial Statement as of October 31, 1969, was audited by Mr. Arthur H. Burgess, Hickory, N. C. Listed below are some of the items of interest from that statement:

Total disbursements and cash balance	$13,157.81
Total disbursements	11,276.87
Total cash balance	1,880.94
Offerings from the 47th Birthday Celebration to a Lay Training Center in new capital of Brasilia	4,217.23
Presbyterian Center Building, Raleigh	1,358.74
Love gift for Barium Springs	372.11
Scholarships:	
C. A. Monroe (Recipients—Priscilla Ann Patton of Quaker Meadows Church and Clinton Green of Harmony, both at Mitchell College)	$ 300.00
Presbyterian School of Christian Education (Recipients—Martha Shortridge of Abingdon, Virginia, and Edith Murphy of Willard, N. C.)	$ 460.00
Additional information not included in audit:	
Offering from Annual Meeting sent to Presbyterian Home in High Point	$ 296.24

The White Cross quota for Yodogawa Christian Hospital in Osaka, Japan, was met in full, the cost of the supplies and shipping totaled $483.12. By action of the Board $500.00 accumulated White Cross Fund surplus was sent to the Synodical Treasurer to be applied to White Cross work.

The women sponsored 25 colored delegates to the Inter-denominational Christian Conference in Winston-Salem.

A Memorial Devotional was given at the Annual Meeting for those who have passed on to their eternal home since the last meeting.

Two important milestones were announced at Presbyterial: First, the special Bible Study will become the "Every Member Bible Study for the Whole Church." This plan was worked out through the Inter-Board Adult Council. Second, the change of the program and work-year of the Women of the Church to begin with October and end in September.

At the end of 1969 the women were reminded to remember the following dates for the New Year 1970:

Synodical Training School—Queens College, Charlotte, N. C., June 6-10

Women's Conference—Montreat, N. C., July 20-26

Spiritual Life Retreat—Camp Grier, N. C., July 30-31

Presbyterial Officers Training School—Statesville First Church, September 28

Annual Meeting of Presbyterial—First Presbyterian Church, Lenoir, N. C., October 27-28

The Emphasis for 1960, "Understanding the Bible," was introduced and the study book, "Let There Be Light," was recommended.

The Synodical project for 1960 is a Scholarship Endowment Fund in the amount of $5,000.00, the income of which shall be awarded annually to a Presbyterian student attending a church school supported by the Synod of North Carolina, Presbyterian Church, U. S. Our share of this fund is $650.00.

Throughout the year each member of the Executive Board was most earnest in fulfilling the duties of her office, and with gratefulness for Christian Fellowship, for willing hands and happy hearts to serve our Lord and Master, we look forward to another year and its opportunities for service.

MARY WILLER,
(MRS. E. F. WILLER,)
President

Presbytery approved the motion that the quorum of the installation of Mr. Raynal at Bayless Memorial be any three members of the Commission.

General Fund Agencies—The report of the Committee on General Fund Agencies was presented by the Chairman, the Rev. John W. Foster. In connection with the report Mr. A. Walton Litz, of the Presbyterian Foundation was presented to Presbytery. Presbytery approved a motion that Mr. Litz be heard immediately after lunch.

Presbytery recessed for lunch at 12:15 P. M. with prayer by the Rev. W. W. Williamson, which included the return of thanks for the food of which we were about to partake.

Afternoon Session—Presbytery reconvened at 1:30 P. M. The Rev. J. W. Foster introduced Mr. A. Walton Litz who spoke to Presbytery about the work of the Presbyterian Foundation. The Rev. J. A. Wilson thanked Mr. Litz on behalf of Presbytery. The report of the General Fund Agencies was received as information and the recommendations were adopted:

Recommendations:

1. That Presbytery give full support to General Fund causes.
2. That churches and individual members be urged to meet these budget requirements, since there are no special offerings to support these causes.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. FOSTER, Chairman
GENERAL FUND AGENCIES (Committee)

Auditing—Mr. George Henritzy made the report of the Subcommittee on Auditing which was adopted:

We have received and reviewed the 1959 Audit Reports of the financial agencies of the Presbytery as follows:

Dr. F. L. Jackson, Treasurer of Benevolences, Presbytery Tax Fund, and Church Extension Committee.

Mr. L. Young White, Treasurer of Camp Grier Committee.

Rev. Thompson B. Southall, Editor of "Concord Presbyterian."

Rev. Thompson B. Southall, Treasurer of the Office of the Executive Secretary.

Rev. L. F. Cowan, Treasurer, Christian Education Committee.

All audit reports were prepared and certified to by Certified Public Accountants and we find them to be without exception.

The Committee recommends that these reports be accepted as rendered.

Respectfully submitted,

AUDIT COMMITTEE

George J. Henritzy, Chairman
Rev. C. W. McMurray
John Montgomery

Stewardship—The report of the Sub-committee on Stewardship was presented by the Rev. W. L. McBath, in the absence of the Chairman, Mr. E. F. Willer. The report with its recommendations was adopted:

Your Committee has reviewed the fine work in stewardship done in the Presbytery last year and in previous years and feels that, within this framework now established, this year's stewardship program should be directed primarily toward the Diaconate of each church.

In reaching this decision we recognize stewardship as inherent to the office of Deacon, although not solely within these limits. This Committee proposes, through the plans outlined below, to augment the effectiveness of the Deacons of our Presbytery in their duty to "develop the grace of liberality in the members of the church, to devise effective methods of collecting the gifts of the people, and to distribute these gifts among the objects to which they are contributed." (B.C.O., Chap. XI, Paragraph 45)

This Committee's stewardship plans for the Presbytery in 1960 are outlined briefly as follows:

A request will be directed to the Diaconate of each church in the Presbytery to provide one representative to attend the July 19 meeting of Presbytery. The Annual Report of the Sub-committee on Stewardship to Concord Presbytery will be made at this meeting.

During the weeks of September 18-30, six County-wide Stewardship Conferences for Deacons are planned with the following county division: Burke County, Cabarrus County, Catawba and Caldwell Counties, Iredell and Alexander Counties, McDowell County, and Rowan County. Host church for each county division will be named at a later date. Each conference will be conducted in the following general pattern:

There will be a supper followed by a brief devotional period and introductory comments by the conference leader, whereupon, the assembly will be divided into smaller groups for discussion periods to be led by outstanding laymen in the field of stewardship. Finally, the small groups will reassemble briefly for a summarization of each group's findings.

On October 23, a Presbytery-wide pulpit exchange is planned with sermons to be delivered on the theme of stewardship. The exchange will be effected by an impartial drawing of ministers' names to exchange pulpits within each of two main divisions of Presbytery. Ministers of Churches west of Iredell county will exchange pulpits and ministers of Churches of Iredell county and eastward will exchange pulpits. A minister drawing

a field of more than one church will follow the regular schedule of preaching for that field on that Sunday.

The date of November 13 has been set as Every-Member-Canvass Sunday.

The Sub-committee on Stewardship makes the following recommendations:

1. That Presbytery approve plans for a Presbytery-wide pulpit exchange on October 23 as outlined in this report.

Respectfully submitted,
EMIL F. WILLER, Chairman
Sub-committee on Stewardship

The Moderator presented to Presbytery Mr. Marvin Raymer, who is in charge of the promotion of Synod's Men Conference at Montreat this summer for this Presbytery. Mr. Raymer urged Presbytery to support this work. Mr. A. J. Gillespie, President of the Men of the Church of Concord Presbytery, spoke on the program of the Men of the Church.

Christian Education—The report of the Committee on Christian Education was presented by its Chairman, the Rev. J. Clyde Plexico, and received as information.

Church Extension—The report of the Church Extension Committee was presented by the Rev. E. P. Moye, who presented the Rev. R. A. Horn, who spoke on our evangelistic work.

Presbytery passed a motion amending the action of Presbytery, January 19, 1960, (P. 242, Par. 3 of Jan. Minutes) by the insertion of the phrases "to the extent of its ability" after the word "support," making the sentence read, "The Session of each Church, in electing representatives to the membership of this Committee indicates thereby its approval of the proposed constitution and by-laws of the organization and pledges its moral and financial support to the extent of its ability to the program as approved by Presbytery."

Resolutions—The report of the Standing Committee of Resolutions was adopted:

The Presbytery of Concord is grateful to God for His manifold blessings, and, that He has granted us this high privilege of Christian fellowship. We are thankful that He has endowed our Presbytery with such excellency of worship facilities such as our eyes here behold. Concord Presbytery is deeply grateful to Morganton First Church for the use of its facilities this day, and to the Women of this Church for the bountiful table for our physical needs so appetizing and very much enjoyed. We would further like to commend our Moderator for his gracious and able manner of presiding. Presbytery also expresses its appreciation to the organist, Mrs. John D. Smith, who played for the worship service, and to the Elders for their contribution in serving at the Communion service. Presbytery thanks Mrs. Joy Bowers, organist, for her music during lunch.

Respectfully submitted,

A. K. DUDLEY
W. P. BOYLE
W. F. RAMSEUR

Presbytery granted the Rev. C. S. Spencer permission to distribute a letter and folder.

Sessional Records—The report of the Committee on Sessional Records was adopted:

Approved without exception: Rocky River and Sherrill's Ford
Approved without exceptions: Glen Alpine

The Rve. J. W. Foster moved that Presbytery refer back to the place in the Minutes where new ministers were received. Presbytery passed the motion and took up the matter of the calls being placed in the hands of the ministers.

The Minutes were read and approved as amended.

Presbytery adjourned with prayer to meet again at 9:00 A. M., July 19, 1960.

W. H. MATHESON, Moderator
MILTON S. CAROTHERS, Permanent Clerk
W. A. McCUTCHEN, JR., Temporary Clerk
EARL F. THOMPSON, Stated Clerk

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STATED MEETING

TAYLORSVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

TAYLORSVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA

July 19, 1960

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Stated Clerk (1960) ..... Rev. Earl F. Thompson, Spencer
Permanent Clerk (1960) ..... Rev. M. S. Carothers, Salisbury
Treasurer (1961) ..... Mr. F. L. Jackson, Davidson
Executive Secretary (1960) ..... Rev. T. B. Southall, Statesville

II. TRUSTEES

1.—Presbytery:

Mr. R. D. Grier, Statesville
Mr. I. T. Avery, Statesville
Mr. J. M. Sample, Statesville

2.—Institutions:

a. Davidson College—Elected for Four Years:

1960—Mr. Cloyd Potts, Mr. R. D. Grier
1961—Dr. Frank McCutchen, Rev. J. H. Carter
1962—Rev. A. B. McClure, Mr. Wm. C. Cannon
1963—Rev. A. A. McLean, Mr. J. C. Harper

b. Edgar Tufts Memorial:

1960—Mr. Robert Hayes
1961—Mr. John Clark
1962—Mr. L. Young White
1963—Mr. Fred T. Stone, Jr.
1964—Rev. A. A. McLean
1965—Mr. A. C. Cheffee
1966—Rev. S. A. Gates
1967—Mr. F. W. Johnston

III. PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

Rev. N. R. McGeachy, Chairman, Mr. John Montgomery, Vice-Chairman, and Rev. H. B. Carter, Secretary

1960—Rev. Charles Sides, Mr. J. C. Stikeleather, Mr. E. F. Willer

1961—Rev. C. W. McMurray, Rev. N. R. McGeachy, Rev. H. B. Carter, Mr. George Hawkins

1962—Rev. A. B. Wolfe, Rev. W. L. McBride, Mr. John Montgomery, Mr. M. W. McGill

Ex-officio Members: Chairman of the Committee of Church Extension, the Chairman of the Committee of Christian Education, the Chairman of the Committee of Higher Education and Candidates, the Chairman of the Committee of Camp Grier, and the Chairman of the Commission on the Minister and His Work

Advisory Members: President of the Women of Concord Presbytery, President of the Men of Concord Presbytery, the Moderator, the Stated Clerk, the Treasurer, and the Executive Secretary of Presbytery

IV. PERMANENT COMMITTEES

1.—Committee on Examinations:

a. Experimental Religion and Motives for Seeking the Ministry—The Moderator
b. Language, Arts, Sciences, and Philosophy—Rev. M. E. Polley (1962)-1; Rev. G. W. Heaton (1962)-1
c. Theology—Rev. C. W. McMurray (1962)-2; Rev. Sam W. Newell (1962)-2; Rev. N. R. McGeachy (1962)-1; Rev. C. A. McGirt (1961)-1
d. Church History—Rev. C. M. Richards (1962)-2; Rev. W. H. Matheson (1962)-1
e. Sacraments and Church Government—Rev. J. M. Murchison (1962)-1; Rev. Earl F. Thompson (1962)-2
f. English Bible—Rev. Sam Maloney (1962)-2; Rev. A. K. Dudley (1962)-2

2.—World Missions and Inter-Church Aid:

Rev. F. M. Grissett, Chairman, (1960)-1; Rev. R. J. Blumer, (1962)-2; Mr. A. H. Copelan (1962)-1; Mr. D. S. Menzies (1962)-1; Mr. Fielding Clark, (1960)-1

3.—Women's Work:

Rev. A. B. Wells, Chairman, (1962)-2; Rev. C. M. Voylan, (1960)-1; Mr. C. F. Blume (1962)-1

4.—General Feed Agencies:

Rev. J. W. Foster, Chairman, (1961)-1; Rev. J. C. Neville, (1960)-1; Mr. A. W. Kelley, (1961)-2; Rev. Paul A. Horne, (1962)-1; Mr. J. E. Vick, (1962)-1

5.—Homes:

Rev. J. T. Barham, Chairman, (1962)-1; Rev. Vance Beucom, (1961)-1; Rev. O. T. Bird, (1960)-2; Mr. O. A. Dearman, (1960)-2; Mr. H. E. Stewart, (1961)-1; Mr. C. A. Mayfield (1962)-1

6.—Records:

Rev. C. A. White, Chairman, (1962)-2; Rev. G. W. Heaton, (1960)-2; Rev. W. H. Hollandsworth, (1961)-2; Mr. J. B. Caldwell, (1960)-2; Rev. A. L. Morse, (1961)-2; Mr. Fred Morrow, (1961)-1; Mr. R. H. Hall (1962)-1

7.—Nominations:

Rev. A. B. McClure, Chairman
1960—Rev. L. T. Edgerton, Mr. L. Young White
1961—Rev. A. B. McClure, Mr. Sam Jones
1962—Rev. J. H. Armfield, Rev. J. R. Phipps, Dr. R. B. Rankin

8.—Annities and Relief:

Rev. J. M. Murchison, Chairman, (1961)-1; Rev. W. P. Boyle, (1960)-1; Rev. J. S. Johnson, (1962)-1; Mr. R. S. Edmiston, (1961)-1; Mr. P. W. Bomberger, Jr., (1962)-1

9.—The Presbyterian Foundation Committee:

Rev. J. A. Wilson, Chairman, (1962)-1; Rev. A. G. McKee, (1961)-1; Mr. John H. Graham, (1962)-1; Judge Wilson Warlick, (1961)-1; Mr. George W. Williams, (1960)-1; Mrs. Herbert Hawthorne, (1961)-1; Mrs. L. Young White, (1962)-1

V. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

1.—Church Extension:

Mr. George Bernhardt, Vice-Chairman; Rev. D. J. Allen, Secretary; Dr. F. L. Jackson, Treasurer, Mr. L. J. Harrison, Ch. Home Missions,
Mr. Louis J. Harrison, (1960)-1; Rev. L. T. Edgerton, (1962)-2; Rev. H. J. Kaylor, (1960)-1; Mr. R. A. White, (1962)-1; Rev. J. M. Murchison, (1960)-2; Rev. S. C. Ferrier, (1962)-2; Mr. George L. Bernhardt, (1960)-2; Mr. John H. Graham, (1960)-1; Mr. R. D. Grier, (1960)-1; Rev. R. A. Horn, (1960)-1; Mr. John D. Guigou, (1962)-1; Rev. W. T. Smith, (1961)-1; Dr. F. L. Jackson; (Advisory); Rev. L. V. McPherson, (1961)-1; Rev. D. J. Allen (1962)-1; Mr. H. B. Rhodes, (1961)-1

2.—Christian Education:

Rev. J. C. Plexico, Chairman, (1962)-1; Rev. John A. Wilson, (1960)-2; Rev. J. D. Garrison, (1962)-1; Rev. Wilkes Macauley, (1960)-1; Rev. S. A. Gates, (1960)-2; Rev. W. H. Hollandsworth, (1961)-1; Rev. L. F. Cowan, (1961)-2; Mr. A. W. Kelley, (1960)-1; Mr. W. A. Sherrill, (1961)-1; Mr. John McInnis, (1961)-1; Mr. Fielding Clark, (1960)-1; Rev. J. D. Smith, (1961)-2

3.—Higher Education and Candidates:

Rev. A. G. McKee, Chairman, (1962)-2; Rev. J. A. Marrow, (1962)-1; Rev. R. J. Sadler (1962)-1; Mr. R. A. Glenn, (1960)-2; Mr. C. G. Singer (1962)-1; Rev. S. A. Gates, (1961)-1; Mr. Cloyd Pope, (1961)-1

4.—Camp Grier:

Rev. W. D. Macauley, Chairman
(1960)-2 Mr. Herbert C. Hawthorne, Rev. W. D. Macauley
(1961)-1 Mr. A. L. Mills, Mr. A. H. Maxwell, Mr. R. M. Efird
(1962)-1 Rev. J. H. Newell, Mr. A. R. Shiflet
Ex-Officio Members: The Executive Secretary, Chairman of Executive Committee of Christian Education, President of the Men of the Church of Concord Presbytery, President of the Women of the Church of Concord Presbytery, and the Moderator of the Senior High Fellowship Council of Concord Presbytery

VI. COMMISSION

The Minister and His Work:

Rev. S. W. Newell, Chairman
(1960)-2 Rev. J. W. Hassell, Rev. S. W. Newell, Mr. R. L. Sparrow
(1961)-1 Rev. A. K. Dudley, Dr. C. L. Bittinger
(1962)-1 Rev. Carl May, Mr. C. P. Lawrence

VII. SPECIAL COMMITTEES

Centennial Committee:

Rev. N. R. McGeachy, Chairman, Dr. J. H. Carter, Rev. E. F. Thompson, Rev. R. A. Horn, Dr. E. W. Phifer, Dr. Frenis Johnston, Mrs. E. F. Willer

Presbyterian Survey:

Rev. J. T. Barham

Minister's Salary:

Mr. W. A. Sherrill, Chairman, Mr. D. H. Andrews, Mr. A. W. Kelley, Rev. J. M. Murchison, Rev. T. B. Southall

THREE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FIFTH STATED MEETING

The Presbytery of Concord met in its three hundred and fifty-fifth Stated Session on July 19, 1959, at 9:00 A.M. at the Taylorsville Presbyterian Church, Taylorsville. Presbytery was called to order by the retiring Moderator, The Rev. W. H. Matheson.

Presbytery engaged in worship led by Mr. Matheson who preached on the subject, "Washington's Prayer for Our Nation." His text was Psalm 8.

The Roll—The following Ministers were enrolled:

D. J. Allen, Jr., J. H. Armfield, Jr., Spencer Baker, J. T. Barham, Vance Baucom, T. O. Bird, R. J. Blumer, W. P. Boyle, C. C. Caldwell, M. S. Carothers, J. H. Carter, A. K. Dudley, L. T. Edgerton, J. W. Foster, F. J. Harmon, W. N. Hollandsworth, P. A. Horne, J. F. Hubbard, C. W. Jennings, J. S. Johnson, W. D. Macauley, S. D. Maloney, J. A. Morrow, W. H. Matheson, Carl May, W. L. McBath, A. B. McClure, W. A. McCutchen, C. W. McMurray, L. V. McPherson, J. M. Murchison, J. C. Neville, S. W. Newell, J. H. Nowell, J. R. Phipps, J. C. Plexico, M. E. Polley, R. J. Sadler, C. H. Sides, J. D. Smith, T. B. Southall, T. H. Spence, Jr., C. M. Voyles, C. A. White, W. W. Williamson, J. A. Wilson, E. D. Witherspoon, Jr., M. S. Woodson—48.

The following Churches were enrolled with their representatives:

Back Creek, Sam Sloop; Bayless Memorial, Conrad Mabry; Bethany, J. P. Ingram, Jr.; Bethesda, R. S. McNeely; Bethpage, John Winecoff; Calvary, J. Oscar Gant; Centre, J. L. Christie; Cleveland, S. Page Graham; Clio, J. H. Summers; Concord, J. P. Stevenson; Concord First, R. A. Glenn; Concord Second, C. C. Sloop, Sr.; Conley Memorial, C. A. McCall; Covenant, Reid Pangle; Davidson, C. H. Cathey; Druella, W. R. Suttle; Fifth Creek, W. B. Babbitt; Franklin, W. E. Mowery; Gilwood, J. B. Mitchell; Harmony, O. A. Dearman; Harrisburg, B. O. Jenkins; Hickory, R. W. Broome; Immanuel, B. B. Easterling; John Calvin, S. M. Chester; Kannapolis First, E. F. Willer; Kannapolis Second, A. D. Melton; Kirkwood, R. D. Jackson; Landis Memorial, Reid Conley; Lenoir, W. C. Suddreth; Little Joe's, A. M. Calhoun; Love Valley, E. F. Saum; Marion, G. S. McCall; McKinnon, J. F. McInnis; Mooresville First, W. P. Morrow; Mooresville Second, Hayden Cobb; Morganton, Ralph Coffey; New Salem, C. Ray Payne; Oakwood, Cleveland Sharpe; Old Fort, Ralph Whiteside; Poplar Tent, Herman E. Stewart; Prospect, W. W. Freese; Quaker Meadows, D. L. Draughon; Rocky River, W. Kemp Alexander; Royal Oaks, Karl Fisher; Salisbury First, Tom Thurston; Salisbury Second, Roger Evans; Shearer, T. C. Harris; Sherrill's Ford, D. G. Clarke; Shiloh, H. A. Rimmer; Statesville First, S. J. Knox; Sweetwater, Gordon Flowers; Tabor, W. S. Martin; Taylorsville, Waverly Moose; Third Creek, M. A. Lentz; Thyatira, K. C. Sheaf; Unity, Robert Best; Waldensian, J. Armond Verreault, Jr.—57.

The following Churches were not enrolled:

Beatrie Memorial, Belk Memorial, Bridgewater, Clinchfield, Elmwood, Fairview, Flow-Harris, Front Street, Glen Alpine, McDowell, Newton, Old Providence, Setzer's Gap, Siloam, Spencer, Story Memorial, Westview, Whitnel—18.

The following Deacons were enrolled:

Back Creek, H. W. Howard; Bayless Memorial, Billy E. Stowe; Billy Gaskey; Belk Memorial, John A. Hewat; Bethany, Lawrence Cook; Bethesda, James McNeely; Bethpage, E. C. Overcash; Calvary, Kenneth Brotherton; Centre, George Woodlin; Concord, E. B. Stevenson; Concord Second, J. Q. Moore; Davidson, C. J. Pietenpol; Fairview, Jack G. Suddreth; Gilwood, E. W. Harwell; Hickory, James Biggs, J. H. Bowman; John Calvin, C. D. Jarrell; Kannapolis First, R. Don Efird; Kannapolis Second, Albert Parham; Lenoir, T. Glen Miller, Jr.; Little Joe's, Don R. Bolton; McKinnon, W. C. Odell, Jr.; Morganton, W. W. Couch, L. S. Inscoe; New Salem, E. J. Lackey; Newton, Albert Gaither; Poplar Tent, T. J. Foster; Prospect, C. C. Brown, Donald Hart; Rocky River, F. B. Parrish; Royal Oaks, Clifton H. Bishop; Statesville First, J. W. Johnston, Jr.; Shearer, W. M. Johnson; Taylorsville, Jay Clyde Fox; Third Creek, Ralph Phifer; Unity, R. L. Correll—36.

Report on Rev. Earl Thompson's Illness—By common consent a letter from Mrs. Earl Thompson concerning Mr. Thompson's illness was discussed by Rev. Milton Carothers and a report on his condition was given. The Presbytery was led in prayer for Mr. Thompson by Rev. Sam Newell. The Moderator suggested that by consent of Presbytery a telegram be sent to Mrs. Thompson and family expressing the concern and prayer of the Presbytery for Mr. Thompson and family.

Election of Clerks—In the absence of Mr. Thompson, Rev. Milton Carothers was elected Stated Clerk pro-tem and Rev. William McCutchen, Jr. was elected Permanent Clerk pro-tem. Rev. Eugene Witherspoon, Jr. was elected Temporary Clerk.

Moderator Elected—Since the Moderator-elect was unable to serve, Rev. Albert McClure of Barium Springs was elected Moderator.

Host Welcome—The Rev. L. V. McPherson extended a welcome to Concord Presbytery on behalf of the Taylorsville Presbyterian Church.

The Program Committee (Presbytery's Council) presented the docket which was adopted. Presbytery voted to recess for lunch at 12:15 and reconvene at 1:30.

Visiting Brethren—The following Ministers were introduced and invited to sit as visiting brethren:

Rev. Charles Wesley Jennings, Orange Presbytery; Rev. Fred J. Harmon, South Carolina Presbytery.

The following Candidates who are working within the bounds of Concord Presbytery this summer were introduced:

Mr. Ben Fordham, Love Valley; Mr. Denton McLellan, Lenoir First; Mr. Charles Speight, Hickory First; Mr. Wm. Lofquist, Barium Springs; Mr. J. A. Verreault, Jr., Valdese; Mr. George Daniel McCall, Highlands; Mr. Charles R. Carter, Sherrill's Ford.

Mr. A. Walton Litz of The Presbyterian Foundation was introduced to Presbytery.

Deacons were welcomed by the Presbytery.

New Elders were introduced to Presbytery.

The family of Candidate J. A. Verreault, Jr. was introduced and welcomed.

Deacons Excused—The Deacons were excused to sit in special session during the morning.

Ministers Excused—These Ministers were excused from attendance at this meeting of Presbytery:

S. A. Gates, C. A. McGirt, Raymond Horn, Alan Wells, A. G. McKee, N. R. McGeachy, H. M. Raynal, F. C. Morgan, J. A. Cannon, Jr., A. A. McLean, S. C. Ferrier, F. M. Grissett, J. D. Garrison, H. J. Kaylor, J. W. Hassell.

The following Ministers were given permission to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery until the next meeting of Presbytery:

J. W. Foster, F. C. Morgan, J. A. Cannon, Jr.

Communications were read and referred.

Salary Increases Granted—The following changes in calls to ministers were approved:

Beck Creek Presbyterian Church from $4,000 to $4,200 and to increase the car expense by $200.00. Calvary Presbyterian Church—increase of $264.00 in 1960.

Report of Commission on The Minister And His Work—Rev. S. W. Newell, Jr., gave the report of the Commission on the Minister And His Work. The minutes of the Commission were admitted to record. The Commissions actions as a Committee were reported and adopted.

During the past three months your Commission has functioned, according to the Book of Church Order, both as a Commission and as a Committee.

I. *As A Commission:*

A meeting of the Commission was held at the Davidson College Presbyterian Church on May 16, 1960, with the following members present: J. W. Hassell, Carl May, A. K. Dudley, S. W. Newell, Jr., Ministers; Cary P. Lowrance, Charles Bittinger, and R. L. Sparrow, Ruling Elders. The meeting was opened and closed with prayer.

A. All the constitutional requirements having been met, the Commission, at his request and with the concurrence of the congregations, voted to dissolve the pastoral relationship existing between the Reverend John S. Johnson and the Bethesda and Fifth Creek Churches, effective June 1, 1960.

B. All the constitutional requirements having been met, the Commission, at his request and with the concurrence of the congregations, voted to dissolve the pastoral relationship existing between the Reverend Charles S. Spencer and the McDowell and Bridgewater Churches, effective June 1, 1960. The Commission voted to request the Stated Clerk of Presbytery to send the certificate of transfer of Mr. Spencer to the Presbytery of Piedmont, where Mr. Spencer has been called as Pastor of the Pickens, South Carolina Church.

C. All the constitutional requirements having been met, the Commission, at his request and with the concurrence of the congregation, voted to dissolve the pastoral relationship existing between the Reverend Everett F. Moye and the First Presbyterian Church of Mooresville, effective June 1, 1960. The Commission voted to request the Stated Clerk of Presbytery to send a certificate of transfer of Mr. Moye to the Presbytery of South West Georgia, where Mr. Moye has been called as Pastor of the Cairo, Georgia Church.

D. All the constitutional requirements having been met, the Commission, meeting June 20, 1960, approved Mr. Charles B. Carter's continued service to the Shearer and Sherriff's Ford Churches as Student Supply until September 1, 1960, under conditions to be determined by Presbytery's Committee on Higher Education and Candidates.

E. All the constitutional requirements having been met, the Commission, meeting June 20, 1960, approved the appointment of the Reverend J. Frank Ligon as Stated Supply of the Glen Alpine Church for a period of six months beginning July 1, 1960, under arrangements to be made jointly by the Session of the Glen Alpine Church and Presbytery's Sub-Committee on Home Missions.

II. *As A Committee:*

A. The Commission, meeting April 18, 1960, approved the calls of the Beattie Memorial and Setzer's Gap Churches to the Reverend John S. Johnson, Pastor of Bethesda and Fifth Creek Churches of Concord Presbytery, and recommends that Presbytery find these calls in order and place them in Mr. Johnson's hands when the way is clear. The terms of the Beattie Memorial call: salary $3,738 per annum; 7½% of salary basis for MAF; $712 for auto, manse utilities, books, periodicals, office expense; one month annual leave; manse, moving expenses, and the church's portion of the group life and hospitalization insurance plan. Terms of the Setzer's Gap call: $462 salary; 7½% to MAF; $88 for manse expense; one month annual leave; the church's portion of moving expenses and group life and hospitalization insurance.

B. The Commission, meeting May 16, 1960, approved the call of the Rocky River Church to the Reverend Charles Wesley Jennings of Spray, North Carolina and recommends that Presbytery find this call in order and place it in Mr. Jennings' hands when the way is clear. The terms of the call: salary $4,200; manse; one month's vacation with pay; moving expenses; travel expense, $700; 7½% to MAF; group life and hospitalization insurance on minister and his family, $150; manse utilities, $300; books, periodicals, and office expense, $190.

C. The Commission, meeting May 16, 1960, approved the call of the Session of the First Presbyterian Church of Hickory to the Reverend Kiell B. Nappa as Minister of Education and recommends that Presbytery find this call in order and place it in Mr. Nappa' hands when the way is clear. The terms of the call: $4,500 salary; group life and hospitalization insurance; automobile allowance, $600; one month's vacation with pay. (The Commission approved this call after receiving assurances that the allowances promised will cover actual costs to Mr. Nappa.)

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL W. NEWELL, JR., Chairman,
Commission on the Minister and His Work

Ministers Received—Certificates of Transfer were presented for the Rev. Fred J. Harmon from South Carolina Presbytery and for Rev. Charles Wesley Jennings from Orange Presbytery. They were admitted to examination. The examination was sustained as satisfactory and they were received as members of Concord Presbytery after signing the obligation.

Installation of Rev. Fred J. Harmon—Mr. Harmon signified his acceptance of the call from Cleveland and Third Creek Presbyterian Churches and the following Commission was elected to install him:

Sunday, July 31, 1960, 4:00 P.M.—Rev. Max E. Polley, preside and propound Constitutional Questions. Rev. Milton B. Faust, Preach Sermon. Rev. John Foster, Charge Minister. James A. Sloan, Charge Congregation. Other members, Rev. Allen B. Wells, S. M. Sloop.

Third Creek Presbyterian Church, July 31, 1960, 7:30 P.M.—Same Commission, Same assignments.

Quorum: 2 Ministers and 1 Elder.

Installation of Rev. Charles Wesley Jennings—Mr. Jennings signified his acceptance of the call from Rocky River Presbyterian Church and the following Commission was elected to install him:

Rev. J. M. Murchison, preside and charge the pastor. Rev. James Newell, preach the sermon. John J. Bernhardt, charge the congregation. Dr. W. G. Workman, Mecklenburg Presbytery, invited to participate in whatever capacity stated by the Commission. Rev. L. T. Edgerton as alternate Minister. Mr. Louis Harrison as alternate Elder.

Quorum: 2 Ministers and 1 Elder.

Installation of Rev. John S. Johnson—Mr. Johnson signified his acceptance of the call from the Beattie Memorial and Setzer's Gap Churches and the following Commission was elected to install him:

Rev. Archie G. McKee, to preside and propound the constitutional questions; Rev. W. Pat Boye, to preach the sermon; Rev. A. A. McLean, to charge the pastor. Elders Fred A. Long, charge the congregation; Luther W. Whisnant, to complete the commission.

Examinations for Candidacy—The Committee on Candidates presented J. A. Verreault, Jr. of Valdese and William A. Lofquist from Asheville Presbytery, for Candidacy. They were admitted to examination and examined concerning experimental religion and their motives for entering the ministry. The examination was satisfactory and they were approved by Presbytery as candidates for the ministry. A charge was given by the Rev. Clyde Plexico and Presbytery was led in prayer by Rev. Max E. Polley.

It was moved and passed that Mr. Lofquist be admitted for examination for licensure and ordination as an evangelist at the October meeting of Presbytery.

Examination for Licensure—The Committee on Candidates presented George Daniel McCall who is under the care of Concord Presbytery. He was admitted for examination. He was examined according to the Book of Church Order. The thesis and exegesis were approved as satisfactory. He was then examined on Experimental Religion, Theology, Church Government and Sacraments, and English Bible and each part was approved. Mr. McCall preached on a previously selected text. This part was approved as satisfactory. The examination was approved with commendation.

It was approved that Mr. McCall be ordained as an evangelist. The Moderator asked and Mr. McCall answered in the affirmative the required questions. Mr. McCall was ordained as an Evangelist with the laying on of hands by the Presbytery. He is to do graduate work at Princeton University. His pastor, Dr. C. W. McMurray led in prayer. The Presbytery extended to him the right hand of fellowship. The Moderator declared him to be duly ordained agreeably to the Word of God and the Constitution of the Presbyterian Church in the United States.

Presbytery granted Mr. McCall permission to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery.

Appointment of Standing Committees—The Moderator appointed the following Standing Committees:

Resolutions Committee: Rev. John D. Smith, Chairman; A. M. Calhoun, Sam Bloop.

Bills and Overtures Committee: Rev. T. Barham, Oscar Gant, Armand Verreault.

Presbytery recessed for lunch at 12:20 with a prayer of thanksgiving by Rev. J. F. Hubbard.

Afternoon Session—Presbytery reconvened at 1:30 with a prayer by Elder A. M. Calhoun of Little Joe's Presbyterian Church.

The following were nominated and approved for membership on the Expansion and Development Committee.

Mr. Kenneth Brotherton, Calvary Church; Mr. Howard B. Vanderford, Mooresville Second Church; Mr. John Bleynet, Waldensian Church; Mr. C. A. Potts, Davidson College Church; Mr. C. E. Reitzel, Elmwood Church.

Committee on Stewardship—The Sub-Committee on Stewardship presented its report which was adopted with its recommendations:

Your Committee makes the following report with the approval of the Presbytery's Council.

We commend to all of our members a previous statement approved by our General Assembly, "That stewardship be recognized not merely as a means of raising money to support the Church but as a way of life in which one realizes that all that he possesses has been given to him by God to be used in His service and in which one realizes that the tithe is the minimum Biblical standard of giving for the Christian who would adequately express his gratitude to God for all His mercies to him."

Let us continue to make an earnest and consecrated effort to bring our gifts to budgeted benevolences to a level which reflects the true measure of our Kingdom responsibilities and our devotion to Christ and His plans for His Church throughout the world.

All churches are urged to recognize that the budget proposed herewith has been carefully studied by the Councils of three Church Courts, and represents real needs of those agencies which we have promised to support as a denomination at home and abroad. Let us see that each cause receives its full share before making gifts to other causes.

The 1960 Synod of North Carolina expressed appreciation to its Presbyteries and Churches for the improvement in contributions to the support of its agencies and institutions and prayerfully requests them to continue their concern for these arms of the Church.

As previously reported, we are channelling the entire stewardship program of 1960 through the local Boards of Deacons of the Churches of Concord Presbytery since this is the special field of service to which these officers have been called and ordained. We strongly feel the need of their understanding, counsel and leadership as, in these critical times, we endeavor to meet our Kingdom responsibilities and cultivate the grace of giving in our people.

We have invited a representative of the Diaconate of each church to be with us in the meeting of Presbytery today. Our Deacons have worshipped with us and have been in separate sessions in which they have discussed with leaders the causes of the General Assembly, Synod and Presbytery in preparation for the presentation of this report this afternoon. We are happy to have them with us and want them to take an active part in our consideration of the report.

All Deacons are invited to attend in the six County-wide Stewardship Conferences for Deacons, September 19-29 as follows:

September 19, Monday	6:30 P.M.	Concord First for Cabarrus County
September 20, Tuesday	6:30 P.M.	Salisbury First for Rowan County
September 22, Thursday,	6:30 P.M.	Statesville First for Iredell and Alexander Counties
September 26, Monday	6:30 P.M.	Marion First for McDowell County
September 27, Tuesday,	6:30 P.M.	Hickory First for Catawba and Caldwell Counties
September 29, Thursday	6:30 P.M.	Morganton First for Burke County

After the supper at each conference, there will be a brief devotional period and introductory remarks by the leader. The assembly will then be divided into small discussion groups led by outstanding laymen in the field of stewardship. These groups will later re-assemble and summarize their findings in regard to gifts to benevolences and other stewardship practices. A training session for the leaders of these conferences will be led, August 28, by Rev. James V. Johnson, Jr., Secretary of Stewardship of the General Council, assisted by Rev. Hugh B. Carter of the Little Joe's Presbyterian Church.

A Presbytery-wide pulpit exchange will take place October 23. Ministers in the eastern section of the Presbytery will exchange pulpits with one another and ministers in the western section of the Presbytery will also exchange pulpits. Sermons on stewardship themes will be delivered in all of our churches on that day. Preaching assignments for October 23 are being distributed.

Let us all have prayerfully in mind the date of November 13 which is Every Member Canvass Sunday.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That the Per Capita Tax be fixed at 90 cents per member.

2. That Presbytery approve the 1961 budget as proposed in this report, including the askings for Assembly's and Synod's causes for 1961 as apportioned by the Synod in the amount of $292,670 of which $168,562 is apportioned for Assembly's causes and $124,108 for Synod's causes, and including askings for Presbytery's causes in the amount of $117,720, making a total of $410,390.

3. That, while no quotas for benevolences are being assigned to the Churches for 1961, we will all keep in mind that an average pledge of $24.50 per church member must be made if we are to reach the goal of $410,390.

4. a. That the budget askings for 1961 be determined by the Council after the Sub-committee on Stewardship gives its report to the Council following the completion of the Every Member Canvass this fall in the Churches with the understanding that, if it be necessary to reduce the budget, Presbytery's section will be revised downward in proportion to its share in the budget conditionally approved today.

   b. That, in view of the fact the budget of the office of Executive Secretary represents contractual obligations of foreseen necessary expenses for the necessary operation of the office, the Sub-committee recommends that all of Presbytery's budgeted causes be listed under section "A" and section "B"; that benevolent causes be listed under section "A" and the Office of Executive Secretary be listed under section "B"; and that Presbytery's percentage reduction be figured from and taken from the totals of section "A" only.

5. That the Churches be requested to report the amount of their pledge to budgeted benevolences to the Office of the Executive Secretary not later than December 1, 1960.

6. That Presbytery commend the Churches which have manifested a strong interest in Christian stewardship and giving to the causes of the Kingdom beyond the local church. Listed below are churches which showed an increase in pledges to benevolences of 10% or more for 1960 as compared with 1959:

Church	Percentage Increase	Amount of Increase
Back Creek	17%	$ 900
*Bayless Memorial	33	544
Bell Memorial	25	100
Bethesda	14	100
Bethany	50	100
Centre	11	200
Covenant	44	576
Fairview	25	100
Gilwood	33	500
Harmony	20	80
Immanuel	66	240
Kannapolis Second	10	200
Landis Memorial	20	50
McDowell	100	150
Marion First	30	910
Mooresville Second	13	600
New Salem	33	86
Oakwood	25	50
Royal Oaks	100	600
Rocky River	11	500
*Salisbury First	194	17,000
Salisbury Second	20	1,400
Sweetwater	10	40
Tabor	33	30
Unity	25	600

*Increase of 1960 pledge over 1959 gift.

7. That Presbytery commend the Unified Budget Plan to the Churches, the same to be operated in such a way that giving to benevolences included in the budget of Presbytery will be cleared through the local Church Treasurer of Benevolences who, in turn, will remit funds to the Central Treasurer of Presbytery.

8. That the Treasurer of Benevolences in the local church be requested to remit benevolences monthly (one twelfth of the annual commitment each month), if possible, so that our agencies can meet fixed obligations without the necessity of our Central Treasurer's having to borrow money to make advances, and that remittances be made as soon as possible after the last Sunday in the month.

9. That the Central Treasurer of Presbytery be authorized to borrow funds in 1961 when necessary to meet the expenses of our Presbytery's agencies in the months when the receipts are low. Repayment is to be made from later receipts the same year.

10. That the calendar of special days and seasons recommended by the General Assembly for observance by the Churches be adopted and, likewise, that the customary emphasis for the Presbyterian Orphan's Home, Inc., (Thanksgiving) and Presbyterian Home, Inc., at High Point, (Mother's Day), with supplemental offerings, be approved.

11. That the regular supplemental offerings of the Board of Christian Education (Rally Day), the Board of Annuities and Relief, (Joy Gift), the Board of World Missions, the

Board of Church Extension be approved for 1961. Attention is called to the fact that a supplemental offering is used to complete the budget of an agency and may be applied to the church's gift to these budgeted benevolences.

12. That a special Easter Offering be received in 1961 for alleviating suffering and need in the name of Christ throughout the world, the funds to be administered by the Board of World Missions through its Department of Overseas Relief and Inter-church Aid for work not included in its budget, working cooperatively with other Protestant denominations in Church World Service, Christian Rural Overseas Program and the World Council of Churches. Attention is called to the fact that this, like the Birthday Offering of the Women of the Church, is a special offering which is for gifts separate from, and over and above, the regular gifts to budgeted benevolences.

Respectfully submitted,

E. F. WILLER, Chairman
Sub-Committee On Stewardship

PROPOSED 1961 BUDGET FOR BENEVOLENCES OF CONCORD PRESBYTERY

ASSEMBLY'S CAUSES		
World Missions	$ 82,000	19.98%
Church Extensions	33,867	8.25
Christian Education	16,221	3.95
Annuities and Relief	9,069	2.21
General Fund	26,931	6.56
Inter-Church Agencies	474	.12
Total, Assembly's Causes	$168,562	41.07%
SYNOD'S CAUSES		
Church Extension	$ 12,252	2.99%
(1) Presbyterian Home (High Point)	5,582	1.36
(2) Presbyterian Orphans' Home	23,442	5.71
Christian Education	8,561	2.09
Higher Education		
Educational Institutions	58,807	14.28
Campus Christian Life	8,649	2.10
Guidance Center	2,322	.56
Inter-Church Agencies	695	.17
Contingent Salary	4,018	.98
Total, Synod's Causes	$124,108	30.24%
PRESBYTERY'S CAUSES		
A. Benevolences		
Church Extension	$ 67,000	16.33%
Christian Education	4,190	1.02
Camp Grier	8,000	1.95
Lees-McRae College	12,500	3.05
Grace Hospital	5,000	1.22
Concord Presbytery	3,200	.78
B. Office of Executive Secretary	17,830	4.34
Total, Presbytery's Causes	$117,720	28.69%
GRAND TOTAL	$410,390	100%

(1) This figure is to indicate the Mother's Day Offering.

(2) This figure is to indicate the Thanksgiving Day Offering.

The following recommendation was approved as an addition to the Stewardship report:

Recommendation: That Concord Presbytery direct the attention of all its churches to the following action of the last General Assembly: "The General Assembly reaffirms its faith in the Every Family Plan for the Presbyterian Survey by urging all churches not members of the Plan to enroll, and by urging all churches already members of the Plan to strive to make it an integral and permanent part of their ministry."

J. T. BARHAM,
Presbytery's Survey Representative

The Deacons were granted the privileges of the floor during the discussion of the Stewardship Report.

World Missions—According to the special order on the docket, Presbytery heard from the World Mission Committee. The report was received as information. The Moderator offered prayer for our Missionaries and Mission Work in the Belgian Congo.

Dates and places of World Mission Workshops:

October 10—McKinnon Presbyterian Church
October 11—Statesville First Presbyterian Church
October 12—Waldensian Presbyterian Church

Men of the Church—Mr. Waverly Moose, a representative of the Men of the Church of Concord Presbytery, was granted time for an announcement about the Synod's Men's Rally, September 13 at Barium Springs.

Place of Next Meeting—Presbytery accepted an invitation from the Harrisburg Presbyterian Church for the meeting on October 18th.

Commissioners To The General Assembly—Rev. C. H. Sides gave the report of the Commissioners to the General Assembly, expressing their appreciation for the privilege of being selected to attend the General Assembly. The report was received as information, adopting the front page.

"The Commissioners to the 100th General Assembly have requested that their chairman present their entire report to Concord Presbytery. All five Elders elected by Presbytery were able to attend. Two of the ministers elected, A. A. McLean and E. F. Thompson, and the first alternate, G. W. Heaton, were unable to attend. T. H. Spence and S. D. Maloney, second and third alternates, attended in their places.

Committee assignments were: J. T. Gillespie—Presbyterian Survey; J. C. Higgins—Judicial Business; Robert Morrison—Church Extension; W. F. Morrow—Christian Relations; E. F. Willer—General Council; J. W. Foster—World Missions; S. D. Maloney—Assembly's Office; L. V. McPherson—Presbyterian Survey; C. H. Sides—Judicial Business; and T. H. Spence—Bills and Overtures.

The nine other commissioners from Concord Presbytery join the chairman in expressing our gratitude to Presbytery for the honor and privilege of attending this historic Assembly. We attended all meetings of the Assembly and all regular meetings of the committees. We voiced our opinions as we felt led to do so, and voted our sincere con-

victions concerning the life and work of our beloved Church under the guidance of the Holy Spirit."

CHARLES H. SIDES, JR., Chairman

Church Extension—The report of the Sub-Committee on Evangelism of the Church Extension Committee was made by Rev. D. J. Allen in the absence of Rev. Raymond Horn and received as information.

Expansion and Development Committee—Rev. Thompson B. Southall gave the report of the Expansion and Development Committee.

Presbytery approved a motion that the membership rolls of the Committee be kept open indefinitely.

Presbytery approved a motion urging the churches who have not yet done so to share in this vital work by sending representatives to serve on this Committee and participating financially either as suggested in their plan or in some other way which their leaders will approve.

Resolutions—The report of the Commmittee on Resolutions was adopted.

The Committee on Resolutions of Concord Presbytery, in its July 19, 1960 meeting in the First Presbyterian Church of Taylorsville, N. C., wishes to submit the following report:

First, an expression of the commendation of Presbytery to the officers and members of the host church upon the cordial reception afforded them upon their arrival as evidenced:

—in the "glad hands" of local persons in the church yard,

—in the coffee and coke facility improvised on the manse porch,

—in the ushering in the sanctuary,

—in the soft music in the sanctuary prior to the service,

—in the soft, cool air so pleasantly prevalent in the sanctuary.

Then, an expression of appreciation to the host church for its ready and sensitive recognition of and ample provision for the physical needs of those present, particularly in the area of the gastronomic! Here, the "board has been literally spread," and in what bountiful supply, in what palatable form, and with what comprehensive care!

For all of which the members of this august body are grateful, indeed, and hereby tender their sincere and fraternal thanks! Also they add their blessings upon and best wishes for this good and gracious Pastor and Congregation.

Respectfully submitted,

Committee on Resolutions,

JOHN D. SMITH, Chairman

The following Special Commissions reported and their Minutes were admitted to record.

Rev. H. M. Raynal Installed—

The Commission, according to the appointment of Concord Presbytery, met at Bayless Memorial Presbyterian Church, May 8, 1960 at 7:15 P.M., with Ministers Neill R. McGeachy, Samuel D. Maloney, Alfred K. Dudley and Ruling Elders John N. Gilbert (First Statesville), Frontis W. Johnston (Davidson), Lonnie Yow (Bayless) present, and was opened with prayer by Rev. Neill R. McGeachy, with a full Quorum present. Neill R. McGeachy was elected Moderator, and Alfred K. Dudley, Clerk. Rev. Neill R. McGeachey presided and led the congregation in a service of worship. Rev. Neill R. McGeachy, First Church of Statesville, preached from Ephesians 5:25 and Acts 2:42 on the subject CHRIST AND HIS CHURCH. NOTE—The call was placed in Mr. Raynal's hands and was duly accepted (an oversight of the Presbytery at the last meeting, and so ordered as done here) after which Rev. Neill R. McGeachy recited the proceedings of Presbytery leading up to this service, and proposed the Constitutional Questions to both the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, Rev. HENRY MIDDLETON RAYNAL, with the Installation prayer by A. K. Dudley, was installed as pastor of Bayless Memorial Presbyterian Church agreeably to the Word of God and the Book of Church Order. The charge to the Pastor was delivered by Elder Frontis W. Johnston and to the Congregation by Rev. Samuel D. Maloney, Prof. of Bible, Davidson College. The service was concluded with the benediction pronounced by the newly-elected pastor, and the leaders of the congregation came forward and gave him their right hand in token of cordial reception and affectionate regard.

The minutes were read and approved, and the Commission closed with prayer by Rev. Samuel D. Maloney.

NEILL R. McGEACHY, Moderator
ALFRED K. DUDLEY, Clerk

Rev. W. W. Williamson Installed—

The Commission, according to the appointment of Concord Presbytery, met at Hickory's First Presbyterian Church, May 1, 1960 at 7:30 P.M., with Ministers Rev. John D. Smith, Rev. S. W. Newell, Jr., Rev. Hugh B. Carter, Jr. and Ruling Elders Fielding Clark and Harper Beall present, and was opened with prayer by Rev. John Smith with Quorum present. Rev. John Smith was elected Moderator, and Rev. Hugh Carter, Clerk. Rev. John Smith presided and led the congregation in a service of worship. Rev. Sam Newell preached from I Peter 2:21 after which Rev. John Smith recited the proceedings of Presbytery leading up to this service, and proposed the Constitutional Questions to both the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, Rev. W. W. WILLIAMSON was installed as pastor of Hickory First Church agreeably to the Word of God and the Book of Church Order. The charge to the Pastor was delivered by Rev. Hugh B. Carter, Jr., and to the Congregation by Elder Harper Beall. The service was concluded with the benediction pronounced by the newly-installed pastor, and the leaders of the congregation came forward and gave him their right hand in token of cordial reception and affectionate regard.

The minutes were read and approved, and the Commission closed with prayer by Elder Fielding Clark.

JOHN D. SMITH, Moderator
HUGH B. CARTER, JR., Clerk

The Minutes were read, corrected, and approved.

Presbytery adjourned with prayer, led by Rev. J. R. Phipps, to meet at 9:00 A.M. October 18th, 1960 at the Harrisburg Presbyterian Church, Harrisburg, N. C.

Albert B. McClure, Moderator
William A. McCutchen, Jr., Permanent Clerk Pro-Tem
E. D. Witherspoon, Jr., Temporary Clerk
Milton S. Carothers, Stated Clerk Pro-Tem

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Stated Clerk (1963)	Rev. Milton S. Carothers, Salisbury
Permanent Clerk (1963)	Rev. W. A. McCutchen, Salisbury
Treasurer (1961)	Mr. F. L. Jackson, Davidson
Executive Secretary (1960)	Rev. T. B. Southall, Statesville

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1.—Presbytery:

Mr. R. D. Grier, Statesville
Mr. I. T. Avery, Statesville
Mr. J. M. Semple, Statesville

2.—Institutions:

a. Davidson College—Elected for Four Years:

1960—Mr. Cloyd Potts, Mr. R. D. Grier
1961—Dr. Frank McCutchen, Rev. J. H. Carter
1962—Rev. A. B. McClure, Mr. Wm. C. Cannon
1963—Rev. A. A. McLean, Mr. J. C. Harper

b. Edgar Tufts Memorial:

1960—Mr. Robert Hayes
1961—Mr. John Clark
1962—Mr. L. Young White
1963—Mr. Fred T. Slane, Jr.
1964—Rev. A. A. McLean
1965—Mr. A. C. Chaffee
1966—Rev. S. A. Gates
1967—Mr. P. W. Johnston

III. PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

Rev. N. R. McGeachy, Chairman, Mr. John Montgomery, Vice-Chairman, and Rev. H. B. Carter, Secretary

1960—Rev. Charles Sides, Mr. J. C. Stikeleather, Mr. E. F. Willer

1961—Rev. C. W. McMurray, Rev. N. R. McGeachy, Rev. H. B. Carter, Mr. George Henritzy

1962—Rev. A. B. Wells, Rev. W. L. McBath, Mr. John Montgomery, Mr. M. W. McGill

Ex-officio Members: Chairman of the Committee of Church Extension, the Chairman of the Committee of Christian Education, the Chairman of the Committee of Higher Education and Candidates, the Chairman of the Committee of Camp Grier, and the Chairman of the Commission on the Minister and His Work

Advisory Members: President of the Women of Concord Presbytery, President of the Men of Concord Presbytery, the Moderator, the Stated Clerk, the Treasurer, and the Executive Secretary of Presbytery

IV. PERMANENT COMMITTEES

1.—Committees on Examinations:

a. Experimental Religion and Motives for Seeking the Ministry—The Moderator
b. Language, Arts, Sciences, and Philosophy—Rev. M. E. Polley (1962)-1; Rev. G. W. Heaton (1962)-1
c. Theology—Rev. C. W. McMurray (1962)-2; Rev. Sam W. Newell (1962)-2; Rev. N. R. McGeachy (1962)-1; Rev. C. A. McGirt (1961)-1
d. Church History—Rev. C. M. Richards (1962)-2; Rev. W. H. Matheson (1962)-1
e. Sacraments and Church Government—Rev. J. M. Murchison (1962)-1; Rev. Earl F. Thompson (1962)-2
f. English Bible—Rev. Sam Maloney (1962)-2; Rev. A. K. Dudley (1962)-2

2.—World Missions and Inter-Church Aid:
Rev. F. M. Grissett, Chairman, (1960)-1; Rev. R. J. Blumer, (1962)-2; Mr. A. H. Copelan (1962)-1; Mr. D. S. Menzies (1962)-1; Mr. Fielding Clark, (1960)-1

3.—Women's Work:
Rev. A. B. Wells, Chairman, (1962)-2; Rev. C. M. Voyles, (1960)-1; Mr. C. F. Blume (1962)-1

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Rev. J. W. Foster, Chairman, (1961)-1; Rev. J. C. Neville, (1960)-1; Mr. A. W. Kelley, (1961)-2; Rev. Paul A. Horne, (1962)-1; Mr. J. E. Vick, (1962)-1

5.—Homes:
Rev. J. T. Barham, Chairman, (1962)-1; Rev. Vance Baucom, (1961)-1; Rev. O. T. Bird, (1960)-2; Mr. O. A. Dearman, (1960)-2; Mr. H. E. Stewart, (1961)-1; Mr. C. A. Mayfield (1962)-1

6.—Records:
Rev. C. A. White, Chairman, (1962)-2; Rev. G. W. Heaton, (1960)-2; Rev. W. H. Hollandsworth, (1961)-2; Mr. J. B. Caldwell, (1960)-2; Rev. A. L. Moran, (1961)-2; Mr. Fred Morrow, (1961)-1; Mr. R. H. Neill (1962)-1

7.—Nominations:
Rev. A. B. McClure, Chairman
1960—Rev. L. T. Edgerton, Mr. L. Young White
1961—Rev. A. B. McClure, Mr. Sam Jones
1962—Rev. J. H. Armfield, Rev. J. R. Phipps, Dr. R. B. Rankin

8.—Annuities and Relief:
Rev. J. M. Murchison, Chairman, (1961)-1; Rev. W. P. Boyle, (1960)-1; Rev. J. S. Johnson, (1962)-1; Mr. R. S. Edmiston, (1961)-1; Mr. P. W. Bumbarger, Jr., (1962)-1

9.—The Presbyterian Foundation Committee:
Rev. J. A. Wilson, Chairman, (1962)-1; Rev. A. G. McKee, (1961)-1; Mr. John H. Graham, (1962)-1; Judge Wilson Warlick, (1961)-1; Mr. George W. Williams, (1960)-1; Mrs. Herbert Hawthorne, (1961)-1

V. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

1.—Church Extension:
Mr. George Bernhardt, Vice-Chairman; Rev. D. J. Allen, Secretary; Dr. F. L. Jackson, Treasurer, Mr. L. J. Harrison, Ch. Home Missions,
Mr. Louis J. Harrison, (1960)-1; Rev. L. T. Edgerton, (1962)-2; Rev. H. J. Keyler, (1960)-1; Mr. R. A. White, (1962)-1; Rev. J. M. Murchison, (1960)-2; Rev. S. C. Farrier, (1962)-2; Mr. George L. Bernhardt, (1960)-2; Mr. John H. Graham, (1960)-1; Mr. R. D. Grier, (1960)-1; Rev. R. A. Horn, (1960)-1; Mr. John D. Guigou, (1962)-1; Rev. W. T. Smith, (1961)-1; Dr. F. L. Jackson; (Advisory); Rev. L. V. McPherson, (1961)-1; Rev. D. J. Allen (1962)-1; Mr. H. D. Rhodes, (1961)-1

2.—Christian Education:
Rev. J. C. Flexico, Chairman, (1962)-1; Rev. John A. Wilson, (1960)-2; Rev. J. D. Garrison, (1962)-1; Rev. Wilkes Macauley, (1960)-1; Rev. S. A. Gates, (1960)-2; Rev. W. N. Hollandsworth, (1961)-1; Mr. A. W. Kelley, (1960)-1; Mr. W. A. Sherrill, (1961)-1; Mr. John McInnis, (1961)-1; Mr. Fielding Clark, (1960)-1; Rev. J. D. Smith, (1961)-2

3.—Higher Education and Candidates:
Rev. A. G. McKee, Chairman, (1962)-2; Rev. J. A. Marrow, (1962)-1; Rev. R. J. Sadler (1962)-1; Mr. R. A. Glenn, (1960)-2; Mr. C. G. Singer (1962)-1; Rev. S. A. Gates, (1961)-1; Mr. Cloyd Potts, (1961)-1

4.—Camp Grier:
Rev. W. D. Macauley, Chairman
(1960)-2 Mr. Herbert C. Hawthorne, Rev. W. D. Macauley
(1961)-1 Mr. A. L. Mills, Mr. A. H. Maxwell, Mr. R. M. Efird
(1962)-1 Rev. J. H. Nowell, Mr. A. R. Shiflet
Ex-Officio Members: The Executive Secretary, Chairman of Executive Committee of Christian Education, President of the Men of the Church of Concord Presbytery, President of the Women of the Church of Concord Presbytery, and the Moderator of the Senior High Fellowship Council of Concord Presbytery

VI. COMMISSION

The Minister and His Work:
Rev. S. W. Newell, Chairman
(1960)-2 Rev. J. W. Hassell, Rev. S. W. Newell, Mr. R. L. Sparrow
(1961)-1 Rev. A. K. Dudley, Dr. C. L. Bittinger
(1962)-1 Rev. Carl May, Mr. C. P. Lawrence

VII. SPECIAL COMMITTEES

Centennial Committee:
Rev. N. R. McGeachy, Chairman, Dr. J. H. Carter, Rev. E. F. Thompson, Rev. R. A. Horn, Dr. E. W. Phifer, Dr. Frentis Johnston, Mrs. E. F. Willer

Presbyterian Survey:
Rev. J. T. Barham

Minister's Salary:
Mr. W. A. Sherrill, Chairman, Mr. D. H. Andrews, Mr. A. W. Kelley, Rev. J. M. Murchison, Rev. T. B. Southall

MINUTES OF CONCORD PRESBYTERY
REGULAR ADJOURNED MEETING

The Presbytery of Concord met in regular adjourned session on October 18, 1960, at the Harrisburg Presbyterian Church, Harrisburg, North Carolina. Presbytery was called to order by the Moderator, the Rev. A. B. McClure, who led in prayer.

Worship—The Presbytery was led in worship by Mr. William Lofquist, whose sermon subject was "Devotion Beyond the Reasonable" and whose text was Mark 14:1-11. This was accepted as a part of his examination for ordination.

The Roll—The following ministers were enrolled:

D. J. Allen, Joseph H. Armfield, Spencer Baker, J. T. Barham, Vance Baucom, T. O. Bird, R. J. Blumer, W. P. Boyle, M. S. Carothers, H. B. Carter, A. K. Dudley, L. T. Edgerton, M. B. Faust, John W. Foster, S. A. Gates, F. M. Grissett, Fred J. Harmon, J. W. Hassell, G. W. Heaton, W. N. Hollandsworth, R. A. Horn, P. A. Horne, J. F. Hubbard, C. W. Jennings, J. S. Johnson, H. J. Kayler, W. D. Macauley, S. D. Maloney, J. A. Marrow, W. H. Matheson, Carl May, A. L. Moran, J. M. Murchison, W. L. McBeth, A. B. McClure, W. A. McCutchen, N. R. McGeachy, C. A. McGirt, A. G. McKee, A. A. McLean, C. W. McMurray, S. W. Newell, J. H. Nowell, J. C. Plexico, J. R. Phipps, H. M. Reynal, R. J. Sadler, C. H. Sides, W. T. Smith, T. B. Southall, C. M. Voyles, A. B Wells, W W. Williamson, J. A. Wilson, E. D. Witherspoon, J. D. Withrow, C. R. White—57.

The following churches were enrolled with their representatives:

Back Creek, G. K. Brown; Bayless Memorial, C. W. White; Beatie Memorial, M. W. Robinson; Belk Memorial, Henry Simmons; Bethany, Eugene Gregory; Bethesda, E. F. Owens; Bethpage, J. A. Adams; Bridgewater, D. A. Ray; Calvary, H. H. Blackwell; Centre, H. A. Alexander; Cleveland, W. H. Kirkpatrick; Clio, J. A. Dobson; Concord, J. C. Strikleather; Concord First, R. B. Rankin; Concord Second, J. C. Query; Covenant, H. C. Southerland; Davidson College, F. W. Johnston; Drusilla, W. R. Suttle; Fifth Creek, J. F. Goodman; Franklin, G. S. Thomason; Front Street, J. M. Smith; Gilwood, C. B. Seaford; Harrisburg, A. L. Cerriker; Hickory First, A. H. Burgess; Immanuel, H. E. Haire; John Calvin, C. B. Porter, Jr.; Kannapolis First, Z. B. Bradford; Kannapolis Second, M. L. Mabry; Kirkwood, H. M. Pitts; Lenoir, R. C. Robbins; Little Joe's, S. A. Grier; Marion First, J. L. Gourley; McKinnon, J. J. Smarzinski; Mooresville First, R. H. Baker; Mooresville Second, L. Y. White; Morganton First, J. R. Anderson; New Salem, W. H. Wright; Newton First, G. L. Cline; Old Fort, Ralph Whitesides; Poplar Tent, C. R. Andrew; Prospect, R. L. Jackson; Providence, M. K. Lowder; Quaker Meadows, W. F. Ramseur; Royal Oaks, C. H. Graham; Salisbury First, Keith Prevette; Shearer, Richard Newton; Sherrill's Ford, Wilson Sherrill; Shiloh, N. D. Steele; Spencer, Joseph Hackett; Statesville First, R. D. Grier; Thyatira, J. A. Sloan; Unity, R. H. Fleming; Waldensian, L. P. Guigou; Westview, C. A. Dale—54.

The following churches were not enrolled:

Clinchfield, Conley Memorial, Elmwood, Fairview, Flow-Harris, Glen Alpine, Harmony, Landis Memorial, Love Valley, McDowell, Oakwood, Rocky River, Salisbury Second, Setzer's Gap, Siloam, Story Memorial, Sweetwater, Taber, Taylorsville, Third Creek, Whitnel—21.

Host Welcome—The host pastor, the Rev. Charles H. Sides, welcomed Presbytery to the Harrisburg Presbyterian Church, Harrisburg, North Carolina.

The Program Committee (Presbytery's Council) presented the docket with the following amendments: recess at 12:15 P.M. and reconvene at 1:30 P.M.; and the deletion of the Camp Grier Report.

Visiting Ministers—The following ministers were introduced and asked to sit as visiting brethren:

Rev. Herbert H. Culler, Presbytery of Winston-Salem; Rev. James D. MacKenzie, Presbytery of Albemarle; Rev. Kiell Napps, Presbytery of Louisville; and Rev. John Dall, Presbytery of Orange.

New Elders were introduced to the Presbytery, and the following visitors were introduced: Mrs. W. A. Lofquist and Miss Eloise Wells.

Appointment of Standing Committees—The Moderator appointed the following Standing Committees:

Bills and Overtures: Rev. John W. Foster, Rev. Spencer Baker, Elder S. A. Grier.

Resolutions: Rev. W. W. Williamson, Rev. W L. McBeth, and Elder L. P. Guigou.

Ministers Excused—The following ministers were excused from attendance at this meeting of Presbytery:

J. D. Smith, John Garrison, J. A. Cannon, Jr., John C. Neville, Earl Thompson, J. H. Carter, Stacy Ferrier, Max E. Polly, and F. Crossley Morgan.

The following ministers were given permission to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery:

J. H. Carter, J. A. Cannon, Jr., Stacy Ferrier, A. A. McLean, F. Crossley Morgan.

The following ministers were given permission to be excused from the July, 1960, meeting of Presbytery: Milton B. Faust, Hugh B. Carter, Jr.

Report on Rev. Earl Thompson's Illness—Rev. Charles McGirt gave to the Presbytery a report on the condition of Rev. Earl Thompson and brought a message from the Thompson family.

Communications were read and referred.

Petition to Organize The Forest Park Presbyterian Church—Elder R. D. Grier of the First Presbyterian Church, Statesville, N. C., presented to Presbytery a petition from a group in Statesville requesting that Presbytery instruct its moderator to appoint a commission to meet in the auditorium of Mitchell College on Sunday, October 30, 1960, at 2:30 P.M. to organize the Forest Park Presbyterian Church.

We the undersigned, petition Concord Presbytery, Presbyterian Church in the U. S. to organize Forest Park Presbyterian Church, located in Eastern section of Statesville, N. C. We promise to maintain this church by our attendance at its services, our support of its work, our gifts, our efforts, and our prayers; and to seek in its fellowship to glorify the Name and further the cause of our Lord Jesus Christ.

R. D. Grier
Mrs. R. D. Grier
Mrs. E. D. Witherspoon, Jr.
Mr. J. F. Ketchie, Jr.
Mrs. J. F. Ketchie, Jr.
Miss Linda Ketchie
Miss Nan Ketchie
Miss Deborah Ketchie
Billie Ketchie
Pat Ketchie
Dr. Harry G. Walker
Mrs. Harry G. Walker
Mr. James E. Blue
Mrs. James E. Blue

Mr. J. C. Dotson
Mrs. J. C. Dotson
Mr. Fred W. Lowry
Mrs. Fred W. Lowry
Mr. J. W. Johnston, Jr.
Mrs. J. W. Johnston, Jr.
Mr. James A. Brady, Jr.
Mr. Thad Harris
Mrs. Thad Harris
Mr. T. H. Miller
Mrs. T. H. Miller
Mr. W. O. Hollingsworth
Mrs. W. O Hollingsworth
William Hollingsworth
Mr. L. A. Parks
L. A. Parks, Jr.
Sherrill Parks
Mr. Harold Parks
Mrs. Harold Parks
Bobby Lee Parks
Gwen Parks
Dr. Ralph Hamilton
Mrs. Ralph Hamilton
Mr. M. P. Witherington
Mrs. M. P. Witherington
Mr. Hal Ostwalt
Mrs. Hal Ostwalt
Hal Ostwalt, Jr.
James A. Ostwalt
Mr. Angus Stronach
Mrs Angus Stronach
Van Stronach
Angela Stronach
Mr. Sam Warlick
Mrs. Sam Warlick
Mr. Ed Coles
Mrs. Ed Coles
Mary Frances Coles
Mr. M. J. Angel, Jr.
Mrs. M. J. Angel Jr.
M. J. Angel, III
Mr. Butler M. Rhodes
Mrs. Butler M. Rhodes
Mr. Francis McAuley
Mrs. Francis McAuley
Mr. J. C. Shaw
Mrs. J. C. Shaw
Dr. Jack Causey (A. J.)
Mrs. Jack Causey
Jeanie Causey
Cherry Causey
Mr. H. C. Curlee
Mrs. H. C. Curlee
Mr. Louis A. Brown
Mrs. Louis A. Brown
Mrs. Mary S. Brown
Mr. H. P. Holshouser, Jr.
Mrs. H. P. Holshouser, Jr.
Mr. Wade Wilson
Mrs. Wade Wilson
Mr. L. D. Haigh
Mrs. L. D. Haigh
Donald Haigh
William Haigh
Phil Haigh
Mr. Jim Brendle
Mrs. Jim Brendle
Mr. Ralph Abernathy
Mrs. Ralph Abernathy
Mr. A. L. Mack
Mrs. A. L. Mack
Katherine Terry Mack
Mr. John L. Marlin
Mrs. John L. Marlin
Linda Marlin
Mr. T. Francis Scott
Mrs. T. Francis Scott
Mr. Dillon Simpson, Jr.
Mrs. Dillon Simpson, Jr.
Mrs. W. F. Beaver
W. F. Beaver, II
Mrs. Nancy Pumphrey
Miss Ann Stewart Benson
Mr. W. J. Teague
Mrs. W. J. Teague
Mr. Watson Sloan
Mrs. Watson Sloan
Mr. Robert C. Crawford
Mrs. Robert C. Crawford
Mr. N. B. Mills, II
Mrs. N. B. Mills, II
Mr. Jim Reid
Mr. A. W. Couch
Dr. Fred W. Dick
Mrs. Fred W. Dick
Mrs. J. E. Bryant
Mrs. Paul Gilbert
Paul Gilbert, Jr.
Miss Betty Lynn Gilbert
Victor Gilbert
Miss Virginia A. Ray
Mr. Ray King
Mrs. Ray King
Frederick Ray King
Karen King
Mr. Roland D. Mundhenke
Mrs. Roland D. Mundhenke
Susan Mundhenke
Mr. Earl McAuley
Mrs. Earl McAuley
Mrs. Mack R. Long
Mr. Haywood Tyson
Mrs Haywood Tyson
Mr. Jackson T. Roach
Mrs. Jackson T. Roach
Sandra Shelton Roach
Jackson T. Roach, III

Report of Commission on The Minister And His Work—The report of the Commission on The Minister And His Work was adopted with the Minutes and admitted to record:

During the past three months your Commission has functioned, according to the Book of Church Order, both as a Commission and as a Committee.

I. **As A Committee:**

A. The Commission, meeting August 25, 1960, approved the calls of the Bridgewater and McDowell Churches to the Reverend Herbert H. Culler, and recommends that Presbytery find these calls in order and place them in Mr. Culler's hands when the way is clear. The terms of the Bridgewater call: $2,814.00 per annum, the church's portion of the Ministers' Annuity Fund, the church's portion of group life and major medical benefits insurance for the minister and his family, a manse, one month's vacation with pay, the church's share of moving expenses, and $532.00 on an annual basis in monthly payments for auto, manse utilities, books, periodicals, and office expense, this figure to be increased to $798.00 in 1961. The terms of the McDowell call: $1,386.00 annual salary, the church's portion to the Ministers' Annuity Fund, the church's portion of group life insurance and major medical benefits for the minister and his family, one month's vacation with pay, the church's share of moving expenses, and $262.00 per annum in monthly payments for auto, manse utilities, books, periodicals, and office expense, this figure to be increased to $392.00 in 1961.

B. The Commission, meeting October 17, 1960, approved the call of the Kirkwood Church to the Reverend James D. MacKenzie, of Edenton, North Carolina, and recommends that Presbytery find this call in order and place it in Mr. McKenzie's hands when the way is clear. The terms of the call: $4,200.00 salary per annum, a manse, 7½% to the Ministers' Annuity Fund, $150.00 group life and major medical insurance for the minister and his family, one month's vacation with pay, and $794.00 for auto expense, books, periodicals, and office expense, this amount to be increased to $1,190.00 on January 1, 1961 by the help of the Home Mission Committee of Concord Presbytery.

C. The Commission, meeting August 25, 1960, approved the request of the Reverend C. C. Caldwell, which request was concurred in by a duly called congregational meeting of the Landis Church and a duly called congregational meeting of the Conley Church, that Mr. Caldwell be granted a leave of absence until June 1, 1961 for study at the University of North Carolina; and the Commission recommends that Presbytery grant Mr. Caldwell permission to labor outside the bounds of Concord Presbytery until the next stated meeting.

D. The Commission, meeting September 19, 1960, recommends to Presbytery that the calls of the Shoerer and Sherrill's Ford Churches to Mr. Charles R. Carter, which calls have previously been approved, and are to be placed in Mr. Carter's hands when the way is clear, be held in abeyance until such time as Mr. Carter successfully completes the requirements for the B.D. degree at Columbia Seminary. (It is anticipated that Mr. Carter will complete these requirements about the middle of December, 1960.)

E. The Commission, meeting October 17, 1960, approved the request of the congregation of the Quaker Meadows Presbyterian Church that the call of that church to the Reverend John D. Withrow be amended to read as follows: annual salary $2,772.00; Ministers' Annuity Fund $239.00; group life and major medical hospitalization insurance $99.00; car, manse utilities, books, periodicals, and office expenses $615.00; total $3,725.00; and the Commission recommends that Presbytery find these amendments in order, the same to be effective October 1 to December 31, 1960.

The Commission, meeting on the same date, approved the call of the Session of the Westview Church to the Reverend John D. Withrow as Stated Supply, effective October 1 through December 31, 1960, and recommends that the Presbytery find this call in order and place it in Mr. Withrow's hands when the way is clear. Terms of the call: annual salary $1,428.00; Ministers' Annuity Fund $123.00; the church's share

of group life and major medical hospitalization insurance $51.00; and $217.30 for car, manse utilities, books, periodicals, and office expense: total $1,819.00.

II. **As A Commission:**

A. All the constitutional requirements having been met, the Commission, meeting September 19, 1960, approved the appointment of the Reverend J. W. Hassell, as Acting Moderator of the Landis and Conley Memorial Churches, effective September 19, 1960, and continuing until June 1, 1961.

B. All the constitutional requirements having been met, the Commission, meeting October 17, 1960, approved the appointment of the Reverend J. T. Barham as Acting Moderator of the Session and as occasional supply of the Love Valley Church.

C. All the constitutional requirements having been met, the Commission, meeting October 17, 1960, approved the appointment of the Reverend J. T. Barham as Acting Moderator of the Session and occasional supply of the Providence Church.

III. **Other Matters:**

A. The Commission calls to the attention of the churches of Concord Presbytery the actions of Presbytery taken on October 21, 1958 and later amended by Presbytery on January 20, 1959, establishing minimum standards for salary and allowances paid to the ministers of the Presbytery. It is to be noted that under these actions of the Presbytery, churches are expected to meet these minimum standards in full by January 1, 1961. These standards are outlined in full in the Minutes of Presbytery of October 21, 1958 and January 20, 1959.

B. The Commission calls to the attention of Presbytery the action of the 1960 General Assembly in regard to a paper entitled "The Minister of the Word and Sacraments", requesting: (1) that this paper be read before Presbytery; (2) that an ad interim committee be appointed by Presbytery to study the paper and answer certain questions; (3) that answers to these questions be returned to the Executive Secretary of the General Council by January 1, 1961. In view of the fact that Concord Presbytery will not meet again before January 1, 1961, the Commission respectfully requests that Presbytery agree to hear the reading of this paper at its meeting today.

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL W. NEWELL, JR., Chairman
Commission on the Minister and
His Work for Concord Presbytery

Ministers Received—Certificates of Dismission from the Presbytery of Albemarle for the Rev. James D. MacKenzie; from the Presbytery of Louisville for the Rev. Klell B. Napps; and from the Presbytery of Winston-Salem for the Rev. Herbert H. Culler were presented and these men were admitted to examination. The examinations were approved as a whole and they were enrolled as members of Concord Presbytery after signing the obligation. The calls of these men were placed in their hands and were accepted by them.

The following commissions for installation were appointed:

COMMISSION TO INSTALL REV. H. H. CULLER

The Commission to install Rev. Herbert H. Culler as pastor of the Bridgewater and McDowell Presbyterian Churches, Sunday, November 6, 1960.

Rev. Carl W. McMurray, convene, preside and propound the constitutional questions; Rev. John D. Willrow, preach; Rev. John H. Smith, charge the minister; Elder Sam McTate; charge the congregation; To complete the Commission: Rev. J. W. Hassell and Elder John McMurray. Two ministers and one elder will make a quorum.

COMMISSION TO INSTALL REV. J. D. MacKENZIE:

The Commission to install Rev. James D. MacKenzie as pastor of the Kirkwood Presbyterian Church, Sunday, November 13, 1960 at 7:30 P.M.

Rev. A. K. Dudley, convene, preside and propound the constitutional questions; Dr. W. G. Workman, preach; Dr. J. W. Hassell, charge the minister; Elder T. P. Sims, Charge the congregation; To complete the Commission: Rev. Spencer Baker and Elder W. D. Ratchford, Jr. Two ministers and one Elder will make a quorum.

Candidates Examined—The Rev. A. G. McKee, chairman of the Committee on Higher Education and Candidates, presented to the Presbytery Mr. Jerome Baucom of the Calvary Presbyterian Church and Mr. Glenn Thomason of the Franklin Presbyterian Church. These men were admitted to examination as Candidates for the Gospel Ministry. The examination was approved as a whole and the men were charged by the moderator and admitted to candidacy. The Presbytery was led in prayer by the Rev. Vance Baucom, father of one of the candidates.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert S. Thomason, parents of Candidate Glenn Thomason, and Rev. Vance Baucom, father of Candidate Jerome Baucom, were presented to the presbytery.

Examination For Ordination—Mr. William Lofquist was presented to the Presbytery and admitted to examination for Ordination. The examination as a whole was approved by the Presbytery. Dr. J. Malcolm Murchison propounded the ordination questions. The Rev. Hugh Carter led the ordination prayer while Presbytery engaged in the laying on hands as Mr. Lofquist was ordained as an Evangelist. The ministers and elders each gave to Mr. Lofquist the right hand of fellowship. Dr. Murchison declared Mr. Lofquist to be duly ordained agreeably to the Word of God and the Constitution of the Presbyterian Church in the United States.

Mrs. E. F. Willer, president of Concord Presbyterial, and Mrs. S. McDowell Tate, chairman of the Concord Presbyterial Christian Education Committee, were presented to the Presbytery.

Recess—Presbytery recessed for lunch at 12:15 P.M. with prayer led by Dr. A. A. McLean.

Afternoon Session—The Presbytery reconvened at 1:30 P. M. with prayer led by Dr. J. W. Hassell.

The resignation of Mrs. L. Y. White from the Presbyterian Foundation Committee was accepted by Presbytery.

Presbytery's Council—The report of Presbytery's Council was given by the Rev. N. R. McGeachy. The report was adopted as a whole.

I. The Council, being charged with the responsibility of preparing "the programs for each meeting of Presbytery", would recommend that the request of the Moderator,

that Licentiate William A. Lofquist's trial sermon for ordination be preached in lieu of the worship service normally conducted by the Moderator, be approved.

II The Council, having supervision of "The Office of Stated Clerk," offers the following recommendations:

(1) That Presbytery regretfully accept the resignation of the Rev. Earl F. Thompson as Stated Clerk, as received on July 20, 1960 from Mrs. Thompson by the Executive Secretary of Presbytery.

(2) That Presbytery instruct the Treasurer to pay Mr. Thompson's salary through June, 1961, and pay Mr. Carothers and Mr. McCutchen the regular amounts paid for the services of the Stated Clerk and the Permanent Clerk during their period of filling these offices.

(3) That the Permanent Nominating Committee of Presbytery be asked to bring in a nomination for the office of Stated Clerk at this meeting of Presbytery, and, if necessary, a nomination for the office of Permanent Clerk.

III. At its meeting at the Unity Church, Woodleaf, Presbytery referred to the Council the matter of a Committee on Christian Relations. On the recommendation of the Council at its meeting at Little Joe's Church, Barium Springs, Presbytery established a Permanent Committee on Christian Relations. At the meeting of Presbytery, held in Morganton, April 19, 1960, an amendment to the Manual was adopted regarding the membership of this Committee, but not specifying the duties. The Council offers the following by way of clarification and as a substitute:

PERMANENT COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN RELATIONS

It shall be the duty of this Committee to report to the Presbytery items of importance from the annual reports of the Assembly's Permanent Committee on Christian Relations and the Synod's Permanent Committee on Christian Relations. It shall study the social conditions of our day which are properly the concern of the Church, and it shall also be charged with disseminating the actions of Presbytery dealing with Christian Relations to the churches and institutions under its care. It shall report at the July meeting of Presbytery.

This Committee shall be composed of five members, one minister and four lay members. The Chairman shall be a member of Synod's Permanent Committee on Christian Relations and a member of Presbytery's Executive Committee of Christian Education. Two of these lay members shall be selected to represent the following: the Men of Concord Presbytery and the Women of Concord Presbytery."

IV. Since the Council is charged with advising "with any new organization desiring to locate a house of worship", it would report to Presbytery that it has studied the location of a proposed new church in Statesville and recommends to Presbytery that the site be approved.

V. The Council has had a communication from the administrators of the will of the late Mr. C. H. Rosebro regarding the selling of the property in Cleveland, North Carolina in which Presbytery has an interest as a beneficiary of Mr. Rosebro's will. The administrators, Hudson and Hudson, Salisbury, desire approval of their selling the entire group of properties in the estate to the best interests of all concerned as follows: A store building appraised at $6,000; a house and lot on Academy Street appraised at $3,000; a vacant lot on a highway, appraised at $1,000; two other lots appraised at $350 and $750 respectively. The Council recommends that Presbytery give its approval to the proposed sale.

VI. The Council, being charged with giving consideration to "all special requests for a financial campaign in the Presbytery, "has heard the plans of the Church Extension Committee to raise $19,500 over a period of five years, beginning in 1962, for the

Chapel Hill Presbyterian Church. The Council found this request in order and presents it to Presbytery for its action.

VII. The Council heard a request from the Camp Grier Committee that the Califone record player, now in the custody of the Office of the Executive Secretary, be transferred to the custody of the Camp Grier Committee. The Council recommends to Presbytery that it grant this request.

Respectfully submitted,

NEILL R. McGEACHY, Chairman

Election of Moderator-Nominee—The Rev. John A. Wilson of the First Presbyterian Church, Kannapolis, N. C., was elected Moderator-Nominee.

The place of the next meeting was left in the hands of the Moderator and the Stated Clerk Pro-Tem.

Christian Education—The Rev. J. C. Plexico, chairman of the Christian Education Committee, presented his committee and gave their report. The reports of the sub-committees were also given, and received as information. The Christian Education Committee's report with its recommendations was adopted.

Your Committee of Christian Education submits the following report of activities in the area of Christian Education in Concord Presbytery during the past twelve months.

The Chairman of the Committee, by virtue of his office, is a member of Synod's Christian Education Committee, a member of Presbytery's Council and a member of the Camp Grier Committee. The Chairman has been faithful in attendance and faithful in assuming responsibility to each of these committees. On Synod's Committee he is a member of the sub-committee on Youth Work, and on the Camp Grier Committee, he is the Secretary.

Presbytery's Committee has met regularly each quarter and has attempted to carry out the business of the Committee in a proper and orderly fashion and according to the wishes of Presbytery. The Committee functions through its sub-committees, of which there are six.

This report is to be given by the Chairmen of the sub-committees. The sub-committee chairmen are: (a) Leadership Education—Mrs. Sam Tate, Jr.; (b) Senior High Youth Work—Rev. Wilkes Macauley; (c) Pioneer Youth Work—Rev. Ned Hollandsworth; (d) Children's Work—Rev. John Garrison; (e) Men's Work—Rev. Sidney Gates; and (f) Adult Work—Mr. Cecil Graybill, Jr. These sub-committee chairmen have served faithfully during the past year, and I'm sure—after you have heard their reports—you will agree that they have served faithfully and have accomplished much for Christian Education in Concord Presbytery. Your Chairman is most grateful for their faithfulness. These will speak in order of introduction.

Your Committee of Christian Education submits the following recommendations:

(1) That, the appreciation of Presbytery be given to the Senior High Camp Director, the Pioneer Camp Directors, the Junior Camp Directors, and the many other volunteer workers who staffed our eight youth camps during the 1960 camping season.

(2) That, the attention of Presbytery be called to the fact that three Leadership Training Schools—the Concord-Kannapolis area, Rowan County Area, and Western Concord Presbytery Area—are being planned for 1961.

(3) That, Presbytery appoint, upon the recommendation of this Committee, certain of its ministerial leadership to serve on our nine camp staffs for 1961.

(4) That, each minister so appointed, who desires to be excused from the appointment, request excuse from the Presbytery, as in the case with Presbytery Committee appointments.

(5) That, each minister so appointed, who desires to exchange the appointed week of service to another week, be allowed to do so with the cooperation of this Committee.

(6) That, each church in Presbytery consider providing at least one lay staff member per each 100 members or fraction thereof on the church roll to the Youth Camp staffs, the qualifications of this lay staff to be approved by this Committee.

(7) That, Presbytery's attention be called to the dates for the various Youth Camps in 1961:

Senior High No. 1—June 5-10; Senior High No. 2—June 12-17; Pioneer No. 1 (Ninth Grade)—June 19-24; Pioneer No. 2—June 26-July 1; Pioneer No. 3—July 10-15; Pioneer No. 4—July 17-22; Junior No. 1—July 24-29; Junior No. 2—July 31-August 5; Junior No. 3—August 7-12.

(8) That, Presbytery express to the Camp Grier Committee and to the permanent staff of Camp Grier appreciation for their cooperation in providing for the needs of the Camps.

(9) That, Presbytery express to Mr. A. J. Gillespie, Jr. and those associated with him on the Men's Council Presbytery's appreciation for their leadership in promoting the Men's program.

(10) That, Presbytery express appreciation to Miss Eloise Wells, who has served during the year as our able Area Worker.

(11) That, Presbytery express appreciation to those members of the Christian Education Committee, who have served one or more terms and may not be serving this coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

J. CLYDE PLEXICO, JR., Chairman
Christian Education Committee

Revised Form of Government and Directory of Worship—The Form of Government and the Rules of Discipline as Revised for the Presbyterian Church in the United States were discussed and were approved.

The Study Draft of the "Directory for Worship, and the Life and Work of the Church" was presented to the Presbytery. The Presbytery was urged to study the draft and make recommendations to the Ad Interim Committee on Revision of the Book of Church Order.

Dr. S. W. Newell, chairman of the Minister and His Work Committee read the paper, "The Office of the Minister of the Word and Sacraments." The answers to the questions raised in the paper were read as prepared by the committee. The answers as a whole were approved as amended, and are to be sent to the General Assembly as suggestions.

Resolution—The Rev. Charles A. McGirt offered the following resolution which was approved.

That in order to implement our prayers and our love on behalf of our distressed brother in the ministry and Stated Clerk of Concord Presbytery, namely the Rev. Earl F. Thompson, who has been hospitalized for approximately four months, we approve the following:

1. That the Presbytery engage in special prayer for Mr. Thompson and his family.

2. That the ministers present at the next meeting of Presbytery be given an opportunity to make an expression of their love in the form of a voluntary offering.

3. That each church of the Presbytery be asked at its discretion to give its people an opportunity to make an offering to be sent to the treasurer of Presbytery to be forwarded to the Rev. and Mrs. Earl Thompson as a gift of love and appreciation; and that a day be set for this offering to be received known as the Earl Thompson Appreciation Sunday.

4. That with the consent of the General Council, its report be amended to extend the payment of the Stated Clerk's Salary to Mrs. Thompson through June, 1961.

5. That Presbytery's Committee on Annuities and Relief contact the Assembly's Board of Annuities and Relief and urge them to make funds available to Rev. Earl Thompson in his current pressing need.

The Moderator appointed the following committee to assist in carrying out this resolution: Rev. Charles A. McGirt, Rev. Thompson B. Southall, and Elder S. A. Grier.

A motion was passed that Presbytery instruct its trustees to disburse to the family of the Rev. Earl Thompson the amount of $300.00 from the Reid Memorial Fund, this amount to be separate from and above any other appropriations from the Presbytery.

Higher Education and Candidates—The Rev. A. G. McKee gave the report of the Committee on Higher Education and Candidates. This was received as information, with specified sections adopted and admitted to record.

Candidate James R. Holshouser was transferred to Wilmington Presbytery. Fred D. Summers was dropped from the roll of candidates.

Financial assistance has been requested by Jerrold T. Brooks, Gregory Grene, Jessie Paul Lipe, Larry C. Mills, Jerry R. Puckett, and William Earl Thompson.

Candidates to be received: Mr. William A. Lofquist is presented to the Presbytery to be examined for ordination as an evangelist. Mr. Lofquist is a graduate of Union Theological Seminary in Richmond, Virginia; and has successfully completed graduate studies at the University of North Carolina. He is a member of the staff of the Presbyterian Orphanage at Barium Springs, N. C.

Candidate Enlistment: The continuing need of the church for ministers and missionaries adequately prepared for the work of the church makes it of paramount importance that each minister and layman redouble their efforts to enlist consecrated and qualified young men and women for church related vocations.

The procedure and requirements for an applicant to be received under the care of Presbytery are as follows:

1. Secure application blanks from the Chairman of Committee on Candidates and Higher Education. This application to be filled out in duplicate.

2. The application form must be endorsed by the Session of the local church of which the candidate is a member.

3. Reference and recommendation forms are provided for individual references and the Session of the local church by the Committee on Candidates and Higher Education. These forms should be carefully and thoughtfully completed and returned to the Committee on Candidates.

4. The Presbytery requires a series of Psychological and Vocational tests. Arrangements for these tests are made between Presbytery's Committee and the applicant. At the present time these tests are administered by courtesy of the Counseling Office at Davidson College.

5. An interview between the applicant and the Committee on Candidates.

6. Recommendation and presentation to Presbytery for examination to be received as a candidate. The presentation to Presbytery is made in accordance with the rule that there be a six month waiting period between the date of application and the date of reception with a candidate.

Candidates to be received: It is recommended that Mr. Jerome Baucom and Mr. Glenn Thomason be admitted to the examination for reception as candidates for the ministry.

Mr. Baucom is a member of the Calvary Presbyterian Church, Davidson, N. C.; and is at present a member of the Sophomore class at Davidson College. Mr. Thomason is a member of the Franklin Presbyterian Church, Salisbury, N. C. and at present a member of the Senior class at Davidson College.

Homes—The Rev. J. T. Barham gave the report of the Committee on Homes and it was received as information.

World Missions—The Rev. F. M. Grissett, chairman of the Committee on World Missions, gave his committee's report with recommendations which were adopted with an amendment to No. 12.

Recommendations of your committee are as follows:

1. That the churches be called to continue and increase its prayers that the new missionaries that are so urgently needed might be forthcoming.

2. That pastors, Directors of Christian Education and sessions study the 1960 Want List for new missionaries and then review their church rolls anew for qualified prospects. That these persons be personally challenged for missions, and that the names of these prospects be sent to the Candidate Secretary of the Board of World Missions.

3. That the ministers and Directors of Christian Education who are qualified and who are within the regular age limit, consider anew whether they themselves should not volunteer for missionary service.

4. That top priority be given to prayers for missions and to the recruitment of new missionaries throughout all organizations within the local church.

5. That the World Mission Season, February 1-March 5, 1961 be observed in all our churches by preaching, teaching, and prayer. That it be climaxed by the Week of Prayer and Self-Denial, February 26-March 5, 1961; with all churches arranging a supplemental offering.

6. That every church through books, school of missions, speakers, and other means study the interdenominational theme for 1961, "Into All The World Together," with the goal a school of missions in each church.

7. That churches be encouraged to undertake whole or partial support of individual missionaries or to adopt mission projects.

8. That our churches be urged to observe the Special Easter Offering for Overseas Relief on Sunday, April 2, 1961.

9. That collections of used clothing, blankets, etc. be made by the churches at least twice a year and sent through Church World Service. That CROP be used as the agency for sending gifts of food overseas.

10. That, as our Church now enters her centennial year, that all our people be encouraged to consider the place that missions has had in arousing and directing the energies of the Church, in calling her to prayer, and in holding before her broader horizons of opportunity and duty.

11. That the World Mission Committee be permitted to enlarge its number to include advisory members who will enable it to function more effectively. Such members to include representatives of the Women of the Church, Men of the Church, and Senior Youth Fellowship.

12. That the Presbytery invite Rev. and Mrs. Frank F. Baker, who are our missionaries to the East Brazil Mission and will be retiring at the end of this year, to the Winter meeting of Presbytery. That they will be given recognition and Rev. F. Baker bring a message to Presbytery, and be honored by Presbytery.

13. That following the adoption of this report the Presbytery be led in prayer by Rev. Thompson Southall.

Respectfully submitted,
REV. FINLEY M. GRISSETT

Nominations—The report of the Committee on Nominations was presented by the Rev. A. B. McClure. The report was adopted.

I. **OFFICERS**
Stated Clerk (1963)—Rev. M. S. Carothers, Salisbury
Permanent Clerk (1963)—Mr. William A. McCutchen, Salisbury
Executive Secretary (1963)—Rev. T. B. Southall, Statesville

II. **TRUSTEES**
Davidson College
Mr. R. D. Grier (1964)
Mr. Hugh Gray
Edgar Tufts Memorial
Mr. Robert Hayes

III. **PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL**
The Rev. Fred Harmon
Mr. John Allred
Mr. George Bernhardt

IV. **PERMANENT COMMITTEES**
World Missions and Inter-Church Aid
The Rev. F. M. Grissett, Chairman (1963)-2
Mr. Charles Rouzer (1963)-2
Women's Work
The Rev. C. M. Voyles (1963)-2
General Fund Agencies
The Rev. J. C. Neville (1963)-2
Homes
The Rev. H. Middleton Raynal (1963)-1
The Rev. W. W. Williamson (1963)-1
Mr. Fred H. Deaton (1963)-1
Records
The Rev. E. D. Witherspoon, Jr. (1963)-1
Mr. Joe Hackett (1963)-1
Nominations
Mr. C. A. Poole (1963)-1
The Rev. C. W. Jennings (1963)-1

Annuities and Relief
The Rev. W. P. Boyle (1963)-2

The Presbyterian Foundation Committee
Mr. George Williams (1963)-2
Mrs. Jay L. Smith, Jr. (1962)-1

V. **EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES**

Church Extension

a. **Home Missions**
Mr. Louis J. Harrison (1963)-2
The Rev. H. J. Keylor (1963)-2
Mr. John H. Graham (1963)-2
Mr. R. D. Grier (1963)-2
The Rev. R. A. Horn (1963)-2
The Rev. John A. Wilson (1963)-1
Mr. Neill Craig (1963)-1
The Rev. W. H. Matheson (1961)-2*

*Motion: That the successor to Mr. Moye be assigned Mr. Moye's class and term and that a request be made to Presbytery to instruct the nominating committee on the matter of filling vacancies with reference to terms.

Christian Education
The Rev. Wilkes Macauley (1963)-2
Mr. A. W. Kelley (1963)-2
Mr. Fielding Clark (1963)-2
Rev. William A. McCutchen (1963)-1
Mr. C. C. Caldwell (1963)-1
Mr. A. J. Gillespie (1961)-2*

*See above motion

Higher Education and Candidates
Mr. M. L. Lafferty (1963)-1

Camp Grier
The Rev. W. D. Macauley (1963)-2*
Mr. John N. Gilbert (1963)-1

*Motion: Nominating committee recommends that since Mr. Macauley has served less than one-half term, he be re-nominated and his term read 1963-2.

VI. **COMMISSION**

The Minister and His Work
The Rev. Charles H. Sides, Jr. (1963)-1
The Rev. Joseph H. Armfield (1963)-1
Mr. R. S. Rumple (1963)-1

CHRISTIAN RELATIONS (New Permanent Committee)
The Rev. John D. Smith, Chm. (1963)-1
Mrs. Hoyt McCachren, Jr. (1963)-1
Mr. A. M. Calhoun (1962)-1
Mrs. John C. Bailey (1963)-1
Dr. J. B. Woods (1961)-1

Church Extension—The Rev. D. J. Allen gave the report of the Church Extension Committee. The report with its recommendations, was adopted.

Your Committee recommends:

1. That, with the approval of the Sessions and Congregations of the Landis Memorial and Conley Memorial Churches and the Commission on the Minister and His Work, Presbytery approve the plan whereby Rev. C. C. Caldwell will be granted a leave of absence from October 1, 1960 to the summer of 1961.

2. That Presbytery approve the temporary grouping for pastoral service whereby Rev. J. D. Withrow, Jr., present pastor of the Quaker Meadows Church will also serve the Westview Church as Stated Supply, effective October 1 through December 31, 1960. The Westview Session has called Mr. Withrow as Stated Supply and the Quaker Meadows Church is requesting Presbytery to amend the terms of their present call. These calls are being presented to Presbytery by the Commission on the Minister and His Work.

3. That Presbytery authorize the Church Extension Committee, to accept responsibility for the payment of $19,500 to the Chapel Hill Church project over a five year period beginning in 1962, with one-fifth of the total, or approximately $3,900 to be included in the Church Extension budget each year.

4. That Presbytery receive a petition for the organization of a new church in East Statesville, a project approved by the Church Extension Committee and the Council, and the petition to be presented by Mr. R. D. Grier, representing the First Presbyterian Church of Statesville.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE L. BERNHARDT, Chairman

Evangelism—The report of the Sub-Committee on Evangelism was given by the Rev. R. A. Horn and received as information.

Commission to organize Forest Park Presbyterian Church—The Moderator appointed the following commission to organize the Forest Park Presbyterian Church in Statesville:

Dr. N. R. McGeachy, convene and assign parts; To complete the Commission: Rev. Thompson B. Southall, Rev. A. B. McClure, Elder L. Y. White, and Elder D. A. Andrews.

The minutes of the following Commissions were admitted to record:

Rev. Charles W. Jennings Installed—

The Commission, according to the appointment of Concord Presbytery, met at Rocky River Presbyterian Church July 31, 1960, with Ministers Malcolm Murchison and James H. Nowell and Ruling Elders John J. Bernhardt and Louis J. Harrison present and was opened with prayer by Dr. Malcolm Murchison. Quorum present. Dr. Malcolm Murchison was elected Moderator, and Elder Louis J. Harrison Clerk. Dr. Malcolm Murchison presided and led the congregation in a service of worship. Rev. James H. Nowell preached from John 15—"Fruitful Church" after which Dr. Malcolm Murchison recited the proceedings of Presbytery leading up to this service, and proposed the Constitutional Questions to both the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, Rev. Charles W. Jennings was installed as pastor of Rocky River Presbyterian Church agreeably to the Word of God and the Book of Church Order. The charge to the Pastor was delivered by Dr. Malcolm Murchison and to the Congregation by Elder John J. Bernhardt. The service was concluded with the benediction pronounced by the newly-installed pastor, and the leaders of the congregation came forward and gave him their right hand in token of cordial reception and affectionate regard.

The minutes were read and approved, and the Commission closed with prayer by Elder Louis J. Harrison.

MALCOLM MURCHISON, Moderator

LOUIS J. HARRISON, Clerk

Rev. J. S. Johnson Installed—

The Commission, according to the appointment of Concord Presbytery, met at Beatrie Memorial Presbyterian Church July 31, 1960, at 7:00 P.M., with Ministers A. A. McLean, Pat Boyle, and Archie McKee and Ruling Elders Fred A. Long, and Luther Whisnant present,

and was opened with prayer by Rev. Archie McKee. Quorum present. Rev. Archie McKee was elected Moderator, and Elder Luther Whisnant Clerk. Rev. Archie McKee presided and led the congregation in a service of worship. Rev. Pat Boyle preached from Isaiah 6:1-8 after which Rev. Archie McKee recited the proceedings of Presbytery leading up to this service, and proposed the Constitutional Questions to both the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, Rev. J. S. Johnson was installed as pastor of Beattie Memorial and Setzer's Gap Presbyterian Churches agreeably to the Word of God and the Book of Church Order. The charge to the Pastor was delivered by Rev. Fred A. Long. The service was concluded with the benediction pronounced by the newly-installed pastor, and the leaders of the congregation came forward and gave him their right hand in token of cordial reception and affectionate regard.

The minutes were read and approved, and the Commission closed with prayer by Elder Luther Whisnant.

Rev. Fred J. Harmon Installed—

The Commission, according to the appointment of Concord Presbytery, met at Cleveland Presbyterian Church July 31, 1960 at 3:45 P.M., with Ministers M. E. Polley, John Foster and A. B. Wells and Ruling Elders J. A. Sloan and S. M. Sloop present, and was opened with prayer by Rev. Mr. John Foster. Quorum present. Dr. M. E. Polley was elected Moderator, and Rev. Alan B. Wells Clerk. Dr. M. E. Polley presided and led the congregation in a service of worship. Rev. Alan B. Wells preached from Luke 22:31-34 after which Dr. M. E. Polley recited the proceedings of Presbytery leading up to this service, and proposed the Constitutional Questions to both the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, Rev. Mr. Fred J. Harmon was installed as pastor of Cleveland and Third Creek Presbyterian Churches agreeably to the Word of God and the Book of Church Order. The charge to the Pastor was delivered by Rev. Mr. John Foster and to the Congregation by Elder Mr. J. A. Sloan. The service was concluded with the benediction pronounced by the newly-installed pastor, and the leaders of the congregation came forward and gave him their right hand in token of cordial reception and affectionate regard.

The Commission recessed with prayer by Elder Mr. J. A. Sloan to meet at Third Creek Presbyterian Church, July 31, 1960 at 7:30 P.M.

The Commission reconvened at Third Creek Presbyterian Church July 31, 1960 at 7:30 P.M. with members present as above (and in addition) Elder S. M. Sloop and was opened with prayer by Dr. M. E. Polley. Dr. M. E. Polley presided and led the congregation in a service of worship.

Rev. Alan B. Wells preached from Luke 22:31-34 after which Dr. M. E. Polley recited the proceedings of Presbytery leading up to this service, and proposed the Constitutional Questions to both the minister and the congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, Rev. Mr. Fred J. Harmon was installed as pastor of Cleveland and Third Creek Presbyterian Churches agreeably to the Word of God and the Book of Church Order. The Charge to the pastor was delivered by Rev. John Foster and to the congregation by Elder J. A. Sloan. The Service was concluded with the benediction pronounced by the newly-installed pastor, and the leaders of the congregation came forward and gave him their right hand in token of cordial reception and affectionate regard.

The minutes were read and approved, and the Commission closed with prayer by Dr. M. E. Polley.

MAX E. POLLEY, Moderator
ALAN B. WELLS, Clerk

A motion was passed that the Council bring in recommendations concerning the functions and membership of the Presbyterian Foundation Committee.

Resolutions—The report of the Standing Comittee on Resolutions was presented and adopted.

Be it resolved that Concord Presbytery in session at Harrisburg, October 8, 1960, expresses its gratitude to the Harrisburg Presbyterian Church, its minister and people.

First, for its cordial hospitality during the meeting of Presbytery and its careful attention to the many details for the comfort of Presbytery during the day;

Second, for the coffee, doughnuts and soft drinks made available, serving to enlighten the eyes of the presbyters and maintain them in eager alertness throughout the meeting;

Third, for the delicious and abundant dinner provided by the women of the Harrisburg Church, sincere appreciation for which is expressed not only by this resolution, but even more by the very manner in which the meal was enthusiastically consumed by the Presbytery.

Be it further resolved that Presbytery assure the Harrisburg Church of its interest and prayers as it moves toward its forthcoming building program, and express its congratulations to the church for this visible evidence of spiritual growth and progress.

W. W. WILLIAMSON, Chairman
L. P. GUIGOU
W. L. McBATH

The Minutes were read and approved as amended.

Presbytery adjourned with prayer by the Rev. T. B. Southall.

A. B. McClure, Moderator
W. A. McCutchen, Permanent Clerk
W. D. Witherspoon, Temporary Clerk
M. S. Carothers, Stated Clerk

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CONCORD PRESBYTERY

THREE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SIXTH
STATED MEETING

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SALISBURY, NORTH CAROLINA

January 17, 1961

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1962—Rev. A. B. McClure, Mr. Wm. C. Cannon
1963—Rev. A. A. McLean, Mr. J. C. Harper
1964—Mr. Hugh Grey, Mr. R. D. Grier

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1961—Mr. John Clark
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1967—Mr. F. W. Johnston
1968—Mr. Robert Hayes

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1962—Rev. A. B. Wells, Rev. W. L. McBeth, Mr. John Montgomery, Mr. M. W. McGill

1963—Rev. J. F. Harmon, Mr. George Bernhardt, Mr. W. D. Batchford

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IV. PERMANENT COMMITTEES

1.—Committee on Examinations:

a. Experimental Religion and Motives for Seeking the Ministry—The Moderator
b. Language, Arts, Sciences, and Philosophy—Rev. M. E. Polley (1962)-1; Rev. G. W. Heaton (1962)-1
c. Theology—Rev. C. W. McMurray (1962)-2; Rev. S. W. Newell (1962)-2; Rev. N. R. McGeachy (1962)-1; Rev. C. A. McGirt (1961)-1
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e. Sacraments and Church Government—Rev. J. M. Murchison (1962)-1; Rev. C. R. Carter (1962)-2
f. English Bible—Rev. Sam Maloney (1962)-2; Rev. A. K. Dudley (1962)-2

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Rev. F. M. Grissett, Chairman, (1963)-2; Rev. R. J. Blumer, (1962)-2; Mr. A. H. Capelan (1962)-1; Mr. D. S. Menzies (1962)-1; Mr. Charles Rouzer (1963)-2

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1963—Rev. C. W. Jennings, Mr. C. A. Poole

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(1962)-1 Rev. J. H. Nowell, Mr. A. R. Shiflet
(1963) Mr. J. N. Gilbert (1963)-1; Rev. W. D. Macauley (1963)-2
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(1962)-1 Rev. Carl May, Mr. C. P. Lawrence
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Rev. J. T. Barham

Minister's Salary:

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Clio	J. H. Summers Rt. 5, Statesville	J. H. King Rt. 5, Statesville	J. H. King Rt. 5, Statesville
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New Salem	James H. Hunter Rt. 1, Stony Point	Philip Baker Stony Point	Philip Baker Stony Point
Newton	C. Patt Clark West 7th St. Newton	Thomas Warlick West C. St Newton	Thomas Warlick West C. St Newton
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Prospect	C. P. Lowrance Box 13 Mooresville	R. C. Fries Rt. 3 Mooresville	R. C. Fries Rt. 3 Mooresville
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THREE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SIXTH STATED MEETING

The Presbytery of Concord met in its 356th stated meeting at the First Presbyterian Church, Salisbury, N. C., January 17, 1961, at 9:00 A.M. The retiring Moderator, Rev. A. B. McClure, called the meeting to order and opened Presbytery with prayer. The Moderator announced that as a special order the Moderator's sermon would be at 11:00 o'clock, and Candidate Charles R. Carter's examination sermon would be a part of the opening worship. Candidate Charles R. Carter preached on, "The Minister's Personal Responsibilities" with I Corinthians 2:1-5 as his Scripture.

The Roll—The following ministers were enrolled:

Dolphus J. Allen, Jr., J. H. Armfield, J. T. Barham, Vance Baucom, T. O. Bird, R. J. Blumer, W. P. Boyle, Milton S. Carothers, Hugh B. Carter, H. H. Culler, A. K. Dudley, L. T. Edgerton, Milton B. Faust, John W. Foster, John D. Gerrison, Finley M. Grissett, Fred J. Harmon, J. W. Hassell, George Heaton, W. Ned Hollandsworth, R. A. Horn, Paul A. Horne, James F. Hubbard, C. W. Jennings, J. S. Johnson, William A. Lafquist, S. D. Maloney, J. A. Marrow, W. H. Matheson, Carl May, W. Lowry McBeth, Wilkes D. Macauley, J. D. MacKenzie, A. B. McClure, William A. McCutchen, Jr., H. R. McGeachy, Charles A. McGirt, Archie G. McKee, L. V. McPherson, A. L. Moran, J. M. Murchison, K. B. Napps, John C. Neville, S. W. Newell, Jr., J. H. Nowell, J. R. Phipps, J. Clyde Plexico, H. M. Reynal, B. J. Sadler, Charles H. Sides, J. D. Smith, J. Hector Smith, W. Ted Smith, T. B. Southhall, C. M. Voyles, A. B. Wells, W. W. Williamson, E. P. Witherspoon, Jr., J. D. Withrow, M. S. Woodson—61

The following churches were enrolled with their representatives:

Back Creek, Ray Wilkinson; Bayless Memorial, Lonnie Yow; Belk Memorial, J. C. Herman; Bethpage, E. F. Owens; Bridgewater, Guy Hemphill; Calvary, J. A. Ferrington; Centre, C. A. Freeze; Cleveland, W. H. Kirkpatrick; Clio, F. T. Lewis; Concord, H. C. Summers; Concord First, J. P. Reader; Concord Second, C. C. Sloop, Sr.; Covenant, Robert Harris, Jr.; Davidson College, W. G. McGavock; Drusilla, W. R. Suttle; Fifth Creek, R. P. Wilhelm; Flow-Harris, Fred Seaford; Forest Park, L. A. Brown; Franklin, J. L. Mowery; Front Street, Lee Spencer; Gilwood, Bill Morrison; Harrisburg, James Caldwell; Hickory First, C. M. Chumley, Jr.; Immanuel, G. H. Hill; John Calvin, H. M. Cope; Kannapolis First, W. L. Davis; Kannapolis Second, W. L. Mabry; Kirkwood, J. A. Poole; Lenoir, G. C. Ludwig; Love Valley, E. F. Saum; Marion, B. F. Pollard; Mooresville First, Robert T. McNeely; Mooresville Second, F. M. Goodnight; Morganton, P. W. Hutchins; McDowell, Earl Houck; McKinnon, C. A. Henry; New Salem, C. R. Payne; Newton, R. F. Eller, Jr.; Oakwood, Hubert McMillian; Old Fort, Lloyd Miller; Poplar Tent, M. L. Cline; Prospect, J. C. Linker; Providence, M. K. Lowder; Quaker Meadow, C. W. Taylor; Rocky River, J. W. Russell; Royal Oaks, C. L. Sills; Salisbury First, Gettys Guille; Salisbury Second, C. A. Lingle; Shearer, J. C. Stutts; Sherrill's Ford, Rodney White; Shiloh, H. A. Rimmer; Spencer, W. P. McCall; Statesville First, R. A. White; Story Memorial, W. P. Elliott, Sr.; Sweetwater, R. D. Barker; Tabor, W. S. Martin; Taylorsville, W. L. Ingold; Third Creek, R. A. Knox, Jr.; Thyatira, J. A. Sloan; Unity, W. R. Perrell; Waldensian, Edward Pascal—61.

The following churches were not represented:

Beattie Memorial, Bethany, Bethpage, Clinchfield, Conley Memorial, Elmwood, Fairview, Glen Alpine, Harmony, Landis Memorial, Little Joe's Church, Setzer's Gap, Siloam, Westview, Whitnel—15.

Moderator Elected—The Rev. J. A. Wilson of Kannapolis was elected Moderator and escorted to the pulpit. The Rev. Klell Napps was elected Temporary Clerk.

Host Welcome—The Rev. William A. McCutchen, Jr., the Assistant Minister in the host church, welcomed Concord Presbytery to the First Presbyterian Church of Salisbury, N. C.

Report on Program—The Program Committee (Presbytery's Council) presented the docket which was adopted with the following special orders: recess at 12:15 P.M. and reconvene at 1:30 P.M.

Introduction of Visitors—The following visitors were introduced: Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Johnson, Mr. Harry Lee Johnson, Mr. Frank Cherry, Miss Mildred Litaker, Mr. A. J. Gillespie, Mr. Leon Bradshaw, Rev. George Staples, Winston-Salem Presbytery, and Dr. Frank Baker.

The new Elders attending Presbytery for the first time were introduced.

Communications—Communications were read and referred.

The request of Rev. J. W. Hassell was read. Presbytery certified the retirement of Rev. J. W. Hassell, D.D., to the Board of Annuities and Relief and also to the Reynolds Fund of the Synod of North Carolina.

Rev. Milton Faust's letter requesting Presbytery's recommendation for continuation of ecclestical endorsement as a Chaplain in VA to the Dept. of Chaplains and Military Personnel, Board of Church Extension, Presbyterian Church, U. S. was read and said request was granted.

Mr. C. C. Caldwell's request to be removed from the Christian Education Committee was accepted and the matter of a replacement referred to the Nominating Committee.

The Christian Education Committee's schedule of Concord Presbytery's summer conferences and their staffs at Camp Grier was read and received as information.

Ministers Excused—The following Ministers were excused from attendance at Concord Presbytery's January meeting: F. C. Morgan, C. C. Caldwell, M. E. Polley, J. A. Cannon, Jr., C. A. White, J. H. Carter, C. W. McMurray, and T. H. Spence.

The following were granted permission to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery: John A. Cannon, Jr., F. C. Morgan, and C. C. Caldwell.

Salary Increases Granted—Changes in the calls of the following ministers were approved as requested by their churches, and the churches commended and the pastors congratulated:

Salary Increases Granted—The following changes in the terms of calls were granted:

Thyatira—Increase auto allowance from $400.00 to $700.00 annually

Little Joe's—Salary increased from $5,775.00 to $6,125.00 annually.

Salisbury First—Increase Assistant Minister's salary by $75.00 per month.

John Calvin—Change Pastor's salary to $4,500.00; and Soc'l Security $216.00.

Mooresville Second—Increase Pastor's salary from $4,500.00 to $4,800.00 and car allowance from $500.00 to $600.00.

Statesville First—Increase Pastor's salary from $6,000.00 to $6,500.00.

Unity—Increase car allowance from $300.00 to $500.00 and pay hospital insurance in full.

Davidson College—Increase salary from $6,000.00 to $6,500.00.

Salisbury Second—Increase Pastor's salary to $5,500.00.

Kannapolis Second—Increase Pastor's salary by $200.00.

Concord Second—Increase Pastor's salary from $4,800.00 to $5,000.00.

Bethpage—Increase Car Allowance to $500.00, plus $100.00 utility increase and $100.00 increase in salary and annuity.

Prospect—Increase Car Allowance from $600.00 to $700.00. Give $300.00 for Manse utilities, plus retirement coverage transferred to Presbyterian Ministers' Fund, plus Group Insurance, plus book and periodical allowance.

Presbytery authorized the Stated Clerk to have another printing of the Manual of Concord Presbytery made including the changes since the last printing.

Presbytery instructed the Moderator to appoint a special committee to deal with any matters concerning the removal and possible relocation of the marker and grave of the Rev. John Thompson from the Baker Cemetery.

Election of Commissioners—The following were elected Commissioners to the General Assembly:

Principals: Ministers—F. F. Baker, Spencer Baker, N. R. McGeachy, A. A. McLean, J. D. Smith; Elders—H. M. Cope, S. G. Gregg, J. C. Harper, F. W. Johnston, R. B Rankin

Alternates: Ministers—C. W. McMurray, J. H. Carter, J. T. Barham, G. W. Heaton, C. A. McGirt; Elders—J. P. Stephenson, R. H. Fleming, Fred York, C. P. Young, J. P. Ingram, Jr.

Nominating Committee—The report of the Nominating Committee was made by the Rev A. B. McClure and was adopted.

The Nominating Committee met at Barium Springs on Monday, January 9, for the purpose of nominating to Presbytery men to fill vacancies that have occurred since the last meeting of Presbytery and to nominate commissioners to the General Assembly.

The committee presents the following:

1. W. D. Rochford—Presbytery's Council—To replace John Alfred, Resigned.
2. W. A. Lafquist—Higher Education and Candidates—To replace S. A. Gates, Removed.
3. J. D. McKenzie—Church Extension—To replace H. J. Kaylor, Removed.
4. H. M. Culler—Christian Education—To replace S. A. Gates, Removed.
5. Commissioners to the General Assembly:

Ministers:	Elders:
A. A. McLean	H. Cope—John Calvin
John D. Smith	R. H. Fleming—Unity
G. W. Heaton	S. G. Gregg—Hickory 1st
J. T. Barham	J. C. Harper—Lenoir 1st
J. H. Carter	J. P. Ingram, Jr.—Bethany
N. R. McGeachy	F. W. Johnston—Davidson
C. W. McMurray	R. B. Rankin—Concord 1st
Spencer Baker	J. P. Stevenson—Concord (Loray)
F. F. Baker	Fred York—Taylorsville
C. A. McGirt	C. P. Young—Clinchfield

The Committee on Nominations would call to the attention of the Presbytery that Elder F. W. Johnston of the Davidson Church is a member of the General Assembly's Centennial Committee and, also, a member of the Synod's Centennial Committee and would express the unanimous conviction that it would be very appropriate for the Presbytery to choose him as one of the commissioners to the General Assembly.

Sessional Records—Presbytery resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to examine the Sessional Records. This work being completed, the Committee arose and Presbytery resumed this business.

Dr. Frank Baker Speaks—Presbytery went to the special order of business at 11:00 A.M. when, after the singing of a hymn, Dr. Frank Baker spoke about the work of our Church in Brazil.

Rev. Finley M. Grissett, Chairman of the World Missions Committee, introduced visitors and read a paper about the work of Dr. Frank Baker, Missionary to Brazil. Then the Rev. R. J. Blumer, a member of the Committee, read the section of the Minutes of the Board of World Missions September, 1960, meeting with its citation of Dr. Baker. This was adopted after the Presbytery stood to show honor to Dr. Baker.

Excerpts from the Minutes of The Board of World Missions
September 12, 13, 1960 with Reference to the
Retirement of Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Frank F. Baker.

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Frank F. Baker, after a distinguished career of service in Brazil, expect to complete their work as missionaries on December 31 and to accept retirement as of January 1, 1961.

Following their retirement on January 1, the Bakers plan a visit to Brasilia before returning to the United States in early 1961.

Your Committee recommends: That Dr. and Mrs. Frank F. Baker be voted an honorable retirement from missionary service as of January 1, 1961.

That in taking this action the Board convey to these missionaries its sentiments of warm gratitude and high esteem. Few missionaries have served with such distinction. Their careers as missionaries have been outstanding, and they can look back with just pride and satisfaction on the fruitful record they have compiled during the years. The Board would extend to them its sincere good wishes and congratulations on the completion of almost a half-century in the service of the Church.

Presbytery's World Missions Committee made the following recommendations which were adopted.

Your World Mission Committee recommends:

1.

WHEREAS, Dr. Frank Baker has served the Presbyterian Church U.S. so effectively as a missionary in Brazil, from 1915 through 1960; and

WHEREAS, He is now retiring from active missionary service; and

WHEREAS, He is a member of Concord Presbytery; therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, That Concord Presbytery express its deep appreciation for his long, faithful, and fruitful ministry.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we pray God's richest blessing upon him and his family wherever God in His providence may lead them.

2. That the citation of the Board of World Missions be included in the official minutes of Concord Presbytery in honor of Dr. Baker.

Respectfully submitted,
REV. FINLEY M. GRISSETT
Chairman of World Missions

Standing Committees Appointed—The Moderator appointed the following committees: Bills and Overtures—Rev. Spencer Baker, Mr. W. L. Davis, Dr. N. R. McGeachy. Resolutions—Rev. L. T. Edgerton, Mr. L. A. Brown, Rev. R. J. Blumer. Special Committee—Rev. J. M. Murchison, Dr. S. W. Newell, Dr. F. L. Jackson.

Commission on the Minister and His Work—The Rev. Carl May, Chairman of the Commission on the Minister and His Work, gave the report as a Commission which was admitted to record.

The report as a Committee was read with its recommendations which were adopted. The report as a whole was adopted.

During the past three months your Commission has functioned, according to the Book of Church Order, both as a Commission and as a Committee.

I. **As A Commission:**

A. A meeting of the Commission was held at the Davidson College Presbyterian Church on November 7, 1960, with the following members present: the Reverend A. K. Dudley, the Reverend Carl May, the Reverend S. W. Newell, Jr., Ministers; Dr. C. L. Bettinger and Mr. Cary P. Lawrence, Ruling Elders. The meeting was opened and closed with prayer.

All the constitutional requirements having been met, the Commission, at his request and with the concurrence of the congregation, voted to dissolve the pastoral relationship existing between the Reverend Hubert J. Kaylor and the congregation of the Sweetwater Church, effective November 15, and directed that a certificate of transfer in Mr. Kaylor's name be sent to the Clerk of Kanawha Presbytery, into whose bounds Mr. Kaylor has been called by the Session of the First Presbyterian Church of Huntington, West Virginia, to serve as Mission Pastor.

B. A meeting of the Commission was held at the Davidson College Presbyterian Church on December 12, 1960 with the following members present: the Reverend J. W. Hassell, the Reverend Carl May, the Reverend A. K. Dudley, and the Reverend S. W. Newell, Jr., Ministers; Mr. Carey P. Lawrance, Ruling Elder. The meeting was opened and closed with prayer.

1. All the constitutional requirements having been met, the Commission, at his request and with the concurrence of the congregation, voted to dissolve the pastoral relationship existing between the Reverend Sidney A. Gates and the First Presbyterian Church of Salisbury, effective January 1, 1961; and directed that a certificate of transfer be forwarded to Southwest Presbytery, within whose bounds Mr. Gates has been called to serve as Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Columbus, Georgia.

2. All the constitutional requirements having been met, the Commission, at the request of Mrs. Earl F. Thompson, acting in the name of the Reverend Earl F. Thompson, voted to dissolve the pastoral relationship existing between Mr. Thompson and the Spencer Presbyterian Church effective January 1, 1961, pending concurring action by a regularly called congregational meeting of the Spencer Church.

C. Concord Presbytery, meeting on October 18, directed the Commission on the Minister and His Work, in light of discussions on the floor of Presbytery that day, to make answer directly to the General Council of the General Assembly regarding question C of the Council's paper entitled "The Office of the Minister of the Word and Sacraments."

The Commission notifies Concord Presbytery that it answered in the following words the question, "What procedures of examination for ordination should be employed by the Presbyteries so as best to assure the Presbytery of the adequacy of the candidates?"

ANSWER: "1. We would regret to see the privilege of examination of candidates either surrendered by the Presbytery or delegated by it to the hands of a committee. Such a procedure, we believe, would be an abdication by the Presbytery of one of its distinctive roles under the Presbyterian system. 2. However, set in the interest of saving the Presbytery's time, but in the interest of (1) assuring thoroughness in examinations, and (2) providing assurances to the candidate that his brethren in the Presbytery have a personal interest in him and in his Christian growth as a minister, we can see values in increasing the role of the Committee on Candidates by having that committee engage the candidate in a friendly, though thorough and detailed examination, prior to his appearance before the Presbytery. The Presbytery should be made aware of the fact that this preliminary examination has been held, and also of the scope and depth of the examination; but there should be no surrender by the Presbytery of its privilege of examination."

D. The Commission, meeting January 16, took the following action:

1. Approved the appointment of the Reverend Spencer Baker as Stated Supply for the Sweetwater Church for a period of six months, effective January 1;

2. Approved the appointment of the Reverend J. D. Withrow as Stated Supply for the Westview Church for a period of six months, effective January 1;

3. Approved the appointment of the Reverend J. T. Barham as Stated Supply for the Love Valley and Providence churches for January, February and March; and

4. Approved the appointment of the Reverend J. F. Ligon as Temporary Supply for the Glen Alpine Church through April.

II. **As A Committee:**

A. The Commission, meeting November 7, at the request of the Session of the Forest Park Church, appointed the Reverend Eugene D. Witherspoon, Jr. as Acting Moderator of the Session of that church until such time as a minister is called.

B. A meeting of the Commission was held at the Thyatira Presbyterian Church on January 16, 1961, with the following members present: Ministers—J. H. Armfield, A. K. Dudley, Carl May and C. H. Sides; and Ruling Elder R. S. Rumple. The meeting was opened and closed with prayer.

1. The Commission approved the call of the Forest Park Church to the Reverend E. D. Witherspoon, Jr., and recommends to Presbytery that it find this call in order and place it in Mr. Witherspoon's hands when the way be clear, pending assurance from the church that the one month vacation is with pay. The terms of the call: $4,300.00 salary per annum, church's share of Minister's Annuity, a manse, $1,100.00 for car expense, utilities, books and periodicals, group life and major medical insurance for minister and family, and one month's vacation.

2. The Commission approved the call of the First Church, Mooresville, to the Reverend D. D. MacBryde and recommends to Presbytery that it find this call in order and place it in Mr. MacBryde's hands when the way be clear. The terms of the call: $7,000.00 salary per annum to include manse utilities, church's share of Minister's Annuity, group life and hospitalization insurance for minister and family, automobile expense of $600.00 annually, one month's vacation with pay annually, moving expense, and a book and periodical allowance of $100.00 per year.

3. The Commission approved the call of the Shearer Church to Mr. Charles R. Carter and recommends to Presbytery that this call be found in order and placed in Mr. Carter's hands when the way be clear. The terms of the call: $3,150.00 salary, church's portion of the Minister's Annuity, $100.00 group insurance and hospitalization, $467.00 automobile expenses, $300.00 manse utilities, $126.00 office expenses, books and periodicals, a manse, and four weeks annual vacation with pay.

4. The Commission approved the call of the Sherrill's Ford Church to Mr. Charles R. Carter and recommends to Presbytery that this call be found in order and placed in Mr. Carter's hands when the way is clear. The terms of the call: $1,050.00 salary, church's portion of the Minister's Annuity, $50.00 group group insurance and hospitalization, $233.00 automobile expenses, $100.00 manse utilities, $64.00 office expenses, books and periodicals, a manse, and four weeks annual vacation with pay.

Respectfully submitted,

CARL MAY, Chairman
Commission of the Minister and His Work
Concord Presbytery

Presbytery was recessed for lunch at 12:45 P.M. with prayer by Rev. A. B. McClure.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 1:30 P.M. with prayer by the Rev. N. R. McGeachy.

Reception of Dr. Duncan Daniel MacBryde—Certificate of Transfer was presented for Dr. Duncan Daniel MacBryde from Chicago Presbytery, United Presbyterian Church in the United States of America. Dr. MacBryde was admitted to examination. The examination was sustained as satisfactory and he was received as a member of Concord Presbytery after signing the obligation. Dr. MacBryde signified his acceptance of the call from the First Presbyterian Church, Mooresville, N. C., and the following Commission was appointed to install him: Rev. R. A. Horn, convene, preside and propound the constitutional questions; Rev. Samuel W. Newell, preach; Rev. T. B. Southall, charge Minister; Elder Norman Scholar, charge congregation; Rev. Wilkes Macaulay, Elder R. D. Grier, alternates. February 19, 1961 at 7:30 P.M. Quorum: Two ministers and one elder.

Installation of Rev. E. D. Witherspoon, Jr.—The Rev. E. D. Witherspoon, Jr. signified his acceptance of the call from the Forest Park Church, Statesville, and the following commission was appointed to install him: Rev. N. R. McGeachy, preside, convene and propound the constitutional questions; Rev. Thompson B. Southall, Jr., lead in the pastoral prayer; Rev. Hugh B. Carter, preach; Rev. Albert B. McClure, charge the minister; Elder R. D. Grier alternate; Elder F. W. Johnston, charge the congregation; and by invitation of Presbytery the Rev. Eugene D. Witherspoon, Sr., Th.D., lead Prayer of Installation. January 22, 1961, Mitchell College, Statesville, N. C., 4 o'clock P.M. Quorum: Two ministers and one elder.

Examination for Licensure and Ordination—Mr. Charles R. Carter, a candidate under the care of Concord Presbytery, was presented by the Rev. R. J. Sadler. Mr. Carter was admitted to examination for licensure and ordination. His sermon heard at the opening of Presbytery as a part of his examination was approved as satisfactory. The examination as a whole was approved by Presbytery. The Moderator propounded the questions for licensure, which were answered in the affirmative. The Moderator led Presbytery in prayer and declared Mr. Charles R. Carter to be licensed. By a motion of Presbytery he was to be enrolled as a member of Concord Presbytery after his ordination and installation and the signing of the obligation.

Unfinished Business—The second reading of the recommended change in the Manual concerning the Permanent Committee on Christian Relations was approved and admitted to the Manual.

PERMANENT COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN RELATIONS

It shall be the duty of this Committee to report to the Presbytery items of importance from the annual reports of the Assembly's Permanent Committee on Christian Relations

and the Synod's Permanent Committee on Christian Relations. It shall study the social conditions of our day which are properly the concern of the Church, and it shall also be charged with disseminating the actions of Presbytery dealing with Christian Relations to the churches and institutions under its care. It shall report at the July meeting of Presbytery.

This Committee shall be composed of five members, one minister and four lay members. The Chairman shall be a member of Synod's Permanent Committee on Christian Relations and a member of Presbytery's Executive Committee of Christian Education. Two of these lay members shall be selected to represent the following: the Men of Concord Presbytery and the Women of Concord Presbytery."

Report On Earl Thompson Offering—The Rev. Charles A. McGirt reported on the offering of the Ministers and the Churches of Concord Presbytery expressing appreciation to the Rev. Earl Thompson and read a letter from Mrs. Thompson. This was received as information and the following report was adopted.

Mr. Moderator,

We are glad to report that there has been a fine response to letters sent by your committee to the ministers and to the churches of the Presbytery giving them an opportunity to implement in a material way their love and prayers for the distressed family of the Rev. Earl F. Thompson, our fellow member, and former stated clerk.

As of the 16th of this month,

31 ministers have given	$ 559.00	
51 churches have given	4,816.75	
making a total of	$5,375.75	given by the ministers and the churches.

The $300 accumulated Memorial Fund of the Presbytery which was given, together with an extended salary of $300 to be given will make a total of $5,975.75.

Your committee is grateful to have had the privilege of serving in so worthwhile a cause. Mr. Thompson, who has been ill since July 4 of last year is in a nursing home in Mocksville—unimproved.

Our only recommendation is that we continue to remember Earl and his family in our prayers.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. A. McGIRT, Chairman

The General Assembly's request concerning the appointment of a Committee on Christianity and Health was referred to Presbytery's Council.

Place of the April Meeting of Presbytery—The Presbytery left the place of the April meeting of Presbytery in the hands of the Stated Clerk. Presbytery accepted the invitation of the Bethpage Church for the July meeting, and expressed appreciation to the Newton Church for their additional invitation for the July meeting.

Church Extension Committee—The Rev. Raymond A. Horn, Chairman of the Church Extension Committee, introduced his Sub-Committee

Chairmen and gave his Committee's report with its recommendations which were adopted as amended.

Your Committee is responsible to plan and carry out a program, with the approval of Presbytery, for extending the work of the Church in this and other areas of Kingdom service in the fields of Home Missions, Negro Work, Evangelism, Radio and Television.

Our organization for 1961 is as follows: Rev. Raymond A. Horn, Chairman; Mr. Henry Rhodes, Vice-Chairman; Rev. D. J. Allen, Secretary; and Dr. F. L. Jackson, Treasurer.

Sub-committee on Home Missions: Mr. R. A. White, Chairman; Mr. John Guigou, Vice-Chairman; Rev. W. T. Smith, Secretary, Rev. L. T. Edgerton, Rev. S. C. Ferrier, Mr. Louis J. Harrison, Rev. J. A. Wilson, Mr. R. D. Grier and Mr. John H. Graham.

Sub-committee on Evangelism, Radio and Television: Rev. D. J. Allen, Chairman; Mr. Neill Craig, Secretary, Rev. W. H. Matheson, Rev. L. V. McPherson and Mr. Henry Rhodes.

Dr. F. L. Jackson, Treasurer of the Church Extension Committee, reports that the balance in the Church Extension account, January 6, 1960 was $17,851.93. Receipts for the year were in the amount of $54,758. Total income for the year was $72,609.93. Expenditures were $59,272 including $47,821.38 for assisting churches in their pastoral support and supply program and $9,250 in aid to building projects. Please see the report of the Treasurer, to be distributed, for a detailed statement of this account. Church Extension is in the 1961 Budget for $48,159.

HOME MISSIONS

There are 31 churches and 21 fields related to our program by which we assist them financially and otherwise to have as complete a ministry as possible in the service of a local church and the community and the world and as they move toward self-support. During the year we had eight one-church fields and nine two-church, fields requiring seventeen installed pastors. There are five churches served by temporary or occasional supplies. Kirkwood, Beattie Memorial and Setzer's Gap and Bridgewater and McDowell secured new pastors during 1960. Churches without pastors had services regularly throughout the year, led by supplies. Whitnel and Love Valley were served by resident student supplies during the summer.

The Forest Park Church, to be located in East Statesville, was organized with some 160 charter members. A pastor has accepted the call of the Church, and has begun his work. This church has a very promising future.

In the realm of building, Royal Oaks has erected a new sanctuary and Shearer and the Harmony and Tabor Churches have completed two new manses. Kirkwood, Providence and Love Valley and Whitnel have plans in progress for new facilities.

Miss Blanche Garrett, of the Board of Church Extension, conducted a religious census in the Glen Alpine and Sweetwater communities and in an area of Hickory where a new church is contemplated.

The churches related to our program in 1959 received 65 on profession of faith and 88 through other gains. The total number of communicants reported was 2,209 and 2,329 were enrolled in Sunday School. These churches gave $12,631 to Budgeted Benevolences. Current expenses were $109,678 and gifts to building funds amounted to $70,374. The total of these contributions was $195,685. Over against this last figure the Presbytery assisted these churches in the amount of $49,969.61 devoted to assistance for pastoral support and supply service. In addition to this, the Sub-committee on Home Missions made appropriations to church building projects to the extent of $4,800.00. Five representatives of Concord Presbytery attended the Town and Country Pastors Institute at Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, February 1-4, 1960 and four representatives from this Presbytery attended the National Convocation on Town and Country Church in Louisville, November 1-3, 1960.

EVANGELISM, RADIO AND TELEVISION

The year has been devoted largely to preparing for the Presbyterian Missions to the Nation in 1961. An Evangelism Retreat was held in Montreat to train ministers in new methods of Person to Person Evangelism. Evangelism Rallies were held in the Presbytery to acquaint everyone with the program of the Mission to the Nation. A high point in this activity was the Evangelism Calvacade held in Statesville, October 6-7. The Presbytery is greatly indebted to the Calvacade Committee and to the First Presbyterian Church for their excellent work and cordial hospitality which did so much to make the Calvacade a success. Nearly 2,500 people attended the meetings for evangelism leaders, for the young people of Presbytery and the mass rally, the Elders breakfast and the meeting for ministers. Most of our churches are actively engaged in evangelistic work. Many plan to have sermons on evangelistic themes and special meetings during the first quarter of 1961. The Mission to the Nation is being carried out in the hope that this denomination will have a vital share and a vast ingathering of redeemed members and spiritual renewal in the life of the Church and the nation. This will be the birthday present to the Lord of the Church at the time of the Centennial Celebration when the General Assembly meets in 1961.

We rejoice in the fact that our Church continues to share in the outstanding work being done by the Protestant Radio and Television Center, Atlanta, Georgia in cooperation with other great branches of Protestantism. Messages and programs from this station are heard around the world. We urge our Churches to encourage local materials available at the Protestant Radio and Television Center.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1—That Presbytery express its thanks for the service of the following members whose terms expired in 1960: Rev. J. Malcolm Murchison and Mr. George L. Bernhardt who has served as the very able Chairman of the Church Extension Committee.

2—That Presbytery commend Royal Oaks, Shearer, Harmony and Tabor Churches on the completion of new buildings for greater service and encourage Kirkwood, Providence, Love Valley and Whitnel in their building plans.

3—That Presbytery express to the Forest Park Church its deep interest and offer every possible support to this new church in the first year of its life.

4—That Presbytery approve continuing the present temporary grouping of the Quaker Meadows and Westview Churches for pastoral service for six more months, appointing Rev. J. D. Withrow, Jr., pastor of the Quaker Meadows Church, as Stated Supply for the Westview Church during this period.

5—That Presbytery approve increasing the Group Insurance factor of the pastoral support plan for ministers related to our Church Extension program to $162, this increase to cover additional benefits now provided by our group insurance plan.

6—That the Presbytery express its thanks to the Board of Church Extension for making available to Concord Presbytery the services of Miss Blanche Garrett who has been most helpful to our program by conducting a religious census in three church areas during 1960.

7—That our churches observe May 1961 as the Church Extension Season, using the centennial Study Book, "The Story of Southern Presbyterians" by T. Watson Street and other materials which will be prepared for the season.

8—That during the Church Extension season in May 1961, special emphasis be given to the work of the Expansion and Development Committee.

9—That, as we face a Centennial, we lay upon the hearts of all our people the unprecedented opportunities which the Presbyterian Church faces for growth and expansion in this part of the United States which is now one of the most fruitful mission fields in the world.

10—That Presbytery hear a special report on Expansion and Development by Mr. James A. Sloan, the Chairman of that Committee.

11—That Presbytery express appreciation to the First Presbyterian Church, Statesville, for the use of its facilities during the recent Cavalcade, and to the following persons: Rev. Neill McGeachy, Rev. R. A. Horn, Mr. Henry Rhodes, Mr. J. D. McAuley and all chairmen and members of committees who served to make our Cavalcade a success, and that the Stated Clerk be permitted to write letters of appreciation on behalf of Presbytery to the Cavalcade leaders for their service in the program of the Presbyterian Mission to the Nation.

12—That Presbyterm express appreciation to Dr. Malcolm Murchison for his fine work on the Church Extension Committee during his period of service.

13—That we deem it appropriate in this Centennial Year for Evangelism to move in the vanguard of Church Extension.

14—That all churches be urged to participate and cooperate in the Presbyterian Mission to the Nation by special services arranged during the year, that special evangelistic services be planned for a week during the spring, that evangelistic sermons be preached from January through March, that Communicant Classes be held, that Friendship and Person to Person Evangelism be stressed, and that special Christian Social Action projects be worked on by the congregations.

15—That we call to the attention of the Churches the fact that the Board of Church Extension serves in the areas of Home Missions, Evangelism, and also in the area of Christian Social Service through the new Division of Homes and Christian Welfare and, further, that we call to their attention the commendable service of our ministers who serve as chaplains in the Armed Forces of the nation and in veterans' institutions.

16—Recommend that the request of the Covenant Presbyterian Church for the approval of Concord Presbytery for a loan from the new Loan Plan approved by the 1957 General Assembly be approved, the amount of the loan being $10,000.00.

17—That we thank Mr. Raymond Turpin for his inspirational and informative talk on Expansion Development.

Respectfully submitted,

RAYMOND A. HORN, Chairman
Church Extension Committee

EXPANSION AND DEVELOPMENT—A special report on Expansion and Development was given by Mr. James A. Sloan, Elder of Thyatira Church and Chairman of the Committee. The following names were added to the Committee: Mr. Deney Ray, Bridgewater; Mr. Earl Houck, McDowell; Mr. J. H. Neal, Prospect.

Mr. Raymond Turpin, Elder in the First Presbyterian Church, Atlanta, Ga., spoke to the Presbytery about the work of the Atlanta Expansion Committee and The Atlanta Presbyterian Plan of expansion.

Treasurer's Report—The report of Presbytery's Treasurer was presented by Dr. F. L. Jackson and approved with commendation to the Treasurer.

TO MEMBERS OF CONCORD PRESBYTERY:

Attached hereto is a series of statements intended to give you a comprehensive report on all funds handled by me as Central Treasurer of Concord Presbytery for the year 1960.

The report consists of:

Page 1: Statement of Receipts, Disbursements and Balances

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Page 7: Statement of Per Capita Tax Account

Page 8: Comparative Statement of Collections for the last nineteen years

My books have been audited by Sherrill and Smith, Certified Public Accountants, Salisbury, North Carolina. A copy of the auditor's report will be furnished the chairman of the Audit Committee of Presbytery's Council. This report reconciles in detail with the audit report.

In common with all other persons who handle money for Concord Presbytery, I am covered by Commercial Blanket Fidelity bond.

It is gratifying to note that more and more churches are making regular monthly payments, and that an increasing number are paying monthly one-twelfth of the amount they have budgeted for benevolences. There are evidences that the treasurers of our churches are handling their church funds in a businesslike way and taking pride in doing so.

Respectfully submitted,

F. L. JACKSON
Treasurer

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS, AND BALANCES
CONCORD PRESBYTERY
1960

	Balance Beginning of Year	Received During Year	Disbursed During Year	Balance End of Year
ASSEMBLY CAUSES: (Budget $124,862)				
World Missions		$ 58,530.41	$ 58,530.41	
Church Extension		21,672.03	21,672.03	
Christian Education		10,574.43	10,574.43	
Annuities and Relief		6,058.27	6,058.27	
General Fund Agencies		16,742.84	16,742.84	
Inter-Church Agencies		275.39	275.39	
TOTAL: Assembly Causes		$113,853.37	$113,853.37	
SYNOD'S CAUSES: (Budget $87,561)				
Church Extension		$ 7,490.19	$ 7,490.19	
Educational Institutions		37,120.60	37,120.60	
Inter-Church Relations		468.14	468.14	
Campus Christian Life		4,956.75	4,956.75	
Contingent Salary Fund		1,514.55	1,514.55	
Barium Springs Orphanage		21,016.73	21,016.73	
Presbyterian Home, Inc.		3,304.50	3,304.50	
Christian Education		4,295.84	4,295.84	
Guidance Center		1,239.18	1,239.18	
TOTAL: Synod's Causes		$ 81,406.48	$ 81,406.48	

PRESBYTERY'S CAUSES: (Budget $102,577)				
Church Extension	$17,851.93	$ 54,758.88	$ 59,272.20	$ 13,338.61
Christian Education		3,056.64	3,056.64	
Camp Grier		5,975.66	5,975.66	
Lees-McRae College		9,362.76	9,362.76	
Grace Hospital		3,727.10	3,727.10	
Concord Presbyterian		1,955.18	2,355.18	(400.00)
Presbytery's Office	(777.65)	11,676.45	13,907.60	(2,508.80)
Paid on Overdraft		500.00		
Expansion & Development (One Day Pay)	4,017.73	1,654.99	5,672.72	
TOTAL: Presbytery's Causes		$ 92,667.66	$100,329.86	
PRESBYTERY'S PER CAPITA TAX:	1,339.39	14,813.68	14,297.12	1,855.95
NON-BUDGET CAUSES:		19,121.37	19,121.37	
TOTAL: ALL CAUSES	$22,431.40	$321,862.56	$332,008.20	$ 12,285.76

NON-BUDGET ITEMS

American Bible Society	$ 29.50
Board of Women's Work	9.50
Campus Christian Life	4,675.00
Chilian Relief Fund	10.00
St. Andrews College	265.00
Crossnore School	50.00
Davidson College	200.00
Eucumenical Fellowship	15.00
Grandfather Home for Children	890.31
Lit — Lit	10.21
Mission Court	15.00
Mitchell College	200.00
Mountain Retreat Association	53.75
Over-seas Relief	1,776.29
Presbyterian Home, Inc.	5,056.83
Barium Springs Orphanage	507.00
Presbyterian School of Christian Education	105.50
Stillman College	11.50
Synod's Office—Building Fund	45.00
Earl Thompson Fund	4,816.75
Typhoon Relief	100.00
Union Theological Seminary	46.00
Friends of Seminary	170.50
William Black Home	3.00
Youth Objectives	50.71
C.R.O.P.	10.00
	$19,121.37

RECEIPTS BY CHURCHES
Concord Presbytery for 1960

	Undesignated	Designated Funds Designated	Presbyterial Tax	Total
Back Creek	$ 3,280.45	$ 475.86	$ 174.60	$ 3,930.91
Bayless	200.00	1,027.25	288.80	1,517.05
Beatrie	166.00	39.00	91.80	296.80
Belk	125.00	114.17	54.00	293.17
Bethany	342.82	79.76	126.90	549.48

Bethesda	800.00	282.84	96.30	1,179.14
Bethpage	4,865.08	418.99	294.30	5,578.37
Bridgewater	—0—	17.00	55.80	72.80
Calvary	28.46	346.66	122.40	497.52
Centre	2,065.71	822.72	229.50	3,117.93
Cleveland	271.68	315.91	67.50	655.09
Clinchfield	385.00	75.82	52.20	513.02
Clio	324.00	20.00	30.60	374.60
Concord	3,000.00	772.27	325.80	4,098.07
Concord, First	23,000.00	5,744.67	850.70	29,695.37
Concord, Second	940.67	736.18	191.70	1,868.55
Conley	220.00	14.95	27.90	262.85
Covenant	1,896.00	76.07	140.00	2,112.07
Davidson College	15,839.60	6,203.90	387.90	22,431.40
Drusilla	100.00	23.00	28.80	151.80
Elmwood	75.00	109.70	34.20	218.90
Fairview	390.00	183.85	74.70	648.55
Fifth Creek	900.00	237.82	109.80	1,247.62
Flow-Harris	662.05	46.18	107.80	816.03
Franklin	1,594.97	294.12	171.00	2,060.09
Front Street	725.29	210.74	202.50	1,138.53
Gilwood	2,286.15	632.15	211.50	3,129.80
Glen Alpine	—0—	33.59	45.00	78.59
Harmony	1,210.00	338.87	45.00	1,593.87
Harrisburg	3,481.09	322.09	216.00	4,019.18
Hickory, First	16,669.60	3,508.06	657.00	20,834.66
Immanuel	77.36	70.27	142.10	290.73
John Calvin	1,573.91	178.65	116.10	1,868.66
Kannapolis, First	18,499.92	972.56	491.40	19,863.88
Kannapolis, Second	2,235.00	99.00	216.90	2,550.90
Kirkwood	999.96	104.60	116.10	1,220.66
Landis	300.00	—0—	54.00	354.00
Lenoir, First	18,087.42	3,836.53	528.30	22,452.25
Little Joe's	2,079.00	811.38	10.00	2,900.38
Love Valley	230.76	—0—	42.30	273.06
McDowell	—0—	—0—	12.60	12.60
McKinnon	2,851.72	109.80	195.30	3,156.82
Marion, First	3,714.27	1,158.75	317.70	5,190.72
Mooresville, First	14,109.96	636.83	495.90	15,242.69
Mooresville, Second	2,767.65	710.21	298.80	3,776.66
Morganton, First	12,792.92	386.70	416.70	13,596.32
New Salem	330.00	427.20	70.20	827.40
Newton, First	5,830.00	320.21	285.30	6,435.51
Oakwood	153.25	34.25	33.30	220.80
Old Fort	400.00	56.82	61.20	518.02
Poplar Tent	1,118.68	197.15	211.50	1,527.33
Prospect	11,962.50	487.50	419.40	12,869.40
Providence	—0—	6.75	21.60	28.35
Quaker Meadows	308.00	71.25	80.30	459.55
Rocky River	2,959.26	487.44	236.70	3,683.40
Royal Oaks	1,312.50	118.52	126.00	1,557.02
Salisbury, First	11,150.00	11,615.87	1,073.70	23,839.57
Salisbury, Second	6,374.94	2,237.01	396.00	9,007.95
Setzer's Gap	—0—	13.82	35.10	48.92
Shearer	463.88	330.43	125.10	919.41
Sherrill's Ford	690.00	92.86	72.00	854.86
Shiloh	150.00	154.00	20.70	324.70
Siloam	300.00	18.31	63.00	381.31
Spencer	494.36	570.85	149.40	1,214.61

Statesville, First	15,125.00	3,220.72	960.30	19,306.02
Story	275.00	264.40	63.90	603.30
Sweetwater	404.94	72.04	99.00	575.98
Tabor	130.00	117.87	43.20	291.07
Taylorsville	1,858.16	1,321.50	178.20	3,357.86
Third Creek	716.78	266.89	125.10	1,108.77
Thyatira	800.00	1,810.54	296.10	2,906.64
Unity	2,642.63	2,682.43	234.90	5,559.96
Waldensian	11,450.00	1,972.53	540.00	13,962.53
Westview	15.00	8.00	25.20	48.20
Whitnel	180.00	—0—	19.08	199.08
Women of Presbytery		33.00		33.00
Individual Gifts		30.00		30.00
	$244,059.35	$ 61,639.63	$ 14,813.68	$320,512.66

Error in last year's O/S checks	$ .20
Interest collected on bank deposits	185.41
Refund on insurance premium	7.04
Rent on visual machine	72.50
Board of Church Extension for Vacation Fund	125.00
Re-payment on advance to Presbytery's Office	500.00
Kate M. Knox Legacy Income	392.48
James A. Abernethy Legacy Income	66.27
TO BALANCE WITH RECEIPTS SHOWN ON PAGE 1	$321,862.56

CHURCH EXTENSION ACCOUNT
1980

RECEIPTS

*Balance beginning of year		$17,851.93
Church Benevolences	$53,908.98	
Kate M. Knox Legacy Income	392.48	
James A. Abernethy Legacy Income	66.27	
Vacation Fund—Gift	125.00	
Refund on Insurance Premium	7.04	
Rent on Visual Machine	72.50	
Interest on Bank Deposits	185.41	
Error—O/S check last year	.20	$54,758.88
		$72,610.81

DISBURSEMENTS

Sustenance to Churches	$47,821.38	
Appropriations for Church Buildings	9,250.00	
Expense Committee on Evangelism	1,171.13	
Vacation Fund Appropriation	125.00	
Representative to Town & Country Conference	110.00	
Reg. Fee—Wm. Black Home	25.00	
Community Survey and Deed	10.00	
Taxes on Property	39.03	
Insurance on Churches	39.50	
Home Mission Association Dues	5.00	
Home Mission Association Travel Pool	[illegible]	
Fidelity Bond—Treasurer	[illegible]	
Expense of Holding Meetings	244.63	$59,272.20
		$13,338.61

* Includes Edwin Shaver Legacy $3,000.

DETAIL OF CHURCH SUSTENANCE
1960

Belk	$ 4,086.96
Bethany	1,136.04
Beattie	901.35
Bridgewater	2,205.00
Clinchfield	3,279.96
Clio	483.04
Conley	1,014.75
Drusilla	680.04
Elmwood	441.00
Fairview	2,679.96
Franklin	1,950.00
Flow-Harris	2,517.00
Glen Alpine	1,572.00
Harmony	1,593.96
Immanuel	1,347.96
Kirkwood	396.34
Landis	1,536.75
Love Valley	1,395.97
McDowell	1,232.97
New Salem	1,738.92
Oakwood	465.96
Old Fort	2,766.00
Providence	670.00
Quaker Meadows	2,871.72
Royal Oaks	2,111.04
Setzer's Gap	103.25
Sweetwater	2,810.54
Tabor	989.00
Westview	1,347.00
Whitnell	1,515.00
	$47,821.28

PER CAPITA TAX ACCOUNT
1960
INCOME

Balance beginning of year	$ 1,339.39	
Collections	14,813.68	
		$16,153.07

DISBURSEMENTS

To General Assembly	$ 3,520.86
To Synod	5,740.56
Expense—Stated Clerk's Office	1,297.60
Expense—Treasurer's Office	336.12
Expense—Minister & His Work Committee	429.16
Expense—Stewardship Committee	590.33
Expense—Committee on World Missions	355.80
Expense—Committee on General Fund Agencies	12.39
Expense—Committee on Candidates	17.50
Expense—Committee on Nominations	3.92
Expense—Committee on Higher Education	45.48
Expense—Presbytery's Council	187.40

Salary—Permanent Clerk	80.00	
Salary—Stated Clerk	880.00	
Salary—Treasurer	900.00	
		$14,297.12
BALANCE end of year		$ 1,855.95

Committee on Records—The Rev. W. N. Hollandsworth gave the report of the Committee on Records which was adopted as amended.

The Committee on Records has met and now makes the following statements relative to the minutes of our various courts:

1. That the Minutes of the General Assembly have been examined and that they contain instructions for Presbytery action of which this Presbytery is aware.
2. That the Minutes of Synod have been examined and that Presbytery is aware of the action of that body.
3. That Presbytery's Minutes have been compared with the original copies and found to be correct with the following exceptions:
   A. In Vol. 28, No. 14 (Regular Adjourned Meeting, April 19, 1960) on page 273 under the report of Women's Work, the date November 2 and 3, 1969 should read November 2 and 3, 1959.
   B. In Vol. 28, No. 15 (Stated Meeting, July 19, 1960) on page 282 under Visiting Brethren, the name of J. A. Verreault, Jr. should read J. A. Verreault, III.
   D. In the same Vol. as stated under B & C of this report, on page 286, under Appointment of Standing Committees the name of Armand Verreault should read J. Armand Verreault, Jr.
   E. Continuing in the same Vol., dated July 19, 1960, on page 290, under the report Men of the Church, the words Synod's Men's Rally should be changed to read Presbytery's Men's Rally.
   F. In Vol. 28, No. 16, of the Regular Adjourned Meeting of October 18, 1960, on page 296, the name C. R. White should be changed to read C. A. White.
4. We recommend:
   A. That the Minutes of Presbytery for the past year become the official Minutes of Concord Presbytery.
   B. That the Presbytery's Clerks be commended for their faithful and excellent work throughout the past year.

Presbytery, as the Committee of the Whole, examined the Sessional Records, and now the following report is made: 72 of the 76 churches of the Presbytery presented their Sessional Records.

The following Sessional Records have been examined and approved WITHOUT exceptions: Back Creek, Bayless Memorial, Calvary, Centre, Cleveland, Concord (Leroy), Concord First, Concord Second, Covenant, Davidson College, Drusilla, Fairview, Fifth Creek, Franklin, Gilwood, Hickory First, Immanuel, John Calvin, Kannapolis First, Kannapolis Second, Kirkwood, Landis Memorial, Lenoir First, Marion First, McDowell, McKinney, Mooresville First, Morganton, New Salem, Newton, Oakwood, Old Fort, Old Providence, Poplar Tent, Rocky River, Salisbury Second, Shearer, Sherrill's Ford, Shiloh, Siloam, Spencer, Statesville First, Story Memorial, Thyatira, Waldensian, Forest Park.

The following Sessional Records have been examined and approved WITH exceptions: Beattie Memorial, Belk Memorial, Bethany, Bridgewater, Clinchfield, Elmwood, Flow-Harris, Front Street, Harmony, Harrisburg, Love Valley, Little Joe's, Mooresville Second, Prospect,

Quaker Meadows, Royal Oaks, Salisbury First, Setzer's Gap, Sweetwater, Tabor, Taylorsville, Third Creek, Unity, Westview.

The following churches did not send their Sessional Records and are requested to do so at the April Meeting of Presbytery: Clio, Conley Memorial, Glen Alpine, Whitnel.

Respectfully submitted,

CRAWFORD A. WHITE, Chairman
Records Committee

Annuities and Relief—The Rev. J. M. Murchison gave the report of the Committee on Annuities and Relief with its recommendations which were adopted as a whole.

Information received from the Board of Annuities and Relief in Atlanta reports that a total of $17,279.20 was paid out during 1960 to eight beneficiaries of Ministerial Relief and supplements to eight annuitants of our Presbytery. The final figure of our Presbytery's contribution to Ministerial Relief has not yet been received, but for a number of years the amount paid to recipients of our presbytery has exceeded the amount our churches have contributed. This would seem to make a special obligation rest upon our churches to make a larger Joy Gift during the 1961 Christmas season.

Your chairman had the privilege of attending a two-day conference at Montreat last summer sponsored jointly by the Board and the committee on the Minister and His Work. This was a very enlightening and rewarding experience and your chairman feels somewhat more competent to deal with questions and problems that arise in connection with the function of this committee.

As of January 1, 1961 Reverend Earl F. Thompson has been placed on disability status and will receive a monthly annuity. He and Mrs. Thompson are now eligible for the major medical coverage provided for retired personnel and are also eligible for additional assistance from Ministerial Relief if their total income for the year does not reach the minimum set by the Board.

1. Your Committee recommends that Presbytery approve the following for continual participation in the Ministerial Relief Fund of the Board of Annuities and Relief: Rev. H. F. Beaty, Mrs. Ralph S. Carson, Rev. Ralph Clontz, Mrs. J. Fraser Cocks, Mrs. George H. Elmore, Mrs. John Pons, Rev. W. C. Wauchope

2. Your Committee recommends that the following honorably retired ministers of Concord Presbytery be approved for participation in the spring distribution of the Kate B. Reynolds Fund:

   H. F. Beaty, Anna Marie, Florida; J. Hector Smith, Morganton; W. E. West, Mooresville; W. P. Robertson, High Point; Spencer Baker, Kannapolis; W. C. Wauchope, Concord; C. M. Richards, Davidson; A. A. McLean, Lenoir; John W. Foster, Statesville; J. T. Barham, Stoneville; S. C. Farrior, Montreat.

We recommend also that, according to a newly adopted rule of Synod, the estate of the late Rev. J. A. Verreault receive his portion of the March distribution of the Fund.

Respectfully submitted,

J. M. MURCHISON, Chairman

Presbytery's Council—The Rev. W. Lowry MacBeth gave the report of Presbytery Council with its recommendations. The report as a whole was adopted.

The Council, meeting January 3, elected Rev. W. Lowry McBeth, Chairman; Mr. M. W. McGill, Vice-chairman; Rev. Hugh B. Carter, Secretary.

The Sub-committees were appointed as follows:

Stewardship: Rev. Hugh B. Carter, Chairman; Rev. Fred Harmon, Mr. John Montgomery, Rev. Archie G. McKee, Dr. F. L. Jackson, Mrs. E. F. Willer and Mr. Harold Mitchell.

Stated Clerk, Treasurer and Trustees: Rev. James H. Nowell, and Mr. George L. Bernhardt, Chairman.

Audits: Mr. George Henritzy, Chairman; Rev. C. W. McMurray, and a member to be elected by Presbytery to replace Mr. W. D. Reichford.

Publications: Rev. Alan B. Wells, Chairman; Rev. J. Clyde Flexico, Jr. and Rev. Carl May.

Office of Executive Secretary: Mr. M. W. McGill, Chairman; Rev. Neill R. McGeachy and Rev. Raymond Horn.

STEWARDSHIP

In view of the fact that your Sub-committee on Stewardship began its year upon the strong foundation laid by preceding Committees, it was felt that the time had come to direct the Presbytery's stewardship program primarily through the Board of Deacons of each church. It was this Committee's aim to augment the effectiveness of the Deacons of the Presbytery in their stewardship duties as set down in the BOOK OF CHURCH ORDER, Chapter XI, Paragraph 45. Stewardship plans for 1960 were formulated in this direction.

Outlines of this program may be found as the substance of stewardship reports made to Presbytery during 1960 and recorded in the Minutes of the April 19 and July 19 meetings. This Committee's Annual Report was made to Presbytery and recorded in the Minutes of the July 19 meeting.

At the July 19 meeting of Presbytery, 36 Deacons representing 32 churches in the Presbytery were in attendance. A special program for them was conducted during the morning hours presenting the work of the General Assembly by Mr. A. Walton Litz, of the Presbyterian Foundation; the work of the Synod by Rev. Albert B. McClure, and the work of the Presbytery by Dr. Frank L. Jackson. The visiting Deacons were present during the afternoon hours for the presentation of the Annual Report on Stewardship to the Presbytery. This included the proposed budget for 1961. They were given the privilege of the floor.

Six county-wide Stewardship Conferences for Deacons were conducted during the period from September 18 to September 30, 1960. The following outstanding laymen in the Presbytery were trained as small group discussion leaders for these stewardship conferences by Rev. James V. Johnson, Jr., Secretary of Stewardship of the General Council, and assisted by Rev. Hugh B. Carter of this Sub-committee: Dr. F. L. Jackson of Davidson, Dr. A. G. Griffin of Davidson, Mr. A. J. Gillespie, Jr. of Salisbury, Mr. Carey P. Lawrence of Mooresville, Mr. John A. Clark of Hickory, Dr. W. T. MacLauchlin of Newton, Mr. Joseph S. Evans, Jr. of Statesville, Mr. E. H. McJunkin of Statesville, Dr. John M. Grier of Hickory, Mr. Gordon P. Scott, Jr. of Statesville, Mr. James L. Houston, Jr. of Hickory, Mr. Fielding Clark of Newton, and Mr. J. E. Biggs, Jr. of Hickory. Each of these laymen participated in one or more of the six conferences. A total attendance of 306 was recorded, including 244 Deacons representing 57 churches in the Presbytery. Active and sincere interest in the stewardship program of the Church was demonstrated by those in attendance, and it is this Committee's feeling that immeasurable benefit resulted not only for the Presbytery but for the local churches represented.

The Presbytery-wide pulpit exchange scheduled for October 23 was conducted with full cooperation. All pulpits on the schedule were filled and stewardship sermons were delivered. Very favorable reactions were received from ministers and churches around the Presbytery.

Your Sub-committee feels that the action taken by Presbytery at the July 19 meeting to the effect that any reduction of the proposed budget for 1961 would be done on a **proportionate** basis is representative of the concern and interested response of the Presbytery to the importance of the **whole** work of the Church.

Some 25 churches showed an increase in pledges in excess of 10% to Presbytery's budget for 1960 as compared with 1959. A decrease of approximately $18,000 in pledges from the churches was recorded in 1960 for the 1961 budget as compared with pledges received for the 1960 budget.

Dr. Frank L. Jackson, Treasurer of Presbytery, reports that $287,927.51 was given through his office to Budgeted Benevolences in 1960 and an additional $19,121.37 for non-budgeted gifts. The total budget for 1960 was $315,000.00. Budgeted Benevolences received in 1959 totaled $290,569.27 and non-budgeted gifts totaled $8,698.96.

On the basis of the Every Church Canvass returns, the 1961 budget for Presbytery was set by the Council at $300,000, to be distributed proportionately as follows:

General Assembly Causes	$121,162	40.39%
Synod's Causes	[illegible]	29.74
Presbytery's Causes	[illegible]	29.87

A copy of the detailed budget, showing percentages each cause is to receive, is attached as a part of this report.

AUDITS

The Committee on Audits will report at the April, 1961 meeting of Concord Presbytery on the audits of the books and records of the financial operations of various agencies of Presbytery. The Committee wishes to thank each of the reporting agencies for the prompt submission of their audit reports for the Year 1959, and for prompt reporting, not later than March 1, 1961, for the Calendar Year 1960

PUBLICATIONS

The Sub-committee on Publications within Presbytery's Council is charged by the Council with the oversight and guidance of the publication of the "CONCORD PRESBYTERIAN". Now in its seventeenth year, this paper is published quarterly, and is widely recognized as one of the finest papers of its kind in the Assembly. Its excellence has been due largely to the competent and dedicated leadership of its three editors—Rev. Robert Turner, Dr. Joseph Carter, and since September, 1959, Rev. T. B. Southall, our Executive Secretary, who is currently continuing the publication in a very fine manner.

The paper now has a circulation of approximately 7,000 and reaches most of the homes in the Presbytery. It endeavors to report major events in the life and work of the Presbytery and the individual churches, and to assist our various agencies in the promotion of those programs that will advance Christ's Kingdom within the Church and throughout the world. Those responsible for its publication are deeply grateful to all who contribute to its success and usefulness.

However, this paper is confronted by financial problems that must necessarily hamper its effectiveness. Past deficits and rising costs have made it necessary to curtail sharply the size of the paper, which was limited to just six pages in the December, 1960 issue. Moreover, the paper has long operated on a credit basis, consistently staying a quarter behind in meeting its financial commitments. Even with these considerations, the paper had at the end of 1960 a deficit of $847.87, including bills payable. While the 1961 budget called for a sizable increase for the CONCORD PRESBYTERIAN, the "revision downward" leaves a figure that places the operation of this paper on a decidely marginal basis. Please see financial statement attached as a part of this report.

It is our conclusion that Concord Presbytery must offer specific guidance to the Council relative to the continuance, the aims, the functions, and the size of the CONCORD

PRESBYTERIAN, and then plan to support it accordingly. Please see Recommendation 3 of this report of the Council.

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

The Executive Secretary regularly attends the meeting of Presbytery, its Executive Committees and other agencies related to its program. He preaches, teaches classes, delivers addresses and attends retreats and other important events in local churches upon invitation. He participated in the meetings of the Men of Synod in the Synod of North Carolina in Greenville. The office maintains over 450 active files for records, materials and correspondence in the service of the agencies and churches of Presbytery. More than 10,000 letters, copies of letters, schedules, materials announcements and dockets are mailed annually to those who carry out the program of the Church.

In the work of the Council, the Executive Secretary is Editor of the CONCORD PRESBYTERIAN and handles the mailing of the paper. News releases are sent to newspapers in this area and Church papers. These releases cover the meetings of Presbytery and other important events. He works with the Sub-committee on Stewardship, attending the Area Stewardship Conferences with the Chairmen and assists by correspondence with local leaders, computing and publishing the budget, sharing in the planning of stewardship conferences, reporting on the Every Church Canvass returns from the Churches as to gifts to benevolences. A map of the Presbytery was produced, printed and distributed during the year.

The Executive Secretary cooperates with the Commission on the Minister and His Work in its work of assisting churches to secure supplies and permanent pastors and in dealing with special needs and problems of pastoral relationships.

In the Church Extension service, he visits the fields, makes reports to the Sub-committee on Home Missions which is responsible to give aid and counsel to those connected with the program. This office handles much of the correspondence of this agency in regard to field work, finances and property. The office served also the Sub-committee on Evangelism by doing publicity and secretarial work in preparation for the Evangelism Cavacade of October 6-7. The Secretary has worked closely with the Expansion and Development Committee in its organization, plans and projects for 1961.

In the field of Christian Education, he attends the meetings of the Executive Committee, tabulates the Vacation Church School reports from the churches and gives secretarial service to the Committee. He participated in a Junior Camp, the work of the Men's Council and the Annual Rally of the Men of Concord Presbytery.

The Secretary is a member and the booking agent of the Camp Grier Committee.

He also assisted the Committee on Higher Education and Candidates, the Committee on World Missions and Inter-Church Aid, the Women of Concord Presbytery and other groups when called upon. He is a member of the Peace College Board of Managers.

A financial report of the operations of the Office of Executive Secretary in 1960 is attached.

The Executive Secretary is most grateful to the Sub-committee, Presbytery leaders and other agencies for the consideration and strong support this office has received in the service of the Church.

STATED CLERK, TREASURER AND TRUSTEES

Rev. Earl F. Thompson, Spencer, resigned as Stated Clerk on account of serious illness and Presbytery regretfully accepted his resignation, October 18, and paid tribute to his faithful work for many years. Presbytery offered prayer for Mr. Thompson and his family and appointed representatives to convey expressions and tokens of appreciation and affection from the Presbytery and its churches. Rev. Milton S. Carothers, pastor of

the John Calvin Church of Salisbury, was elected as Stated Clerk. The Stated Clerk's office has sent notices of the time and place of Presbytery meetings, has printed and distributed the Minutes, has sent printed blanks for all the reports required by the Presbytery and has compiled these reports for Presbytery, Synod and General Assembly. Enrollment cards and dockets for the meetings of Presbytery and ballots for the election of the Commissioners to the General Assembly have also been prepared. This office carries on the official correspondence between the Presbytery, the Synod and the General Assembly. The Stated Clerk meets with the Nominating Committee and attends the meetings of the Presbytery's Council as an advisory member.

The Presbytery has been richly blessed through the dedicated service of its Treasurer, Dr. F. L. Jackson. The Treasurer receives gifts to benevolences, to capital funds paid through the churches, and to miscellaneous other non-budgeted causes and distributes these as directed by Presbytery and the churches making the gifts. He prepares for Presbytery annually a detailed report of all receipts and disbursements passing through his office (Please see his report for 1960 to be distributed). He also serves as Treasurer of Church Extension Committee and the Per Capita Tax fund which covers specific administrative expenses of the Assembly, the Synod and the Presbytery, including those of the Presbytery's Commission on the Minister and His Work and the Sub-committee on Stewardship.

The Trustees report that they have conveyed to the Trustees of the Bridgewater Church certain property as instructed by Presbytery, April 21, 1959. Also, they report that they have received a release from the Clinchfield Manufacturing Company that the deed to the Clinchfield Church property in our Trustees no longer has a reverter clause but the property is held in fee simple.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1—That the 1961 Budget of $300,000.00 be apportioned as follows:

For Assembly's causes	$121,162
For Synod's causes	89,205
For Presbytery's causes	89,633
TOTAL	$300,000

2—That Presbytery commend the following who have faithfully served the Council and Presbytery:

a. Rev. C. H. Sides, Jr., Mr. E. F. Willer, Mr. J. C. Stikeleather, Mr. A. J. Gillespie, Jr., who have completed service on the Council at the close of 1960.

b. Rev. W. H. Matheson and Rev. A. B. McClure, Moderator; Rev. Earl F. Thompson and Rev. Milton S. Carothers, Stated Clerks, and Rev. W. A. McCutchen, Permanent Clerk; Dr. F. L. Jackson, Treasurer, Rev. Thompson B. Southall, Executive Secretary and Editor of the CONCORD PRESBYTERIAN; Mr. E. F. Willer, Chairman, of the Sub-committee on Stewardship for the excellent leadership given to the Presbytery in this realm; and the local Stewardship Chairmen and all leaders participating in the Deacon's Conferences and the ministers who took part in the Presbytery-wide Pulpit Exchange of October.

3—That Presbytery appoint a special committee to study the usefulness of Presbytery's publication, the CONCORD PRESBYTERIAN, and request that this committee bring in recommendations to Presbytery at its April, 1961 meeting concerning the continuance, the aims, the function, the size, and the financial support necessary for the publication, and further, that publication of the CONCORD PRESBYTERIAN be suspended until the report of the study committee shall be heard.

Respectfully submitted,

W. LOWRY McBATH, Chairman
Council of Concord Presbytery

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE OFFICE OF EXECUTIVE SECRETARY
January 6, 1960-January 4, 1961

RECEIPTS

Balance January 6, 1960		$ 491.23
Dr. F. L. Jackson, Treasurer, Regular Disbursements	$10,432.60*	
Dr. F. L. Jackson, Treasurer, Advances	2,975.00**	$13,407.60
TOTAL RECEIPTS		$13,898.83

DISBURSEMENTS

Audit	$ 50.00	
Car Expense	512.01	
Field Expense	70.63	
Insurance	458.64	
Manse Utilities	600.00	
Manse Equipment and Repairs and Upkeep	573.92	
Ministers' Annuity and Relief Fund	474.48	
Miscellaneous (Includes production of map)	287.96	
Office Equipment	108.48	
Repairs and Upkeep of Office and Equipment	112.87	
Stamps, Stationery, Office Supplies	629.58	
Publicity Expense	156.47	
Rent	757.50	
Salary Executive Secretary	5,487.23	
Salary Office Secretary	2,804.07	
Telephone and Telegraph	765.41	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		$13,849.27
Balance Cash in Bank January 9, 1961		$ 49.56
Balance Per Books January 9, 1961		$ 49.56

* Does not include final distribution of $1,243.85 retained by Treasurer to apply against overdraft.

** Does not include 1959 overdraft of $777.65. Total overdraft for 1960 is $2,508.80. (1959 overdraft of $777.65 plus 1960 advances of $2,975.00 less final distribution of $1,243.85). 1960 Budget was $13,366.00.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMPSON B. SOUTHALL,
Executive Secretary

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE CONCORD PRESBYTERIAN
January 6, 1960-January 9, 1961

RECEIPTS

Balance January 6, 1960		$ 105.26
Dr. F. L. Jackson, Treasurer, Regular Disbursement	$1,955.18	
Dr. F. L. Jackson, Treasurer, Advances	400.00*	$2,355.18
Cash	1.00	1.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS		$2,461.44

DISBURSEMENTS

Audit	$ 25.00
Equipment and Equipment Upkeep and Supplies	192.69
Printing, Cuts, Photographs	1,731.29
Postage	67.55

Supplies	1.00	
Salary of Editor	400.00	
Help For Mailing	31.88	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		$2,449.41
Balance Cash in Bank January 9, 1961**		$ 12.03
Balance Per Books, January 9, 1961		$ 12.03

* 1960 Overdraft. Deficit was anticipated and included in 1961 Budget in the amount of $450.00. 1960 Budget was $2,226.
** Bill payable $474.87

Respectfully submitted,

THOMPSON B. SOUTHALL,
Editor

1961 BUDGET FOR BENEVOLENCES OF CONCORD PRESBYTERY

ASSEMBLY'S CAUSES		
World Missions	$58,940	19.65%
Church Extension	24,344	8.11
Christian Education	11,660	3.89
Annuities and Relief	6,519	2.17
General Fund	19,358	6.46
Inter-Church Agencies	341	.11
Total, Assembly's Causes	$121,162	40.39%
SYNOD'S CAUSES		
Church Extension	$ 8,807	2.94%
(1) Presbyterian Home (High Point)	4,012	1.34
(2) Presbyterian Orphans' Home	16,8148	5.62
Christian Education	6,154	2.05
Higher Education		
Educational Institutions	42,127	14.04
Campus Christian Life	6,203	2.07
Guidance Center	1,669	.56
Inter-Church Agencies	500	.16
Contingent Salary	2,888	.96
Total, Synod's Causes	$ 89,208	29.74%
PRESBYTERY'S CAUSES		
A. Benevolences—		
Church Extension	$ 48,159	16.05%
Christian Education	3,012	1.00
Camp Grier	5,750	1.92
Grace Hospital	3,594	1.20
Concord Presbyterian	2,300	.77
B. Office of Executive Secretary	17,830	5.94
Total, Presbytery's Causes	$ 89,630	29.87
GRAND TOTAL	$300,000	100 %

(1) This figure is to include the Mother's Day Offering.
(2) This figure is to include the Thanksgiving Day Offering.

Camp Grier Committee—The Rev. J. H. Nowell gave the report of the Camp Grier Committee with its recommendations which were

adopted. The Camp Grier financial statement was read. The report as a whole was adopted.

During the last year the Camp Grier Committee has met on three occasions and had met jointly once with Presbytery's Christian Education Committee. Committee members have been faithful in their attendance and have taken their responsibilities seriously.

With the very valuable support of the Presbytery, your committee was able to make several improvements on and additions to the camp property. Some of these are:

Public address system for the dining hall, additional speakers for the pavilion.

New athletic and game equipment.

New kitchen and dining room equipment.

Improvements on roads and buildings.

Increased insurance coverage.

Improvements on the cook's cottage.

Other improvements still under way which should be complete by the time camping season opens:

A new filter system for the swimming pool (subject to the action of Presbytery)

New seats for Vesper Hill.

New boats for lake.

New recreational equipment.

Preservative covering for cabins.

Repairs on the dam.

Financially, Camp Grier has operated another year "in the black" and has been able to retire completely its indebtedness. Presbytery will recall that in January, 1959, the Camp Grier Committee was authorized by Presbytery to borrow funds for the construction of a swimming pool. The cost of the pool was $18,382.50, and the amount borrowed at that time was $8,700.00. In the last two years this indebtedness has been completely retired.

A copy of the Audit for 1960 is herewith attached.

The committee makes the following recommendations:

(1) That Presbytery express its thanks to Mr. Herbert Hawthorn for his faithful service on the Camp Grier Committee during the years 1955-1960.

(2) That Presbytery express its thanks to Mr. Young White for his faithful labor and the donation of much of his time in the renovation and construction of additional rooms for the cooks' cottage.

(3) That Presbytery express its thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith for their valuable services to the Presbytery as Caretaker and Dietician respectively.

(4) That Presbytery express its thanks to the members of this Presbytery for their support of Camp Grier and that it invite them to continue to promote the interest and development of Camp Grier in its future program.

(5) That Presbytery authorize the Camp Grier Committee to install a filter system in the camp swimming pool and that the Camp Grier Committee be authorized to borrow additional funds that are needed, not to exceed $9,000.

Respectfully submitted,

YOUR CAMP GRIER COMMITTEE

January 5, 1961

Mr. A. H. Maxwell, Treasurer
Camp Grier Fund
Concord Presbytery
Mooresville, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Maxwell:

I have examined the records and books of account of Camp Grier for the year ended December 31, 1960.

My report is presented herewith and consists of the following:

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements
Operating Statement
Bank Reconciliation

My examination consists primarily of the verification of the receipts and disbursements as recorded in the books of account.

Subject to the above comments the attached Statement of Receipts and Disbursements and Operating Statement fairly present, in my opinion, the results of the transactions of the Camp Grier Fund for the year ending December 31, 1960.

Respectfully submitted,

GRAHAM S. DeVANE
Certified Public Accountant
Morganton, N. C.

CONCORD PRESBYTERY
CAMP GRIER FUND
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1960

Cash Balance January 1, 1960			$ 711.97
RECEIPTS			
Operating Receipts—			
Campers' Fees		$16,112.00	
Rentals and Sales of Food		863.68	
Stores Sales		1,105.25	
Telephone Calls and Property Damage		47.16	
		$18,128.09	
Other Receipts—			
F. L. Jackson, Treasurer		5,816.78	23,944.87
Total Available Funds			$24,656.84
DISBURSEMENTS			
Operating Expenditures—			
Groceries and Meats		$ 6,126.00	
Store Purchases		674.22	
Post Office Box Rent		7.50	
Fuel Oil		8.55	
Mileage		159.40	
N. C. Intangible Tax		2.10	
Interest on Note		140.81	
Supplies		298.10	
Maintenance of Tractor and Jeep		185.45	
Electricity		932.06	
Telephone		228.74	
Insurance		1,382.91	
Salaries		7,622.50	
Maintenance and Repairs		540.78	
Audit		30.00	
Payroll Taxes		234.04	
Extra Labor		32.00	
Other		33.50	
		$18,637.66	
Capital Expenditures—			
Roads	$ 96.80		
Building Improvements & Additions	1,268.61		
Kitchen and Dining Room Equipment	331.25		
Beds	125.00		
Saw	87.27		
Payment on Note	$2,000.00	3,908.93	22,546.59
Cash Balance December 31, 1960			$ 2,110.25

CONCORD PRESBYTERY
CAMP GRIER FUND
OPERATING STATEMENT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1960

INCOME

Campers' Fees	$16,112.00
Rentals and Sales of Food	863.68
Store Sales	1,105.25
Telephone Calls and Property Damage	47.16
	$18,128.09

EXPENDITURES

Groceries and Meats	$ 6,126.00	
Store Purchases	674.22	
Post Office Box Rent	7.50	
Fuel Oil	8.55	
Mileage	159.40	
N. C. Bank Intangible Tax (refunded)	2.10	
Interest on Note	140.81	
Supplies	298.10	
Maintenance of Tractor and Jeep	185.45	
Electricity	932.06	
Telephone	228.74	
Insurance	1,382.91	
Salaries	7,622.50	
Maintenance and Repairs	540.78	
Audit	30.00	
Payroll Taxes	234.04	
Extra Labor	32.00	
Other	33.50	18,637.66
NET OPERATING LOSS		$ 509.57

CONCORD PRESBYTERY
CAMP GRIER FUND
BANK RECONCILIATION

DECEMBER 31, 1960

The Northwestern Bank
Black Mountain, North Carolina

Balance Per Bank Statement December 31, 1959			$ 2,269.41
Less: Outstanding Checks	**Number**	**Amount**	
	1732	$ 25.00	
	1733	27.40	
	1734	103.76	
	1735	3.00	159.16
Balance Per Records December 31, 1960			$ 2,110.25

Higher Education and Candidates—The Rev. R. J. Sadler introduced Dr. Harry L. Harvin, Professor of History on the Christianity and Culture Team of St. Andrews Presbyterian College, who reported on the progress of the College and the coming financial campaign.

Ordination and Installation of Mr. Charles R. Carter—The following Commission was appointed to ordain and install Mr. Charles R. Carter: At Shearer Church, January 29, 1961, 3:00 P.M., Dr. Samuel W. Newell, Jr., convene, preside and propound the constitutional questions; Dr. John A. Wilson, preach; Rev. Wilkes D. Macaulay, charge the congregation, Elder A. H. Williams, charge the minister; Rev. Archie G. McKee and Mr. R. M. Efird, alternates. Quorum: Three ministers and one elder. Sherrill's Ford Church, January 29th, 1961, 7:00 P.M., Dr. Samuel W. Newell, Jr., convene, preside and propound the constitutional questions; Dr. John A. Wilson, preach and charge the congregation; Mr. R. M. Efird, charge the Minister, Rev. Wilkes D. Macaulay and Mr. A. H. Williams, alternates. Quorum: Two ministers and one elder.

Forest Park Church Organized—The report on the Commission to organize the Forest Park Church, Statesville, N. C., was read and admitted to record.

The Commission met at the Vance Hotel, Statesville, N. C., on October 21, 1960 at noon with the following present: the Rev. N. R. McGeachy, Convener; and the Reverends A. B. McClure and T. B. Southall; and Elders D. H. Andrews, and L. Young White. Mr. R. D. Grier and the Rev. E. D. Witherspoon, Jr. were present at the invitation of the Commission.

The Commission was constituted with prayer by the Reverend T. B. Southall.

Reverend N. R. McGeachy was elected moderator and Elder D. H. Andrews, secretary.

The Commission assigned the parts for the service of organization as follows: to preside and propound the constitutional questions, Reverend N. R. McGeachy; to lead the responsive reading, Elder D. H. Andrews; to lead the pastoral prayer, Rev. T. B. Southall; to preach the sermon, Reverend A. B. McClure; to present the petition to the Commission, Elder R. D. Grier; to lead a prayer before the election of officers, Elder L. Young White (in case he cannot be present some other member of the Commission is to be assigned this part).

The Commission voted to request Mr. Witherspoon to ask the questions required by the Book of Church Order of the children from the Communicants' class seeking membership and to administer the Sacrament of Baptism to those who have not previously received it.

On motion the Commission voted to request the Steering Committee of the petition to prepare and present through the Commission to the congregation a plan of procedure for the election of Elders and suggesting the number to be chosen.

The Commission voted to suggest to the newly organized Church that it go on record as confirming the name "Forest Park Presbyterian Church" which was chosen by the petitioners at a previous meeting.

The Commission voted to adjourn and to meet at Mitchell College Sunday, October 30, 1960 at 2:00 P. M. Elder L. Young White led the closing prayer.

The Commission reconvened at 2:00 P. M. on October 30, 1960 at Mitchell College and was led in prayer by the Rev. Albert B. McClure.

Those present were: Ministers, N. R. McGeachy, T. B. Southall, and A. B. McClure; Elder D. H. Andrews. Elder L. Young White was on motion excused.

The Commission led the congregation in a worship service. Mr. McGeachy presided. Mr. Andrews led the responsive reading. Mr. Southall led the pastoral prayer. Mr. McClure preached the sermon from I Timothy 3:14-15.

Following the worship Mr. McGeachy recited the proceedings of Presbytery and Mr. R. D. Grier presented the testimonials from those who were members of the Church. From the First Presbyterian Church, Statesville, N. C.: Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Abernathy, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Angell, Jr., M. J. Angell, III, Mrs. W. F. Beaver, W. F. Beaver, II, Ann Stewart Benson, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Blue, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Brady, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Brown, David E. Brown, Ronald Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Louis A. Brown, Mrs. Mary S. Brown, Mrs. J. E. Bryant, Mrs. Wakefield Bentley, Mr. and Mrs. George B. Cathey, Robert Cathey, Samuel Cathey, Ann Cathey, Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Causey, Cherry Causey, Jeanie Causey, Mr. and Mrs. Edward T. Coles, Mary Frances Coles, Mr. A. W. Couch, Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Curlee, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. James C. Dotson, Mrs. Paul L. Gilbert, Paul L. Gilbert, Jr., Betty Lynn Gilbert, Victor Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. Carl D. Grady, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Grier, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Haigh, Donald Haigh, William Haigh, Phil Haigh, Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Handley, Mr. and Mrs. Thaddeus M. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Howard P. Holshouser, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Hollingsworth, William Hollingsworth, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Johnston, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Keschie, Jr., Linda Keschie, Nan Keschie, Pat Keschie, Billie Keschie, Debbie Keschie, Mrs. Mac K. R. Long, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lowry, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Mack, Kay Mack, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Martin, Linda Martin, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Neill Mills, Jr., Mr. and Mrs N. B. Mills, II, Mr. and rs. Rolan undhanke, Susan Mundhanke, Mr. and Mrs. Earl McAuley, Mr. and Mrs. Francis McAuley, Mr. and Mrs. Hal C. Ostwalt, Hal C. Ostwalt, Jr., James Ostwalt, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Parks, Bobby Lee Parks, Gwendolyn Parks, Thomas McNitt Parks, Mr. L. A. Parks, L. A. Parks, Jr., Sherrill Vincent Parks, Mrs. Nancy Pumprey, Miss Virginia Ray, Mr. Jim Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Butler Rhodes, Mr. and Mrs. Jack T. Roach, Sandra Shelton Roach, Jackson T. Roach, III, Mr. and Mrs. T. Francis Scott, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. Dillon Simpson, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Watson Sloan, Mr. and Mrs. Angus Stronach, Angela Stronach, Van Stronach, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Teague, Dr. and Mrs. Harry G. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Warlick, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Witherington, Mrs. E. D. Witherspoon, Jr.

From the Bethany Presbyterian Church, Statesville, N. C.: Mr. and Mrs. Ray King, Miss Karen King, Mr. Frederick King.

From the First Baptist Church, Statesville, N. C.: Mrs. Haywood Tyson, Mr. H. Bobby Tyson, Mr. and Mrs. James Brandle.

From the Central Baptist Church, Johnson City, Tennessee: Miss Georgia Spencer.

From Mt. Hebron Baptist Church: Mr. Wakefield Bentley.

On motion the Commission voted to receive all of these as Charter Members.

The Rev. E. D. Witherspoon, Jr., at the request of the Commission, presented the following for reception on Profession of Faith: Joseph Michael Beaver, Elizabeth Louise Brady, Barbara Leigh Dotson, Susan Marie Harris, Theddeus Manning Harris, Jr, Virginia Louise Merlin, Mary Graham Mundhenke, William Blair Roach, Fannie Kay Stronach, William Jennings Teague, Jr., Gilda Anne Walker, Moffett Patrick Witherington, Jr. On Profession of Faith and Baptism: James Kenneth Brendle, William Thad Brendle, Eleanor Rebecca Brown, Margaret Ellen Brown, Andrew Eugene Causey, Joe Thomas Tyson. Adult on Profession of Faith and Baptism: Haywood Martin Tyson. When those to be baptized had received the Sacrament the Commission voted to receive all making profession of faith as charter members.

The presiding minister then read the Covenant (see Book of Church Order, paragraph 26, section 2) which the petitioners entered into by raising their hands

Mr. McGeachy, in the name of the Presbytery, made the declaration constituting the petitioners as a church.

The congregation was then called to order and it transacted the following business:

(1) The congregation approved the name chosen by the petitioners as the "Forest Park Presbyterian Church"

(2) The Committee of the petitioners, as requested by the Commission, to present a plan of procedure made the following report which was adopted by the congregation: "Recommendations concerning the election of Officers, 1. That the rotation system for both Elders and Deacons be followed; 2. That the number of Elders be six. That the length of terms for Elders normally be six years; but that the initial class be divided into four-six-and eight-year terms; 3. That the number of Deacons be nine. That the length of term for Deacons normally be six years; but that the initial class be divided into four-six-and eight-year Terms; 4. That no Elder or Deacon may succeed himself in office within two years; 5. That a mimeographed list of the Men of the congregation be passed out and that six Elders be voted on the first ballot and the twelve with the highest number of votes be presented as nominees for the second ballot and six of these be elected to the office of Ruling Elder. That the same procedure be followed, if time permits, in the election of Deacons."

The congregation elected six Elders who were: Louis A. Brown, and R. D. Grier, Class of 1964; Dr. A. J. Causey and T. F. Scott, Class of 1966; T. H. Miller and Butler M. Rhodes, Class of 1968. The Commission conferred with these men as to their acceptance and all of them accepted the office. Mr. R. D. Grier, Mr. T. H. Miller and Mr. T. F. Scott, having previously been ordained to the office of Ruling Elder, were duly installed according to the Book of Church Order. Mr. Louis A. Brown, Dr. Andrew J. Causey and Mr. Butler M. Rhodes were examined, ordained and installed according to the Book of Church Order.

On motion the congregation voted to postpone the election of Deacons until the next meeting of the congregation.

(3) On motion the Forest Park Presbyterian Church will meet at Mitchell College for a service dedicating its commitments for 1961 on November 13, 1960 at 11:00 A. M.

(4) On motion it was voted that the Women of the Forest Park Church will have a separate organization, and that a committee be appointed to appear before the Session for instruction. On motion Mr. Witherspoon was asked to name the membership of this committee.

There being no further business the Commission read, corrected and approved its minutes and was on motion adjourned after prayer led by Mr. Southall.

M. E. McGEACHY
Moderator
D. H. ANDREWS
Clerk

Rev. J. D. MacKenzie Installed—The Minutes of the Commission to install the Rev. J. Donald MacKenzie were read and admitted to record.

The Commission, according to the appointment of Concord Presbytery, met at Kirkwood Presbyterian Church November 13, 1960 at 7:00 P. M., with Ministers A. K. Dudley, W. G. Workman, and J. W. Hassell and Ruling Elders T. P. Sims and W. D. Ratchford, Jr. present, and was opened with prayer by Rev. A. K. Dudley. Quorum present. Rev. A. K. Dudley was elected Moderator, and Elder W. D. Ratchford, Jr., Clerk. Rev. A. K. Dudley presided and led the congregation in a service of worship. Rev. W. G. Workman (invited from Mecklenburg Presbytery) preached from the 12th Chapter of Romans (Verse 1), after which Rev. A. K. Dudley recited the proceedings of Presbytery leading up to this service, and proposed the Constitutional Questions to both the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, Rev. Donald McKenzie was installed as pastor of Kirkwood Presbyterian Church agreeably to the Word of God and the Book of Church Order. The charge to the Pastor was delivered by J. W. Hassell and to the Congregation by Elder T. P. Sims. The service was concluded with the benediction pronounced by the newly-installed pastor, and the leaders of the congregation came forward and gave him their right hand in token of cordial reception and affectionate record.

The minutes were read and approved, and the Commission closed with prayer by Rev. J. W. Hassell.

A. K. DUDLEY, Moderator
W. D. RATCHFORD, JR., Clerk

Resolutions—The following report of The Resolutions Committee was read and adopted:

> "The Committee on Resolutions has been aware of the provisions made for the Presbytery of Concord by the Salisbury First Presbyterian Church which has gone to great length to facilitate the work of the Presbytery. The Bread of Life and also the food for the physical have been abundantly provided, for which we are deeply grateful."
>
> Rev. L. T. Edgerton
> Mr. R. A. Brown
> Rev. R. J. Blumer

Nominating Committee—The Nominating Committee made the following report. Replacement for Rev. Earl Thompson on the Committee on Examinations in the sections on Sacraments and Church Government, the Rev. Charles Carter; Centennial Committee replacement for Rev. Earl F. Thompson, Rev. Milton S. Carothers; Christian Education Committee replacement for Rev. C. C. Caldwell, Rev. D. D. MacBryde.

Presbytery decided that the report of the Centennial Committee should be submitted to the Council.

The Minutes were read and approved as amended with commendation to the Permanent Clerk on his work.

The Presbytery adjourned with prayer led by Dr. D. D. MacBryde.

John A. Wilson, Moderator
W. A. McCutchen, Jr., Permanent Clerk
Kiell B. Nappa, Temporary Clerk
Milton S. Carothers, Stated Clerk

Presbytery's Statistical Report to the General Assembly For Year 1960

Column groups: Officers (Elders, Deacons); Communicants (Added on Profession, Other Codes, Losses, Total Communicants); Baptisms (Adults, Infants); Sunday School Enrollment; CONTRIBUTIONS — For Budgeted Apportionments Assigned By Presbytery (1–10); For Non-Budgeted Campaigns, etc. (11–16); 17–20.

POST OFFICES / CHURCHES	PASTORS OR SUPPLIES	Elders	Deacons	Added on Profession	Other Codes	Losses	Total Communicants	Adults	Infants	Sunday School Enrollment	1 World Missions	2 Assembly's Church Extension	3 Assembly's Christian Education	4 Annuities and Relief	5 Assembly's General Fund	6 Inter-Church Agencies	7 Total Assembly's Agencies	8 Total Synod's Agencies	9 Total Presbytery's Agencies	10 Total Budgeted Benevolences	11 Assembly's Agencies	12 Synod's Agencies	13 Presbytery's Agencies	14 Congregational Missions	15 Miscellaneous	16 Total Non-Budgeted Benevolences	17 Total Benevolences	18 Current Expenses	19 Building Fund Receipts	20 Total Contributions
SYNOD OF NORTH CAROLINA																														
2. Presbytery of Concord. (All towns are in North Carolina)																														
Barium Springs, Little Joe's†	Hugh R. Carter, Jr., P.	8	9	24	8	[illegible]	222	8	1	217	981	317	101	128	142	2	[illegible]	730	[illegible]	[illegible]	122				172	307	3197	[illegible]		10162
China Grove, R. 1, Immanuel*†	C. M. Voyles, P.	5	9	2	[illegible]	7	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	15	6	2	3	5		31	22	[illegible]	74	32	22	16		125	348	222	7468	730	8531
Cleveland, Cleveland*†	Fred J. Harmon (2) P.	3	4		[illegible]	[illegible]	72			72	[illegible]	11	[illegible]	3	9	1	57	[illegible]	45	142	32	12	470		[illegible]	[illegible]	738	5614		[illegible]
R. 2, Fifth Creek*†	Stu. S.	6	8	2	10	16	132			[illegible]	14	71	[illegible]	[illegible]	55	1	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	901	73	100	88			313	1214	3806		4120
R. 1, Old Providence†	J. T. Barham (2) (H.R.) S.S.	3	3	6			[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]	105	6	2	12	2		[illegible]	[illegible]	6	84	6					6	[illegible]	1400	[illegible]	1765
R. 2, Third Creek*†	Fred J. Harmon (2) P.	7	7	3	1	1	146	[illegible]	6	128	176	55	[illegible]	42	[illegible]	7	[illegible]	196	222	814	38	119	42			107	1011	3667	[illegible]	6736
Concord, First*†	J. Malcolm Murchison, P.	15	24	9	[illegible]	[illegible]	701	[illegible]	12	[illegible]	5227	3121	[illegible]	1462	1517	22	[illegible]	10427	7357	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1316	[illegible]	[illegible]	9077	[illegible]	46416	[illegible]	103211
Second*†	Crawford A. White, P.	9	12		7	[illegible]	222	[illegible]	[illegible]	203	[illegible]	124	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	438	513	1575	110	[illegible]	97			397	1573	9662	8375	16715
Bayless Memorial*†	H. Middleton Raynal, P.	15	16	6	3	[illegible]	251	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	739	116	[illegible]	[illegible]	13		[illegible]	194	[illegible]	1340	76	124			[illegible]	[illegible]	1700	14127	[illegible]	19633
Covenant*†	James H. Nowell, P.	9	9	8	16	7	166	1	1	156	370	140	73	79	116	[illegible]	[illegible]	827	617	1932		37			32	[illegible]	[illegible]	10467	[illegible]	17718
Flow-Harris*†	George W. Heaton, P.	6	7	4	1	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	101	170	[illegible]	27	[illegible]	[illegible]	1	[illegible]	331	[illegible]	916	18				27	[illegible]	961	[illegible]		9017
R. 2, Gilwood*†	W. Lowry McBeath, P.	9	12	3	6	[illegible]	242	[illegible]	[illegible]	227	[illegible]	[illegible]	140	[illegible]	221	[illegible]	1211	1100	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	312		[illegible]	[illegible]	4032	[illegible]	970	14266
McKinnon*†	Alfred K. Dudley, P.	9	12	3	3	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	112	[illegible]	178	[illegible]	[illegible]	917	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]			[illegible]	301	5196	17145	[illegible]	24336
R. 1, Poplar Tent*†	L. T. Edgerton, P.	10	9	9	1	11	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	81	64	74	1	[illegible]	437	[illegible]	1667	21				31	[illegible]	1700	11800		12290
R. 1, Rocky River*	C. W. Jennings, P.	12	10	11	11	14	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	231	730	[illegible]	113	[illegible]	[illegible]	1	1377	[illegible]	1012	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]			312	[illegible]	3725	10065		19610
Davidson, Calvary*†	Vance Barron, P.	8	7		7	7	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	142	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	44	1	[illegible]	[illegible]	237	[illegible]				[illegible]	37	67	732	8431		[illegible]
Davidson College*†	Samuel W. Newell, Jr., P.	16	23	12	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1347	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	16	[illegible]	[illegible]	5157	[illegible]	173	100	[illegible]	812	[illegible]	1712	34164	23754		47922
Glen Alpine, Glen Alpine*†	(J. F. Logan, H.R., T.S.)	5	4	1	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1	[illegible]	[illegible]			[illegible]	14	[illegible]		[illegible]		45	141	8			[illegible]		[illegible]	231	3017	817	[illegible]
Harmony, Harmony*†	John D. Garrison (2) P.	6	4	2	3	[illegible]	47	[illegible]		[illegible]	113	[illegible]	19	22	[illegible]	1	222	133	134	512	34	230			[illegible]	373	[illegible]	4465	2423	8172
Harrisburg, Harrisburg*†	Charles H. Sides, Jr., P.	9	9	4	6	7	[illegible]	1		[illegible]	918	228	210	122	264	[illegible]	1746	1373	1364	4373	37	[illegible]			240	357	4730	14136	[illegible]	24137
Hickory, First*†	William W. Williamson, II, P.; Kiell B. Neese, M.E.	15	15	10	[illegible]	[illegible]	784	1	21	587	6879	2242	1004	1142	1122	16	12236	[illegible]	7122	[illegible]	[illegible]			647	6316	[illegible]	34372	47703	28017	[illegible]
Belk Memorial*†	Dolphus J. Allen, Jr., P.	6	6	3	13		110	3	[illegible]	[illegible]	81	12	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	771	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	31				131	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	14733
Sweetwater*†	V.					11	71			[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	17	10	27	[illegible]	102	129	181	471	97					97	[illegible]	7887		[illegible]
Kannapolis, First*†	John A. Wilson, P.	12	21	7	23	17	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	678	3617	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1128	[illegible]	7807	[illegible]	[illegible]	10481	73	1865	579	945	1691	[illegible]	34954	38164	16700	77726
Second*†	W. Ned Hollandsworth, P.	9	18	[illegible]	6	[illegible]	[illegible]	6	[illegible]	276	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	107	136	[illegible]	970	731	716	3417	41	210		[illegible]	57	[illegible]	3725	11312	7290	21627
R. 4, Bethpage*†	James A. Morrow, Jr., P.	12	12	6	24	6	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	641	[illegible]	207	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1026	1512	5416	[illegible]	[illegible]			19	[illegible]	[illegible]	17417	[illegible]	33075
Kirkwood*†	James D. MacKenzie, P.	8	7	2	3	[illegible]	125	1	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	54	[illegible]	61	1	[illegible]	[illegible]	204	1100	17	43	14		94	167	1372	8429	777	7478
RFD., Royal Oaks*†	W. Ted Smith, P.	6	10	3	2	[illegible]	165	[illegible]	6	148	231	[illegible]	[illegible]	51	73	1	[illegible]	303	343	1131					125	120	1284	8331	10136	19715
Lenoir, First*†	Archie G. McKee, P.	15	15	12	29	34	[illegible]	[illegible]	10	[illegible]	3376	1220	[illegible]	344	[illegible]	10	[illegible]	4243	5136	[illegible]	240	2333	330	1700	1336	6142	24136	22874	30827	[illegible]
RFD., Beattie Memorial*†	J. S. Johnson (2) P.	4	5	1	2		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	117	[illegible]	8	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	110	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]					[illegible]	232	4671	[illegible]	[illegible]
RFD., Fairview*†	W. Pat Boyle (2) P.	4	5	3	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	117	74	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	214	117	627	3			[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]
RFD., Oakwood†	W. Pat Boyle (2) S.S.	4	4	2	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	12	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	77	[illegible]	[illegible]		15				13	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]
RFD., Setzer's Gap†	J. S. Johnson (2) P.	[illegible]	[illegible]	1	1	[illegible]	[illegible]	1	[illegible]	[illegible]					[illegible]		[illegible]	7		[illegible]	19				12	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		941
RFD., Whitnel†	Stu. S.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]					[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		1159
Marion, First*†	C. W. McMurray, P.	12	13	12	14	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	173	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]	1316	[illegible]	240	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Clinchfield†	W. H. Matheson (2) P.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]				[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]
R. 1, Conley Memorial	C. C. Caldwell (2) P.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]							315	2210		3420
R. 2, Landis Memorial*	C. C. Caldwell (2) P.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]					[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]
RFD., Story Memorial*†	J. W. Hassell (2) P.	7	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	129	27	13	[illegible]	21	[illegible]	[illegible]	102	111	[illegible]	207	[illegible]	23		[illegible]	442	844	4485	[illegible]	6130
Mooresville, First*†	V.	14	[illegible]	11	27	[illegible]	841	1	[illegible]	[illegible]	3081	1034	679	[illegible]	[illegible]	14	[illegible]	6110	2837	[illegible]	227					227	[illegible]	27530	[illegible]	[illegible]
Second*†	Raymond Allison Hare, P.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	21	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	170	[illegible]	270	[illegible]	1767	1234	1446	4440	[illegible]	1125	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	13930	[illegible]	23532
R. 3, Prospect*†	William D. McInnis?, P.	12	[illegible]	[illegible]	12	[illegible]	[illegible]	7	[illegible]	212	2130	[illegible]	430	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	4301	2016	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	75	[illegible]		1022	1130	[illegible]	[illegible]	3142	37210
RFD., Shearer*†	Stu. S.	7	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	211	121	[illegible]	42	9	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	157	[illegible]	31				[illegible]	[illegible]	1212	[illegible]	[illegible]	7364
Morganton, First*†	John D. Smith, P.	15	15	7	14	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	376	778	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	6168	[illegible]	[illegible]	131	576			[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	71894
RFD., McDowell‡	Herbert H. Cotler (2) P.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	12	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]					[illegible]	[illegible]	1084		1117
R. 4, Quaker Meadows*†	J. D. Withrow, Jr. (2) P.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	111	[illegible]	34	[illegible]	13	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	87	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]				[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
R. 1, Westview*	J. D. Withrow, Jr. (2) S.S.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]					[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]
Mt. Mourne, Centre*	R. Jack Sadler, P.	11	12	[illegible]	30	12	274	1	[illegible]	242	572	197	145	[illegible]	122	[illegible]	1371	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]		[illegible]	616	[illegible]	14074		[illegible]
Mt. Ulla, Back Creek*†	Alan R. Wells, P.	9	12	[illegible]	11	[illegible]	211	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	842	[illegible]	[illegible]	21	[illegible]			112	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	372	[illegible]
Nebo, R. 2, Bridgewater*†	Herbert H. Cotler (2) P.	4	[illegible]	[illegible]	1	4	72	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	31	5	[illegible]	37	[illegible]	15	73							73	[illegible]	810	[illegible]
R. 1, Drucilla‡	W. H. Matheson (2) P.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	31	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	14	[illegible]	3	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]						[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1443
Newton, First*†	R. J. Blanner?, P.	12	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1	[illegible]	[illegible]	1134	[illegible]	[illegible]	132	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1013	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1247			1376	[illegible]	[illegible]	19037	[illegible]	34336
Old Fort, Old Fort*†	John C. Nevils, P.	4	7	[illegible]	3	[illegible]	67	[illegible]	[illegible]	79	78	31	18	9	24	[illegible]	154	111	137	[illegible]	64	24	21		34	113	[illegible]	7866	111	8342
R. 1, Sitaman‡†	J. W. Hassell (2) P.	6	[illegible]	[illegible]	2	[illegible]	72	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	101	24	13	[illegible]	10	[illegible]	179	120	[illegible]	334	[illegible]	[illegible]	17			[illegible]	[illegible]	2234		[illegible]
Olin, Tabor‡	John D. Garrison (2) P.	3	[illegible]	[illegible]	4	[illegible]	47	2	[illegible]	51	22	9	4	2	6		[illegible]	22	[illegible]	126		22				22	148	2376	616	[illegible]
Salisbury, First*†	Sidney Austin Gates, P.; Wm. A. McCutchen, Jr., A.P.	16	[illegible]	[illegible]	21	[illegible]	1230	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	787	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1074	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Second*†	Charles A. McGirt, P.	15	15	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	447	[illegible]	14	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	2781	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]				[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		31707
R. 1, Franklin*†	Finley M. Grissett, Jr., P.	6	9	2	1	[illegible]	179	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	141	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	172	131		136	834	[illegible]	4862	4128	11033
John Calvin*†	Milton S. Carothers, P., S.C.	7	9	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	176	[illegible]	[illegible]	172	697	[illegible]	67	91	107	[illegible]	812	[illegible]	644	[illegible]	[illegible]	176			[illegible]	227	2157	14478	3122	15790
R. 3, Thyatira*†	Carl May, P.	12	15	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	730	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	161	[illegible]		281	78	[illegible]	2370	14468	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sherrill's Ford, Sherrill's Ford‡	Stu. S.	7	7			[illegible]	73			[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	41	[illegible]	207	214	[illegible]	738	6					6	728	[illegible]	[illegible]	4166
Spencer, Spencer*†	Earl F. Thompson, P.	8	14		4	16	142			91	130	43	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1	[illegible]	181	166	615	[illegible]	287	5	54	2216	[illegible]	2343	7346	4947	10676
Statesville, First*†	Neill R. McGeachy, P.; E. D. Witherspoon, Jr., A.P.	21	[illegible]	[illegible]	42	170	[illegible]	3	15	[illegible]	4614	1346	647	[illegible]	1152	17	7027	4761	5570	18164	[illegible]	4700	[illegible]	1652	[illegible]	[illegible]	27838	[illegible]	[illegible]	156817
R. 4, Bethany*†	Taylor O. Bird (2) P.	9	6	11	1	[illegible]	[illegible]	11		128	[illegible]	[illegible]	13	7	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	221	[illegible]	[illegible]	108			[illegible]	[illegible]	4720	[illegible]	[illegible]
R. 1, Bethesda‡†	Stu. S.	9	7		11	[illegible]	116		[illegible]	[illegible]	174	[illegible]	44	[illegible]	76	1	419	[illegible]	281	[illegible]	[illegible]		7			[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	4473
R. 2, Clio†	Paul A. Horne (2) P.	4	3	1		[illegible]	[illegible]			[illegible]	75	[illegible]	13	7	[illegible]		144	109	109	[illegible]							[illegible]	1328		[illegible]
R. 5, Concord*†	James R. Phipps, P.	12	15	[illegible]	6	[illegible]	271	3	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	287	104	287	[illegible]	3	1776	1475	1113	[illegible]	[illegible]	31		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	12141	[illegible]	[illegible]
R. 1, Elmwood‡	Taylor O. Bird (2) P.	5	[illegible]	[illegible]	4	[illegible]	41	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	8	12	6		[illegible]	[illegible]		116	[illegible]				[illegible]	107	[illegible]	2121		3343
Forest Park (Org. 10/30/60)‡†	(Eugene D. Witherspoon, Jr., P.E.)	6	[illegible]	10	[illegible]		[illegible]	7																	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]			[illegible]
Front Street*†	A. L. Moran, P.	9	12		4	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]	212	[illegible]	[illegible]	10	11	[illegible]	1	[illegible]	130	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	67	330	175	[illegible]	734	1324	6784	[illegible]	[illegible]
Love Valley*†	J. T. Barham (2) (H.R.), T.S.	4	5	1	1	[illegible]	[illegible]			[illegible]	[illegible]	14	8	4	13		79	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	34					24	234	3419		[illegible]
R. 2, Shiloh	V.	4	4				[illegible]		1	[illegible]	[illegible]	13	6	3	9	1	[illegible]	43	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	138			149	[illegible]	[illegible]	1344	[illegible]	[illegible]
Stony Point, New Salem*†	Paul A. Horne (2) P.	6	6	1		[illegible]	70			[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	104	[illegible]	37	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	117	819	21					21	840	[illegible]		[illegible]
Taylorsville, Taylorsville*†	L. V. McPherson, P.	9	9	1	6	1	201	1	1	121	[illegible]	[illegible]	112	[illegible]	173	[illegible]	1204	548	[illegible]	2914	102	[illegible]			77	[illegible]	3613	[illegible]	1016	13560
Valdese, Waldensian*†	J. Clyde Plexico, Jr., P.	12	12	14	12	34	[illegible]		12	231	2224	1040	694	[illegible]	709	12	[illegible]	2361	2811	12113	2033	945	1261		339	[illegible]	17400	63019	[illegible]	68516
Woodleaf, Unity*†	Joseph H. Armfield, Jr., P.	10	12	6	2	2	[illegible]	2	[illegible]	200	[illegible]	[illegible]	159	151	201	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1071	[illegible]	473	[illegible]		1300	1101	[illegible]	6127	7326	[illegible]	[illegible]
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OTHER MINISTERS ON ROLL

Frank F. Baker, F.M., Brazil
Spencer Baker, H.R., Kannapolis, N.C.
H. F. Beaty, H.R., Anna Maria, Fla.
John A. Cannon, Stu., Flagler Beach, Fla.
J. H. Carter, H.R., Banner Elk, N.C.
E. C. Clontz, H.R., Davidson, N.C.
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S. C. Farrior, H.R., Montreat, N.C.
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J. W. Foster, H.R., Statesville, N.C.
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W. A. Lofquist, Ev., Barium Springs, N.C.
Sam D. Maloney, Prof., Davidson, N.C.
George D. McCall, Stu., Marion, N.C.
A. B. McClure, Supt., Barium Springs, N.C.
A. A. McLean, H.R., Lenoir, N.C.

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J. L. Moss, F.M., Brazil
Max E. Polley, Prof., Davidson, N.C.
Ovid Pullen, Harmony, N.C.
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W. R. West, H.R., Mooresville, N.C.
M. S. Woodson, Pres., Banner Elk, N.C.
C. B. Yeargan, H.R., High Point, N.C.
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Number of Candidates — 10

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   1964 [illegible]

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   1962 Mr. [illegible] Young White
   1963 Mr. Fred T. [illegible]
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   1965 Mr. A. [illegible] Chatten
   1966 Mr. [illegible]
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REGULAR ADJOURNED MEETING

The Presbytery of Concord met in Regular Adjourned Session on April 18, 1961, at 9:15 A.M. at the Waldensian Presbyterian Church, Valdese, N. C. The meeting was called to order by the Rev. J. A. Wilson, the Moderator. Presbytery engaged in a worship service led by the Moderator, with the Invocation being given by Dr. J. M. Murchison

A communion service was observed, conducted by the host pastor, the Rev. J. Clyde Plexico, Jr., and the Moderator. They were assisted by the Ruling Elders and the choir of the host church.

Memorials—The following memorial to the Rev. Joseph Kenton Parker, deceased, was read

REVEREND JOSEPH KENTON PARKER
1883 - 1960

Reverend Joseph Kenton Parker passed away at his home near Davidson, North Carolina June 16 1960 Funeral services were concluded at Centre Presbyterian Church June 17 by a group of fellow ministers, including Dr Henry Dendy, Editor of **The Presbyterian Journal**.

Surviving are his wife, the former Lydie Sparrow whom he married on May 11, 1910; and children Joseph Kenton, who is now Rev Joseph Kenton Parker of Boone, N. C.; William Alonza, Stella Fisher (Mrs G W Woodfin), Charles Warner; Florence Shirley (Mrs A B Wells) Another son, Lewis Bernes, preceded his father in death several years ago

Joseph Kenton Parker was born in Amherst County, Virginia, August 7, 1883, the son of Joseph P and Jane Randolph Petticolas Parker He was graduated from Davidson College with honors in 1908, receiving both the A.B. and the M.A. degrees. In 1911 he was graduated from Union Theological Seminary with the B.D. Degree and was awarded the Hoge Fellowship After a year's post graduate work he was ordained as an evangelist by Montgomery Presbytery in the First Presbyterian Church of Lynchburg, Virginia, in May, 1912

That same year he went to Korea where he served twenty churches for over two years

On his return to America he served one year as stated supply at Parlsburg, Virginia, with the whole of Giles county as his parish From there he went to Collierstown, Virginia, serving three mission chapels in the mountains for nearly eight years. He spent the next three years in Phenix, Virginia, serving a field of four churches.

He became pastor of Centre and Sherrill's Ford Churches September 15, 1927. A few years later he became pastor of Shearer Church He served these three churches faithfully until his retirement about a year before his death Always a faithful, indefatigable worker, he worked far beyond his strength during the last few years before retirement, sustained by a vast spiritual reserve and his determination to serve his Master to the end Isaiah says, "In quietness and confidence shall be thy strength"

Although Mr Parker served this field for a longer time, the writer has statistics for the last twenty-five years only From 1935 to 1960 the total church membership of the three churches increased from 225 to 489, the total Sunday School enrollment from 180 to 574, and the total giving from $2500 00 to $27,373 00

Before his death he had the joy of seeing the field divided into two fields, each with adequate worship and educational facilities, and its own modern manse He also had the joy of knowing that a full-time pastor was serving in each field.

For the last sixteen years of his life he served as one of the co-editors of **The Southern Presbyterian Journal**. During this time he wrote the Sunday School Lessons for the Journal, dictating them to his daughter even after he was unable to sit up to write. He had these excellent lessons prepared ahead through March 5, 1961. These Sunday School Lessons were characteristic of his preaching also: profound thought translated into clear, concise language that the average reader and listener could understand. Christ, the divine Son of God, who is the crucified Saviour and the risen Lord and Master, was always the central theme of his teaching and preaching.

The courage, fortitude, and self-discipline of his life were characteristic of his last days when the faith that he lived and preached sustained him in physical suffering. His sickroom became a sanctuary where parents often came for baptism of their children, and where friends came for guidance, inspiration, and comfort.

Mr. Parker possessed rare intellectual powers coupled with love for people, sincere friendliness, humility, true devotion to his Master's will, and a sunny disposition that cheered every life he touched.

This Saint of God well might say with the Apostle Paul, "I have fought a good fight; I have finished my course; I have kept the faith. Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness which the Lord, the righteousness Judge, shall give me at that day."

The following memorial to the Rev. Joseph Armand Verreault, deceased, was read:

REVEREND JOSEPH ARMAND VERREAULT
1871 - 1960

On December 16, 1960, God in His infinite wisdom, love, and mercy, called to his faithful servant the Reverend Joseph Armand Verreault to enter into the joys of His Lord.

Mr. Verreault was born in St. Jean Port-juli, Quebec, Canada, March 28, 1871. His father was a successful attorney and for many years a member of the Parliament. He received his education at St. Ann College, Montreal, Canada; Levis College, Quebec, Canada; and Laval University, Quebec, Canada. For awhile he was a professor of languages. He came to the United States in 1900. He studied at the Moody Bible Institute in Chicago. In 1918, he was ordained a Presbyterian minister by the Presbytery of New Orleans and became a home mission Pastor to the French speaking people of New Orleans Presbytery.

In 1905, Mr. Verreault married Malvina Brunette, who became his faithful partner in the ministry of God. Of this union there were three children, Joseph Armand Verreault, Jr., John Francis Verreault, and Mrs. Laird Jacob. There were six grandchildren, one of whom, Joseph Armand Verreault, III, is a candidate for the Gospel ministry under the care of Concord Presbytery.

In 1926, the congregation of the Waldensian Presbyterian Church called Mr. Verreault to be the Pastor of this group of French speaking Waldenses. He accepted the call of this church and served faithfully as the Pastor until his retirement in 1931. His years of retirement were spent in Valdese, North Carolina with his wife and children. Mrs. Verreault was called to her heavenly home November 19, 1960.

Mr. Verreault was a living example of a consecrated minister, who was willing to accept sacrifice in order to be happy in the service of his Lord. He has left a rich heritage of faith to his children and to those of us who follow in his steps. Surely with Paul he could say, "For I am now ready to be offered, and the time of my departure is at hand. I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith; Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness which the Lord, the Righteous Judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also who love His appearing." II Timothy 4:6-8

The following Elders have died during the past year:

Mart Hilderbrand, Bridgewater; William G. Caswell, Hugh M. Grey, L. T. Hartsell, F. C. Niblock; E. S. Towery, Concord First; J. D. Morrison, Front Street; Daniel P. Brumley, Gilwood; Dr. Nicholas E. Lubchenko, Harrisburg; L. B. Martin, R. C. Robbins, Lenoir First; Jacob C. Bowman, Marion First; Clayton W. Davidson, William B. Harris, Mooresville First; H. J. Rockett, Old Fort; Dr. Lauren O. Gibson, Statesville First; Robert Howard Knox, William Wood Fleming, Third Creek; Otho Carl Shoaf, Thyatira; Peter A. Meytre, Waldensian Church.

On motion these memorials and the names of the deceased elders were ordered printed in the minutes. Presbytery was led in prayer by the host pastor, the Rev. Clyde Plexico, Jr.

The Roll—The following ministers were enrolled:

D. J. Allen, J. H. Armfield, Jr., Spencer Baker, Vance Baucom, W. P. Boyle, M. S. Carothers, C. R. Carter, J. H. Carter, H. H. Culler, A. K. Dudley, L. T. Edgerton, S. C. Farrior, M. B. Faust, J. W. Foster, J. D. Garrison, F. M. Grissett, F. J. Harman, J. W. Hassell, R. A. Horn, P. A. Horne, J. F. Hubbard, J. S. Johnson, W. A. Lafquist, W. D. Macauley, D. D. MacBryde, W. L. McBath, N. R. McGeachy, C. A. McGirt, A. G. McKee, C. W. McMurray, L. V. McPherson, J. A. Marrow, W. H. Matheson, Carl May, A. L. Moran, J. M. Murchison, K. B. Neppe, S. W. Newell, J. H. Nowell, J. R. Phipps, J. C. Plexico, Jr., R. J. Sadler, C. H. Sides, J. D. Smith, J. H. Smith, T. B. Southall, C. M. Voyles, A. B. Wells, C. A. White, W. W. Williamson, J. A. Wilson, E. D. Witherspoon, Jr., M. S. Woodson—53.

The following Churches were enrolled with their representatives:

Back Creek, Kenneth Corriher; Belk Memorial, C. S. Kiser; Bethesda, Roy McNeely; Bethpage, H. A. Eudy; Bridgewater, Dewey Ray; Calvary, J. W. Brown; Centre, Bruce Templeton; Cleveland, John H. Graham; Clinchfield, J. M. Buckner; Clio, Adrian Dobson; Concord, Fred D. Summers; Concord First, S. L. Black; Concord Second, D. E. Staton; Conley Memorial, O. G. Lanon; Covenant, J. W. Miller; Davidson, Dr. J. B. Woods, Jr.; Fifth Creek, G. L. Niblock; Forest Park, A. J. Causey; Franklin, W. E. Mowery; Front Street, R. K. Gilleland; Gilwood, Bruce O. Overcash; Glen Alpine, Paul E. Giles; Harrisburg, W. H. Williams; Hickory First, John Grier; Immanuel, R. E. Mault, John Calvin, John C. Whitfield; Kannapolis First, E. F. Willer; Kirkwood, W. T. Pouncey; Lenoir First, W. G. Haymaker; Little Joe's, R. H. Neill; Marion First, B. F. Pollard; McDowell, Lloyd S. Pritchard; McKinnon, B. T. Barnhardt; Mooresville First, R. H. Baker; Mooresville Second, R. G. Lytle; Morganton First, Hugh L. McAulay; New Salem, Allie F. Robertson; Newton First, G. Lamar Cline; Old Fort, Ralph Whitesides; Poplar Tent, H. E. Stewart; Prospect, J. F. Lowrance; Quaker Meadows, W. F. Ramseur; Rocky River, James R. Morrison; Royal Oaks, Robert Seaford; Salisbury First, William Smith Kirk; Setzer's Gap, John D. Beard; Shearer, Parks Martin; Sherrill's Ford, Dupree Clark; Shiloh, N. D. Steele; Statesville First, Fred H. Deaton; Sweetwater, Troy W. Harris; Taber, W. S. Martin; Taylorsville, W. L. Ingold; Third Creek, Henry Phifer; Thyatira, J. B. Caldwell; Unity, Robert Fleming; Waldensian, James Farris; Westview, Luther Bollinger—58

The following Churches were not enrolled:

Bayless Memorial, Beattie Memorial, Bethany, Drusilla, Elmwood, Fairview, Flow-Harris, Harmony, Kannapolis Second, Landis Memorial, Love Valley, Oakwood, Providence, Salisbury Second, Siloam, Spencer, Story Memorial, Whitnel—18.

Host Welcome—The host pastor, the Rev. J. Clyde Plexico, Jr., welcomed Presbytery. The docket was presented. It was adopted with these special orders: Recess for lunch at 12:15 P.M. and reconvene at 1:30 P.M.; Women's Work at 11:45 A.M.; and Annuities and Relief the first order after New Business at 2:00 P.M., with one hour allowed for discussion.

Visiting Brethren—The Rev. George H. Enfield, of Beaver-Butler Presbytery, United Presbyterian Church, U.S.A., was introduced and invited to sit as a visiting brother.

New Elders were introduced to Presbytery.

Candidate James Carriker and his family were introduced.

Appointment of Standing Committees—The Moderator appointed the following Standing Committees:

Bills and Overtures: Rev. Spencer Baker, Rev. A. K. Dudley, Rev. Charles Carter.

Resolutions: Rev. Neill R. McGeachy, Rev. C. W. McMurray, Rev. J. H. Nowell.

Election of Permanent Clerk—The Rev. E. D. Witherspoon, Jr., was elected Permanent Clerk to fill the unexpired term of the Rev. W. A. McCutchen, Jr.

Communications—Communications were read and referred.

Changes of Terms of Call—The following changes in the terms of the calls of Dr. D. D. MacBryde and the Rev. Vance Baucom were approved:

Mooresville First Church was granted their request as follows: (instead of) stipulation of $7,000 salary per annum, and notation "manse utilities allowance included in (said) salary" (to provide) that salary shall be $7,000 per annum, **less** manse utilities (which the church will pay by proportionate reduction of said salary), and **less** such portion of said salary as the minister shall voluntarily waive as a means of personal financial support of the Church.

Calvary Church was granted permission to grant an increase in the salary of its minister (retroactive to January 1, 1961) so as to meet the minimum standards of Presbytery for salaries of pastors of Churches related to the Church Extension program in 1961.

Communications—The request of the Rev. John L. Fain, Jr., to labor within the bounds of Concord Presbytery was on motion referred to the Commission on the Minister and His Work, with power to act on the request.

The following request by the Session of Mooresville Second Church was adopted:

"In view of the fact that a proposal is before Congress for federal aid to private schools and in view of the fact that Congress may act before the next meeting of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, U. S., we, the Session of the Second Presbyterian Church of Mooresville, North Caroline, respectfully request that Concord Presby-

tery re-affirm the historic position of our nation and our Church concerning the separation of church and state, and that Concord Presbytery through its stated clerk write to Congressman Hugh Q. Alexander, Congressman Charles Raper Jonas and Senator Sam Ervin and any other congressmen representing the area served by Concord Presbytery requesting that they oppose any legislation that would give Federal Aid to private schools."

The name of Basil White was added to the list of congressmen to be written.

Ministers Excused—The following ministers were excused from attendance at this meeting of Presbytery:

J. C. Neville, W. Ted Smith, Taylor O. Bird, C. W. Jennings, Max E. Polley, John A. Cannon, Jr., Frank F. Baker, Robert Blumer, Ned Hollandsworth, A. B. McClure, Earl Thompson, T. H. Spence, Jr., F. Crossley Morgan, Hugh B. Carter, Sam Maloney.

The following ministers were given permission to labor ouside the bounds of Presbytery until the next meeting:

J. W. Foster, S. C. Farrior, John A. Cannon, Jr., F. Crossley Morgan.

Visiting Brethren—Mr. Charles J. Currie, Executive Secretary of the Board of Annuities and Relief, and the Rv. George Wright, of Atlanta Presbytery, were introduced and invited to sit as visiting brethren.

Women's Work—Mrs. E. F. Willer, President of the Women of the Church of Concord Presbytery, was introduced by the Moderator and the Rev. Alan Wells. Mrs. Willer made the report on Women's Work, which was adopted and ordered recorded in the minutes.

ANNUAL REPORT

The Fifty-Fourth Year of the organized women's work in Concord Presbyterial was projected on a nine month work-year basis. Reports show that the women were eager to co-operate during the change of the year, resulting comperably to a full-year in many instances.

The local organizations used the Assembly's approved emphasis UNDERSTANDING THE BIBLE and the recommended church-wide study, LET THERE BE LIGHT, for their 1960 programs. Many reported a closer fellowship in the entire church as they studied together.

We have gained a new organization within the Presbyterial year: The women of Providence Church were organized on September 4, 1960, with its 18 members. The women of Providence were assisted in organizing by Mrs. J. S. Evans, Jr., Chairman of District II, and Mrs. J. T. Barham, former Spiritual Growth Chairman of the Presbyterial Board. This was considered one of the high-lights of the year in our work.

Reports now show 70 local organizations, representing 71 churches with a membership of 6,409 divided into 288 circles. There are 75 churches in the Presbytery, four of which do not have organized women's work. They are as follows: Whitnel, Clio, Shiloh, and Drusilla.

Four District Conferences were held in the Presbytery (two were snowed out) with an attendance of approximately 425 women. Our theme was "Opportunities for 1960" and "Meet the Local Presidents." The offering of $246.98 was used for Conference Scholarships.

Our Spiritual Life Retreat at Camp Grier was an outstanding event. As one woman explained, "It is to the Women's organization what Prayer Meeting is to the Church." The women of Bethpage Church furnished the music and the women from two circles of the First Church in Taylorsville gave a lovely Punch Bowl and 50 cups as a love gift to the Spiritual Growth Committee. 153 women attended and all want to go back next year.

A one day Officers' Training School was held at Barium Springs on September 28th. 334 women attended, representing 52 churches. Reports show that the women received much help and inspiration. We used all eleven reservations at Montreat Women's Conference. 45 women attended Synodical Training School at Queen's College.

The recipients of the C. A. Munroe Scholarship Funds are

Mrs. Lawrence Stoll, Taylorsville	$300.00
Miss Jo Ann Davis, Winston-Salem	230.00
Miss Martha Shortridge, Abingdon, Va.	230.00

21 Negro women were sponsored as delegates to the Interdenominational Christian Conference in Winston-Salem.

Our Birthday offering to Stillman College was $3,912.81. The White Cross quota of $385.48 for supplies and transportation, including sheets and bath robes, was met. The offering at Presbyterial amounted to $200.80 and was sent to Grandfathers Home for Children to help purchase three used sewing machines. The Synodical Scholarship Fund of $650.00 was met. We are grateful to the local organizations for their cooperation in these matters.

A Memorial Devotional was given at the Annual Meeting for those who have passed on to their eternal home since the last meeting.

The First Church of Lenoir was the setting for the 54th Annual Meeting of the Women of the Church of Concord Presbytery as the emphasis for 1961 OUR HERITAGE AND MISSION was presented. Mrs. Lacy Godwin, Mrs. Walton Litz and Dr. Bernard Boyd stressed the importance of the women to grasp every opportunity to witness in His Name. Each made it very clear that we can no longer be 'rocking chair Christians.'

There was joy inexpressable on the faces of the women that day as they had Christian fellowship with each other. And now laden with many wonderful memories we happily look forward to another year in His Service.

MRS. E. F. WILLER, President

Commission on the Minister and His Work—The Commission of the Minister and His Work presented its report which was received as information and ordered admitted to record.

REPORT TO CONCORD PRESBYTERY
OF
THE COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK
APRIL 18, 1961

During the past three months your Commission has functioned, according to the Book of Church Order, only as a Commission, as follows:

1. All the constitutional requirements having been met, the Commission, meeting February 20th, voted to dissolve the pastoral relationship existing between the Reverend

J. W. Hassell and the Story Memorial and Siloam churches, effective April 2nd, in order that he might retire, and approved him as Temporary Supply for these two churches.

2. All the constitutional requirements having been met, the Commission, meeting March 20th, took the following actions:

a. Voted to dissolve the pastoral relationship existing between the Rev. L. T. Edgerton and the Poplar Tent Church, effective April 30th, in order that Mr. Edgerton might retire from the active ministry.

b. Voted to approve the request of the Rev. William A. McCutchen, Jr., for a certificate of dismissal, effective April 12th, in order that he might accept a call as Associate Minister of the Hidenwood Church, Newport News, and voted to request the Stated Clerk to send a certificate of dismissal to the Stated Clerk of Norfolk Presbytery.

c. Voted to grant a certificate of dismissal to the Reverend George D. McCall to Asheville Presbytery, at his request, and voted to request the Stated Clerk to send a certificate of dismissal to the Stated Clerk of Asheville Presbytery.

d. Voted to change the status of the Reverend Spencer Baker and the Reverend J. T. Barham from "Stated Supply" to "Temporary Supply", for annuity reasons, retroactive to January 1, 1961.

e. Voted to approve Dr. J. F. Ligon as Temporary Supply for Glen Alpine, beginning May 1.

3. All the constitutional requirements having been met, the Commission, meeting April 10th, voted to grant the request of the Session of the First Church, Salisbury, that Dr. Gregg Singer, Professor of History at Catawba College, be approved as Occasional Supply through the month of June, 1961, and that the Reverend Spencer Baker be approved as Temporary Supply for the first three weeks of July, 1961.

Respectfully submitted,

CARL MAY, Chairman

The Committee on Higher Education and Candidates—The Committee on Higher Education and Candidates presented Mr. James Edward Carriker as a candidate for the gospel ministry. Mr. Carriker was admitted to the examination for reception as a candidate. He is a member of the Poplar Tent Church. The Moderator, the Rev. J. A. Wilson, propounded the questions and gave the charge. The Rev. L. T. Edgerton, minister of the candidate's church, led in prayer. The examination was approved as satisfactory and Mr. Carriker was enrolled as a candidate.

Presbytery recessed for lunch at 12:15 P. M. with prayer by the Rev. Archie McKee, which included the return of thanks for the food of which we were about to partake.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 1:30 P. M. with prayer by the Moderator.

Unfinished Business—In answer to the Christian Education Committee's discovery that one too many men had been elected to that committee, on motion the name of Rev. H. H. Culler was dropped from the committee and Rev. D. D. MacBryde continued on the committee replacing Dr. Gates.

On motion Mr. W. Clyde Suddreth was elected a trustee of Lee's-McRae College in Banner Elk.

The Rev. Alan Wells and his elder were excused from the meeting of Presbytery.

In answer to the request that a chairman and vice-chairman be elected for the Commissioners to the General Assembly, Presbytery elected the Rev. J. D. Smith as chairman and Dr. F. W. Johnston as vice-chairman.

Special Committee on "The Concord Presbyterian"—The report of the Special Committee to study the usefulness of Presbytery's Publication "The Concord Presbyterian" was given by the Rev. Neill R. McGeachy, Chairman. It was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE USEFULNESS OF PRESBYTERY'S PUBLICATION, "THE CONCORD PRESBYTERIAN."

The members of your committee, being notified on April 4, 1961, of their appointment and in the light of the scope of the assignment given them, respectfully request the Presbytery to continue this committee and to give them until the October meeting to complete their assignment and to make a full report to Presbytery.

Respectfully submitted,

NEILL R. McGEACHY, Chairman
ALBERT B. McCLURE
JOHN MONTGOMERY
Members of the Special Committee

The following ministers were excused from serving as counsellors in the camps of Concord Presbytery:

Max E. Polley, Taylor O. Bird, W. Ted Smith, Milton Faust, Sam Maloney, William Lofquist.

Moderator-Nominee—Mr. Henry D. Rhodes, Ruling Elder of the Statesville First Presbyterian Church, was elected Moderator-Nominee.

Place of Next Meeting—The July meeting of Presbytery will meet at Bethpage Presbyterian Church. On motion the invitation of First Presbyterian Church, Mooresville, to have Presbytery meet with them at the October meeting, was accepted.

General Fund Agencies—The report of the Committee on General Fund Agencies was presented by the Chairman, the Rev. John W. Foster. He was interrupted for the special order of New Business at 2:00 P. M.

New Business—The Rev. A. L. Moran requested that the name of Front Street Presbyterian Church be changed to Oakland Presbyterian Church. On motion the request was approved.

Annuities and Relief—The following recommendations were adopted as presented by the Chairman of the Annuities and Relief Committee, the Rev. J. M. Murchison:

Your committee recommends that the following actions be approved by Presbytery:

1. Adding the name of Mrs. J. K. Parker to the list of beneficiaries of Ministerial Relief.
2. Adding the name of Rev. Earl F. Thompson to the list of beneficiaries of the Kate Reynolds Fund.
3. Effective with the October distribution, adding the names of Rev. L. T. Edgerton and Rev. J. W. Hassell to the list of beneficiaries of the Kate Reynolds Fund.

Respectfully submitted,

J. MALCOLM MURCHISON, Chairman
Committee on Annuities and Relief

Dr. Murchison introduced Mr. C. J. Currie, Executive Secretary of the General Assembly's Board of Annuities and Relief, who spoke to the Presbytery about the Minister's Annuity Fund and Ministerial Relief.

On motion the request of the Session of Mooresville First Presbyterian Church to allow them to pay 7½% into the Presbyterian Minister's Fund instead of into the Minister's Annuity Fund, when the way be clear, was granted.

On motion the Rev. Klell Napps was excused from Presbytery, and the Rev. Raymond Horn was elected Temporary Clerk for the remainder of today's meeting of Presbytery.

The Rev. Jack Sadler was excused from Presbytery by the Moderator.

The Rev. John Foster finished his report of the General Fund Agencies. The report was received as information. The following recommendations were adopted:

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That we acquaint our people more fully with the work of the General Fund Agencies and the service they render.

2. That we urge our Presbytery and local churches to accept the full apportionment and pay what we accept.
3. That this Centennial Year be made the occasion of a special endeavor on the part of congregations and church courts for selecting appropriate items for inclusion in the Museum, Library, and Archives of the Historical Foundation.
4. That Sessions give careful consideration to the advantages of depositing their non-current records with the Historical Foundation.
5. That individual ministers consider making arrangements for placing their papers and correspondence in the Historical Foundation.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. FOSTER, Chairman
Committee on General Fund Agencies

Auditing—Dr. C. W. McMurray made the report of the Subcommittee on Auditing which was adopted:

REPORT OF CONCORD PRESBYTERY AUDIT COMMITTEE

We have received and reviewed the 1960 Audit Reports of the financial agencies of the Presbytery, as follows:

Dr. F. L. Jackson, Treasurer of Benevolences; Presbytery Tax Fund; and Church Extension Committee.

Mr. A. H. Maxwell, Treasurer of Camp Grier Committee.

Rev. Thompson B. Southall, Editor of "Concord Presbyterian"

Rev. Thompson B. Southall, Treasurer of the Office of Executive Secretary, and

Mr. W. A. Sherrill, Treasurer, Christian Education Committee.

All audit reports were prepared and certified to by Certified Public Accountants and we find them to be without exception.

The Committee, therefore, recommends that these audits be accepted as submitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

AUDIT COMMITTEE:
GEORGE J. HENRITZY, Chairman
REV. C. W. McMURRAY
W. D. RATCHFORD, JR.

Stewardship—The Report of the Sub-committee on Stewardship was presented by the Rev. Fred J. Harmon in the absence of the Chairman, the Rev. Hugh B. Carter. The report with its recommendations was adopted:

1. That local churches immediately appoint Every Member Canvass Directors for next Fall, and that names of Canvass Directors be sent to Rev. Hugh B. Carter, at Barium Springs.
2. That Training Sessions for Canvass Directors under the auspices of the General Council be set in the Presbytery for June 19 and 20 at Barium Springs and at the Waldensian Church in Valdese.

3. That Canvass Directors of local churches, or a representative from the Board of Deacons be invited to the July meeting of Presbytery for the presentation of the budget and for a special meeting with stewardship leaders concerning the Fall Canvass.

4. That a Presbytery-wide pulpit exchange after the manner of last year, be arranged by the Stewardship Committee on Sunday, October 22, 1961.

5. That the current Building Fund Campaign for St. Andrews College be approved and commended to the local churches. (The quota for the campaign is based upon 26% of the Benevolent and Current Expense giving of local churches in 1959.)

Presbytery's Council—The following recommendations were made by the Chairman, the Rev. Lowry McBath, with regard to the Nominating Committee:

1. That the Committee contact nominees in advance with a view to getting the nominee's consent to serve if elected.

2. That the Committee notify all agencies and committees of Presbytery regarding the date of Nominating Committee meetings so that those who have recommendations with regard to vacancies may communicate.

3. That the Committee supply the Stated Clerk of Presbytery with the full name and address of men nominated.

In addition, Council asks that Presbytery rule that when a committee member is absent from meetings of his committee without excuse for the period of one year, that he be dropped from the committee and replaced through regular procedure.

On motion the report as a whole was adopted.

The Rev. L. T. Edgerton was given permission to reside and labor outside the bounds of Presbytery. On motion he was commended for his diligence on the Church Extension Committee and for his ministry in Concord Presbytery.

Centennial Committee—The Rev. N. R. McGeachy, Chairman, made the report of the Centennial Committee. On motion the report was adopted with its recommendations:

REPORT OF THE CENTENNIAL COMMITTEE TO THE PRESBYTERY OF CONCORD, APRIL 18, 1961

With the approval of the Council of Presbytery, the Centennial Committee offers the following recommendations regarding the Centennial celebration by the Presbytery of Concord:

1. That the Centennial observance be held at an adjourned meeting of Presbytery in the early fall. We would suggest that this be an evening meeting and a popular meeting and that it be held at Davidson College, if the College authorities, after being contacted, indicate there is no conflict with their schedule.

2. That this observance follow the theme adopted by the Assembly's Centennial Committee, namely "Our Presbyterian Heritage and Mission," with particular emphasis being laid on "our heritage and its challenge."

3. That Presbytery authorize the expenditure of a sum, not to exceed two hundred and fifty dollars ($250.00), to cover the expenses of this meeting.

4. That Presbytery urge every church to appoint a centennial committee to sponsor and arrange for the Centennial celebration on Sunday, October 15, 1961.

NEILL R. McGEACHY, Chairman
Centennial Committee

Suggestions:

1. This celebration by Presbytery ought to come before the celebration in the local churches, which is scheduled for Sunday, October 15, 1961.

2. This celebration could be held either on a Sunday evening or a week-day evening, for example, Sunday evening, September 10 or September 17, or Tuesday evening, September 12, or Wednesday evening, September 13, or Thursday evening, September 14.

3. That this celebration feature good music, congregational singing, and not more than two popular speakers who will use the recommended theme.

Camp Grier Committee—The Camp Grier Committee's report was given by the Rev. J. H. Nowell, Chairman. The report was adopted:

PARTIAL REPORT OF THE CAMP GRIER COMMITTEE

The Camp Grier Committee, at a called meeting, March 31, 1961, heard a report from the committee appointed to investigate the condition of the dam at Camp Grier. This committee reported that the dam required immediate attention. Engineers were called in for consulation and a restorative procedure was outlined. The engineers stated that, in order to restore the dam to the required strength and condition, it would be necessary to drain the lake, remove all the spalled concrete from the down stream side of the dam and repair all the leaks on the upstream side. Those sections of the down stream side, from which the spalled concrete has to be removed, would be filled with pressure concrete. That face of the dam would be covered with mesh wire and two inches of gunnite would be applied to the hole. This renovation and waterproofing would add an additional twenty-five years to the life of the dam, and make it safe during the camping season. The cost of this repair would not exceed $3,500.00.

This proposal was presented to Presbytery's Council. The Council unanimously approved of the presentation of this matter to Presbytery by the Camp Grier Committee, together with the recommendation below.

RECOMMENDATION: That the Camp Grier Committee be granted the authority to negotiate a loan sufficient to cover the cost of the repairs to the dam at Camp Grier as outlined above, this cost not to exceed $3,500.00.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES H. NOWELL, Chairman
Camp Grier Committee

Church Extension Committee—The Church Extension Committee's report was given by the Rev. Raymond A. Horn, Chairman. The report was adopted:

PARTIAL REPORT OF CHURCH EXTENSION COMMITTEE OF CONCORD PRESBYTERY, APRIL 18, 1961

Your Committee makes the following recommendations:

1. That Presbytery approve the practice of the Sub-committee on Home Missions of apportioning the support and necessary aid in the two church fields to each church in the same proportion of the total as the amount raised by each church bears to the total amount raised in the field.

2. That Presbytery approve annual changes in the calls of churches related to the Church Extension program when support is re-apportioned in a two-church field due to changes in the amounts raised for this purpose by one or both churches.

Retirement Status—The Rev. J. W. Hassell and the Rev. L. T. Edgerton were on motion granted an honorary retired status.

Rev. C. R. Carter Ordained and Installed—The Minutes of the Commission to Install the Rev. Charles R. Carter were approved and admitted to record:

The Commission, according to the appointment of Concord Presbytery, met at Shearer Presbyterian Church January 29, 1961, at 2:30 P.M., with Ministers John A. Wilson, Samuel W. Newell, and Wilkes D. Maccauley and Ruling Elders R. M. Efird and August H. Williams present, and was opened with prayer by Rev. Samuel W. Newell. Quorum present. Rev. Samuel W. Newell was elected Moderator, and Elder R. M. Efird, Clerk. Rev. Samuel W. Newell presided and led the congregation in a service of worship. Rev. John A. Wilson preached from Psalm 46:6 after which Rev. Samuel W. Newell recited the proceedings of Presbytery leading up to this service, and proposed the Constitutional Questions to both the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, Rev. Charles R. Carter was ordained with prayer and the laying on of hands of the Presbytery and installed as pastor of Shearer Presbyterian Church, agreeably to the Word of God and the Book of Church Order. The charge to the Pastor was delivered by Elder August H. Williams and to the Congregation by Rev. Wilkes D. Maccauley. The service was concluded with the benediction pronounced by the newly-installed pastor, and the leaders of the congregation came forward and gave him their right hand in token of cordial reception and affectionate regard.

The Commission recessed with prayer by Rev. John A. Wilson to meet at Sherrill's Ford Presbyterian Church, January 29, 1961 at 7:00 P. M.

The Commission reconvened at Sherrill's Ford Presbyterian Church January 29, 1961 at 7:00 P. M. with members present as above except Rev. Wilkes D. Maccauley and was opened with prayer by Elder August H. Williams. Rev. Samuel W. Newell presided and led the congregation in a service of worship. Rev. John A. Wilson preached from Romans 5:1 after which Rev. Samuel W. Newell recited the proceedings of Presbytery leading up to this service, and proposed the Constitutional Questions to both the minister and the congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, Rev. Charles R. Carter was installed as pastor of Sherrill's Ford Presbyterian Church agreeably to the Word of God and the Book of Church Order. The Charge to the pastor was delivered by Elder R. M. Efird and to the congregation by Elder August H. Williams. The Service was concluded with the benediction pronounced by the newly-installed pastor, and the leaders of the congregation came forward and gave him their right hand in token of cordial reception and affectionate regard.

The minutes were read and approved, and the Commission closed with prayer by Elder R. M. Efird.

SAMUEL W. NEWELL, JR., Moderator
R. M. EFIRD, Clerk

Rev. E. D. Witherspoon, Jr., Installed—The Minutes of the Commission to Install the Rev. Eugene D. Witherspoon, Jr., were approved and admitted to record:

The Commission, according to the appointment of Concord Presbytery, met at Mitchell College Church on January 22, 1961 at 4:00 P.M., with Ministers H. B. Carter, A. B. McClure, N. R. McGeachy, T. B. Southall and Rev. E. D. Witherspoon (member of Kings Mountain Presbytery) by invitation of Presbytery, Elder Frontis W. Johnston, present, and was opened with prayer by Rev. N. R. McGeachy. Quorum present. Rev. N. R. McGeachy was elected Moderator, and Elder Frontis W. Johnston, Clerk. Rev. N. R. McGeachy presided and led the congregation in a service of worship. Rev. Hugh B. Carter preached from Galatians 1:11 after which Rev. N. R. McGeachy recited the proceedings of Presbytery leading up to this service, and proposed the Constitutional Questions to both the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, Rev. Eugene D. Witherspoon, Jr. was installed as pastor of Forest Park Church agreeably to the Word of God and the Book of Church Order. The charge to the Pastor was delivered by Rev. Albert B. McClure and to the Congregation by Elder Frontis W. Johnston. The service was concluded with the benediction pronounced by the newly-installed pastor, and the leaders of the congregation came forward and gave him their right hand in token of cordial reception and affectionate regard.

The minutes were read and approved, and the Commission closed with prayer by Rev. Albert B. McClure.

NEILL R. McGEACHY, Moderator
FRONTIS W. JOHNSTON, Clerk

Dr. D. D. MacBryde Installed—The Minutes of the Commission to Install Dr. Duncan D. MacBryde were approved and admitted to record:

The Commission, according to the appointment of Concord Presbytery, met at the Manse of the First Presbyterian Church February 19, 1961 at 7:00 P.M., with Ministers Raymond A. Horn, S. W. Newell, Jr., T. B. Southall, and Wilkes D. Maccauley and Ruling Elders Norman Sholar and R. D. Grier present, and was opened with prayer by Rev. T. B. Southall. Quorum present. Rev. R. A. Horn was elected Moderator, and Rev. T. B. Southall, Clerk. Rev. R. A. Horn presided and led the congregation in a service of worship. Rev. Samuel W. Newell, Jr. preached from John 15:14-16 on, "Chosen Friends of Christ" after which Rev. R. A. Horn recited the proceedings of Presbytery leading up to this service, and proposed the Constitutional Questions to both the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, Rev. Duncan D. MacBryde was installed as pastor of First Presbyterian Church agreeably to the Word of God and the Book of Church Order. The charge to the Pastor was delivered by Rev. T. B. Southall and to the Congregation by Elder Norman Sholar. The service was concluded with the benediction pronounced by the newly-installed pastor, and the leaders of the congregation came forward and gave him their right hand in token of cordial reception and affectionate regard.

The minutes were read and approved, and the Commission closed with prayer by Rev. Wilkes D. Maccauley.

RAYMOND A. HORN, Moderator
THOMPSON B. SOUTHALL, Clerk

The Rev. J. H. Nowell asked to be excused from Presbytery.

Resolutions:—The Resolutions Committee's report was given by the Rev. Neill R. McGeachy, Chairman. It was adopted as follows:

We would record our gratitude to God for His continued mercy and grace and for His blessing on this Church of His in which we are met.

We would express to the pastor, officers, and members of the Waldensian Presbyterian Church our thanks for their warm hospitality, the way in which they have looked after our physical needs, and for their contribution to our experience of worship.

The Presbytery would request the pastor, at his earliest opportunity, to convey to the congregation and its leaders, and especially the women, the sincere appreciation we feel for the gracious provisions they have made for all our stay in Valdese.

Bills and Overtures—No report.

Referred Business—Dr. E. W. Phifer was approved as a trustee of Davidson College.

Sessional Records—The Sessional records of the Glen Alpine Church were approved with exception. The Sessional records of the Whitnel, Clio, and Conley Memorial Churches still have not been received.

The minutes of this meeting of Presbytery were read and approved as amended.

Presbytery adjourned at 4:55 P.M. with prayer by the Moderator to meet again at 9:00 A.M., July 18, 1961, at the Bethpage Presbyterian Church, Kannapolis, N. C.

JOHN A. WILSON, Moderator
EUGENE D. WITHERSPOON, JR., Permanent Clerk
MILTON S. CAROTHERS, Stated Clerk

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THREE HUNDRED FIFTY-SEVENTH STATED MEETING

BETHPAGE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

KANNAPOLIS, NORTH CAROLINA

July 18, 1961

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DIRECTORY

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Moderator ..... Mr. Henry D. Rhodes, Statesville
Stated Clerk (1963) ..... Rev. Milton S. Carothers, Salisbury
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Executive Secretary (1963) ..... Rev. T. B. Southall, Statesville

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1.—Presbytery:

Mr. R. D. Grier, Statesville
Mr. I. T. Avery, Statesville
Mr. J. M. Semple, Statesville

2.—Institutions:

a. Davidson College—Elected for Four Years:

1961—Dr. Frank McCutchen, Rev. J. H. Carter
1962—Rev. A. B. McClure, Mr. Wm. C. Cannon
1963—Rev. A. A. McLean, Mr. J. C. Harper
1964—Dr. E. W. Phifer, Mr. R. D. Grier

b. Edgar Tufts Memorial:

1961—Mr. John Clark
1962—Mr. L. Young White
1963—Mr. Fred T. Slane, Jr.
1964—Rev. A. A. McLean
1965—Mr. A. C. Chaffee
1966—Mr. W. Clyde Suddreth
1967—Mr. F. W. Johnston
1968—Mr. Robert Hayes

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Rev. W. L. McBeth, Chairman, Mr. M. W. McGill, Vice-Chairman, and Rev. H. B. Carter, Secretary

1961—Rev. C. W. McMurray, Rev. H. E. McGeachy, Rev. H. B. Carter, Mr. George Hawthry

1962—Rev. A. B. Wells, Rev. W. L. McBeth, Mr. John Montgomery, Mr. M. W. McGill

1963—Rev. J. P. Harmon, Mr. George Bernhardt, Mr. W. D. Rochford

Ex-officio Members: Chairman of the Committee of Church Extension, the Chairman of the Committee of Christian Education, the Chairman of the Committee of Higher Education and Candidates, the Chairman of the Committee of Camp Grier, and the Chairman of the Commission on the Minister and His Work

Advisory Members: President of the Women of Concord Presbytery, President of the Men of Concord Presbytery, the Moderator, the Stated Clerk, the Treasurer, and the Executive Secretary of Presbytery

IV. PERMANENT COMMITTEES

1.—Committees on Examinations:

a. Experimental Religion and Motives for Seeking the Ministry—The Moderator
b. Language, Arts, Sciences, and Philosophy—Rev. M. E. Polley (1962)-1; Rev. G. W. Hasson (1962)-1
c. Theology—Rev. C. W. McMurray (1962)-2; Rev. S. W. Newell (1962)-2; Rev. N. R. McGeachy (1962)-1; Rev. C. A. McGirt (1961)-1
d. Church History—Rev. C. M. Richards (1962)-2; Rev. W. H. Matheson (1962)-1
e. Sacraments and Church Government—Rev. J. M. Murchison (1962)-1; Rev. C. R. Carter (1962)-2
f. English Bible—Rev. Sam Maloney (1962)-2; Rev. A. K. Dudley (1962)-2

2.—World Missions and Inter-Church Aid:

Rev. F. M. Grissett, Chairman, (1963)-2; Rev. R. J. Blumer, (1962)-2; Mr. A. H. Copelan (1962)-1; Mr. D. S. Menzies (1962)-1; Mr. Charles Rouser (1963)-2

3.—Women's Work:

Rev. A. B. Wells, Chairman, (1962)-2; Rev. C. M. Voyles, (1963)-2; Mr. C. F. Blume (1962)-1

4.—General Fund Agencies:

Rev. J. W. Foster, Chairman, (1961)-1; Rev. J. C. Neville, (1963)-2; Mr. A. W. Kelley, (1961)-2; Rev. Paul A. Horne, (1962)-1; Mr. J. E. Vick, (1962)-1

5.—Homes:

Rev. J. T. Barham, Chairman, (1962)-1; Rev. H. M. Raynal, (1963)-1/ Rev. Vance Beucom, (1961)-1; Rev. W. W. Williamson (1963)-1; Mr. H. E. Stewart, (1961)-1; Mr. C. A. Mayfield (1962)-1; Mr. F. H. Deaton (1963)-1

6.—Records:

Rev. C. A. White, Chairman, (1962)-2; Rev. E. D. Witherspoon, Jr., (1963)-1; Rev. W. N. Hollandsworth, (1961)-2; Rev. A. L. Moran, (1961)-2; Mr. Fred Morrow, (1961)-1; Mr. R. H. Neill (1962)-1; Mr. Joe Hackett (1963)-1

7.—Nominations:

Rev. A. B. McClure, Chairman
1961—Rev. A. B. McClure, Mr. Sam Jones
1962—Rev. J. H. Armfield, Rev. J. R. Phipps, Dr. R. B. Rankin
1963—Rev. C. W. Jennings, Mr. C. A. Poole

8.—Annuities and Relief:

Rev. J. M. Murchison, Chairman, (1961)-1; Rev. W. P. Boyle, (1963)-2; Rev. J. S. Johnson, (1962)-1; Mr. R. S. Edmiston, (1961)-1; Mr. P. W. Bumberger, Jr., (1962)-1

9.—The Presbyterian Foundation Committee:

Rev. J. A. Wilson, Chairman, (1962)-1; Rev. A. G. McKee, (1961)-1; Mr. John H. Graham, (1962)-1; Judge Wilson Warlick, (1961)-1; Mr. George W. Williams, (1963)-2; Mrs. Herbert Hawthorne, (1961)-1; Mrs. Jay L. Smith, Jr. (1962)-1

10.—Christian Relations:

Rev. J. D. Smith, Chairman (1963)-1; Mrs. Hoyt McCachren, Jr. (1963)-1; Mrs. J. C. Bailey (1963)-1; Mr. A. M. Calhoun (1962)-1; Dr. J. B. Woods (1961)-1

V. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

1.—Church Extension:

Rev. R. A. Horn, Chairman; Mr. Henry Rhodes, Vice-Chairman; Rev. D. J. Allen, Secretary; Dr. F. L. Jackson, Treasurer; Mr. R. A. White, Chr. Home Missions; Rev. D. J. Allen, Chr. Evangelism, Radio and TV;

Mr. Louis J. Harrison, (1963)-2; Rev. L. T. Edgerton, (1962)-2; Rev. J. D. MacKenzie (1963)-2; Mr. R. A. White, (1962)-1; Rev. J. M. Murchison, (1960)-2; Rev. S. C. Ferrier, (1962)-2; Mr. John H. Graham, (1963)-2; Mr. R. D. Grier, (1963)-2; Rev. R. A. Horn. (1963)-2; Mr. John D. Guigou, (1962)-1; Rev. W. T Smith, (1961)-1; Dr. F. L. Jackson, (Advisory); Rev. L. V. McPherson, (1961)-1; Rev. D. J. Allen (1962)-1; Mr. H. D. Rhodes, (1961)-1; Mr. Neill Craig, (1963)-1

2.—Christian Education:

Rev. J. C. Plexico, Chairman, (1962)-1; Rev. J. D. Garrison, (1962)-1; Rev. Wilkes Macaulay, (1963)-2; Rev. W. N. Hollandsworth, (1961)-1; Mr. A. J. Gillespie (1961)-2; Mr. A. W. Kelley, (1963)-2; Mr. W. A. Sherrill, (1961)-1; Mr. John McInnis, (1961)-1; Mr. Fielding Clark, (1963)-2; Rev. J. D. Smith, (1961)-2; Rev. D. D. MacBride (1963)-1

3.—Higher Education and Candidates:

Rev. R. J. Sadler, Chairman, (1962)-1; Rev. J. A. Merrow, (1962)-1; Dr. C. G. Singer (1962)-1; Rev. W. A. Lofquist, (1961)-1; Mr. Cloyd Potts, (1961)-1; Mr. M. L. Lafferty (1963)-1

4.—Camp Grier:

Rev. J. H. Nowell, Chairman
(1961)-1 Mr. A. L. Mills, Mr. A. H. Maxwell, Mr. R. M. Efird
(1962)-1 Rev. J. H. Nowell, Mr. A. R. Shifler
(1963) Mr. J. N. Gilbert (1963)-1; Rev. W. D. Macaulay (1963)-2

Ex-Officio Members: The Executive Secretary, Chairman of Executive Committee of Christian Education, President of the Men of the Church of Concord Presbytery, President of the Women of the Church of Concord Presbytery, and the Moderator of the Senior High Fellowship Council of Concord Presbytery

VI. COMMISSION

The Minister and His Work:

Rev. Carl May, Chairman
(1961)-1 Rev. A. K. Dudley, Dr. C. L. Bittinger
(1962)-1 Rev. Carl May, Mr. C. P. Lawrence
(1963)-1 Rev. J. H. Armfield, Rev. N. R. McGeachy, Mr. R. S. Rumple

VII. SPECIAL COMMITTEES

Centennial Committee:

Rev. N. R. McGeachy, Chairman, Dr. J. H. Carter, Rev. M. S. Carothers, Rev. R. A. Horn, Dr. E. W. Phifer, Dr. Francis Johnston, Mrs. E. F. Willer

Presbyterian Survey:

Rev. J. T. Barham

Minister's Salary:

Mr. W. A. Sherrill, Chairman, Mr. D. H. Andrews, Mr. A. W. Kelley, Rev. J. M. Murchison, Rev. T. B. Southall

THREE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SEVENTH STATED MEETING

The Presbytery of Concord met in its three hundred and fifty-seventh Stated Session on July 18, 1961, at 9 a.m. at Bethpage Presbyterian Church, Kannapolis, North Carolina. Presbytery was called to order by the retiring moderator, the Rev. John A. Wilson. Presbytery engaged in worship led by Mr. Richard Ray, candidate for licensure and ordination, who preached on the subject, "Beyond the Mark of Death." His text was I Cor. 15:20-28. Miss Lois Fortner, soloist, assisted in the worship service.

The Roll—The following ministers were enrolled:

Joseph H. Armfield, Jr., Frank F. Baker, Spencer Baker, J. T. Barham, Vance Beucom, Robert Blumer, Pat Boyle, C. C. Caldwell, Milton S. Carothers, Charles R. Carter, Hugh B. Carter, Joe Carter, H. H. Culler, A. R. Dudley, L. T. Edgerton, Milton B. Faust, John W. Foster, John D. Gerrison, Finley M. Grissett, Fred J. Harmon, J. W. Hassell, W. Ned Hollandsworth, Paul A. Horne, James F. Hubbard, Wilkes Macaulay, Duncan MacBryde, James MacKenzie, James A. Morrow, Jr., W. H. Matheson, W. Lowry McBath, A. B. McClure, Neill R. McGeachy, Charles A. McGirt, Archie McKee, C. W. McMurray, K. B. Nepps, John C. Neville, Sam Newell, J. H. Newell, James R. Phipps, Clyde Plexico, Max E. Polley, R. Jack Sadler, John Douglas Smith, J. Hector Smith, T. B. Southall, C. M. Voyles, Alan Wells, John A. Wilson, E. D. Witherspoon, Jr., J. D. Withrow, Marshall Woodson—62.

The following Churches were enrolled with their representatives:

Beck Creek, Graham Cowan; Bayless Memorial, Marshall Gaskey; Belk Memorial, Jack Nisbet; Bethany, J. H. Allums; Bethesda, Allen Morrow; Bethpage, M. N. Petree; Calvary, J. Oscar Gant; Centre, Edmond Cashion; Cleveland, Sherle Souther; Clio, J. T. Lewis; Concord, J. P. Stevenson; Concord First, John Bernhardt; Concord Second, C. C. Sloop, Sr.; Conley Memorial, John G. Childers; Covenant, Bruce R. Glover; Davidson College, E. A. Beaty; Drusilla, G. R. Klutz; Fifth Creek, Walter B. Babbitt; Flow-Harris, Purcell Keevil; Forest Park, T. H. Miller; Gilwood, A. H. Harris; Glen Alpine, F. M. Shearouse; Hickory First, Edmond H. Smith, Jr.; Immanuel, J. G. Houston; John Calvin, Rufus Brandon; Kannapolis, D. P. Johnson; Kannapolis Second, John H. Robinson; Kirkwood, Pat Crowe; Lenoir First, Herbert Jennings; Little Joe's, H. L. Thomas; Marion First, B. F. Pollard; McKinnon, Eugene Morgan; Mooresville First W. F. Morrow; Mooresville Second, F. M. Goodnight; Morganton, Albert Maxwell; Oakland, Ross Day; Old Fort, Ralph Whiteside; Poplar Tent, Ervin Allison; Prospect, Carey Lawrence; Quaker Meadows, W. F. Ramseur; Rocky River, T. H. Linker; Royal Oaks, Coy Sills; Salisbury First, Keith Prevette; Salisbury Second, C. C. Owen; Shearer, Charlie Bellard; Sherrill's Ford, Wilson Sherrill; Shiloh, H. A. Bimmer; Spencer, J. E. Vick; Statesville First, Henry D. Rhodes; Sweetwater, H. G. Lewis; Third Creek, David Knox; Thyatira, J. T. Goodnight; Unity, Robert Fleming; Weldensian, Edward Mizell, Sr.—34.

The following Churches were not enrolled:

Beattie Memorial, Bridgewater, Clinchfield, Elmwood, Fairview, Franklin, Harmony, Harrisburg, Landis, Love Valley, McDowell, New Salem, Newton, Oakwood, Old Providence, Setzer's Gap, Siloam, Story Memorial, Tabor, Taylorsville, Westview, Whitnel—22.

The following deacons were enrolled:

Beck Creek, Scott Cable, Jr.; Bethany, Lawrence Cook; Bethesda, Sheldon Robinson; Bethpage, Arnold Gentle; Centre, Forrest Thompson; Concord, W. F. Stevenson; Concord First, H. B. Loven; Covenant, B. H. Smith; Davidson College, Griffin; Gilwood, Frank Chester, Jr.; John Calvin, Hoyt McCachren, Jr.; Kannapolis Second, Reubin Griffin; Little Joe's, Arthur Sigmon; Mooresville First, R. J. Holshouser; Old Fort, E. A. Norton; Poplar

Tent, Harvey Cline; Salisbury First, M. R. Brownlee; Shearer, Phifer Johnson; Sherrill's Ford, Frank Cherry; Spencer, Quay Smith; Statesville First, L. S. Gilliam; Weldensian, Donald Martinat—22.

The Rev. N. R. McGeachy's appointment to the Commission on the Minister and His Work was confirmed by Presbytery.

Moderator Elected—Mr. Henry D. Rhodes, Ruling Elder of the First Presbyterian Church, Statesville, was elected Moderator.

The Rev. Charles R. Carter was elected Temporary Clerk.

Host Welcome—The Rev. James A. Marrow, Jr. extended a welcome to Conocrd Presbytery on behalf of the Bethpage Presbyterian Church.

The Program Committee (Presbytery's Council) presented the docket which was adopted. Presbytery voted to recess for lunch at 12:15 and reconvene at 1:30 p.m. The Committee on Candidates and Higher Education was to be heard between 10:00 and 10:15 a.m.

Visiting Persons—The following persons were introduced and invited to sit as visitors:

Mr. Tom Mainor, student supply at Providence and Love Valley Churches; Mr. Gregory Grana, Camp Coordinator; Miss Blanche Garrett, Assembly's Church Extension Committee; Dr. Archie C. Ray, Louisiana Presbytery, and Mrs. Ray; Mrs. Richard Ray, wife of candidate Richard Ray; Douglas Vaughan, summer assistant at Lenoir First; Miss Doris Jean Brown, Presbyterian Hospital; Mr. Robert Johnston, student supply at Bethany and Elmwood Churches; Mr. James Carriker, student supply at Poplar Tent.

New Elders were introduced.

Deacons were welcomed by the Presbytery.

Communications were read and referred.

Ministers Excused—These ministers were excused from attendance at this meeting of Presbytery:

D. J. Allen, Taylor O. Bird, John A. Cannon, Jr., R. A. Horn, C. W. Jennings, John S. Johnson, William A. Lofquist, Sam Maloney, Carl May, A. A. McLean, A. L. Moran, F. Crossley Morgan, Malcolm Murchison, H. H. Raynal, Crawford A. White.

Labor Outside Bounds—The following ministers were granted permission to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery:

Taylor O. Bird, John A. Cannon, Jr., John Foster, L. T. Edgerton, John D. Gerrison, F. Crossley Morgan.

Appointment of Standing Committees—The moderator appointed the following standing committees:

Bills and Overtures: Rev. John A. Wilson, Jr., Rev. W. W. Williamson, Elder Sherla Souther.

Resolutions: Rev. Samuel Newell, Rev. Duncan MacBryde, Elder Edward Micol.

Special Order—James Garrison Hill Received as Candidate—The Committee on Candidates presented Mr. James Garrison Hill from Davidson College Church, Davidson, N. C. as a Candidate for the Ministry. He was admitted to examination and examined concerning experimental religion and his motives for entering the ministry. The examination was sustained as satisfactory and he was approved by Presbytery as a candidate for the ministry. Presbytery was led in prayer by the Rev. Samuel Newell and a charge was given by the Rev. James A. Marrow, Jr., followed by the benediction.

On motion Presbytery is to be called to prayer immediately before recess in behalf of the Rev. Earl Thompson and his family.

Christian Education—By action of Presbytery the Rev. J. C. Plexico, Jr., was given permission to make the following special report of the Christian Education Committee:

(1) September 12—Men of the Church Presbytery Rally at Barium Springs.
(2) September 17-20—Rowan County Area Leadership School.
(3) September 24-28—Western Concord Presbytery Area Leadership School at Valdese, N. C.
(4) September 29-30—Adult Education Workshop at Camp Grier.
(5) October 15—Presbytery Senior High Youth Rally.

—J. Clyde Plexico, Jr.

Report of Commission on the Minister and His Work—The report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work was admitted to record:

REPORT TO CONCORD PRESBYTERY
OF
THE COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK
JULY 18, 1961

During the past three months your Commission has functioned, according to the Book of Church Order only.

AS A COMMISSION

1. All the constitutional requirements having been met, the Commission, meeting May 15th, took the following actions:

a. Voted to approve the request of the Reverend Ted Smith, with the concurrence of the congregation, that the pastoral relationship with the Royal Oaks Church be dissolved in order that he might retire, effective May 1.

b. Voted to approve the request of the Rev. Charles Sides, with the concurrence of the congregation, that the pastoral relationship with the Harrisburg Church be dissolved, effective June 1, in order that he might accept a call to the Limestone Church, Gaffney, S. C., and to request the Stated Clerk to send a certificate of dismissal to the Stated Clerk of Enoree Presbytery.

c. Voted to grant the request of the Rev. W. P. Robertson for a certificate of dismissal to Orange Presbytery.

d. Voted to approve the request of the Rev. Taylor O. Bird, with the concurrence of the congregations, that the pastoral relationship with the Bethany and Elmwood Churches be dissolved, effective August 31st.

2. All the constitutional requirements having been met, the Commission, meeting, June 19th, took the following actions:

a. Approved Dr. J. W. Hassell as Temporary Supply for the Sweetwater Church, for the month of July.

b. Approved Robert E. Johnston as Student Supply for the Bethany and Elmwood Churches for June 28-September 3.

c. Voted to approve the request of the Session of the First Presbyterian Church, Salisbury, that Dr. Gregg Singer be approved as Occasional Supply from August 1 until a regular pastor is secured, and that Dr. Spencer Baker be approved as Moderator of the Session for the same period.

d. In reply to the request of the Rev. John L. Fain, Jr., to the Concord Presbytery, dated February 23, 1961; which matter was referred to the Commission of the Minister and His Work by action of Presbytery at its April 18, 1961 meeting, the Commission takes the following action:

"In accordance with the new form of government as revised and adopted at the 1961 General Assembly, as interpreted by the Stated Clerk, the Rev. J. A. Millard, Jr., in a letter dated May 23, 1961, the Commission of Concord Presbytery rules, under ch. 16, Para. 2, that this Commission has no jurisdiction in the matter."

3. All the constitutional requirements having been met, the Commission, meeting July 10th, took the following actions:

a. Voted to grant the request of the Rev. John Gervison, with the concurrence of the congregations of the Harmony and Tabor churches, that the pastoral relationship be dissolved effective September 1, 1961, in order that he might pursue a course of study at the P. S. C. E.

Report of Committee on Candidates and Higher Education—On motion the name of John B. Wilson was dropped from the list of candidates.

Examination for Licensure and Ordination—The Committee on Candidates presented Richard A. Ray, under care of Atlanta Presbytery. On motion he was received by letter of transfer as a candidate. The sermon, "Beyond the Mark of Death," I Corinthians 15:20-28, the thesis, "Original Sin—Berkhoff, Brunner, and Tillich," and the exegesis, John 6:66-69, were approved as satisfactory. He was admitted to examination as a candidate for licensure to be ordained as an evangelist. He was examined according to the Book of Church Order. He was examined on Experimental Religion, Theology, Church Government and Sacraments, and English Bible. Each part of the examination was

sustained as satisfactory. The examination as a whole, including the sermon, was approved as satisfactory.

On motion the Rev. Archie C. Ray, the candidate's father, was invited to take part in the ordination of Richard A. Ray. He with the Rev. Neill R. McGeachy, the candidate's father-in-law, conducted the service of ordination. Following the declaration of his ordination, he was on motion enrolled as a member of Concord Presbytery upon signing the obligation.

The Rev. Archie McKee, chairman, announced that the Rev. R. J. Sedler is now the new chairman of the committee on Candidates and Higher Education.

On motion the Rev. Spencer Baker was excused for the remainder of this meeting of Presbytery.

On motion Presbytery recessed for lunch at 12:15 with prayer led by Rev. A. B. McClure on behalf of the Rev. Earl Thompson and his family, and the blessing, to reconvene at 1:30 p.m.

Afternoon Session—Presbytery reconvened at 1:30 P.M. with prayer led by the Rev. J. R. Phipps.

Special Order—Presbytery's Council—Stewardship—According to the special order on the docket, Presbytery heard from the Chairman of Presbytery's Council's Subcommittee on Stewardship, the Rev. Hugh Carter. On motion rules of the manual were suspended to allow the Every Member Canvass Directors, as well as Deacons, the privileges of the floor.

The report was adopted with its recommendations as amended:

REPORT OF THE SUB-COMMITTEE ON STEWARDSHIP TO CONCORD PRESBYTERY

JULY 18, 1961

A CALL TO PENITENCE AND COMMITMENT:

The Committee on Stewardship has reviewed the record of Presbytery's contributions over the past years, and is deeply concerned that Concord Presbyterians have failed to meet their benevolence budget in a way that has crippled the work of the Church at large. Last year, for example, a budget approved by Presbytery in the amount of $410,890 which represented the minimum that the boards and agencies of the General Assembly, Synod and the Presbytery needed for the work to which each was committed—this minimum budget had to be drastically cut (more than $100,000) because the churches of the Presbytery did not respond wholeheartedly to the "work we do together."

We note on the basis of a study made in 1957 that the gross income of the 16,753 members in our 75 churches was more than 25 million dollars. Assuming that the gross income of Concord Presbyterians has not fallen below 25 million in the ensuing four years, we believe that it is not unreasonable to ask ourselves to support a budget of $424,898 or 2% of our gross income.

We question whether our giving has been "as unto Him," and we have cause to doubt that the theme for 1961, "Commit Thyself", will be more than another passing slogan.

We confess with penitence and shame that our past record leaves us no basis for hoping that we will do our fair part in the work that waits to be done next year. We therefore call upon every minister and every Session and every Board of Deacons in every Church in Concord Presbytery to a self examination in the presence of our past stewardship record, and in the light of the Cross of Jesus Christ. We earnestly call ourselves to examine the motives that underlie our pledging at the time of the Every Member Canvass, and our giving during the course of the Church Year. We believe that such an examination will lead us not to justify our past failure, but to a true and deep penitence. We believe that such an examination of heart, moreover, will lead us to a renewed commitment in faith and hope and love under the sovereignty of the Lord and Head of the Church.

A REPORT ON ACTIVITIES AND PROGRAM:

Your Committee, with Presbytery's approval, sponsored two Training Sessions for ministers and Every Member Canvass Directors as recommended by the General Council. Training Sessions were held at Little Joe's Church, Bertum Springs, and at the Waldensian Church in Valdese on June 19 and 20. Twenty-five churches participated, 51 churches did not respond. Twelve ministers and 50 Directors or Officers attended. Twenty-six churches failed to report the name of its Every Member Canvass Director for 1961 as provided for by action taken at the April meeting of Presbytery.

With Presbytery's approval, your Committee has arranged for a pulpit exchange of ministers throughout the Presbytery on October 22, 1961. (See separate schedule). By this procedure, it is intended that no congregation shall hear less than two Stewardship messages. The exchange does not suggest that the local minister should not bear the main responsibility for stewardship preaching in his own pulpit.

Your Committee or representatives will accept invitations from any of our churches whose officers request a conference on subjects related to Stewardship such as the Pre-Budget Canvass, training of canvassers, etc. Filmstrips and recordings are available from the Chairman of the Committee.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

With the approval of Presbytery's Council, we make the following recommendations to the Presbytery of Concord:

1. That Christian Stewardship be defined as the practice of systematic and proportionate giving of time, abilities, and material possessions based on the conviction that these are a trust from God, to be used in His service for the benefit of all mankind in grateful acknowledgment of Christ's redeeming love.

2. That stewardship committees be organized in the local churches to plan for and promote on a year-round basis the teaching of Christian Stewardship as an essential part of the Christian way of life.

3. That the Stewardship Emphasis Season begin October 1, 1961, and continue through November 19, 1961; that November 12 be designated as "Dedication Sunday" for the Every Member Canvass; and that the theme of the canvass be "Commit Thyself."

4. That churches use this season to promote stewardship of time, abilities, and possessions among their members; that they use the Pre-Budget Canvass as a spiritual and, at the same time, a practical way to promote the stewardship of possessions among their members; and that they undergird through earnest prayer and self examination these seasonal efforts in behalf of the total program of the Presbyterian Church.

5. That the General Assembly's Ad Interim Committee report on the tithe and Christian Stewardship be reproduced and distributed to the churches in the Presbytery in sufficient number for every family to have a copy; and that the Presbyterian Survey magazine be requested by the Sub-committee on Stewardship to print the report in a further issue.

6. That it be recognized that the budget which follows represents less than what the Agencies of the Synod and Assembly have requested in order to do the work which

they are asked by Presbyterians to do, that it represents what our churches can reasonably be expected to give during 1961 if challenged rightly.

7. That it be recognized that the following budget represents what the General Assembly and Synod's Agencies feel they should receive as a minimum during 1962; that the same agencies along with the work undertaken by Concord Presbytery's offices and committees could use wisely and effectively amounts received beyond this minimum; and that it is the responsibility of each church to see that it secures and offers its fair share of the work of Presbytery, Synod and General Assembly before making over and above gifts to other causes.

8. That it be recognized that "Supplemental Offering" is an offering used to complete the budget of the agency for which it is recommended, and that a "Special Offering" is an offering for work not in the budget of any agency.

9. That supplemental offerings be taken on Mothers' Day and at Thanksgiving time for the Presbyterian Home and Barium Springs respectively; and that a special Easter Offering be received in 1962 for alleviating suffering and need in the name of Christ throughout the world; and that a special Centennial offering be taken at the adjourned meeting of Presbytery at Davidson College on September 10 at Presbytery's Centennial celebration, and again in the local churches of Presbytery on Sunday, October 15, 1961, one-half the total received to be used in helping our sister churches where they have suffered from war or other disasters, and one-half to be used in the promotion of evangelism; and that other supplemental and special offerings be left to the discretion of the local Sessions.

10. That local Church treasurers remit their benevolence contributions to the Presbytery's Treasurer, Dr. F. L. Jackson, Davidson, North Carolina, on a monthly basis, and that local church Sessions give consideration to making the contribution to benevolences the first responsibility to be paid by the Church Treasurer each month.

11. That Council affirm for the benefit of Presbytery's Treasurer, that Presbytery's action taken July 19, 1960 at Taylorsville in remittance to the Office of the Executive Secretary (Item 4 b, p. 287, Minutes) intended that the said office receive the full dollar amount in the budget not subject to percentage reduction.

12. "That the matter concerning the support of the Office of the Executive Secretary be referred back to the Stewardship Committee so that they might find another area in the budget than the per capita tax in which to include the Office of Executive Secretary, and that it report back at this meeting of Presbytery. (The later approval of the report as a whole as amended fulfilled Presbytery's instructions to the Subcommittee on Stewardship). On motion that the per capita tax be $.90 for 1962."

13. That the budget for the Office of Executive Secretary in 1962 be approved in the amount of $17,485.

14. That Presbytery commend the Unified Budget plan to the churches, the same to be operated in such a way that giving to benevolences included in the budget of Presbytery will be cleared through the local church treasurer of benevolences who in turn, will remit funds to the Central Treasurer of Presbytery.

15. That the Central Treasurer of Presbytery be authorized to borrow funds in 1962 when necessary to meet the expenses of our Presbytery's agencies in the months when receipts are low, repayment to be made from later receipts the same year.

16. That Presbytery approve the 1962 Budget attached to this report, including the askings of the Assembly's causes in the amount of $172,140, and the Synod's causes in the amount of $127,203, and the Presbytery's causes in the amount of $143,040 making a total of $442,383.

17. That in the light of the urgency and obligation of the Presbytery to meet this record budget, that a challenge figure be sent to every church of Concord Presbytery; that the challenge figure be set by Presbytery's Sub-committee on Stewardship on the basis of acceptance made by local churches in 1961, and actual contributions in 1960.

18. That churches be requested to report the amount of their pledges to budgeted benevolences to the Office of the Executive Secretary not later than December 1, 1961.

19. That the budget asking for 1962 be determined by the Council after the Subcommittee on Stewardship gives its report following the completion of the Every Member Canvass this Fall, with the understanding that, if it be necessary to revise the budget, Presbytery's askings be revised in proportion to its share in the budget conditionally approved today.

Respectfully submitted,

HUGH B. CARTER, JR., Chairman
Sub-Committee on Stewardship

PROPOSED 1962 BUDGET FOR BENEVOLENCES OF CONCORD PRESBYTERY

ASSEMBLY'S CAUSES		
World Missions	$ 83,033	19.55%
Church Extension	34,366	8.09
Christian Education	17,004	4.00
Annuities and Relief	9,106	2.14
General Fund	28,117	6.62
Inter-Church Agencies	494	.12
TOTAL ASSEMBLY'S CAUSES	$172,140	40.52%
SYNOD'S CAUSES		
Church Extension	$ 11,035	2.60%
(1) Presbyterian Home (High Point)	6,206	1.46
(2) Barium Springs Home For Children	23,695	5.57
Christian Education	10,235	2.41
Higher Education		
Educational Institutions	59,238	13.94
Campus Christian Life	9,001	2.12
Guidance Center	2,636	.62
Inter-Church Agencies	756	.18
Contingent Salary Fund	4,401	1.04
TOTAL SYNOD'S CAUSES	$127,203	29.94%
PRESBYTERY'S CAUSES		
A. Church Extension	$ 85,123	20.03%
Christian Education	8,300	1.95%
Camp Grier	12,700	2.99
Lees-McRae College	12,500	2.94
Charles A. Cannon, Jr. Memorial Hospital	5,000	1.18
Concord Presbyterian	1,932	.45
B. Office of Executive Secretary	17,485	
TOTAL PRESBYTERY'S CAUSES	$143,040	33.64%
GRAND TOTAL	$442,383	100.00%

(1) This figure is to include the Mother's Day Offering.

(2) This figure is to include the Thanksgiving Day Offering.

Amendment to Presbytery's Manual—On motion the following amendment to the Manual was introduced and ordered printed in the minutes:

The Manual of Presbytery be amended so that the section on Presbyterial Tax (p. 33) will read:

Church Court Expense Fund:

Each church shall be assessed for a Church Court Expense Fund, the amount of which shall be determined by the Presbytery upon recommendation of the Council. This fund shall be based on the total membership reported for the previous year (with the exception of "Little Joe's Church" the assessment for which shall be ten dollars per year); for the payment of the current expenses of the Presbytery, Synod, and General Assembly.

Any church delinquent for more than one year in the payment of its Church Court expense Fund without excuse should not expect to have its pastor or one of its elders elected a Commissioner to the General Assembly because the expense of the Commissioners comes out of the fund. This fund shall be due at the first of the Church year.

Amend page 13, "Treasurer of Presbytery," from "tax" to "church court expense fund."

Presbytery's Council—On motion the Presbytery expressed appreciation by standing to the Stewardship Committee for the fine labor put into their fine report.

The following recommendations of Presbytery's Council were adopted:

1. That the Committee on Ministers' Salaries be requested to determine if local churches are complying with the schedule approved by Presbytery for minimum salaries and report its findings to Presbytery.

2. That the Presbytery pay its Stated and Permanent Clerks on a monthly basis effective the same month in which service is begun and rendered, this action to apply to clerks now serving the court.

The following asked to be exused from the rest of this meeting of Presbytery:

Ministers, Paul Horne, Hugh Carter, Archie McKee, Alan Wells, Elders Graham Cowan, Charlie Ballard, Wilson Sherrill.

Unfinished Business—On motion the request of the Rev. John L. Fain to reside and labor within the bounds of Concord Presbytery was granted.

On Motion Presbytery voted to express appreciation by letter to Mrs. Clarence H. Rosebro for the gifts made to Camp Grier and to Home Missions by Mr. Clarence H. Rosebro, deceased, in his will.

On motion the following names were added to the Expansion and Development Committee:

Homer B. Friday, Kannapolis First; C. A. Potts, Davidson College; A. F. Alexander, Shiloh.

On motion the following corrections are to be made in the previous minutes: (p.51) Minutes of April 18, 1961: Instead of "Basil White," the name should read "Basil Whitener", (p.46) The Rev. James Nowell is chairman of the Camp Grier Committee.

On motion the Rev. Richard Ray was granted permission to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery.

Place of Next Meeting—The next regular adjourned meeting of Concord Presbytery will be held at First Presbyterian Church, Mooresville on October 17, 1961.

Commissioners to the General Assembly—The Rev. John D. Smith, chairman, made the report. He then read reports of those Commissioners with the exception of Rev. C. W. McMurray, who gave his report orally. The Commissioners expressed appreciation for the privilege of being selected to attend the General Assembly. The reports were received as information and the Commissioners were commended for their diligence.

The Presbyterian Foundation Committee—The Presbyterian Foundation Committee presented Dr. John R. Cunningham, Executive Secretary of the Presbyterian Foundation, who spoke on the work of the Presbyerian Foundation.

The Committee presented the following recommendation which was approved:

That Presbytery urge ministers to present the cause of Presbyterian Foundation to their congregations by means of bulletins and otherwise. That Sessions and Boards of Deacons also be called upon to promote the cause of the Foundation with every means at their disposal.

The Centennial Committee—The Centennial Committee made the following report which was adopted with the following recommendations:

REPORT OF THE CENTENNIAL COMMITTEE TO THE PRESBYTERY OF CONCORD

Your Committee, with the approval of Presbytery at its April meeting, has arranged for the Centennial Service to be held in the Davidson College Presbyterian Church, Sunday evening, September 10, 1961, at seven-thirty o'clock. This has been cleared with the College authorities and the Session of the Davidson Church.

We have secured as the guest speakers Dr. E. T. Thompson, Professor of Church History at Union Theological Seminary who will speak on our Heritage, and Dr. Bernard Boyd of the Department of Religion of the University of North Carolina who will speak on our Mission.

These plans have been presented to the Council of Presbytery and have its approval. We therefore recommend:

(1) That Presbytery meet in a special adjourned session at the Davidson College Presbyterian Church on Sunday evening, September 10, 1961, at 7:30 o'clock.

(2) That the Presbytery urge all of its churches to send large delegations to this meeting.

(3) That in keeping with the procedure followed by the General Assembly and the Synod, an offering be taken which will be divided between the causes recommended by the General Assembly, namely, evangelism at home and the relief of our sister Reformed Churches abroad.

(4) That each Church be urged to send several members of its choir to give leadership in the congregational singing.

(5) That all members of Presbytery give all possible publicity to this special service, and that they remember this meeting of Presbytery in their public and private prayers.

NEILL R. McGEACHY, Chairman

The Church Extension Committee—The partial report of the Committee on Church Extension was adopted with its recommendations:

PARTIAL REPORT OF THE CHURCH EXTENSION COMMITTEE TO CONCORD PRESBYTERY

JULY 18, 1961

Evangelism

Your attention is called to the distressing trend of evangelism in our Presbytery. Many churches are having a definite program of evangelism in order that they might not fall short of the church's main business—winning souls for Christ.

In some areas we are known as a "cold church." Some churches are overcoming this with their program of Friendship Evangelism. Many outsiders are bewildered about joining the church, mostly because we have failed to make plain how one becomes a member of the church.

Concord Presbytery has a total membership of 17,124. In 1960 our net gain was 227. Proportionately, it took 39 of us to win one person to Christ. This is one of the highest ratios in Synod. Out of 76 churches in Presbytery, only 33 have evangelism committees, only 19 attempted a program of Friendship Evangelism, 17 attempted a mission of Christian Action, and 28 churches used the program Person to Person Evangelism.

Recommendations

1. That ministers and officers engage in seasonal prayer concerning this most important work of our church—Evangelism.
2. That all churches examine themselves to see if they might be termed a "cold church", and to act with a positive program for better fellowship at worship service for members, and to make sure visitors feel welcome.
3. That every Session appoint an Evangelism Committee.
4. That the invitation to church membership be plainly stated at each worship service.
5. That the Missions of Friendship, Evangelism, Proclamation, Christian Action, Person to Person continue to be emphasized.
6. That "Koinonia Groups" be initiated in every church and that each church in Presbytery receive a copy of "So You Are Going To Lead A Koinonia Group."

7. That Presbytery hear a special report of the Expansion and Development Committee and grant its request to change the number necessary for a quorum to twenty-five per cent of the membership.
8. That Presbytery, at the request of the Quaker Meadows Congregation and the Westview Session, approve continuing the present temporary grouping for pastoral service, with Rev. J. D. Withrow, Jr. pastor of the Quaker Meadows Church, as Stated Supply for the Westview Church, during the remainder of the year.
9. That Presbytery acknowledge receipt by its Trustees of a deed to the Hebron Church (dissolved) property from Kings Mountain Presbytery and authorize the Trustees to convey this property to the heirs of the original donors under the terms of a statement prepared by our Attorney, the same to be read to the Presbytery and attached to this report.

RECOMMENDED RESOLUTION WITH REGARD TO HEBRON CHURCH (DISSOLVED) PROPERTY RECEIVED FROM KINGS MOUNTAIN PRESBYTERY

Be it resolved by the Concord Presbytery at a Presbytery Meeting held for the Purpose of transacting general business at Kannapolis, N. C., on July 18, 1961.

That the Concord Presbytery hereby accepts from the Trustees of the Kings Mountain Presbytery, a deed for a tract of land, containing 1 acre, more or less, said Deed being dated April 14, 1961, and recorded in Deed Book 163, page 58 in the office of the Register of Deeds for McDowell County, North Carolina, said property being that property formerly belonging to the Hebron Church (dissolved).

And further that Concord Presbytery by this motion instructs its Trustees to prepare, sign, execute and deliver a proper deed for this lot to the heirs of the former owners thereof, namely, Mrs. Lorene K. Deck, Mary Kirksey and Margaret Kirksey, upon the payment by said heirs of the legal expenses involved in acquiring this deed and preparing and delivering the deed to them.

Respectfully submitted,

R. A. HORN, Chairman
Church Extension Committee

DOLPHUS J. ALLEN, Chairman
Sub-Committee on Evangelism,
Radio and Television

R. A. WHITE, Chairman
Sub-Committee on Home Missions

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Bills and Overtures—The Bills and Overtures Committee made the following report. On motion the resolution of the overture of the Session of Gilwood Presbyterian Church was referred to Presbytery's Council with the recommendation that if at all possible the reports and recommendations of the committees be sent in duplicate to the churches of the Presbytery in advance of Presbyery.

Resolutions Committee—The report of the Committee on Resolutions was adopted:

The Presbytery of Concord, in its 357th Stated Session at the Bethpage Presbyterian Church, July 18, 1961, hereby records gratitude to

God for His continued blessing upon the work of our Presbytery and for His manifest mercy and grace in the life of this faithful, historic, and vitally dynamic Church.

We further record our appreciation to the congregation, Officers, Minister, and especially the Ladies, for their anticipation of, and thoughtful provision for, our comfort, edification, and inspiration, and for the warm (and cool) hospitality extended us.

We request that appropriate means be used to convey this expression of gratitude to all those who had any part in making this memorable day for Concord Presbytery.

Respectfully Submitted,

Mr. Edward Micol
Dr. Duncan MacDryde
Dr. S. W. Newell, Jr.

The minutes were read and approved as corrected.

The Clerks and the Moderator were commended for their work.

Presbytery was adjourned with prayer by the Rev. Milton S. Carothers, to meet again in a special adjourned session at the Davidson College Presbyterian Church, September 10, 1961 at 7:30 p.m. o'clock.

Henry D. Rhodes, Moderator

E. D. Witherspoon, Jr.,
Permanent Clerk

Charles R. Carter,
Temporary Clerk

Milton S. Carothers,
Stated Clerk

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SPECIAL ADJOURNED MEETING

DAVIDSON COLLEGE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

September 10, 1961

REGULAR ADJOURNED MEETING

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

MOORESVILLE, N. C.

October 17, 1961

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DIRECTORY

I. OFFICERS

Moderator	Mr. Henry D. Rhodes, Statesville
Stated Clerk (1963)	Rev. Milton S. Carothers, Salisbury
Permanent Clerk (1963)	Rev. E. D. Witherspoon, Jr., Statesville
Treasurer (1961)	Dr. F. L. Jackson, Davidson
Executive Secretary (1963)	Rev. T. B. Southall, Statesville

II. TRUSTEES

1.—**Presbytery:**

Mr. R. D. Grier, Statesville
Mr. I. T. Avery, Statesville
Mr. J. M. Semple, Statesville

2.—**Institutions:**

a. **Davidson College—Elected for Four Years:**

1961—Dr. Frank McCutchan, Rev. J. H. Carter
1962—Rev. A. B. McClure, Mr. Wm. C. Cannon
1963—Rev. A. A. McLean, Mr. J. C. Harper
1964—Dr. E. W. Phifer, Mr. R. D. Grier

b. **Edgar Tufts Memorial:**

1961—Mr. John Clark
1962—Mr. L. Young White
1963—Mr. Fred T. Slane, Jr.
1964—Rev. A. A. McLean
1965—Mr. A. C. Chaffee
1966—Mr. W. Clyde Suddreth
1967—Mr. F. W. Johnston
1968—Mr. Robert Hayes

III. PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

Rev. W. L. McBath, Chairman, Mr. M. W. McGill, Vice-Chairman, and Rev. H. B. Carter, Secretary

1961—Rev. C. W. McMurray, Rev. N. R. McGeachy, Rev. H. B. Carter, Mr. George Henritzy

1962—Rev. A. B. Wells, Rev. W. L. McBath, Mr. John Montgomery, Mr. M. W. McGill

1963—Rev. J. F. Harmon, Mr. George Bernhardt, Mr. W. D. Ratchford

Ex-officio Members: Chairman of the Committee of Church Extension, the Chairman of the Committee of Christian Education, the Chairman of the Committee of Higher Education and Candidates, the Chairman of the Committee of Camp Grier, and the Chairman of the Commission on the Minister and His Work

Advisory Members: President of the Women of Concord Presbytery, President of the Men of Concord Presbytery, the Moderator, the Stated Clerk, the Treasurer, and the Executive Secretary of Presbytery

IV. PERMANENT COMMITTEES

1.—Committees on Examinations:

a. Experimental Religion and Motives for Seeking the Ministry—The Moderator
b. Language, Arts, Sciences, and Philosophy—Rev. M. E. Polley (1962)-1; Rev. G. W. Heaton (1962)-1
c. Theology—Rev. C. W. McMurray (1962)-2; Rev. N. R. McGeachy (1962)-1; Rev. C. A. McGirt (1961)-1
d. Church History—Rev. C. M. Richards (1962)-2; Rev. W. H. Matheson (1962)-1
e. Sacraments and Church Government—Rev. J. M. Murchison (1962)-1; Rev. C. R. Carter (1962)-2
f. English Bible—Rev. Sam Maloney (1962)-2; Rev. A. K. Dudley (1962)-2

2.—World Missions and Inter-Church Aid:
Rev. F. M. Grissett, Chairman, (1963)-2; Rev. R. J. Blumer, (1962)-2; Mr. A. H. Copelan (1962)-1; Mr. D. S. Menzies (1962)-1; Mr. Charles Rouzer (1963)-2

3.—Women's Work:
Rev. A. B. Wells, Chairman, (1962)-2; Mr. C. F. Blume (1962)-1

4.—General Fund Agencies:
Rev. J. W. Foster, Chairman, (1961)-1; Rev. J. C. Neville, (1963)-2; Mr. A. W. Kelley, (1961)-2; Rev. Paul A. Horne, (1962)-1; Mr. J. E. Vick, (1962)-1

5.—Homes:
Rev. J. T. Barham, Chairman, (1962)-1; Rev. H. M. Raynal, (1963)-1; Rev. Vance Boucom, (1961)-1; Rev. W. W. Williamson (1963)-1; Mr. H. E. Stewart, (1961)-1; Mr. C. A. Mayfield (1962)-1; Mr. F. H. Deaton (1963)-1

6—Records:
Rev. C. A. White, Chairman, (1962)-2; Rev. E. D. Witherspoon, Jr., (1963)-1; Rev. W. N. Hollandsworth, (1961)-2; Rev. A. L. Moran, (1961)-2; Mr. Fred Morrow, (1961)-1; Mr. R. H. Neill (1962)-1; Mr. Joe Hackett (1963)-1

7—Nominations:
Rev. A. B. McClure, Chairman
1961—Rev. A. B. McClure, Mr. Sam Jones
1962—Rev. J. R. Phipps, Dr. R. B. Rankin
1963—Rev. C. W. Jennings, Mr. C. A. Poole

8—Annuities and Relief:
Rev. J. M. Murchison, Chairman, (1961)-1; Rev. W. P. Boyle, (1963)-2; Rev. J. S. Johnson, (1962)-1; Mr. R. S. Edmiston, (1961)-1; Mr. P. W. Bumberger, Jr., (1962)-1

9—The Presbyterian Foundation Committee:
Rev. J. A. Wilson, Chairman, (1962)-1; Mr. John H. Graham, (1962)-1; Judge Wilson Warlick, (1961)-1; Mr. George W. Williams, (1963)-2; Mrs. Herbert Hawthorne, (1961)-1; Mrs. Jay L. Smith, Jr. (1962)-1

10—Christian Relations:
Rev. J. D. Smith, Chairman (1963)-1; Mrs. Hoyt McCachren, Jr. (1963)-1; Mrs. J. C. Bailey (1963)-1; Mr. A. M. Calhoun (1962)-1; Dr. J. B. Woods (1961)-1

V. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

1.—Church Extensions:
Rev. R. A. Horn, Chairman; Mr. Henry Rhodes, Vice-Chairman; Rev. D. J. Allen, Secretary; Dr. F. L. Jackson, Treasurer; Mr. R. A. White, Chr. Home Missions; Rev. D. J. Allen, Chr. Evangelism, Radio and TV;

Mr. Louis J. Horrison, (1963)-2; Rev. L. T. Edgerton, (1962)-2; Rev. J. D. MacKenzie (1963)-2; Mr. R. A. White, (1962)-1; Rev. J. M. Murchison, (1960)-2; Rev. S. C. Farrior, (1962)-2; Mr. John H. Graham, (1963)-2; Mr. R. D. Grier, (1963)-2; Rev. R. A. Horn, (1963)-2; Mr. John D. Guigou, (1962)-1; Rev. W. T. Smith, (1961)-1; Dr. F. L. Jackson, (Advisory); Rev. L. V. McPherson, (1961)-1; Rev. D. J. Allen (1962)-1; Mr. H. D. Rhodes, (1961)-1; Mr. Neill Craig, (1963)-1

2.—Christian Education:
Rev. J. C. Plaxico, Chairman, (1962)-1; Rev. J. D. Garrison, (1962)-1; Rev. Wilkes Macaulay, (1963)-2; Rev. W. N. Hollandsworth, (1961)-1; Mr. A. J. Gillespie (1961)-2; Mr. A. W. Kelley, (1963)-2; Mr. W. A. Sherrill, (1961)-1; Mr. John McInnis, (1961)-1; Mr. Fielding Clark, (1963)-2; Rev. J. D. Smith, (1961)-2; Rev. D. D. MacBryde (1963)-1

3.—Higher Education and Candidates:
Rev. R. J. Sadler, Chairman, (1962)-1; Rev. J. A. Marrow, (1962)-1; Dr. C. G. Singer (1962)-1; Rev. W. A. Lafquist, (1961)-1; Mr. Cloyd Potts, (1961)-1; Mr. M. L. Lafferty (1963)-1

4.—Camp Grier:
Rev. J. H. Nowell, Chairman
(1961)-1 Mr. A. L. Mills, Mr. A. H. Maxwell, Mr. R. M. Efird
(1962)-1 Rev. J. H. Nowell
(1963) Mr. J. N. Gilbert (1963)-1; Rev. W. D. Macaulay (1963)-2
Ex-Officio Members: The Executive Secretary, Chairman of Executive Committee of Christian Education, President of the Men of the Church of Concord Presbytery, President of the Women of the Church of Concord Presbytery, and the Moderator of the Senior High Fellowship Council of Concord Presbytery

VI. COMMISSION

The Minister and His Work:
Rev. Carl May, Chairman
(1961)-1 Rev. A. K. Dudley, Dr. C. L. Bittinger
(1962)-1 Rev. Carl May, Mr. C. P. Lawrence
(1963)-1 Rev. N. R. McGeachy, Mr. R. S. Bumpie, Rev. J. M. Murchison

VII. SPECIAL COMMITTEES

Centennial Committee:
Rev. N. R. McGeachy, Chairman, Dr. J. H. Carter, Rev. M. S. Carothers, Rev. R. A. Horn, Dr. E. W. Phifer, Dr. Francis Johnston, Mrs. E. F. Willer

Presbyterian Survey:
Rev. J. T. Barham

Minister's Salary:
Mr. W. A. Sherrill, Chairman, Mr. D. H. Andrews, Mr. A. W. Kelley, Rev. J. M. Murchison, Rev. T. B. Southall

SPECIAL ADJOURNED MEETING

The Presbytery of Concord met in a Special Adjourned Session on September 10, 1961, at 7:30 p.m., at the Davidson College Presbyterian Church, Davidson, North Carolina, for the purpose of observing the Centennial Year of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, 1861-1961. A song service, led by Professor Grier Williams, with Mrs. James Reid, Jr., organist, and a combined choir, preceded the calling to order of Presbytery.

Presbytery was then called to order by the Moderator, Elder Henry D. Rhodes. The Rev. J. H. Carter led in the opening prayer.

The following ministers were enrolled:

D. J. Allen, Vance Beucom, C. C. Caldwell, Milton S. Carothers, Charles R. Carter, Joseph Carter, H. H. Culler, A. K. Dudley, Milton B. Faust, W. Ned Hollandsworth, R. A. Horn, Paul A. Horne, C. W. Jennings, W. Lowry McBeth, D. D. MacBryde, A. B. McClure, N. B. McGeachy, Samuel D. Maloney, Carl May, A. L. Moran, J. M. Murchison, K. B. Neppe, J. R. Phipps, Clyde Plexico, H. Middleton Raynal, R. Jack Sadler, T. B. Southall, W. W. Williamson, Gene Witherspoon—29.

The following churches were enrolled with their representatives:

Bayless Memorial, J. I. Love; Calvary, J. Oscar Gent; Centre, Edmond Cashion; Concord, J. P. Stevenson; Davidson College, E. A. Beaty; Forest Park, Theodore H. Miller; Gilwood, A. H. Harris; John Calvin, Rufus Brandon; Kannapolis First, E. F. Willer; Kannapolis Second, A. B. Hamilton; Little Joe's, C. L. Donaldson; McDowell, Earl Houck; Mooresville First, Albert Copelan; Morganton First, Albert H. Maxwell; Poplar Tent, Ervin Allison; Prospect, Carey P. Lawrence; Rocky River, S. C. Pharr; Shearer, Cecil W. Johnson; Statesville First, Henry D. Rhodes; Thyatira, Worth Linker; Waldensian, Edward Mical—21.

The following churches were not enrolled:

Back Creek, Beattie Memorial, Belk Memorial, Bethany, Bethesda, Bethpage, Bridgewater, Cleveland, Clinchfield, Clio, Concord First, Concord Second, Conley Memorial, Covenant, Drusilla, Elmwood, Fairview, Fifth Creek, Flow-Harris, Franklin, Glen Alpine, Harmony, Harrisburg, Hickory, Immanuel, Kirkwood, Landis Memorial, Lenoir First, Love Valley, Marion, McKinnon, Mooresville Second, New Salem, Newton First, Oakland, Oakwood, Old Fort, Providence, Quaker Meadows, Royal Oaks, Salisbury First, Salisbury Second, Setzer's Gap, Sherrill's Ford, Shiloh, Siloam, Spencer, Story Memorial, Sweetwater, Tabor, Taylorsville, Third Creek, Unity, Westview, Whitnel—55.

Th following minister asked to be excused from this meeting of Presbytery: The Rev. John D. Smith.

Following the statement of purpose for this meeting, the report of the Centennial Committee was presented by The Rev. Neill R. McGeachy, chairman. Pending the vote on this report, Dr. E. T. Thompson, Professor of Church History at Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Virginia, spoke on "Our Heritage," and Dr. Bernard Boyd, Professor of Religion at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, North Carolina, spoke on "Our Mission." Following Dr. Thompson's address, the thank offering for our sister churches of the Reformed Faith and for the Centennial program of evangelism was received. The offertory solo was given by Mr. W. G. Workman, Jr., of the Davidson College Church.

At the conclusion of Dr. Boyd's address the report of the Centennial Committee, with its recommendations, was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE CENTENNIAL COMMITTEE TO CONCORD PRESBYTERY

meeting in special adjourned session at the Davidson College Presbyterian Church, Davidson, North Carolina, September 10, 1961, 7:30 P. M.

Your committee has been largely guided by the program developed by the Centennial Committees of the General Assembly and the Synod of North Carolina and it is grateful for the wise planning that these groups have done in the celebration of the Centennial on the General Assembly and Synod levels.

We believe that we are grateful, as a Church, to God for His mercies toward us throughout the past one hundred years, and we know that we should be repentant for our sins and inadequacies and our failures to enter into all the opportunities and areas He has given us to serve Him.

We believe that we should be humble and teachable as we seek to fulfill His will and do the work He has called us to do now and that we should be faithful and expectant as the new century presents His calls and challenges to us and our children.

RECOMMENDATIONS

(A) That the Presbytery encourage all of its churches to observe the Centennial, with emphasis upon

1 the three study books:

a. Dr. Felix Geer's "THE BASIC BELIEFS OF THE REFORMED FAITH"

b. Dr. Watson Street's "THE STORY OF SOUTHERN PRESBYTERIANS"

c. Dr. E. T. Thompson's "TOMORROW'S CHURCH/TOMORROW'S WORLD"

2 The Centennial service on Sunday, October 5, 1961 (a special Calvin service has been printed for use and it can be obtained, without charge, from the Board of Christian Education, Box 1176, Richmond 9, Va.)

3 And the thank offering for our sister Churches of the Reformed Faith and for the Centennial program of evangelism.

(B) That Presbytery recommend to all of its ministers that our Centennial Sunday they preach sermons, "pointing the Church forward" and calling our people to renewed dedication to Christ.

(C) That Presbytery call to the attention of all our people the ten week's series of the Protestant Hour, September 24-November 26, 1961, which will deal with various aspects of our Church's heritage and mission.

(D) That Presbytery summon all of its members to rededication and earnest prayer that we men be prepared for the responsibilities and the challenges as we enter upon the second century of our service as a Church.

(E) That pending the adoption of this report we hear addresses by Dr. E. T. Thompson of Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Virginia, and Dr. Bernard Boyd of the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, North Carolina, and that the thank offering ordered by Presbytery be received.

(F) That Presbytery by a rising vote adopt this report and express its appreciation

to our guests for their addresses and to all who have contributed to the experience of worship we have had tonight.

Respectfully submitted,

NEILL R. McGEACHY, Chairman
Rev. M. S. Carothers
Rev. J. H. Carter, D.D.
Rev. Raymond A. Horn
Dr. Frontis W. Johnston
Mrs. E. F. Willer

The purpose of the special adjourned meeting having been fulfilled, the meeting was adjourned with prayer and the benediction by The Rev. Raymond A. Horn.

REGULAR ADJOURNED MEETING

The Presbytery of Concord met in regular adjourned session on October 17, 1961, at 9:05 A. M., at the First Presbyterian Church, Mooresville, North Carolina. Presbytery was called to order by the Moderator, Elder Henry D. Rhodes. The Rev. H. B. Carter, Jr., led in prayer.

Host Welcome. Dr. D. D. MacBryde, host minister, welcomed the Presbytery to the First Presbyterian Church, Mooresville, North Carolina. He introduced to the Presbytery Dr. J. A. Jones, who led the Presbytery in worship, based on II Chronicles 7:12ff.

The Roll. The following ministers were enrolled:

D. J. Allen, Jr., J. T. Barham, R. J. Blumer, W. P. Boyle, C. C. Caldwell, M. S. Carothers, C. R. Carter, H. B. Carter, J. H. Carter, H. H. Culler, A. K. Dudley, S. C. Ferrior, J. W. Foster, F. M. Grissett, F. J. Harmon, J. W. Hassell, W. N. Hollandsworth, R. A. Horn, C. W. Jennings, J. S. Johnson, W. A. Lefquist, W. D. Macauley, D. D. MacBryde, S. D. Maloney, J. A. Marrow, W. H. Matheson, Carl May, W. L. McBath, N. R. McGeachy, C. A. McGirt, A. A. McLean, C. W. McMurray, L. V. McPherson, A. L. Moran, J. M. Murchison, K. B. Nappa, J. C. Neville, J. H. Newell, J. R. Phipps, J. C. Plexico, Jr., H. M. Raynal, R. J. Sedler, J. D. Smith, T. B. Southall, A. B. Wells, C. A. White, W. W. Williamson, E. D. Witherspoon, Jr., H. D. Withrow—50.

The following churches were enrolled with their representatives:

Back Creek, J. E. Sloop; Bayless Memorial, Lonnie Yow; Beattie Memorial, M. W. Robinson; Bethany, J. P. Ingram, Jr.; Bethesda, H. L. Freeland; Bethpage, Frank Matthews; Bridgewater, G. D. Ray; Calvary, Herbert Blackwell; Centre, Ralph Terrance; Cleveland, W. H. Kirkpatrick; Clio, J. H. Summers; Concord, J. M. Stevenson; Concord First, Thomas L. Rose; Concord Second, C. C. Sloop, Sr.; Conley Memorial, O. G. Lenon; Covenant, J. H. Beucom; Davidson College, J. C. Bailey, Jr.; Druella, W. R. Suttle; Elmwood, Harvey Hite; Fifth Creek, G. L. Niblock; Flow-Harris, Kenneth West; Forest Park, T. Francis Scott; Franklin, J. L. Mowery; Gilwood, Neal H. Chester; Harrisburg, Victor F. Harris; Hickory First, George Blackwelder; Immanuel, H. H. McGelliard; John Calvin, C. B. Porter; Kannapolis First, R. M. Efird; Kirkwood, R. D. Jackson; Lenoir First, F. H. Brown; Little Joe's, J. H. Lawrance; McDowell, Lloyd S. Pritchard; McKinnon, C. A. Henry; Marion First, B. F. Pollard; Mooresville First, Zeb V. Turlington; Mooresville Second, L. Young White; Morganton First, Paul W. Hutchins; New Salem, James H. Hunter; Newton First, G. Lamar Cline; Oakland, John T. Gillespie; Old Fort, Henry Smith; Poplar Tent, H. E

Stewart; Prospect, J. H. Neel; Quaker Meadows, W. F. Ramseur; Rocky River, J. W. Russell; Royal Oaks, J. L. Miller; Salisbury First, W. A. Sherrill; Salisbury Second, C. C. Owen; Shearer, Cecil W. Johnson; Sherrill's Ford, J. C. White; Shiloh, N. D. Steele; Siloam, Francis Bradsher; Spencer, J. S. Upton; Statesville First, Henry D. Rhodes; Story Memorial, Ben Flowers; Sweetwater, R. D. Barker; Taylorsville, W. L. Ingold; Third Creek, William T. Steele; Thyatira, Kenneth Shoaf; Unity, G. M. Gillean; Waldensian, John D. Guigan—62.

The following churches were not enrolled:

Belk Memorial, Clinchfield, Fairview, Glen Alpine, Harmony, Kannapolis Second, Landis Memorial, Love Valley, Oakwood, Providence, Setzer's Gap, Tabor, Westview, Whitnel—14.

Report of Program Committee—The Program Committee (Presbytery's Council) presented the docket which was adopted with the following amendments: recess at 12:15 p.m. for lunch and reconvene at 1:30 p.m. The Rev. W. W. Williamson was granted 5 minues following Council's report to report on the St. Andrews Inaugural Campaign.

Visiting Ministers—The following ministers were introduced and invited to sit as visiting brethren: Dr. James A. Jones President of Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Virginia, Mecklenburg Presbytery, Rev. Charles M. Efird, Southwest Georgia Presbytery, Rev. George S. Calhoun, Granville Presbytery, Rev. T. E. Nelson, Mecklenburg Presbytery, Rev. Locke White, Sr., Appomattox Presbytery, and Rev. James Moss, member of Concord Presbytery and missionary to Brazil, who presented a gavel to our Presbytery from the Church in Brazil.

Other Visitors—Two Deacons were introduced to Presbytery, Mr. Dave Long, Kannapolis First Church, and Mr. Villard Blevins, Newton First Church.

New Elders were introduced.

Appointment of Standing Committees—The Moderator appointed the following Standing Committees:

Bills and Overtures: Rev. D. J. Allen, chairman, Rev. F. J. Harmon, Elder F. O. Matthews.

Resolutions: Rev. John D. Smith, chairman; Rev. Alan Wells, Elder R. M. Efird.

Ministers Excused—The following ministers were excused from attendance at this meeting of Presbytery: John D. Garrison, F. Crossley Morgan, T. H. Spence, A. B. McClure, Max E. Polley, Vance Beucom, Marshall Woodson, Milton B. Faust, L. T. Edgerton, J. H. Smith, J. A. Cannon, Jr.

The following ministers were given permission to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery: John D. Garrison, F. Crossley Morgan, Marshall Woodson, J. W. Foster, J. A. Cannon, Jr., S. C. Ferrior.

Communications were read and referred.

The following minister was excused from the September Special Adjourned Meeting of Presbytery: Rev. C. A. White.

Report of Commission on The Minister and His Work—The report of the Commission on The Minister and His Work was adopted with the Minutes and admitted to record:

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

During the past three months the Commission has functioned, according to the Book of Church Order, both as a Commission and as a Committee. Three monthly meetings have been held, plus two called meetings, all at the Thyatira Church.

I—AS A COMMISSION:

A. The constitutional requirements having been met, the following action was taken at a meeting held August 21, 1961:

1—At his request, and with the concurrence of the congregation, the Commission voted to dissolve the pastoral relationship existing between the Rev. J. H. Armfield and the Unity Church, effective August 31, 1961, in order that he might accept a call to the Friendship Church, Black Mountain, and requested that the Stated Clerk send a certificate of dismissal to the Stated Clerk of Asheville Presbytery.

2—At his request, and with the concurrence of the congregation, the Commission voted to dissolve the pastoral relationship existing between the Rev. Archie G. McKee and the First Church, Lenoir, effective July 31, 1961, in order that he might accept a call to the Hyde Park Church, Tampa, Florida, and requested the Stated Clerk to send a certificate of dismissal to the Stated Clerk of Westminster Presbytery.

3—At his request, and with the concurrence of the congregation, the Commission voted to dissolve the pastoral relationship existing between the Rev. C. M. Voyles and the Immanuel Church, effective August 31, 1961, in order that he might accept a call to the Hollywood field, Greenville, North Carolina, and requested that the Stated Clerk send a certificate of dismissal to the Stated Clerk of Albemarle Presbytery.

B. The constitutional requirements having been met, the following action was taken at a called meeting held August 28, 1961: At his request, the Rev. Taylor O. Bird was granted a certificate of dismissal to Kings Mountain Presbytery, in order that he might accept a call to the Ellenboro and Duncan's Creek churches, and the Stated Clerk was asked to send such certificate to the Stated Clerk of that Presbytery.

C. The constitutional requirements having been met, the following action was taken at a called meeting held September 4, 1961: At his request, and with the concurrence of the congregation, the Commission voted to dissolve the pastoral relationship existing between the Rev. Samuel W. Newell, Jr., and the Davidson College Church, in order that he might accept a call to the River Road Church, Richmond, Virginia, and requested that the Stated Clerk send a certificate of dismissal to the Stated Clerk of Hanover Presbytery.

D. The Commission on the Minister and His Work would respectfully request Presbytery to suspend the Manual and approve the Commission's dissolving of pastoral relationships "in cases where Pastor and congregation have formally concurred," (Form of Government—28:1), without requiring both "the pastors and churches (through accredited representatives), appear before the Commission and present the request," (Manual of Concord Presbytery, Amended 1956, p. 29), in the above mentioned cases. The Commission is making this request because a majority of the members of the Commission believed that the revised Form of Government (1961), Chapter 28:1, gives both the Presbytery and the Commission on the Minister and His work this authority.

II—AS A COMMITTEE:

A. The constitutional requirements having been met, the following action was taken at a meeting held August 21, 1961:

1—The Commission approved the call of the Harrisburg Church to the Rev. Charles Efird and recommends to Presbytery that it find this call in order and place it in Mr. Efird's hands when the way be clear. The terms of the call are: $5,000.00 annual salary, Church's share of Minister's Annuity, car personal expense of $800.00, manse with heat, group insurance for minister and family, and one month vacation.

2—The Commission approved the call of the Poplar Tent Church to the Rev. George S. Calhoun and recommends to Presbytery that it find this call in order and place it in Mr. Calhoun's hands when the way be clear. The terms of the call are: $4,200.00 annual salary, Church's share of Minister's Annuity, moving costs, manse, group insurance for minister and family, $700.00 Automobile expenses, $300.00 manse utilities, $190.00 for books, periodicals and office expenses, and vacation of four weeks.

3—The Commission approved the call of the Story Memorial Church to the Rev. Thomas E. Nelson and recommends to Presbytery that it find this call in order and place it in Mr. Nelson's hands when the way be clear. The terms of the call are: $2,100.00 annual salary; Church's share of Ministers' Annuity; $56.40 for group insurance on minister and family; Automobile expense of $350.00; manse with $150.00 for utilities; $95.00 for books, periodicals and office expense; $81.12 for moving expense; and a vacation of one month.

4—The Commission approved the call of the Siloam Church to the Rev. Thomas E. Nelson and recommends to Presbytery that it find this call in order and place it in Mr. Nelson's hands when the way be clear. The terms of the call are: $2,100 annual salary; Church's share of Ministers' Annuity; $56.40 for group insurance on minister and family; $350.00 for Automobile expense; manse with $150.00 for utilities; $95.00 for books, periodicals and office expenses; $81.13 for moving expenses; and a vacation of one month.

5—Approved the Rev. J. T. Barham as Interim Supply of the Love Valley and Providence Churches for September and October.

6—Approved Dr. A. A. McLean as Interim Supply for Lenoir First.

7—Approved Dr. W. G. Workman as Interim Supply for the Bethany and Elmwood Churches.

B. The constitutional requirements having been met, the Commission at a September 18, 1961 meeting approved the Rev. O. V. Caudill as Interim Supply for the Unity Church.

C. The constitutional requirements having been met, the Commission at an October 10, 1961 meeting approved the Rev. J. H. Smith as Occasional Supply for October for Whitnel.

Respectfully submitted,

CARL MAY, Chairman

Ministers Received—Certificates of Dismission from the Presbytery of Granville for the Rev. George S. Calhoun; from the Presbytery of Mecklenburg for the Rev. T. E. Nelson; from the Presbytery of Southwest Georgia for the Rev. Charles M. Efird, from the Presbytery of

Appomattox for the Rev. Locke White, Sr., were presented, and these men were admitted to examination. The examinations were approved as a whole and they were enrolled as members of Concord Presbytery after signing the obligation. The calls of the first three men were placed in their hands and were accepted by them. (The Rev. Locke White is honorably retired.)

Candidates—There were no candidates to be received.

Report of Presbytery's Council—The report of Presbytery's Council was introduced by the Rev. W. L. McBath, who presented the Rev. E. D. Witherspoon, Jr., chairman of the Manual Committee, to give its report.

Special Order—11:45—The Report of the Presbyterian Survey Chairman, the Rev. J. T. Barham, was presented. Mr. T. B. Pratt, Executive Director of the Presbyterian Survey, was heard by Presbytery. Following his address, the report with its recommendations was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE PRESBYTERY SURVEY CHAIRMAN

The last General Assembly re-affirmed its conviction of the value of the Presbyterian Survey to the families of the Church, and continues the generous offer whereby every family may avail itself of its advantages at a negligible cost.

As Chairman of the Survey for the Presbytery I have mailed letters containing this information to the Ministers, Sessions and Board of Deacons: have talked by phone and had personal contacts with many.

At present about sixty-five per cent of our churches are enrolled in the Every-Family-Plan, or are committed to enroll this fall.

At this time, when the emphasis of the program of our Church is on Christian Education, it is vitally important that the Presbyterian Survey be a source of study in every family of the Church.

Recommendations

1. That Presbytery re-affirm approval of the Every-Family-Plan use of the Presbyterian Survey, and commend those churches now enrolled in the Plan, and urge those churches not now enrolled to give earnest consideration to the advantages it offers.
2. That pending adoption of this report Presbytery hear Mr. Theodore B. Pratt, Executive Director of the Presbyterian Survey.

J. T. BARHAM, Chairman

Manual Committee—The report of the Manual Committee was continued. It was adopted as amended as follows:

THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE REVISION OF THE MANUAL

Your Committee appointed by Presbytery's Council met July 13, 1961 and October 3, 1961, and makes the following report with the approval of the Council.

Your Committee calls to the attention of the Presbytery that, in the selection of the Commissioners to the General Assembly, we should be guided by our republican system of government which seeks to select men on the basis of their competence instead of upon a system which seeks to secure each man his turn—which could deny our highest Court its most resourceful men. In accordance with this principle, this Committee recommends that, with the amendment given below (Recommendation 2) with reference to the work of the Committee on Nominations, the material in the Manual is sufficient to guide that Committee.

Page 23—With reference to the section on Nominations, third paragraph, add after the first sentence, "Not more than one Commissioner elected by Presbytery shall be honorably retired".

Your Committee further recommends:

1—That the Camp Grier Committee be made a Sub-committee of the Christian Education Committee and that the relevant passages on pages 28-29 of the Manual be added to page 26 of the Manual under the duties of the Christian Education Committee. Camp Grier would be removed from the list of Executive Committees on page 24 of the Manual. The Chairman of the Camp Grier Committee would be deleted from the membership of the Christian Education Committee and the Council.

The membership of the Christian Education Committee would be changed to fifteen members elected by Presbytery in three classes.

2—That additional amendments be made as follows: We give the number of the page of the present Manual and the recommended change in each case.

Page 16—With reference to the section on Edgar Tufts Memorial Association, after "Eight Trustees, one to be elected each year," add "two of whom shall be ministers".

Page 20—Add to the section on Permanent Committees, before the statement on World Missions and Inter-Church Aid—

Examinations

One member shall be elected as Chairman of the Committee. The Chairman shall be charged with the appointment of persons responsible for the various parts. He shall provide a list of these persons to the Moderator prior to the meeting of Presbytery.

There shall be twelve members and the Moderator, and the Committee shall examine in the following areas: Experimental Religion and Motives For Seeking the Ministry; Language, Arts, Sciences, Philosophy; Theology; Church History, Sacraments and Church Government; English Bible.

The Chairman shall notify each member of the Committee so that he may prepare himself prior to the meeting of Presbytery for this performance of his responsibility. The Chairman of the Committee on Higher Education and Candidates shall notify this Chairman of all Candidates to be examined for licensure and/or ordination at least two weeks prior to the meeting of Presbytery. Likewise the Chairman of the Commission on the Minister and His Work shall give notice of ministers to be received at least one week prior to the meeting of Presbytery.

Page 20—Add to the list of Permanent Committees that of Christianity and Health.

Page 22—Delete "Presbyterian Orphans Home" and change name to "Barium Springs Home For Children" in section on Homes.

Page 24—Add to the section on Permanent Committees—

Presbyterian Foundation

1—This Committee, under the guidance of the Executive Director of the Presbyterian Foundation of the General Assembly, shall promote the cause of the Presbyterian

Foundation throughout Concord Presbytery in close cooperation with the Committee of this cause established in our local churches and by the Women of the Church of Concord Presbytery. (Adopted by Presbytery, January 19, 1960).

2—This Committee shall be composed of two ministers and five laymen, two of whom shall represent the Women of the Church of Concord Presbytery.

3—The Committee shall report at the January Meeting of Presbytery.

Page 24—Add to section on Permanent Committees—

Christianity and Health

It shall be the responsibility of this Committee to call to the attention of Presbytery information in this field and to disseminate material from the General Assembly in this vital area. This Committee shall be responsible for the setting up of local and area groups and conferences which would have this subject as their concern and to encourage cooperation between clergy and physicians and/or any other things which may seem to them to be appropriate.

This Committee shall be composed of four laymen who are doctors or persons connected with the medical profession and five ministers.

This Committee shall report to the Presbytery at its April Meeting.

Page 24—Add to the list of Executive Committees that of Campus Christian Life.

Page 27—Delete last paragraph with reference to Campus Christian Life from section on the Executive Committee of Higher Education and Candidates.

Page 29—The Chairman of the Christian Education Committee shall be responsible for placing a Camp Grier Manual in the hands of every new minister who comes into the Presbytery.

Page 29—Add to the section on Executive Committees—

Campus Christian Life

It shall be the responsibility of this Committee to coordinate and to support the work of local Campus Christian Life Committees in areas where we have existing work and to establish work in areas where we have no Campus Christian Life work. This Committee shall disseminate material from Synod's Committee on Campus Christian Life to local Campus Christian Life Committees within this Presbytery and to other interested parties.

This Committee shall be composed of five members elected by Presbytery, two of whom shall be ministers.

This Committee shall report at the October Meeting of Presbytery.

Page 29—Reference section on the Commission on the Minister and His Work, change the last part of the paragraph to read, "And provided that the pastors and churches, through accredited representatives, ordinarily appear in person before the Commission and present the requests, except in case of physical disability of the minister."

Page 43—Add "Rules of the Church Extension Committee" to the Appendix.

Second Reading: Church Court Expense Fund

Page 33—Reference section on Presbyterial Tax, change to read:

Each church shall be assessed for a Church Court Expense Fund, the amount of which shall be determined by the Presbytery upon recommendation of the Council. This fund shall be based on the total membership reported for the previous year (with the exception of "Little Joe's Church" the assessment for which shall be ten dollars per year); for the payment of the current expenses of the Presbytery, Synod, and General Assembly.

Any church delinquent for more than one year in the payment of its Church Court Expense Fund without excuse should not expect to have its pastor or one of its elders elected a Commissioner to the General Assembly because the expense of the Commissioners comes out of the fund. This fund shall be due at the first of the Church year.

Amend page 13, "Treasurer of Presbytery," from "tax" to "church court expense fund."

Respectfully submitted,

EUGENE WITHERSPOON, JR., Chairman
MILTON CAROTHERS, Secretary

Recess—Presbytery recessed for lunch at 12:15 p.m. with prayer led by Dr. J. H. Carter.

Afternoon Session—The Presbytery reconvened at 1:30 with prayer led by the Rev. J. R. Phipps.

The Rev. J. Clyde Plexico, Jr., chairman of the Christian Education Committee, presented Mr. Marvin Raymer, chairman of the subcommittee on Men's Work in Concord Presbytery, who gave the report of the Men of the Church stressing its emphasis for 1962.

The following additional amendments to the Manual were approved:

1. p. 24—"Nominating Committee"—"The members of this Committee shall be nominated by Presbytery's Council."

2. p. 30—par.2—"Annuities and Relief"—delete "and to recommend to Presbytery the amount to be asked of the Assembly's Board in each case."

3. Add—"Moderator"—"Necessary interim appointments shall be made by the Moderator, who shall name a replacement to serve until the next meeting of Presbytery, at which time the Nominating Committee shall present a nomination for this position."

New Business—There was no new business.

In answer to the Overture by the Gilwood Presbyterian Church, Presbytery's Council made the following recommendation which was adopted:

"That Concord Presbytery inform the Clerk of Session of Churches within its bounds, at least one week prior to each of its stated and adjourned meetings, of (1) the proposed docket of the meeting, and (2) contents of important reports to be made at the meeting together with their recommendations."

Report on St. Andrews Presbyterian College Insugural Campaign. The Rev. W. W. Williamson made a report concerning the St. Andrews Presbyterian College Insugural Campaign. His report was received as information.

Unfinished Business—The following commisssions for installations were appointed:

Commission to Install Rev. Charles M. Efird—The following Commission was appointed to install the Rev. Charles M. Efird as minister of the Harrisburg Presbyterian Church, Sunday, November 5, 1961, at 7:30 p.m. Rev. Charles R. Carter, convene, preside and propound the constitutional questions; Robert Peele, the prayer of installation; Dr. John Wilson, preach; Elder R. M. Efird, charge the minister; Rev. Spencer Baker, charge the congregation. Rev. W. Lowry McBath and Elder Alpha Carriker, alternates.

Commission to Install Rev. T. E. Nelson—The following Commission was appointed to install the Rev. T. E. Nelson as Minister of the Story Memorial and Siloam Presbyterian Churches on October 29, 1961, at 7:30 p.m., at the Story Memorial Presbyterian Church. Dr. J. W. Hassell, convene, preside, and propound the constitutional questions; Dr. C. W. McMurray, to preach; Rev. W. H. Matheson, charge the congregation; Elder B. F. Pollard, charge the pastor. Rev. J. C. Neville and Elder Claude Young, alternates.

Commission to Install Rev. George S. Calhoun—The following Commission was appointed to install the Rev. George S. Calhoun as Minister of the Poplar Tent Presbyterian church on October 22, 1961 at 7:30 p.m. Rev. C. W. Jennings, convene, preside, propound the constitutional questions; Rev. Jack Sadler, preach; Rev. James Marrow, charge the congregation; Rev. James Nowell, charge the minister; Elder Harman Steward, read the Scripture Lesson; Elder Ray Smith, alternate.

Report of Special Committee to Study Usefulness of Presbytery's Publication, The Concord Presbyterian—The Rev. Neill R. McGeachy, chairman of the Special Committee to study the usefulness of Presbytery's publication, "The Concord Presbyterian," made the following report, which with its recommendations was adoped:

REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE USEFULNESS OF PRESBYTERY'S PUBLICATION, THE CONCORD PRESBYTERIAN

Your committee recognizes the faithful service of those who have edited the Concord Presbyterian and would express its appreciation for their devotion.

However, in the light of the constant financial problems that have in recent years been before the Council of Presbytery, problems that have curtailed the effectiveness of the paper, we would offer the following recommendations:

1. That Presbytery continue the suspension of the publication of "The Concord Presbyterian" through the end of the next calendar year (December 31, 1962).

2. That information regarding the program of the Presbytery be disseminated through Presbytery's Office by a monthly mimeographed news bulletin, which shall be sent to the responsible leaders in the local churches. (i.e., Pastors, Clerks of Session, Chairmen of Boards of Deacons, Church School Superintendents, Presidents of Men's and Women's organizations, and Chairmen of Special Causes whose cause may be the monthly emphasis.)

3. That pastors and other leaders in the local churches be urged to assume responsibility for seeing that the information given in the news bulletin be used in the local church bulletins, and, if deemed of sufficient importance, be given to the newspapers that serve the constituency of the local church.

4. That the name of the Concord Presbyterian be continued in part as the name of the news bulletin; i.e., Concord Presbytery's News Bulletin.

5. That beginning January 1, 1962, this Bulletin be mailed by Presbytery's Office, not later than the fifteenth of each month, to the responsible leaders of the Presbytery and the local churches. And further, that this bulletin shall project a three months calendar each month. (i.e., the promotional news and programs for January, February and March should be in the January issue; the promotional news and programs for February, March and April should be in the February issue, and so on.)

6. That the sum of five hundred dollars ($500.00) be provided by Presbytery for the year 1962, to cover the cost of mimeographing and mailing this news bulletin, and that the Executive Secretary of Presbytery be authorized to choose the most economical and efficient form of mailing.

7. That Presbytery adopt this program for one year (January 1, 1962 to December 31, 1962) and, near the close of that period, evaluate the usefulness and effectiveness of this program and decide what its policy will be thereafter.

NEILL R. McGEACHY, Chairman
ALBERT B. McCLURE
JOHN MONTGOMERY, Ruling Elder

Special Committee on Ministers' Salaries—Mr. W. A. Sherrill, chairman of the Special Committee on Ministers' Salaries, made his report, which was received as information.

On motion, Concord Presbytery is to contact all churches that have not reached the minimum salary established by Presbytery and inform them that the Presbytery will take action to meet the minimum from their Home Mission resources, if the church does not meet their minimum, and Presbytery is to send the report of the Special Committee on Ministers' Salaries to the Chairman of the Board of Deacons of the churches.

Election of Moderator-Nominee—The Rev. A. K. Dudley of the McKinnon Presbyterian Church, Concord, North Carolina, was elected Moderator-Nominee.

Place of Next Meeting—The place of the April meeting of Presbytery will be the Rocky River Church. Appreciation was expressed to Oakland and Franklin Churches for their invitations.

The place of the next meeting of Presbytery was left in the hands of the Moderator and the Stated Clerk.

Christian Education Committee—The Rev. J. C. Plexico, Jr., chairman of the Christian Education Committee, presented the report of the Christian Education Committee. The reports of the subcommittees were also given and received as information. Following these reports Miss Eloise Wells, our area worker, spoke briefly.

The Christian Education Committee's report with its recommendations was adopted:

COMMITTEE OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Your Committee of Christian Education submits the following reports of activities in the area of Christian Education in Concord Presbytery during the past twelve months:

The Chairman of the Committee, by virtue of his office, is a member of Synod's Christian Education Committee, a member of Presbytery's Council and a member of the Camp Grier Committee. The Chairman has been faithful in attendance and faithful in assuming responsibility to each of these committees. On Synod's Committee he is a member of the sub-committee on Christian Action.

Presbytery's Committee has met regularly each quarter and has attempted to carry out the business of the Committee in a proper and orderly fashion and according to the wishes of Presbytery. The Committee functions through its sub-committees, of which there are five.

This report is to be given by the Chairman of the sub-committees. The sub-committee chairmen are: (a) Adult Work and Leadership Education—Cecil Greybill, Jr.; (b) Covenant Life Curriculum Seminar—Wilkes Macauley; (c) Senior High Youth Work—Rev. Wilkes Macauley; (d) Pioneer Youth Work—Rev. Ned Hollandsworth; (e) Children's Work—Rev. John Garrison; and (f) Men's Work—Marvin Raymer. At the close of these reports Miss Eloise Wells, our area worker will speak briefly.

Your Committee of Christian Education submits the following recommendations:

1 That the appreciation of Presbytery be given to the Senior High Camp Directors, the Pioneer Camp Directors, the Junior Camp Directors, and the many other volunteer workers who staffed our nine youth camps during the 1961 camping season.

2 That Presbytery appoint, upon the recommendation of this Committee, certain of its ministerial leadership to serve on our nine camp staffs for 1962.

3 That each minister so appointed, who desires to exchange the appointed week of service to another week, be allowed to do so with the cooperation of this Committee.

4 That each minister so appointed, who desires to be excused from the appointment, request excuse from the Presbytery, as in the case with Presbytery Committee appointments.

5 That, each church in Presbytery consider providing at least one lay staff member per each 100 members or fraction thereof on the church roll to the Youth Camp staffs, the qualifications of this lay staff to be approved by this Committee.

6 That, Presbytery express to the Camp Grier Committee and to the permanent staff of Camp Grier appreciation for their cooperation in providing for the needs of the Camps.

7 That, Presbytery express to Mr. Harold Minchell and those associated with him on the Men's Council Presbytery's appreciation for their leadership in promoting the Men's Program.

8 That, Presbytery express appreciation to Miss Eloise Wells, who has served during the year as our able Area Worker.

9 That Presbytery express appreciation to those members of the Christian Education Committee, who has served one or more terms and may not be serving this coming year.

10 That, due to the fact that the Covenant Life Curriculum will begin to be introduced in many of our local churches in the near future and persons will be asking their ministers and D.C.E.'s questions about it, the Presbytery strongly urge every minister, D.C.E. and professionally trained local church staff member to attend the Covenant Life Curriculum Seminar May 14-16, 1962, and to reserve now the entire three days for this purpose.

11 That, all churches or areas within Concord Presbytery who are planning Leadership Schools for 1962 are asked to submit in writing before December 31, 1961, Chairman of Presbytery's Christian Education Committee their request for financial and other assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

J. CLYDE PLEXICO, JR., Chairman
Christian Education Committee

Higher Education and Candidates Committee—The Rev. R. Jack Sadler gave the report of the Committee on Higher Education and Candidates. On motion the report was adopted as a whole, the following part to be submitted to record:

ANNUAL REPORT
COMMITTEE ON HIGHER EDUCATION AND CANDIDATES

The Committee on Higher Education and Candidates, in accordance with the manual of Presbytery, submits the following Annual Report:

CANDIDATES: At the present time there are twelve candidates for licensure and ordination; and one candidate for lay service under the care of Presbytery. These candidates and the institutions in which they are enrolled are as follows:

Franklin M. Adkins	2001 W. Rotary Drive, High Point, N. C.
Jerome V. Boucom	Junior at Davidson College, Davidson, N. C.
Doris Jean Brown, RN	Junior at Queens College, Charlotte, N. C.
James E. Carriker	Sophomore at Lees-McRae College, Banner Elk, N. C.
Gregory M. Grane	Middler, Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va.
James G. Hill	Junior, Union Seminary, Richmond, Va.
Gary D. James	108 Clark Drive, Lenoir, N. C.
Larry C. Mills	Westminster Seminary, Philadelphia, Pa.
William C. Peeden, III	Senior, Chicago Seminary, Chicago, Ill.
Jerry R. Puckett	Junior, Columbia Seminary, Decatur, Ga.
Glenn C. Thomason	Junior, Union Seminary, Richmond, Va.
William E. Thompson	Graduate Study, Union Seminary, Richmond, Va.
Joseph A. Verreault, III	Middler, Union Seminary, Richmond, Va.

Candidate Jerrold Brooks was transferred to New Orleans Presbytery and Candidate J. Paul Lipe was transferred to Red River Presbytery. Mr. Richard A. Ray was received as a Candidate by transfer of certificate from Atlanta Presbytery.

Candidate Charles R. Carter was examined for licensure and ordination at the January 17, 1961, meeting of Presbytery. Candidate Richard A. Ray was examined and ordained as an evangelist at the July 18, 1961, meeting of Presbytery and continues his preparation for the ministry at St. Andrews University, Scotland.

Financial assistance has been requested (and approved by this Committee on behalf of Presbytery) by Jerry Puckett and Jerome Boucom.

The name of John Bernhardt Wilson has been dropped from the roll of candidates at his personal request.

Adopted: The Committee on Higher Education and Candidates recommends that, when the way is clear, Candidate William C. Peden, III, be admitted to examination for licensure and ordination to the Teaching Ministry under the extraordinary clause. Mr. Peden is a Senior at Chicago Seminary. He took his undergraduate work at Davidson

College and has received his Masters Degree in Religion from the University of Chicago. He has worked this past year as Chaplain and Teacher at Florida Presbyterian College and has done highly acceptable work as student supply for the Woodlawn Presbyterian Church, St. Petersburg, Florida. After receiving his B.D. from Chicago Seminary, Mr. Peden plans to complete the work for his Ph.D. in Religion abroad. His deficiency in meeting Presbytery's requirements for Ordination is in the field of Hebrew (not required for B.D. work at Chicago). He has stated his desire to study this language during the work for his Ph.D. Mr. Peden is a member of the First Church, Concord.

A banquet has been planned for all candidates and their wives or dates to meet with this Committee for fellowship and inspiration on December 27, 1961.

Candidate Enlistment: The continuing need of the Church for ministers and missionaries adequately prepared for the work of the Church makes it of paramount importance that each minister and laymen redouble his efforts to enlist consecrated and qualified young men and women for the church-related vocations. The attention of each minister is called to the letter and pamphlet concerning the ministry that was forwarded from this Committee last July. Let us remember our ministry of prayer for those who are now our candidates and for those who will be our candidates of tomorrow.

A SPECIAL REQUEST from the Department of Enlistment, Board of Christian Education, Richmond: Pastors of local churches are requested to give names, addresses, and pertinent information on possible future ministers, D.C.E.s, missionaries and others to the Christian Life Workers or the local pastors at the colleges their students attend.

HIGHER EDUCATION: The trustees of the educational institution have submitted their annual reports to Presbytery by responding to a questionnaire which was distributed by the Committee for this purpose. Eleven of sixteen trustees serving on the Boards of Davidson College and Edgar Tufts Memorial Association submitted their annual report. Those not reporting are: W. C. Cannon (D), E. W. Phifer (D), John Clark (E), Fred T. Slane, Jr (E), A. C. Cheffee (E).

The Committee on Higher Education and Candidates concurs in the nomination of Dr. Thomas Thurston (1965) and Mr. Sam Black (1965) as Trustee of Davidson College, and Mr. John Clark (1969) as Trustee for Edgar Tufts Memorial Association.

Respectfully submitted,

R. JACK SADLER, Chairman

Reports from the colleges were received as information.

Committee on Homes—The Rev. J. T. Barham gave the report on the Committee on Homes. The report with its recommendations was adopted:

REPORT ON HOMES

The Committee on Homes met September 19, 1961. Communications were received and studied from the Presbyterian Home, Barium Springs Home for Children, William Black Home and the Session of First Presbyterian Church, Newton, N. C. The communication from the Session of the First Church, Newton will be presented to Presbytery for study.

The Presbyterian Home reports that construction on the new building is proceeding according to schedule and will be ready for use about June 1, 1962. Nine additional apartments, five two bedroom and four one bedroom are now being constructed. Six of these are already committed, three are still available.

The Home now has 103 residents with a backlog of applications of over 100. When the additions to the Home are completed it will have a capacity for about 200 residents.

The records show that our churches pledged $35,149.17 to the Forward Fund, of which $24,765.55 has been paid, leaving an unpaid balance of $10,383.62.

Barium Springs Home for Children reports a happy, healthy, busy year. The children have been healthy and happy in the summer recreation program with the help of the new swimming pool. Several children attended Camps and Conferences at Camp Grier as guests of generous friends. They have been busy harvesting the crops; five hundred tons of ensilage; eighteen thousand bales of hay and straw, eleven thousand bushels of small grain and an abundant crop of peaches and apples.

A new cottage is being constructed out of some special funds for this purpose and road repairs are being made. The Home expects to serve about 200 children this winter.

The Superintendent makes this appeal:

The prayers of the people are essential to the good operation of Barium Springs. The most important in the lives of the boys and girls is trying to make real to them the Christian way of life. Of course, money is necessary and the money comes from the churches and their members; and if the money does not come, the food is not on the table, and the medicine is not in the infirmary. The children of the Home believe that these things will be there when they need them and they are depending upon the Presbyterians to provide them.

William Black Home reports a very successful year and is most grateful to Mrs. Charles G. Gambrell for the completion of the gift of $10,000.00 of which the income will provide entertainment for retired ministers and their wives.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. In view of construction obligations the churches be urged to complete payment of pledges to the Presbyterian Home Foundation Fund.
2. That Church groups, Men, Women, Youth, accept the invitation to visit the Home and see what it has to offer in service.
3. That our churches remember, in their usual generous manner, Barium Springs with the Thanksgiving Offering.
4. That Presbytery record its appreciation to God for our Homes and devoted personnel that serves them so efficiently, and our prayers offered for His continuing blessings upon them.

J. T. BARHAM, Chairman

In connection with the request of the Newton Presbyterian Church to study the possibility of a Home for the Aged in Concord Presbytery, Mr. Villard Blevins, Director of Public Welfare of Catawba County, and a Deacon in the Newton Church, spoke briefly. On motion Presbytery answered this communication as follows: A committee is to be appointed by the Moderator to study this situation. The Commitee on Homes was so appointed.

World Missions Committee—The Rev. F. M. Grissett, Chairman of the Committee on World Missions, gave his committee's report. Part of the report was received as information. The rest of it with the following recommendations were adopted:

Within our Presbytery during the past year there has been an

increasing interest in world missions. Yet this interest has not been reflected in the giving of the churches.

Presbyteries	World Missions Share of Total Gifts %	Change % 1960 % 1959 %	Gifts per Member Total Gifts $/M	Gifts per Member World Missions $/M	Increase in W. M. Gifts 1960-1959 $/Member
General Assembly:	4.32	.16	101.53	4.40	.25
Concord:	4.15	—.06	—96.95	4.02	—.28

Looking at the whole church—41 Presbyteries increased their total gifts $/member, but 23 of these gave less $/member to World Missions. 41 Presbyteries gave a smaller share to World Missions. **Concord Presbytery—both decreased in its total gifts in $/member and also gave less $/member to World Missions.** Let us resolve to check this downward trend and make a leap forward.

During the last year many churches availed themselves of our missionary speakers. The film for the Season was circulated to nearly thirty churches. Three well attended workshops were held.

Perhaps the most significant happening in our Presbytery was the World Missions Conference held October 8-11, in the Salisbury area. Eleven churches participated each having its own local church program. Twelve missionaries from the fields of Korea, Japan, Formosa, The Congo, and Brazil spoke in over 50 services reaching every part of the churches and schools in the community. Perhaps the highlight of the Conference was the Youth Rally when 150 Pioneers and Seniors met the missionaries for a "Trip Around the World". Mr. Jule C. Spach, Missionary to Brazil climaxed the meeting with a stirring challenge for service in the mission field. All the churches involved in this Conference felt it was well worth the effort. Your Committee believes it would be good for the Presbytery to have one such Conference in its area each year.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF YOUR COMMITTEE ARE AS FOLLOWS:

1. That all of the churches be called to prayer for the missionaries who are needed on all our fields.
2. That pastors and sessions of each church study the list of new missionaries needed for 1961 and then search its entire roll of members in an effort to find and challenge eligible persons with opportunities for service on our nine World Missions fields.
3. That the World Mission Season, February 1-March 4, 1962 be observed in all churches as a time for church-wide dedication to the world task of Christian missions; that ministers be asked to preach on such subjects as will increase the sense of responsibility and privilege in the world-wide mission of the Church; and that the whole Church be called to earnest prayer for this effort.
4. That all churches be encouraged to engage in a study of the inter-denominational theme for 1961-62: "The Christian Mission in Latin American Countries." Adequate material for this study will be supplied by the Educational Department of the Board of World Missions.
5. That churches use fully the opportunities for preparation for the World Mission Season by sending their leaders to the two area workshops.
   January 8—First Presbyterian Church, Marion, N. C.
   January 9—Bethpage Presbyterian Church, Kannapolis, N. C.
6. That the Week of Prayer and Self-Denial for World Missions be observed by every church in the Assembly throughout its organizations, February 25-March 4, 1962; and that sessions be urged to arrange for supplemental offerings in the churches.
7. That churches be encouraged to send to the World Mission Conference in Montreat, July 27-August 2, 1961, the men, women and young people who are responsible for the program of World Missions in the Church.

8. That collections of used clothing, blankets, etc., be made by churches at least twice a year, and that they be sent, designated as contributions from Presbyterian Church, U. S., to Church World Service, New Windsor, Maryland of Church World Service, 4165 Duncan Ave., St. Louis 10, Missouri, plus 8¢ per pound to help defray processing costs.
9. That our churches be urged to observe the Special Easter Offering for Overseas Relief on Sunday, April 22, 1962.
10. That churches be encouraged to undertake the support of Missionaries (in full or partial support) and that groups within the church be urged to undertake Mission Projects.
11. That groups of churches within a limited area consider the possibility of planning a World Missions Conference in their local churches.
12. That each church review its giving record to missions and **move toward the goal of giving a tithe of its whole budget to the cause of World Missions.**
13. That a letter of appreciation be written by the Stated Clerk to the Brazilian mission for the gavel presented by the Rev. James Moss in their behalf.
14. That the Rev. James Moss, a member of Concord Presbytery and missionary to Brazil, speak to Presbytery.
15. That following the adoption of this report the Presbytery be led in prayer by Rev. Robert Blumer.

Respectfully submitted,

FINLEY M. GRIFFITH

Following Mr. Moss's address and the report, the Presbytery was led in prayer by the Rev. Robert Blumer.

The following were excused from Presbytery: Rev. W. A. Lofquist, Rev. H. B. Carter, and Elder J. H. Lowrance.

Nominations Committee: The report of the Committee on Nominations was presented by the Stated Clerk in the absence of the chairman, Rev. A. B. McClure. The report was adopted as amended:

The following recommendations of the Nominating Committee were adopted:

That the Rev. J. M. Murchison (1963)-1 replace the Rev. J. H. Arnfield on the Commission and that this become effective immediately.

That the Nominating Committee requests Presbytery to give consideration to the reorganization of the Committee on Examination.

I. Officers
   Treasurer—Dr. F. L. Jackson, Davidson (1964)

II. Trustees
   E. Institutions
      a. Davidson College
         Dr. Tom Thurston (1965) (To replace Dr. Frank McCutchen)
         Mr. Sam Black (1965) (To replace Rev. J. H. Carter)
      b. Edgar Tufts Memorial
         Mr. John Clark (1969) (To succeed himself)

III. Presbytery's Council
   Rev. W. W. Williamson (1964) (To replace Rev. C. W. McMurray)
   Rev. Crawford A. White (1964) (To replace Rev. N. R. McGeachy)

Rev. W. P. Boyle (1964) (To replace Rev. H. B. Carter)
Mr. Harper Beall (1964) (To replace Mr. George Henritzy)

IV. Permanent Committees

1. Committees on Examinations
   c. Theology
      Rev. Albert B. McClure (1962)-2 (To replace Rev. S. W. Newell)
      Rev. C. A. McGirt (1964)-2 (To succeed himself)

2. World Missions and Inter-Church Aid
   Mr. Pless Norman (1962)-1 (To replace Mr. A. H. Copelan)
   Rev. Dolphus Allen (1962)-1 (To replace Mr. D. S. Menzies)
   Mr. J. W. Brown (1964)-1
   Mr. J. Homer Lingle (1964)-1

3. Women's Work
   Rev. Kiell Nepps (1963)-2 (To replace Rev. C. M. Voyles)

4. General Fund Agencies
   Rev. J. W. Foster (1964)-2 (To succeed himself)
   Mr. Harold Mitchell (1964)-1 (To replace Mr. A. W. Kelley)

5. Homes
   Rev. Vance Baucom (1964)-2 (To succeed himself)
   Mr. H. E. Stewart (1964)-2 (To succeed himself)

6. Records
   Rev. Milton Faust (1964)-1 (To replace Rev. W. N. Hollandsworth)
   Rev. H. H. Culler (1964)-1 (To replace Rev. A. L. Moran)
   Mr. Fred Morrow (1964)-2 (To succeed himself)

7. Nominations
   Rev. J. H. Carter (1964) (To replace Rev. A. B. McClure)
   Mr. N. O. McElwee (1964) (To replace Mr. Sam Jones)
   Rev. C. A. McGirt (1962) (To replace Rev. J. H. Armfield)

8. Annuities and Relief
   Rev. J. M. Murchison (1964)-2 (To succeed himself)
   Mr. R. S. Edmiston (1964)-2 (To succeed himself)

9. The Presbyterian Foundation Committee
   Rev. J. D. Withrow, Jr. (1964)-2 (To replace Rev. A. G. McKee)
   Judge Wilson Warlick (1964)-2 (To succeed himself)
   Mrs. Herbert Hawthorne (1964)-2 (To succeed herself)

10. Christian Relations
    Dr. J. B. Woods (1964)-2 (To succeed himself)

V. Executive Committees

1. Church Extension
   Rev. W. H. Matheson (1964)-2 (To replace Rev. W. T. Smith)
   Rev. L. V. McPherson (1964)-2 (To succeed himself)
   Mr. H. D. Rhodes (1964)-2 (To succeed himself)
   Rev. J. A. Wilson (1963)-1 (To replace Rev. J. M. Murchison)

2. Christian Education
   Rev. E. D. Witherspoon, Jr. (1964)-2 (To replace Rev. W. N. Hollandsworth)
   Rev. Knell Nepps (1962)-1 (To replace Rev. J. D. Gerrison)
   Mr. Cecil Graybill, Jr. (1963)-2 (To replace Mr. A. W. Kelley)
   Mr. John A. Bleynat (1964)-1 (To replace Mr. A. J. Gillespie)
   Mr. W. A. Sherrill (1964)-2 (To succeed himself)
   Mr. Milton O. Bibee (1964)-2 (To replace Mr. John McInnis)
   Rev. Hugh B. Carter, Jr. (1964)-1 (To replace Rev. J. D. Smith)
   Rev. C. W. Jennings (1963)-1 (To replace Rev. William A. McCutchen, Jr.)

3. Higher Education and Candidates
   Mr. Ralph Torrence (1962)-2 (To replace Rev. A. G. McKee)
   Rev. W. A. Lofquist (1964)-2 (To succeed himself)
   Mr. Cloyd Potts (1964)-2 (To succeed himself)

4. Camp Grier
   Mr. A. L. Mills (1964)-2 (To succeed himself)
   Mr. A. H. Maxwell (1964)-2 (To succeed himself)
   Mr. R. M. Efird (1964)-2 (To succeed himself)

VI. Commission on Minister and His Work
   Rev. A. K. Dudley (1964)-2 (To succeed himself)
   Dr. C. L. Bittinger (1964)-2 (To succeed himself)
   Rev. J. M. Murchison (1963)-1* (To replace Rev. J. H. Armfield)

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* Effective October meeting of Presbytery

On motion Presbytery requests the Committee on Nominations and the Committee on Higher Education and Candidates to seek to maintain a more even balance between the number of ministers and laymen serving on the Boards of Trustees of the Institutions supported by Presbytery.

Excused from the meeting of Presbytery were the following: Rev. J. C. Plexico, Rev. J. T. Barham, Elder John D. Guigon.

Church Extension Committee—The Rev. R. A. Horn gave the report of the Church Extension Committee. The report with its recommendations was adopted.

PARTIAL REPORT OF THE CHURCH EXTENSION COMMITTEE
OCTOBER 17, 1961

Your Committee makes the following recommendation with reference to the Evangelism Program:

1—That one Sunday School class in each church after prayerful consideration, undertake a mission of friendship in the coming year.

2—That each Session provide for the training of the "twelve" in Person to Person Evangelism.

Presbytery voted to reconsider its action of July 18, 1961 concerning the Hebron Church Property, and voted to add the words "and building on the lot" after the word "lot" (on page 76 of Minutes, Third paragraph of recommended resolutions).

Report of Special Committee—

Committee Concerning the Monument to Rev. John Thompson—The Committee appointed to make arrangements about relocating the monument to Rev. John Thompson now in the Baker cemetery has met with a representative of Duke Power Company and discussed the matter. Later correspondence completed the plans to have this monument moved to a new location assigned by Centre Presbyterian Church in a section of the cemetery there, with the expenses involved to be paid by Duke Power Company.

We recommend that Presbytery approve this and express its appreciation to both Centre Church and the Duke Power Company.

J. M. Murchison
F. L. Jackson

Presbytery approved the recommendation of this special committee.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Bills and Overtures—The Bills and Overtures had no report.

Resolutions—The report of the Standing Committee on Resolutions was presented and adopted as follows:

The Presbytery of Concord in its adjourned meeting held in the First Presbyterian Church, Mooresville, North Carolina, October 17, 1961,

——wishes to express its gratitude to God for His providential care exercised over it unto this day;

——wishes also to thank Him for the sensitive and genial hospitality of the host church from the hands of whose minister, elders, and more especially, women of the church, this church court has received such generous and kindly attention;

——and, finally, wishes to commend said host pastor and people upon the functional and commodious facilities provided, and prays God's richest blessings upon their continued instrumental use in the interest of the Kingdom's cause.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. John D. Smith, Chm.
Rev. Alan Wells
Elder R. M. Efird

The minutes of the Special Adjourned Meeting of Presbytery were read and approved.

The minutes of this meeting were read and approved as corrected.

On motion Presbytery stood as a gesture of commendation to the moderator for his dedication and services.

Presbytery adjourned at 5:25 P.M. with prayer led by Rev. C. R. Carter, to meet on January 23, 1962, at the place to be designated.

H. D. Rhodes, Moderator
E. D. Witherspoon, Jr.
Permanent Clerk
C. R. Carter, Temporary Clerk
M. S. Carothers, Stated Clerk

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HICKORY, N. C.

January 23, 1962

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DIRECTORY

I. OFFICERS

Moderator	Rev. A. K. Dudley, Concord
Stated Clerk (1963)	Rev. Milton S. Carothers, Salisbury
Permanent Clerk (1963)	Rev. E. D. Witherspoon, Jr., Statesville
Treasurer (1964)	Dr. F. L. Jackson, Davidson
Executive Secretary (1963)	Rev. T. B. Southall, Statesville

II. TRUSTEES

1.—Presbytery:

Mr. R. D. Grier, Statesville
Mr. I. T. Avery, Statesville
Mr. J. M. Sample, Statesville

2.—Institutions:

a. Davidson College—Elected for Four Years:

1962—Rev. A. B. McClure, Mr. Wm. C. Cannon
1963—Rev. A. A. McLean, Mr. J. C. Harper
1964—Dr. E. W. Phifer, Mr. R. D. Grier
1965—Mr. Sam Black, Dr. Tom Thurston

b. Edgar Tufts Memorial:

1962—Mr. L. Young White
1963—Mr. Fred T. Stone, Jr.
1964—Rev. A. A. McLean
1965—Mr. A. C. Chaffee
1966—Mr. W. Clyde Suddreth
1967—Mr. F. W. Johnston
1968—Mr. Robert Hayes
1969—Mr. John Clark

III. PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

Rev. W. L. McBeth, Chairman, Rev. Fred J. Harmon, Vice-Chairman, and Rev. R. Jack Sadler, Secretary

1962—Rev. A. B. Wells, Rev. W. L. McBeth, Mr. John Montgomery, Mr. M. W. McGill

1963—Rev. J. F. Harmon, Mr. George Bernhardt, Mr. W. D. Batchford

1964—Rev. W. W. Williamson, Mr. A. J. Gillespie, Jr., Rev. C. A. White, Rev. W. P. Boyle

Ex-officio Members: Chairman of the Committee of Church Extension, the Chairman of the Committee of Christian Education, the Chairman of the Committee of Higher Education and Candidates, the Chairman of the Committee of Camp Grier, and the Chairman of the Commission on the Minister and His Work

Advisory Members: President of the Women of Concord Presbytery, President of the Men of Concord Presbytery, the Moderator, the Stated Clerk, the Treasurer, and the Executive Secretary of Presbytery

IV. PERMANENT COMMITTEES

1.—Committees on Examinations:

a. Experimental Religion and Motives for Seeking the Ministry—The Moderator
b. Language, Arts, Sciences, and Philosophy—Rev. M. E. Polley (1962)-1; Rev. G. W. Hasson (1962)-1
c. Theology—Rev. C. W. McMurray (1962)-2; Rev. H. R. McGeachy (1962)-1; Rev. C. A. McGirt (1964)-2; Rev. A. B. McClure (1962)-2
d. Church History—Rev. C. M. Richards (1962)-2; Rev. W. H. Matheson (1962)-1
e. Sacraments and Church Government—Rev. J. M. Murchison (1962)-1; Rev. C. R. Carter (1962)-2
f. English Bible—Rev. Sam Maloney (1962)-2; Rev. A. K. Dudley (1962)-2

2.—World Missions and Inter-Church Aid:

Rev. F. M. Grissett, Chairman, (1963)-2; Mr. J. W. Brown (1964)-1; Mr. J. Homer Lingle (1964)-1; Mr. Pless Norman (1962)-1; Rev. Dolphus Allen (1962)-1; Mr. Charles Rouzer (1963)-2

3.—Women's Work:

Rev. A. B. Wells, Chairman (1962)-2; Mr. C. F. Blume (1962)-1; Rev. Kiell Nappa (1963)-2

4.—General Fund Agencies:

Rev. J. W. Foster, Chairman, (1964)-2; Rev. J. C. Neville, (1963)-2; Mr. Harold Mitchell (1964)-1; Rev. Paul A. Horne (1962)-1; Mr. J. E. Vick, (1962)-1

5.—Homes:

Rev. J. T. Barham, Chairman, (1962)-1; Rev. H. M. Raynal, (1963)-1; Rev. Vance Boucom (1964)-2; Rev. W. W. Williamson (1963)-1; Mr. H. E. Stewart (1964)-2; Mr. C. A. Mayfield (1962)-1; Mr. F. H. Deaton (1963)-1

6.—Records:

Rev. C. A. White, Chairman (1962)-2; Rev. C. M. Efird (1963)-1; Rev. Milton Faust (1964)-1; Rev. H. H. Culler (1964)-1; Mr. Fred Morrow (1964)-2; Mr. R. H. Neill (1962)-1; Mr. Joe Hackett (1963)-1

7.—Nominations:

Rev. C. W. Jennings, Chairman
1962—Rev. J. R. Phipps, Dr. R. B. Rankin, Sr., Rev. C. A. McGirt
1963—Rev. C. W. Jennings, Mr. C. A. Poole
1964—Rev. J. H. Carter, Mr. M. O. McElwee

8.—Annuities and Relief:

Rev. J. M. Murchison, Chairman (1964)-2; Rev. W. P. Boyle (1963)-2; Rev. J. S. Johnson (1962)-1; Mr. R. S. Edmiston (1964)-2; Mr. P. W. Bumberger, Jr. (1962)-1

9.—The Presbyterian Foundation Committee:

Rev. J. A. Wilson, Chairman, (1962)-1; Mr. John H. Graham, (1962)-1; Judge Wilson Warlick (1964)-2; Mr. George W. Williams (1963)-2; Mrs. Herbert Hawthorne (1964)-2; Mrs. Jay L. Smith, Jr. (1962)-1; Rev. J. D. Withrow, Jr. (1964)-2

10.—Christian Relations:

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(1964)-2 Rev. A. K. Dudley, Dr. C. L. Bittinger

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Presbyterian Survey:

Rev. J. T. Barham

Minister's Salary:

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Clio	J. M. Summers Rt. 5, Statesville	J. H. King Rt. 5, Statesville	J. H. King Rt. 5, Statesville
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Concord, Second	C. W. Keith 87 Martin Lane Concord	D. W. Perry Box 232 Concord	D. W. Perry Box 232 Concord
Conley Mem.	C. A. McCall Route 3 Marion	James A. Gragg Route 4 Marion	James A. Gragg Route 4 Marion
Covenant	W. Reid Pangle 34 Irving St. Concord	J. W. Miller 50 Myrtle Concord	J. W. Miller 50 Myrtle Concord
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Harmony	O. B. Welch Harmony	Flake Millsaps Harmony	Flake Millsaps Harmony
Harrisburg	Henry Houston 5[illegible] Briarwood Dr. Charlotte 5	Victor F. Harris Harrisburg	Victor F. Harris Harrisburg
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Kannapolis 1st	W. L. Davis 1100 Central Dr. Kannapolis	Dr. E. C. Hart 600 Hillcrest Dr. Kannapolis	Dr. E. C. Hart 600 Hillcrest Dr. Kannapolis
Kannapolis 2nd	Will Mabry Caldwell St. Kannapolis	A. E. Parham 510 Dodge St. Kannapolis	J. W. Mayes 401 E. 3rd St. Kannapolis
Kirkwood	H. M. Pitts Rt. 4, Kannapolis	A. D. Stricker 504 W. 8th, Ken.	A. D. Stricker 504 W. 8th, Ken.
Landis Memorial	C. F. Burleson Rt. 3, Marion	M. B. Throneburg Rt. 3, Marion	M. B. Throneburg Rt. 3, Marion
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Little Joe's	Roger Neill Bartum Springs	C. G. Steele Bartum Springs	C. G. Steele Bartum Springs
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Poplar Tent	C. R. Andrew Rt. 2, Concord	T. J. Foster Rt. 12, Concord	T. J. Foster Rt. 12, Concord
Prospect	C. P. Lowrance Box 13 Mooresville	C. C. Brown Rt. 3 Mooresville	C. C. Brown Rt. 3 Mooresville
Providence	M. K. Lowder Route 1, Cleveland	Mrs. Clyde Campbell Rt. 1, Cleveland	Mrs. Clyde Campbell Rt. 1, Cleveland
Quaker Meadows	W. P. Ramseur Route 2 Morganton	Miss Sue Bost Box 207 Morganton	Miss Sue Bost Box 207 Morganton
Rocky River	W. K. Alexander Rt. 1, Concord	C. H. McCall Rt. 1, Harrisburg	C. H. McCall Rt. 1, Harrisburg
Royal Oaks	A. W. Kelley Rt. 2, Kannapolis	Clifton Bishop Rt. 2, Kannapolis	Clifton Bishop Rt. 2, Kannapolis
Salisbury 1st	C. V. Stevens 414 Mnapin Salisbury	A. J. Gillespie, Jr. 525 Mitchell Ave. Salisbury	R. W. Garrison 220 W. Colonial Dr. Salisbury
Salisbury 2nd	J. H. Lingle 2001 Yost St. Salisbury	F. W. Fuller, Sr. 501 Heilig Ave. Salisbury	F. W. Fuller, Sr. 501 Heilig Ave. Salisbury
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Tabor	James E. Stack Harmony	Jack Messick Rt. 1, Olin	Jack Messick Rt. 1, Olin
Taylorsville	W. L. Ingold Taylorsville	J. C. Tolleson Taylorsville	J. C. Tolleson Taylorsville
Third Creek	M. A. Lentz Rt. 2, Box 129 Cleveland	Frank G. Hall, Jr. Rt. 1, Cleveland	Frank G. Hall, Jr. Rt. 1, Cleveland
Thyatira	J. A. Sloan Mt. Ulla	W. S. Hall Rt. 1, Mt. Ulla	W. S. Hall Rt. 1, Mt. Ulla
Union	John H. Lippard Rt. 1, Cleveland	Carl L. Deal Woodleaf	Carl L. Deal Woodleaf
Waldensian	Louis E. Deaton 135 S. Carolina St. Valdese	Walter Pons P. O. Box 1017 Valdese	J. Edward Garrou Mt. View Dr Valdese
Westview	J. J. Smith Route 1 Morganton	G. N. Smith Route 1 Morganton	G. N. Smith Route 1 Morganton
Whitnel	Rufus Smith 513 3rd Ave., S.E. Lenoir	Miss Anthe Correll 108 3rd. Ave., S.W. Lenoir	Miss Anthe Correll 108 3rd. Ave., S.W Lenoir

THREE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-EIGHTH STATED MEETING

The Presbytery of Concord met in its 358th stated meeting at the First Presbyterian Church, Hickory, N. C., January 23, 1962, at 9:05 A. M. The retiring Moderator, Elder H. D. Rhodes, called the meeting to order and led the Presbytery in prayer. Presbytery joined in the singing of a hymn. The Moderator's Minister, Rev. N. R. McGeachy, preached on "A New Commitment," based on I Corinthians 3:3b. His scripture was I Corinthians 2:14 - 3:9.

The Roll—The following ministers were enrolled:

Dolphus J. Allen, Jr., Spencer Baker, Vance Baucom, W. P. Boyle, C. C. Caldwell, George S. Calhoun, Milton S. Carothers, Charles R. Carter, Hugh B. Carter, Jr., Joseph H. Carter, H. H. Culler, A. K. Dudley, Charles M. Efird, Milton B. Faust, John W. Foster, Finley M. Grissett, Fred J. Harmon, J. W. Hassell, R. A. Horn, Paul A. Horne, James F. Hubbard, C. W. Jennings, J. S. Johnson, William A. Lafquist, Wilkes D. Macaulay, Duncan MacBryde, James MacKenzie, J. A. Morrow, W. H. Matheson, Carl May, W. Lowry McBath, Neill R. McGeachy, C. W. McMurray, L. V. McPherson, A. L. Moran, J. M. Murchison, K. B. Nappa, T. E. Nelson, J. C. Neville, J. H. Nowell, J. R. Phipps, J. C. Plexico, Jr., H. M. Raynal, R. J. Sadler, J. D. Smith, J. H. Smith, T. H. Spence, Jr., A. B. Wells, C. A. White, Locke White, Sr., W. W. Williamson, J. A. Wilson, E. D. Witherspoon, Jr., J. D. Withrow—54.

The following churches were enrolled with their representatives:

Beck Creek, S. M. Sloop; Bevlees Memorial, Howard Gackay; Beattie Memorial, J. B. Alley; Belk Memorial, J. D. Smith; Bethany, Eugene Gregory; Bethesda, F. H. Allison; Bethpage, F. T. Kerr; Bridgewater, Guy Hemphill; Calvary, J. A. Ferrington; Centre, William R. Pope; Cleveland, S. Page Graham; Concord, J. C. Stikeleather; Concord First, E. B. Rankin, Sr.; Concord Second, J. C. Query; Conley Memorial, O. G. Landon; Covenant, Reid Pangle; Davidson College, A. V. Goldiere; Drusilla, C. S. Randolph; Fifth Creek, K. B. Clendenin; Flow Harris, G. L. Miller; Forest Park, Louis A. Brown; Franklin, W. E. Mowery; Gilwood, W. Mason Goodnight; Glen Alpine, Worth G. Giles; Harmony, O. B. Welch; Harrisburg, Carroll Alexander; Hickory First, G. Shuford Abernathy; Immanuel, S. T. Marrow; John Calvin, Haywood Cope; Kannapolis Second, Paul Cline; Kirkwood, H. M. Pitts; Landis Memorial, Reid Conley; Lenoir First, Harper Beall; Little Joe's, S. A. Grier; Love Valley, E. F. Saum; McDowell, Earl Hank; McKinnon, C. A. Henry; Marion First, B. F. Pollard; Mooresville First, P. B. McNeely; Mooresville Second, Hayden C. Cobb, Jr.; Morganton First, Ralph Coffey; New Salem, Allie Robertson; Newton First, John Weatherly; Oakland, Howard Moore; Oakwood, Herb. McMillan; Old Fort, Ralph Whiteside; Poplar Tent, C. R. Andrew; Prospect, Ray Fries; Rocky River, S. C. Pherr; Royal Oaks, A. W. Kelley; Salisbury First, A. J. Gillespie, Jr.; Shearer, Harry Lee Johnson; Sherrills Ford, J. Clarence White; Shiloh, H. A. Rimmer; Statesville First, Henry D. Rhodes; Sweetwater, Fred M. Kirby; Taylorsville, W. L. Ingold; Third Creek, M. A. Lentz; Thyatira, J. A. Sloan; Unity, J. S. Fleming; Waldensian, L. R. Burris—61.

The following churches were not represented:

Clinchfield, Clio, Elmwood, Fairview, Kannapolis First, Providence, Quaker Meadows, Salisbury Second, Setzers Gap, Siloam, Spencer, Story Memorial, Tabor, Westview, Whitnel—15.

Moderator Elected—The Rev. A. K. Dudley, minister of McKinnon Church, Concord, was elected Moderator and was escorted to the pulpit. The Rev. George S. Calhoun was elected Temporary Clerk.

Host Welcome—The Rev. W. W. Williamson, host minister, welcomed Concord Presbytery to the First Presbyterian Church of Hickory, N. C.

Report on Program—The Program Committee (Presbytery's Council) presented the docket which was adopted with the following amendments: recess at 12:15 P. M. for lunch and reconvene at 1:30 P. M.

Visiting Ministers—The following ministers were introduced and invited to sit as visiting brethren: Rev. T. Hartley Hall, IV, Granville Presbytery; Rev. Robert Blumer, Granville Presbytery.

New Elders were introduced.

Appointment of Standing Committees—The Moderator appointed the following Standing Committees:

Bills and Overtures: Rev. J. M. Murchison, Chairman; Rev. W. L. McBath; Elder Reid Pangle.

Resolutions: Rev. D. J. Allen, Jr., Chairman; Rev. J. A. Marrow; Elder Haywood Cope.

Annual Reports—The Stated Clerk reported that no statistical reports had been received from Harmony and Tabor Churches.

Communications—Communications were read and referred.

Ministers Excused—The following Ministers were excused from attendance at this meeting of Presbytery: J. D. Garrison, J. T. Barham, C. A. McGirt, Max E. Polley, G. W. Heaton, J. A. Cannon, Jr., S. C. Farrior, F. C. Morgan, A. A. McLean, Richard Ray.

The following ministers were given permission to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery: F. C. Morgan, S. C. Farrior, J. D. Garrison, J. A. Cannon, Jr., J. W. Foster, Richard Ray.

Rev. J. G. Johnson and his Elder asked to be excused a little after 3:00 P.M.

October Meeting—On motion Presbytery will meet at the Thyatira Church in October. Expression of appreciation was given to the New Salem Church for their invitation.

July Meeting—On motion Presbytery will meet at the Franklin Church, Salisbury, in July.

On motion the report of Rev. Milton Faust, Chaplain, Veterans Administration Hospital, Salisbury, was received, and he was granted ecclesiastical endorsement for his work as chaplain at V.A. Hospital in Salisbury.

Salary Increases Granted—Changes in the calls of the following ministers were approved as requested by their churches, and the churches commended and the pastors congratulated.

Back Creek—to meet minimum requirements for 1961 and 1962.

Salisbury Second—Increase minister's salary to $6,000.00.

John Calvin—Increase minister's salary by $300.00.

Prospect—Increase minister's salary by $200.00.

Kannapolis Second—Increase minister's salary by $200.00.

Concord Second—Increase minister's salary by $120.00 and include insurance.

Waldensian—Increase minister's salary by $600.00.

Concord—Pay manse utilities.

Taylorsville—Pay manse utilities.

New Business—There was no new business.

Nominating Committee—The report of the Nominating Committee was made by Rev. C. W. Jennings, Chairman, and was adopted.

The Nominating Committee met at Barium Springs, Monday, January 8, 1962, for the purpose of nominating to the Presbytery men to fill vacancies that have occurred since the last meeting of Presbytery and to nominate commissioners to the General Assembly.

The Committee presents the following:

1. A. J. Gillespie, Jr., Presbytery's Council, to replace J. H. Beall, Jr., class of 1964.

2. Rev. Charles M. Efirt, Records, to replace Rev. E. D. Witherspoon, Jr., class of 1963 (1).

3. John A. Bleynat, Expansion and Development Committee, representing the Waldensian Church.

4. H. C. Cobb, Jr., to replace John H. Graham, Church Extension, class of 1963 (2).

5. Commissioners to the General Assembly:

MINISTERS

1. J. L. Moss (F. M., Brazil)
2. C. A. White (Concord Second)
3. A. B. Wells (Beck Creek)
4. Raymond A. Horn (Mooresville)
5. J. R. Phipps (Statesville)
6. Carl May (Thyatira)
7. Wilkes D. Macaulay (Prospect)
8. F. Crossley Morgan (Evang.)
9. Milton S. Carothers (John Calvin)
10. Max E. Polley (Prof., Davidson)

ELDERS

1. Judge Wilson Warlick (Newton)
2. R. D. Grier (Forest Park)
3. Dr. R. B. Rankin, Sr. (Concord First)
4. S. Page Graham (Cleveland)
5. L. Young White (Mooresville Second)
6. J. C. Harper (Lenoir First)
7. Fred York (Taylorsville)
8. J. A. Barker, Sr. (Love Valley)
9. W. M. White (Rocky River)
10. Ralph Whitesides (Old Fort)

Respectfully submitted,

C. W. JENNINGS, Chairman
Nominating Committee

Election of Commissioners: On motion the following requests for withdrawal were granted: Rev. Carl May, Rev. Wilkes Macaulay, Rev. J. R. Phipps, Elder L. Young White. The Rev. Lowrey McBath was nominated as a Commissioner. The Rev. R. J. Sadler and The Rev. Finley Grissett were appointed to assist in the counting of ballots.

The following were elected Commissioners to the General Assembly:

Principals: Ministers—J. L. Moss, Raymond A. Horn, F. Crossley Morgan, Milton S. Carothers; Elders—Wilson Warlick, R. D. Grier, R. B. Rankin, Sr., S. Page Graham.

Alternates: Ministers—W. L. McBath, A. B. Wells, C. A. White, Max E. Polley; Elders—W. M. White, J. C. Harper, Ralph Whitesides, J. A. Barker, Sr.

Rev. Milton S. Carothers was elected Chairman and Elder R. D. Grier was elected Vice-Chairman of the Commissioners.

Commission on the Minister and His Work—The Rev. Carl May, Chairman of the Commission on the Minister and His Work, gave the report as a Commission which was admitted to record.

The report as a Committee was read with its recommendations which were adopted. The report as a whole was adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

During the months of November, December and January, the Commission has functioned, according to the Book of Church Order, both as a Commission and as a Committee. Three monthly meetings were held at the Thyatira Church.

I—AS A COMMISSION:

A. The constitutional requirements having been met, the following action was taken at the meeting held November 20, 1961: At his request, and with the concurrence of the congregation, the Commission voted to dissolve the pastoral relationship existing between the Rev. W. Ned Hollandsworth and the Second Church, Kannapolis, effective December 1, in order that he might accept a call to the Meadowthorpe Church, Lexington, Kentucky, and requested the Stated Clerk to send a certificate of dismissal to the Stated Clerk of Lexington-Ebenezer Presbytery.

B. The constitutional requirements having been met, the following action was taken at the meeting held January 15, 1962: At his request, and with the concurrence of the congregation, the Commission voted to dissolve the pastoral relationship between the Rev. Robert J. Blumer and the First Church, Newton, effective January 15, 1962, in order that he might accept a call to the Westminster Church, Raleigh, and requested the Stated Clerk to give a certificate of dismissal to the Stated Clerk of Granville Presbytery.

II—AS A COMMITTEE:

A. The following action was taken at the meeting held November 20, 1961:
1—The Commission approved the call of the First Church, Lenoir, to the Rev. T. Hartley Hall, IV, and recommends to Presbytery that it find this call in order

and place it in Mr. Hall's hands when the way be clear. The terms of the call are: $7,500.00 annual salary, church's share of Minister's Annuity, manse, group insurance for Minister and family; $1,400.00 for professional expenses and manse utilities, one month vacation plus two weeks leave per year for study and spiritual refreshment.

2—The Commission approved Rev. Samuel D. Maloney as Interim Supply of Second Church, Kannapolis, and as Moderator of the Session.

3—The Commission approved Rev. J. W. Hassell as Interim Supply of the Sweetwater and Shiloh Churches for two months beginning November 1, and as Moderator of the Shiloh Session.

B. At the meeting held December 11, 1961, the Commission approved Rev. John McSween as Interim Supply for the Davidson College Church.

C. The following action was taken at the meeting held January 15, 1962:

1—The Commission approved the call of the Davidson College Church to the Rev. Curtis P. Harper, Jr., and recommends to Presbytery that it find this call in order and place it in Mr. Harper's hands when the way be clear. The terms of the call are: $6,500.00 annual salary, the entire Ministers' Annuity payment, manse plus $400.00 for utilities, group insurance for minister and family, $100.00 for books, periodicals and office expense, moving expenses, and four weeks vacation annually.

2—The Commission approved the Rev. Spencer Baker as Interim Supply for Unity Church the months of February, March and April.

3—The Commission approved Rev. J. W. Hassell as Interim Supply for the Sweetwater Church, for January-March.

4—At his request, the Commission relieved Rev. J. W. Hassell as Acting Moderator of the Shiloh Session.

5—The Commission approved the Rev. T. B. Southall as Acting Moderator of the Shiloh Session.

6—The Commission approved the Rev. J. T. Barham as Acting Moderator of the Love Valley and Providence Sessions for January-March, with oversight of the work of the two Davidson student-supplies.

7—The Commission approved the Rev. J. Hector Smith as Interim Supply of Whitnel, for January-March.

8—The Commission approved Dr. J. F. Ligon as Stated Supply for Glen Alpine, for January-June.

9—The Commission approved the Rev. O. V. Caudill as Interim Supply of the Immanuel Church for January.

10—The Commission, seeking to fulfill the requirement under Book of Church Order, Chapter 21, Paragraph 2, that it report annually on the type of work in which each Minister of the Presbytery is engaged, calls attention to the 1961 Minutes of the General Assembly, pages 74-77, where the status of all members except three are accounted for, these being Rev. John A. Cannon, Rev. Ovid Pullen and Rev. J. T. Riddervold. Correspondence with these men was initiated. We were informed that Mr. Riddervold is deceased, though no details were given. Mr. Cannon replied that he is presently teaching in a high school in Florida and continuing preparation for a career in educational counseling in a church-related college. Mr. Pullen replied that he has been out of the active pastorate these many years because of physical disabilities.

D. At a meeting held January 23, 1962, at the First Church, Hickory, the Commission approved the call of Lees-McRae College to the Rev. Luther Mundy, subject

to final approval, and recommends to Presbytery that it find this call in order and place it in Mr. Mundy's hands when the way be clear. The terms of the call are: $4200.00 annual salary; house plus $150.00 allowance for heat; 7½% Minister's Annuity Fund; and 3% Social Security.

Respectfully submitted,
CARL MAY, Chairman

Unfinished Business—The report of the Manual Committee was presented by the Rev. E. D. Witherspoon, Jr.

Special Order—11:00—Committee Reports.

Treasurer's Report—The report of Presbytery's Treasurer was presented by Dr. F. L. Jackson and approved by Presbytery's standing as an expression of appreciation to the Treasurer. The report was ordered printed with the exception of pages 3, 4, 6:

REPORT OF F. L. JACKSON, TREASURER

TO MEMBERS OF CONCORD PRESBYTERY:

Attached hereto is a series of statements intended to give you a comprehensive report on all funds handled by me as Central Treasurer of Concord Presbytery for the year 1961.

My books have been audited by Sherrill and Smith, Certified Public Accountants, Salisbury, North Carolina. A copy of the auditor's report will be furnished the chairman of the Audit Committee of Presbytery's Council. This report reconciles in detail with the audit report.

In common with all other persons who handle money for Concord Presbytery, I am covered by a Commercial Blanket Fidelity bond.

It is gratifying to note that more and more churches are making regular monthly payments, and that an increasing number are paying monthly one-twelfth of the amount they have budgeted for benevolences. There are evidences that most of the treasurers of local churches are handling their church funds in a businesslike way and taking pride in doing so. For their excellent co-operation with me I extend a sincere word of thanks.

Last October you elected me as your Treasurer for another term of three years. This is the seventh time you have so honored me. Thank you for your confidence and your unwillingness to add to the long list of the unemployed. (Ps. 71:17-18).

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS, AND BALANCES
CONCORD PRESBYTERY
1961

	Balance Beginning Of Year	Received During Year	Disbursed During Year	Balance End Of Year
ASSEMBLY CAUSES: (Budget $121,162)				
World Missions		$ 55,749.96	$ 55,749.96	
Church Extension		23,009.28	23,009.28	
Christian Education		11,036.49	11,036.49	
Annuities & Relief (see also Non-Bud.)		5,206.84	5,206.84	
General Fund Agencies		18,327.99	18,327.99	
Inter-Church Agencies		312.06	312.06	
TOTAL: Assembly Causes		$113,644.62	$113,644.62	

SYNOD'S CAUSES: (Budget $89,208)				
Church Extension		$ 8,341.19	$ 8,341.19	
Presbyterian Home, Inc.		3,801.76	3,801.76	
Barium Springs Orphanage		15,944.67	15,944.67	
Christian Education		5,816.13	5,816.13	
Educational Institutions		19,833.56	19,833.56	
Campus Christian Life		5,872.87	5,872.87	
Guidance Center		1,588.78	1,588.78	
Inter-Church Relations		453.94	453.94	
Contingent Salary Fund		2,723.66	2,723.66	
TOTAL: Synod's Causes		$ 84,376.56	$ 84,376.56	
PRESBYTERY'S CAUSES: (Budget $89,630)				
Church Extension	$ 13,338.61	$ 48,579.72	$ 57,127.70	$ 4,790.63
Christian Education		2,837.11	3,837.11	(1,000.00)
Camp Grier		5,447.34	5,447.34	
Lees-McRae College		8,483.06	8,483.06	
Chas. A. Cannon, Jr. Mem. Hosp.		3,404.67	3,404.67	
Concord Presbyterian	(400.00)	2,584.61	2,184.61	
Presbytery's Office	(2,508.80)	17,830.00	15,321.20	
TOTAL: Presbytery's Causes		$ 89,166.51	$ 95,805.69	
PRESBYTERY'S PER CAPITA TAX:	1,852.85	$ 15,105.15	$ 16,313.78	$ 644.22
NON-BUDGET CAUSES:		$ 24,553.26	$ 24,553.26	
TOTAL ALL CAUSES	$ 12,282.66	$326,846.10	$334,693.91	$ 4,434.85

NON-BUDGET ITEMS

Expansion & Development	$ 1,720.97
American Bible Society	33.03
Assembly's Youth Program	39.00
Barium Springs Orphanage	1,183.55
Board of World Missions	4,320.28
Board of Annuities & Relief	5,348.91
Campus Christian Life	2,204.11
Chapel Hill Church	25.00
Christian Rural Overseas Program	2,715.41
Christian World Service	1.00
Crossnore School	50.00
Earl Thompson Love Gift Fund	782.82
Ecumenical Fellowship Fund	125.00
Grandfather Home for Children	1,027.19
Lees-McRae College	265.00
Lit-Lit	11.08
Mission Court	15.00
Mt. Retreat Association	50.00
Presbyterian Home	2,635.02
St. Andrews College	895.39
Union Theological Seminary	1.00
William Black Home	2.00
United Church Women	12.50
	$24,553.26

CHURCH EXTENSION ACCOUNT
1961

RECEIPTS:		
Balance beginning of year		$13,338.61
Collections	$45,535.09	
Lottie Shelton Bradley Bequest	1,000.00	
Clarence H. Rosebro Bequest	500.00	
Kate M. Knox Legacy Income	652.91	
James A. Abernathy Legacy Income	110.16	
Gift for Vacation Fund	150.00	
Centennial Fund Collections	631.56	48,579.72
		$61,918.33
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Sustenance to Churches	$53,483.73	
Appropriation for Church Buildings	1,925.00	
Expense of Holding Meetings	112.36	
Fire Insurance on Church Buildings	101.01	
Church Surveys	153.00	
Montreat Conference—Committee Members	111.10	
Registration Fees—Wm. Black Home	20.00	
Home Mission Association Dues	5.00	
Home Mission Association Travel Pool	50.00	
Material & Supplies	26.96	
Fidelity Bond on Treasurer	13.48	
Representative—Town & Country Conference	37.00	
Vacation Fund Appropriation	197.50	
Centennial Program Disbursements	881.56	$57,127.00
		$ 4,790.63

PER CAPITA TAX ACCOUNT
1961

RECEIPTS:		
Balance beginning of year	$ 1,852.85	
Collections	15,105.15	
		$16,958.00
DISBURSEMENTS:		
To General Assembly	$ 4,558.68	
To Synod	6,338.40	
Expense—Stated Clerk's Office	1,662.61	
Expense—Treasurer's Office	304.06	
Expense—Minister & His Work Committee	437.12	
Expense—Committee on Stewardship	131.06	
Expense—Committee on World Missions	177.22	
Expense—Committee on Candidates	134.51	
Expense—Committee on Evangelism	314.31	
Expense—Committee on Annuities & Relief	9.00	
Expense—Committee on Higher Education	22.32	
Expense—Committee on Nominations	3.08	
Expense—Presbytery's Council	104.61	
Salary—Stated Clerk	950.00	
Salary—Permanent Clerk	65.00	
Salary—Treasurer	900.00	
		$16,313.78
BALANCE end of year		$ 644.22

DETAIL OF EXPENSES—STATED CLERK'S OFFICE

Printing of Minutes, Dockets, etc.	$ 1,515.86
Stamps, Stationery, Office Supplies	126.75
Clerical Help in Tabulating Sessions' Annual Reports	20.00
	$ 1,662.61

DETAIL OF EXPENSES—TREASURER'S OFFICE

Stamps, Stationery, Printing	$ 144.56
Telephone	8.58
Fidelity Bond	80.87
Workmen's Compensation Insurance	7.05
Audit	50.00
Printing Annual Report	15.00
	$ 306.00

TREND OF GIVING IN RECENT YEARS

		% Budget	Non-Budget	Tax	Total
(1)	1957	$272,164.45	$ 3,874.02	$ 7,855.15	$283,893.62
(2)	1958	265,979.16	4,300.89	7,972.00	278,252.05
(3)	1959	286,791.78	8,698.96	8,607.11	304,097.85
(4)	1960	287,927.51	19,121.37	14,813.68	321,862.72
(5)	1961	287,187.69	24,553.26	15,105.15	326,846.10

(1) $3,365.72 of total for 1957 was not from churches
(2) $ 458.59 of total for 1958 was not from churches
(3) $4,040.19 of total for 1959 was not from churches
(4) $ 849.90 of total for 1960 was not from churches
(5) $3,444.43 of total for 1961 was not from churches

Church Extension Committee—The Rev. Raymond A. Horn, Chairman of the Church Extension Committee, read the recommendations of the Committee. Prior to the approval of these recommendations Presbytery heard Mr. James A. Sloan, Chairman of the Expansion and Development Committee. The report and its recommendations were adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE CHURCH EXTENSION COMMITTEE

Your Committee has been instructed by Presbytery to plan and carry out a program for extending the work of the Church in the fields of Home Missions and Evangelism, Radio and Television.

Our organization for 1962 is as follows: Rev. R. A. Horn, Chairman; Mr. John D. Guigou, Vice-Chairman; Rev. James D. MacKenzie, Secretary; and Mr. F. L. Jackson, Treasurer.

The Sub-committee on Home Missions: Mr. Henry D. Rhodes, Chairman; Mr. Louis J. Harrison, Vice-Chairman; Rev. John A. Wilson, Secretary; and Mr. John D. Guigou, Rev. S. C. Ferrier, Mr. R. D. Grier, Mr. Neal M. Craig, Mr. John H. Graham, Rev. Raymond A. Horn, Rev. L. V. McPherson.

The Sub-committee on Evangelism, Radio and Television: Rev. Dolphus J. Allen, Chairman; Rev. W. H. Matheson, Secretary; and Mr. R. A. White and Rev. James D. MacKenzie.

Dr. F. L. Jackson, Treasurer of Church Extension Committee reports that the balance in the Church Extension account at the beginning of the year January 1961 was $13,338.61.

Receipts for the year were in the amount of $48,579.72. Total income for the year was $61,918.33. Expenditures were $57,127.70, leaving a balance of $4,790.63. Please see the report of the Treasurer, to be distributed, for detail statement of this account.

Home Missions

There are 32 churches in 22 fields related to our program by which we assist them financially and otherwise to have as complete a ministry as possible in the service of the local church and the larger work of the Kingdom as they move toward the goal of self-support. During the year we had eight one-church fields and nine two-church fields requiring 17 installed pastors. There are six churches served by interim or occasional supplies. Churches without pastors had services regularly throughout the year, led by supplies. Royal Oaks, Bethany and Elmwood, and Harmony and Tabor are now vacant and are seeking pastors.

In regard to property development, Providence has a new church and educational building under construction. Sweetwater, Bridgewater, Fairview and McDowell have greatly improved their facilities. Kirkwood, McDowell and Love Valley are considering building at this time.

Miss Blanche Garrett, of the Board of Church Extension, conducted a religious census in the Shiloh Church community upon the invitation of its Session, to determine the prospects for growth and development in this field.

The churches related to our program at the present time received 61 members on profession of faith and 75 through other gains in 1960. In that year the total number of communicants reported was 2,337 and 2,494 were enrolled in the Sunday School. These churches gave $13,011 to budgeted benevolences and $3,034 to non-budgeted benevolences for a total of $16,215 to benevolences. Current expenses were $132,542 and gifts to building funds amounted to $26,794. The total of these contributions was $175,551. The Presbytery assisted these churches in the amount of $47,821, in aid for pastoral support and supply service. In addition to this, the Sub-committee on Home Missions made appropriations to church building projects to the extent of $9,250. This is to say that these churches provide more than two-thirds of the amount necessary to support their total programs.

Seven representatives of Concord Presbytery attended the Town and Country Pastors' Institute at Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, February 13-16, 1961.

Evangelism, Radio and Television

1961 was a time of intense activity in the field of Evangelism in Concord Presbytery. The concluding phase of the "Mission To The Nation" was observed in the first quarter of the year. Most ministers preached on the great doctrines of the Reformed Faith during this quarter and many churches conducted preaching missions in the week prior to Easter.

Rev. Albert E. Dinwoodi, Secretary of the Division of Evangelism of the Board of Church Extension, met with our Sub-committee in September and the years work was evaluated. As a result of this evaluation, a Ministers' Retreat was held at Camp Grier, October 23-25. Approximately 30 ministers attended the Retreat. "Person To Person Evangelism" classes were led by Rev. Joseph M. Garrison, Greensboro, North Carolina; Rev. Lynn T. Jones, Columbia, South Carolina, and Rev. Chilton F. Thorington, Atlanta, Georgia.

In the area of Radio and Television, the Sub-committee is cooperating with the Synod's Church Extension Committee in supporting the services of Ted L. Daniel who is Director of Radio-TV for the Synod. Plans are being made for a Radio-TV Workshop in 1962.

Recommendations

1—That Presbytery express its thanks for the service of Rev. W. T. Smith whose term as a member of the Church Extension Committee expired in 1961.

2—That churches observe May, 1962 as the Church Extension Season, using the study book and other materials recommended by the Department of Promotion of the Board of Church Extension.

3—That every pastor and congregation be urged to join Presbytery's Church Extension Committee in observing May 13-20, 1962 as a week of prayer during which supplemental offerings will be made for the extension work of our denomination.

4—That the Presbytery express its thanks to the Board of Church Extension for making available to Concord Presbytery the service of Miss Blanche Garrett who has been most helpful to our program by conducting a religious census in one of our Church areas during 1961.

5—That Presbytery, at the request of The Session of the Westview Church and the Congregation of the Quaker Meadows Church, approve continuing the present pastoral service arrangement whereby Rev. J. D. Withrow, minister of the Quaker Meadows Church, will also serve the Westview Church as Stated Supply during the first six months of the year.

6—That Presbytery, at the request of the New Salem Congregation and the Clio Session approve the present pastoral service arrangement whereby Rev. Paul A. Horne, minister of the New Salem Church, will also serve the Clio Church as Stated Supply during the year 1962.

7—That Rev. J. F. Ligon, Black Mountain, North Carolina, at the request of the Session of the Glen Alpine Church, be appointed to serve as Stated Supply during the first six months of the year 1962, continuing his present ministry in that field.

8—That Presbytery, at the request of the Sweetwater and Shiloh Congregations approve the grouping of these churches in a field for pastoral service of an installed minister with the support of the Church Extension Committee.

9—That churches in areas where the United Presbyterian Church, U.S.A., has existing Negro Churches be urged to confer with their leaders and offer any possible assistance to these churches in carrying out a more effective program.

10—That the Sessions be urged to plan training classes for new members, Adult as well as Youth, using, "Toward Responsible Discipleship", by Dr. William B. Ward, and other new material available from the Board of Church Extension.

11—That, under the leadership of the Sub-committee on Evangelism, Radio and Television, the Presbytery seek to establish a disciplined fellowship of prayer among the ministers, both active and inactive, in such a way that the work of each minister and the ministry of every church should be undergirded in intercessory prayer in a regular manner.

12—That every minister examine himself as to the role which he is playing as an Evangelist of Jesus Christ and dedicate himself anew to the fulfilment of his calling.

13—That each church study its spiritual birthrate in view of the record of growth in its area and engage in a strong effort to avail itself of its evangelistic opportunities.

14—That Presbytery hear a special report on Expansion and Development by Mr. James A. Sloan, the Chairman of that Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

RAYMOND A. HORN, Chairman
Church Extension Committee

Sessional Records—On motion Presbytery resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to examine the Sessional Records during the lunch hour.

Annuities and Relief—The Rev. J. M. Murchison gave the report of the Committee on Annuities and Relief with its recommendations which were adopted as a whole.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ANNUITIES AND RELIEF

The Board of Annuities and Relief in Atlanta reports that during 1961 a total of $15,259.21 was paid to eight beneficiaries of Ministerial Relief and supplements to seven annuitants of our Presbytery. In addition to this, the Board paid ⅔ of the cost of their Major Medical Insurance. Contributions received from Concord Presbytery for 1961 amounted to $11,836.75. This is a very good increase over the previous year, although we still do not contribute enough to take care of the appropriations needed for recipients in our Presbytery.

We have almost 100% participation in the Group Life and Major Medical Insurance. The Board calls attention to the fact that additional group life insurance is available for ministers who desire additional coverage. The cost for those under age 30 is only $14.10 for $5,000; and for those between 30 and 40, $22.45. Cost for those over 40 is $41.95, and the amount of coverage decreases after age 50.

We make the following recommendations:

1. That Presbytery approve Ministerial Relief payments for the beneficiaries whose names have already been approved, and that the committee on Annuities and Relief be authorized to certify the names of additional beneficiaries who qualify for assistance without publishing the names of those added to the list. This is in accordance with the request of the Board that such names not be released for publication.

2. That the following honorably retired ministers of Concord Presbytery be approved for participation in the spring distribution of the Kate B. Reynolds Fund:

Rev. Earl F. Thompson, Winston-Salem
Rev. H. F. Beatty, Anna Maria, Florida
Rev. W. E. West, Mocksville
Rev. Spencer Baker, Kannapolis
Rev. W. C. Wauchope, Concord
Rev. C. M. Richards, Davidson
Rev. A. A. McLean, Montreat
Rev. J. W. Foster, Statesville
Rev. S. C. Ferrier, Montreat
Rev. J. W. Hassell, Hickory
Rev. J. Hector Smith, Morganton
Rev. L. T. Edgerton, Whiteen
Rev. W. Ted Smith, Denver
Rev. J. T. Barham, Statesville

3. That the Committee be authorized to certify any others who may later qualify, according to the rules of Synod, to participate in both the spring and fall distribution of the Kate B. Reynolds Fund.

4. That all churches be encouraged to increase contributions to Ministerial Relief through the regular budget and the Christmas Joy Gift offering so that we may come nearer contributing the amount needed for recipients in our own presbytery.

Respectfully submitted,

J. MALCOLM MURCHISON,
Chairman

Presbytery's Council—The Rev. W. Lowry McBath gave the report of Presbytery's Council which was adopted with its recommendations.

REPORT OF THE COUNCIL TO CONCORD PRESBYTERY

The Council, meeting January 2, elected Rev. W. Lowry McBath, Chairman; Rev. Fred J. Harmon, Vice-Chairman; Rev. R. Jack Sadler, Secretary.

The Sub-committees were appointed as follows:

Stewardship: Rev. Fred J. Harmon, Chairman; Rev. W. W. Williamson, Mr. Marvin Raymer, Mr. John Montgomery, Rev. R. Jack Sadler, Mr. F. L. Jackson.

Stated Clerk, Treasurer and Trustees: Mr. George L. Bernhardt, Chairman; Rev. W. P. Boyle, Rev. Thompson B. Southall and a member to be elected to replace Mr. J. H. Basil, Jr.

Audits: Mr. W. D. Batchford, Jr., Chairman; Rev. Crawford White.

Publications: Rev. Alan B. Wells, Chairman; Rev. J. Clyde Plaxico, Jr.; Rev. Carl May.

Office of Executive Secretary: Mr. M. W. McGill, Chairman; Rev. Raymond A. Horn; Mrs. Clay Miller; Rev. Milton S. Carothers.

Stewardship

The Stewardship Committee has followed closely the procedure recommended by the Secretary of Stewardship of the General Council of the Presbyterian Church. The Council sponsored Training Sessions in each Synod for Directors of the Every Member Canvass in the local churches. Two Training Sessions were arranged for in Concord Presbytery; one third of our 76 churches sent representatives, and 12 ministers attended.

The General Council has planned to repeat this offer for the year 1962, and the Presbytery's Stewardship Committee recommends that we avail ourselves of the training offered and that local churches send their Canvass Directors to these sessions. They will be held during the early summer.

After the adoption by Presbytery of a budget in the amount of $442,383 at the July meeting, and by authorization of Presbytery, a "Challenge Figure" was sent to each of the 76 churches as a stimulus for pledging to the budget for 1962. On the basis of pledges received and estimates for 1962 it is our opinion that we can count on not less than $296,232 for 1962. This represents an increase of approximately $20,000 over 1961.

On the basis of the above returns, and on estimates as to the giving of churches yet to be heard from, the Sub-committee on Stewardship recommends the adoption of a final budget for 1962 in the amount of $317,485.00. Of this amount, $17,485 shall be for the Office of the Executive Secretary and $300,000 to be distributed as follows:

General Assembly's Causes	$121,560	[illegible]
Synod's Causes	[illegible]	[illegible]
Presbytery's Causes	88,620	[illegible]
TOTAL	$300,000	100.00%

Dr. F. L. Jackson, Presbytery's Treasurer, reports that $287,187.69 was given through his office to Budgeted Benevolences during 1961, and that an additional $24,553.26 was given for non-budgeted benevolences, for a total of $311,740.95. This compares with $287,927.51 given for budgeted benevolences in the previous year, and $19,121.37 for non-budgeted benevolences.

For detailed information concerning the program and action of the Committee during 1961, see Presbytery's Minutes of January, April and July on pages 31, 56, and 69, respectively. The Committee is especially grateful for assistance readily given by the Office of the Executive Secretary, and by the Presbytery's Treasurer.

Audits

The Sub-committee on Audits will report at the April, 1962 meeting of Concord Presbytery on the audits of the books and records of the financial operations of the agencies of Presbytery. It is hoped that the reporting agencies will present their statements of income and expenditures as promptly as is feasible. The Sub-committee on Audits desires to extend to those agencies a sincere word of appreciation for prompt reporting in 1961.

Publications

The Sub-committee on Publication has been responsible for the production, oversight and distribution of the "Concord Presbyterian". This Presbytery organ was published quarterly through 1960 when Rev. Thompson B. Southall, Executive Secretary, was the editor.

January 17, 1961, Presbytery appointed a special committee to study the usefulness of the Publication and bring in a report with recommendations concerning its continuance, aims, functions, size and the financial support necessary. The publication was suspended until the report could be made. Following the report of this special committee, October 17, 1961, Presbytery continued the suspension of the Concord Presbyterian through 1962 and instructed Presbytery's Office to publish and distribute a monthly news bulletin to be sent to leaders in the local churches and Presbytery's agencies. It is to be known as "Concord Presbytery's News Bulletin" and beginning January 1, 1962, is to be mailed not later than the fifteenth of each month. The Bulletin will have a calendar showing principal events in the program of the Presbytery during the month of issue and the next two months. At the close of 1962, this program will be evaluated and future plans for an organ of Presbytery will be determined.

Attached is a report on the financial operations of the Concord Presbyterian account in 1961.

Office of The Executive Secretary

The Executive Secretary attends the meetings of Presbytery, its Executive Committees and other agencies related to its program. He preaches, teaches classes, delivers addresses and attends retreats and other important events in local churches upon invitation. He participated in the meeting of the Synod of North Carolina in Raleigh. The office maintains nearly 500 active files for records, materials and correspondence in the service of the agencies and churches of Presbytery. More than 10,000 letters, copies of letters, schedules, materials, announcements and dockets are mailed annually to those who carry out the program of the Church.

In the work of the Council, the Executive Secretary handles much of the publicity necessary for our work. News releases are sent to newspapers in this area and to the Church papers. These releases cover the meetings of Presbytery and other important events. He works with the Sub-committee on Stewardship, attending the Area Stewardship Conferences with the Chairman and assists by correspondence with local leaders, computing and publishing the budget; sharing in the planning of stewardship conferences, reporting on the Every Church Canvass returns from the Churches as to gifts to benevolences.

In the Church Extension service, he visits the Church fields, makes reports to the Sub-committee on Home Missions which is responsible to give aid and counsel to those connected with the program. This office handles much of the correspondence of this agency in regard to field work, finances and property. He attended the Town and Country Pastors' Institute held at Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Virginia, February 13-16. The Executive Secretary also serves the Sub-committee on Evangelism, Radio and Television by doing secretarial work and distributing materials. He participated in the Ministers' Retreat on Person to Person Evangelism, October 23-25. The Secretary has worked closely with the Expansion and Development Committee in its organization, plans and projects for 1961 and 1962.

In the field of Christian Education, he attends the meetings of the Executive Committee, tabulates the Vacation Church School reports from the churches and gives secretarial service to the Committee. He participated in a Junior Camp, the work of the Men's Council of which he is a member and the Annual Rally of the Men of Concord Presbytery.

The Secretary is a member and the booking agent of the Camp Grier Committee.

This office also assisted the Committee on Higher Education and Candidates, the Committee on World Missions and Inter-Church Aid, and other groups when called upon to distribute materials and render other services. The Executive Secretary is a member of the Peace College Board of Managers.

A financial report of the operations of the Office of the Executive Secretary in 1961 is attached. It should be observed that 1961 was the first year this office operated under a new plan by which the agency's budget is not subject to reduction or percentage distribution of benevolent funds and receives the full amount approved for its support in the July meeting of Presbytery.

The Council is most grateful to Presbytery leaders and other agencies for the splendid cooperation and strong support this office has received in the service of the Church.

Stated Clerk, Treasurer and Trustees

The Stated Clerk has sent notices of the time and place of Presbytery meetings, has printed and distributed the Minutes, has sent printed forms for all the reports required by the Presbytery to the churches, and has compiled these reports for Presbytery, Synod and General Assembly. Enrollment cards and dockets for the meetings of Presbytery and ballots for the elections of the Commissioners to the General Assembly have also been prepared by the Stated Clerk. Official correspondence between the Presbytery and the Synod and General Assembly has been handled by the Stated Clerk. The Stated Clerk meets with the Nominating Committee and attends the meetings of the Presbytery's Council as an advisory member.

We are all grateful to the Treasurer of Presbytery for handling and reporting on a large part of our operations in a manner which enables us to see clearly how the funds received are being used and gives effective assistance to the cause of stewardship. The Treasurer receives gifts to benevolences, to capital funds paid through the churches, and to miscellaneous other non-budgeted causes and distributes these as directed by Presbytery and the churches making the gifts. He prepares for Presbytery annually a detailed report of receipts and disbursements passing through his office (Please see his report for 1961 to be distributed). He also serves as Treasurer of the Church Extension Committee and the Per Capita Tax fund which covers specific administrative expenses of the Assembly, the Synod and the Presbytery, including those of the Stated Clerk's office, the Treasurer's office, the Commission on the Minister and His Work, the Sub-committee on Stewardship, and other committees that do not have separate treasurers.

The Trustees of Presbytery report that they have found that the Presbytery holds title to one and three quarters acres in Iredell County on North Carolina Highway 115 just north of Statesville. This property was not included in our official record of property holdings, having been overlooked because the record of conveyances was not complete. Our attorney has given an opinion that, although a cemetery is located in the center of this property, it may be sold provided that the necessary steps are taken to protect the graves thereon.

The former Hebron Church property was conveyed to Concord Presbytery by Kings Mountain Presbytery of which it was formerly a member church. Upon the instruction of Concord Presbytery, the Trustees conveyed this property to the heirs of the original donors at a price to cover legal expenses involved. The original donor gave the property for church purposes and he and his family have made considerable investments in the construction and care of the Church building.

The Trustees received and endorsed over to the Treasurer of the Camp Grier Committee a check in the amount of $14.60 for lightning damage and loss at Camp Grier.

Recommendations

1—That the 1962 Budget be set at $317,485 of which $17,485 shall be for the Office of the Executive Secretary and $300,000 to be divided as follows:

General Assembly's Causes	$121,560	40.52%
Synod's Causes	[illegible]	29.94%
Presbytery's Causes	88,620	29.54%
TOTAL	$300,000	100.00%

Please see copy of the 1962 Budget attached to this Report.

2—That Presbytery commend the following who have faithfully served the Council and Presbytery:

a. Rev. Neill R. McGeachy, Rev. C. W. McMurray, Mr. George Henritzy, Rev. Hugh B. Carter, Mr. Harold Mitchell, Mrs. E. F. Willer who have completed service on the Council at the close of 1961.

b. Rev. J. A. Wilson and Mr. Henry D. Rhodes, Moderators; Rev. Milton S. Carothers, Stated Clerk; Rev. W. A. McCutchen and Rev. E. D. Witherspoon, Jr., Permanent Clerks; Dr. F. L. Jackson, Treasurer; Rev. Thompson B. Southall, Executive Secretary; Rev. Hugh B. Carter, Jr., Chairman of the Sub-committee on Stewardship for the effective work done by him and his colleagues in this realm; and all leaders who participated in the Deacon's Conference at the July meeting of Presbytery, the Training Sessions for Every Member Canvass Directors, June 19-20 and the ministers who took part in the Presbytery-wide Pulpit Exchange of October; Mr. George Henritzy, Chairman of the Sub-committee on Audits; Messrs. R. D. Grier, I. T. Avery and J. M. Sample, Trustees.

3—That the Presbytery express appreciation to the members of the special committee on the revision of the Manual for their extensive and important work. The members are: Rev. E. D. Witherspoon, Jr., Chairman, Rev. John A. Wilson, Rev. Neill R. McGeachy, Rev. Milton S. Carothers, Rev. R. A. Horn and Mr. John Montgomery.

4—That Presbytery give instructions as to which of its agencies is to implement its action concerning minimum salaries for pastors, reference Presbytery's Minutes, October 17, 1961, page 92.

5—That Rev. Thompson B. Southall be given an honorarium of $400.00 for serving as editor of **Concord Presbytery's News Bulletin** during 1962.

Respectfully submitted,

W. LOWRY McBATH, Chairman
Council of Concord Presbytery

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE OFFICE OF EXECUTIVE SECRETARY
January 8, 1961-December 31, 1961

RECEIPTS		
Balance January 9, 1961		$ 49.56
Dr. F. L. Jackson, Treasurer, Distributions	$15,321.20*	
Honoria	375.00	$15,696.20
TOTAL RECEIPTS		$15,745.76
DISBURSEMENTS		
Audit	$ 75.00	
Car Expense	957.32	
Field Expense	47.21	
Insurance	435.67	

Manse Utilities	600.00	
Manse Equipment and Repairs	608.48	
Ministers' Annuity	474.48	
Miscellaneous	122.28	
Repairs and Upkeep of Office Equipment	166.97	
Stamps, Stationery, Office Supplies	734.17	
Publicity Expense	185.07	
Rent	757.50	
Salary Executive Secretary	5,494.75	
Salary Office Secretary	2,933.79	
Telephone	623.13	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		$14,215.92
Balance Per Books December 31, 1961		$ 1,529.84
Balance Cash in Bank December 31, 1961		$ 1,529.84

*Budgeted amount of $17,830.00 less 1960 overdraft of $2,508.80.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE CONCORD PRESBYTERIAN
January 10, 1961-January 8, 1962

RECEIPTS		
Balance January 10, 1961		$ 12.03
Dr. F. L. Jackson, Treasurer, Disbursements	$ 2,184.61	
Less payment of 1960 overdraft	400.00	1,784.61
Dr. J. H. Carter, balance in Bank of Newton	2.10	2.10
TOTAL RECEIPTS		$ 1,798.74
DISBURSEMENTS		
Audit	$ 25.00	
Equipment and Equipment Upkeep and Supplies	59.07	
Miscellaneous	1.04	
Printing, Cuts and Photographs	474.87	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		$ 559.98
Balance Per Books, January 8, 1962		$ 1,238.76
Balance Cash in Bank, January 8, 1962		$ 1,238.76

1962 BUDGET FOR BENEVOLENCES OF CONCORD PRESBYTERY

ASSEMBLY'S CAUSES		
World Missions	$ 58,650	19.55%
Church Extension	24,270	8.09
Christian Education	12,000	4.00
Annuities and Relief	6,420	2.14
General Fund	19,860	6.62
Inter-Church Agencies	360	.12
TOTAL ASSEMBLY CAUSES	$121,560	40.52%
SYNOD'S CAUSES		
Church Extension	$ 7,800	2.60%
(1) Presbyterian Home (High Point)	4,380	1.46%
(2) Barium Springs Home for Children	16,710	5.57
Christian Education	7,230	2.41
Higher Education		
Educational Institutions	41,820	13.94
Campus Christian Life	3,345	1.12

Guidance Center	1,860	.62
Inter-Church Agencies	540	.18
Contingent Salary Fund	3,120	1.04
TOTAL, SYNOD'S CAUSES	$ 89,920	29.94
PRESBYTERY'S CAUSES—A		
Church Extension	$ 60,090	20.03%
Christian Education	6,540	2.18
Camp Grier	8,970	2.99
Lees-McRae College	8,820	2.94
Charles A. Cannon, Jr. Memorial Hospital	3,540	1.18
Concord Presbytery's News Bulletin	660	.22
TOTAL, PRESBYTERY'S CAUSES—A	$ 88,620	29.54%
TOTAL, Benevolent Causes Subject To Percentage Distribution	$300,000	100.00%
PRESBYTERY CAUSE—B		
Office of Executive Secretary (Not Subject To Percentage Distribution)	$ 17,485	
GRAND TOTAL	$317,485	

(1) This figure is to include the Mother's Day Offering.
(2) This figure is to include the Thanksgiving Day Offering.

With regard to recommendation 4, on motion the Commission on the Minister and His Work is to be given the authority to implement Presbytery's action concerning minimum salaries for pastors.

Presbytery was recessed for lunch at 12:15 P. M. with prayer by The Rev. A. L. Moran.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 1:35 P. M. with prayer led by The Rev. J. M. Murchison.

On motion the Moderator appointed the following Committee to study the matter of ministers' salaries and calls, and bring in a recommendation to Presbytery as to the ministers to be included under the action of Presbytery on October 17, 1961: (See Minutes, page 92). Rev. W. Lowry McBath, Chairman; Rev. J. W. Hassell; Elder A. M. Kelley, Royal Oaks.

Visiting Brethren—The following ministers were introduced and invited to sit as visiting brethren: Rev. Glenn O. Yount, Winchester Presbytery and Rev. Luther Mundy, South Carolina Presbytery.

On motion the election of the fourth Elder as a Commissioner to the General Assembly was done by a standing vote rather than by secret ballot.

Camp Grier Committee—The Rev. James Nowell, Chairman of the Camp Grier Committee, gave the report of the Committee which with its recommendations was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE CAMP GRIER COMMITTEE

The Camp Grier Committee held four meetings during 1961. The meetings were well attended by the members. Interest and concern for the development of the Camp were demonstrated by the Committee.

During 1961 many major improvements and extensive repairs were realized.

A filtering system was installed in the swimming pool.

New seating, of a permanent nature was constructed at vesper dale.

The access road was relocated with a larger culvert.

A mercury light was installed in the center of the Camp.

The dam was resurfaced, with extensive structural repairs.

The upper end of the lake was dredged and enlarged.

The alluvial fill was reseeded and reclaimed.

Many repairs to the buildings and equipment were made by the Custodian.

During the year the Committee suffered the loss of one of its most devoted members, Mr. A. R. Shiflet. Mr. Shiflet died on October 20 of a heart attack. His contributions to Camp Grier have been many and he will be long remembered for his faithful service through the Committee.

We were also deeply distressed by the death of Mr. Henry Smith who died December 25, while visiting in Statesville. His devotion to the Camp was reflected in the manner in which he diligently performed his custodial duties.

The attached financial report reflects the diligence of the Committee in discharging the overwhelming obligations it faces in developing and maintaining the Camp. We rejoice in being able to show such a favorable balance at the end of the year. Such a report would be impossible without the professional services which have been so generously donated by the members of the Committee.

The Camp Grier Committee exists for the purpose of developing and maintaining the facilities of the Camp. The Committee has pledged itself to the discharging of this assignment. It thus submits this report and recommendations to the Presbytery.

Recommendations

1. That Presbytery express its gratitude to Mr. John Gilbert for his faithful labor and generous donation of time and substance in the construction of the filtering plant, road construction, and alluvial fill.
2. That Presbytery express its gratitude to the wife and family of Mr. Clarence H. Rossbro of Cleveland, for the generous gift made to Camp Grier.
3. That Presbytery express its gratitude to Mrs. Henry Smith for her years of faithful service to Camp Grier. Mrs. Smith's services as Dietician for the summer camping program and Assistant Treasurer of the Committee have immeasurably enhanced the program.
4. That Presbytery express its gratitude to the churches for their support of Camp Grier and that it invite them to continue to promote the interest and development of the Camp in its future program.
5. That Presbytery, upon the adoption of these recommendations, be led in a prayer of thanksgiving for the services of Mr. A. R. Shiflet and Mr. Henry Smith, and on behalf of their families, this prayer to be made by Rev. Wilkes D. Macauley.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES H. NOWELL, Chairman

CONCORD PRESBYTERY
CAMP GRIER FUND
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1961

Cash Balance January 1, 1961			$ 2,110.25
Receipts			
Operating Receipts:			
Campers' Fees		$16,887.00	
Rentals and Sales of Food		748.35	
Store Sales		1,352.15	
Insurance Claims		42.86	
Telephone Calls and Property Damage		113.37	
		$19,143.73	
Other Receipts:			
Concord Presbytery	$ 5,245.37		
Loan	11,162.42		
Other Donations	542.00	16,949.79	36,093.52
Total Available Funds			$38,203.77
Expenditures			
Operating Expenditures:			
Groceries and Meats		$ 6,161.67	
Store Purchases		990.79	
Post Office Box Rent		6.00	
Fuel Oil		110.75	
Mileage		138.90	
Interest on Note		291.37	
Supplies		534.68	
Repairs and Maintenance of Equipment		807.71	
Electricity		1,096.10	
Telephone		364.13	
Insurance		1,503.83	
Salaries		7,717.24	
Audit		30.00	
Payroll Taxes		229.50	
Extra Labor		31.50	
Other		41.41	
		$20,055.56	
Capital Expenditures			
Retreat Seats	$ 834.81		
Relocating Road and Dredging Basin	1,886.81		
Kitchen & Dining Room Equipment	28.05		
Swimming Pool	11,162.42		
Sports Equipment	31.50		
Power Mower	142.98		
Payment on Note	3,842.42	18,748.99	38,804.55
CASH BALANCE December 31, 1961			$ 1,399.22

CONCORD PRESBYTERY
CAMP GRIER FUND
OPERATING STATEMENT

Income		
Campers' Fees		$16,887.00
Rentals and Sales of Food		748.35
Store Sales		1,352.15
Insurance Claims		42.86
Telephone Calls and Property Damage		113.37
		$19,143.73
Expenditures		
Groceries and Meats	$ 6,161.67	
Store Purchases	990.79	
Post Office Box Rent	6.00	
Fuel Oil	110.75	
Mileage	138.90	
Interest on Note	291.37	
Supplies	524.65	
Maintenance and Repair of Equipment	807.71	
Electricity	1,096.10	
Telephone	364.13	
Insurance	1,503.83	
Salaries	7,717.24	
Audit	30.00	
Payroll Taxes	229.50	
Extra Labor	81.50	
Other	41.41	20,055.56
NET OPERATING LOSS		$ 911.83

Rev. Wilkes D. Macaulay led Presbytery in a prayer of thanksgiving for the services of Messrs. A. R. Shiflet and Henry Smith (both of whom have died since Presbytery last met) and on behalf of their families.

Christian Education Committee—The Rev. J. C. Plexico, Jr., chairman of the Christian Education Committee, presented the report of the Christian Education Committee. He presented Mr. Marvin Raymer, chairman of the Sub-Committee on Men's Work, in order that he might make comments concerning projects of the Man of the Church for 1962. On motion the report of Christian Education Committee was received as information.

Reception of Ministers To Be Transferred—Certificates of Transfer were presented for The Rev. Luther Mundy, South Carolina Presbytery, and The Rev. T. Hartley Hall, IV, Granville Presbytery. These men were admitted to examination. They were examined on Experimental Religion, Theology, Sacraments, and Church Government. Rev. J. W. Hassell asked to be excused from voting on the part of the examinations concerning Theology. The parts of the examinations were sustained as satisfactory, and the examination as a whole was approved as satisfactory. They were received as members of Concord Presbytery after signing the obligation. On motion the calls were presented

to the two men. Mr. Mundy signified his acceptance of the call from Lees-McRae Junior College as Professor of Bible, and Mr. Hall signified his acceptance of the call from the First Presbyterian Church, Lenoir, N. C.

The following Commission was appointed to install Mr. Hall: Rev. E. D. Witherspoon, Jr., preach; Rev. W. A. Lofquist charge the minister; Elder J. Harper Beall charge the congregation; Elders H. A. Burgess and Butler M. Rhodes. January 28, 1962 First Presbyterian Church, Lenoir, N. C., 11:00 A. M. Quorum: Two-thirds of Commission.

Committee on Records—The Rev. C. A. White, Chairman, gave the report of the Committee on Records which was adopted as follows:

The Committee on Records has met and now makes the following statements relative to the Minutes of our various courts:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RECORDS

The Committee on Records has met and now makes the following statements relative to the Minutes of our various courts:

1. That the Minutes of the General Assembly are in order and that they contain instructions for Presbytery action of which this Presbytery is aware.

2. That the Minutes of Synod are in order and that Presbytery is aware of the action of the body. Attention has been called to Concord Presbytery that the parts of the examination of new ministers coming into Presbytery were not mentioned.

3. That Presbytery's Minutes have been compared with the original copies, with exception of January and October 1961 original copies which were lost by the printers. The copies compared were found to be correct with the following exceptions:

   A. This first correction "A" concern the Minutes of October 1960. In Vol. 28, No. 16 on page 298 the name Mrs. James A. Brady, Jr. was omitted. This name should appear along with her husband as a member.

   B. In Vol. 29, No. 1, dated Jan. 17, 1961 on page 36 under Presbytery's Causes concerning the 1961 Budget for Benevolences Lees-McRae College with the amount of $8.985 at 2.99 per cent was left out. This should be included. The totals are correct and include these figures.

   C. In Vol. 29, No. 1 dated Jan. 17, 1961 on page 27 under Church Extension Account the item "Community Survey and Deed . . . $10.00" under disbursements should be two separate items as follows:
      Community Surveys $165.56
      Land Survey & Deed ..... $ 10.00
      The total is correct.

   D. In Vol. 29, No. 2, dated April 18, 1961 on page 47 under Reverend Joseph Kenton Parker in the first paragraph the word "concluded" should be "conducted".

   E. In Vol. 29, No. 3, dated July 18, 1961 on page 65 under Roll the name A. R. Dudley should read A. K. Dudley.

   F. In Vol. 29, No. 3, dates July 18, 1961 on page 65 under "The following deacons were enrolled" the name following College should read A. G. Griffin instead of Griffin.

G. In Vol. 29, No. 3, dated July 18, 1961 on page 69 under Report of Sub-Committee on Stewardship the amount of $410,890 appearing in the first paragraph should read $410,390.

H. In the same report (Report of the Sub-Committee on Stewardship) on page 70 under Recommendation No. 5 the word "further" should read "future".

31. In Volume 29, No. 1, dated January 17, 1961, on page 29 under Committee on Records the omission of exception "C" should be included and reads: In the same Volume of the Stated Meeting of July 19, 1960, on page 285 under Examination for Candidacy, the name of J. A. Verreault, Jr. should read J. A. Verreault, III.

4. We recommend:

A. That the Minutes of Presbytery for the past year, including the correction made in the October 1960 minutes become the official Minutes of Concord Presbytery.

B. That the Presbytery's Clerks be commended for their faithful and excellent work throughout the past year.

Presbytery, as the Committee of the Whole, examined the Sessional Records, and now the following report is made: 73 of the 76 churches of the Presbytery presented their Sessional Records.

The following Sessional Records have been examined and approved WITHOUT exceptions: Bayless Memorial, Beattie Memorial, Calvary, Centre, Cleveland, Concord (Loray), Concord First, Covenant, Davidson College, Drusilla, Fairview, Fifth Creek, Flow Harris, Forest Park, Franklin, Gilwood, Glen Alpine, Immanuel, Kannapolis First, Little Joe's, Love Valley, Mooresville First, Morganton First, Oakland, Oakwood, Old Fort, Prospect, Rocky River, Royal Oaks, Salisbury First, Sherrill's Ford, Siloam, Spencer, Story Memorial, Third Creek, Thyatira, Waldensian, Whitnel.

The following Sessional Records have been examined and approved WITH exceptions: Back Creek, Belk Memorial, Bethesda, Bethpage, Bridgewater, Clinchfield, Clio, Concord Second, Conley Memorial, Elmwood, Harrisburg, Hickory First, John Calvin, Kannapolis Second, Kirkwood, Landis Memorial, Lenoir First, McDowell, McKinnon, Marion First, Mooresville Second, New Salem, Poplar Tent, Quaker Meadows, Salisbury Second, Setzer's Gap, Shearer, Shiloh, Statesville First, Sweetwater, Taylorsville, Unity, Westview, Newton First.

The following churches did not send their Sessional Records and are requested to do so at the April Meeting of Presbytery: Harmony, Providence, Tabor.

Respectfully submitted,

Crawford A. White, Chairman
Records Committee.

Manual Committee Report Resumed—On motion the parts dealing with Election of Commissioners to the General Assembly was voted on separately. On motion the second part of the report dealing with Election of Commissioners to the General Assembly was deleted. The following motion was passed concerning the first part of the report: "That the sense of the proposal of the Committee on the Revision of the Manual concerning election of Commissioners to the General Assembly, the same having been stricken from the report by action of Presbytery, be conveyed to the Chairman of the Nominating Committee for the information of that Committee."

On motion the following was approved as a second reading: With reference to the section on Edgar Tufts Memorial Association, after "Eight Trustees, one to be elected each year," add "two of whom shall be ministers". (Page 16 of the Manual)

The recommendation of the Committee concerning the Camp Grier Committee was introduced. By common consent the privilege of the floor was granted to any Ruling Elder who may be present for this discussion. On motion No. 1 on page 88 of October 17, 1961, Minutes is to be deleted, and the following substituted as a first reading:

That a Camp Grier Property Committee be organized; it shall be the duty of this committee to have charge of the maintenance and development of Camp Grier property. It shall keep all buildings adequately covered by fire insurance and extended coverage. It shall keep adequate accounts of all financial transactions and shall have the books audited annually by a certified public accountant.

It shall have authority to employ personnel whose responsibility shall be to maintain the property under the direction of Camp Grier Property Committee.

This committee shall be composed of six members, at least four of which shall be laymen. The Chairman of this committee shall be an ex-officio member of The Christian Education Committee.

This committee shall organize as it deems wise, shall meet at least semi-annually, shall keep an accurate record of its proceedings, and shall report at the January meeting of the Presbytery.

All duties regarding operation of the camp, as shown in paragraphs 4 & 5, on page 28 of the manual shall be the responsibility of the Christian Education Committee.

The present Camp Grier Committee shall continue to serve through 1962; and the new Camp Grier Property Committee shall take over these responsibilities at the beginning of 1963.

Members Excused—The followning asked to be excused from the remainder of the meeting of Presbytery: Rev. J. R. Phipps, Rev. L. V. McPherson, Rev. C. A. White, Rev. Wilkes Macauley, Rev. C. W. McMurray, Rev. Paul A. Horne, Rev. J. D. Smith, Elders Allie Robertson, Ralph Coffey, J. C. Stikeleather, W. L. Ingold.

On motion the remainder of the recommendations of the Manual Committee were approved as a second reading as follows:

Examinations

One member shall be elected as Chairman of the Committee. The Chairman shall be charged with the appointment of persons responsible for the various parts. He shall provide a list of these persons to the Moderator prior to the meeting of Presbytery.

There shall be twelve members and the Moderator, and the Committee shall examine in the following areas: Experimental Religion and Motives For Seeking the Ministry; Language, Arts, Sciences, Philosophy; Theology; Church History, Sacraments and Church Government; English Bible.

The Chairman shall notify each member of the Committee so that he may prepare himself prior to the meeting of Presbytery for this performance of his responsibility. The Chairmen of the Committee on Higher Education and Candidates shall notify this Chairman of all Candidates to be examined for licensure and/or ordination at least two weeks prior to the meeting of Presbytery. Likewise the Chairman of the Commission on the Minister and His Work shall give notice of ministers to be received at least one week prior to the meeting of Presbytery.

Page 20—Add to the list of Permanent Committees that of Christianity and Health.

Page 22—Delete "Presbyterian Orphans Home" and change name to "Barium Springs Home For Children" in section on Homes.

Page 24—Add to the section on Permanent Committees—

Presbyterian Foundation

1—This Committee, under the guidance of the Executive Director of the Presbyterian Foundation of the General Assembly, shall promote the cause of the Presbyterian Foundation throughout Concord Presbytery in close cooperation with the Committees of this cause established in our local churches and by the Women of the Church of Concord Presbytery. (Adopted by Presbytery, January 19, 1960).

2—This Committee shall be composed of two ministers and five laymen, two of whom shall represent the Women of the Church of Concord Presbytery.

3—The Committee shall report at the January Meeting of Presbytery.

Page 24—Add to section on Permanent Committees—

Christianity and Health

It shall be the responsibility of this Committee to call to the attention of Presbytery information in this field and to disseminate material from the General Assembly in this vital area. This Committee shall be responsible for the setting up of local and area groups and conferences which would have this subject as their concern and to encourage cooperation between clergy and physicians and/or any other things which may seem to them to be appropriate.

This Committee shall be composed of four layman who are doctors or persons connected with the medical profession and five ministers.

This Committee shall report to the Presbytery at its April Meeting.

Page 24—Add to the list of Executive Committees that of Campus Christian Life.

Page 27—Delete last paragraph with reference to Campus Christian Life from section on the Executive Committee of Higher Education and Candidates.

Page 29—The Chairman of the Christian Education Committee shall be responsible for placing a Camp Grier Manual in the hands of every new minister who comes into the Presbytery.

Page 29—Add to the section on Executive Committees—

Campus Christian Life

It shall be the responsibility of this Committee to coordinate and to support the work of local Campus Christian Life Committees in areas where we have existing work and to establish work in areas where we have no Campus Christian Life work. This Committee shall disseminate material from Synod's Committee on Campus Christian Life to local Campus Christian Life Committees within this Presbytery and to other interested parties.

This Committee shall be composed of five members elected by Presbytery, two of whom shall be ministers.

This Committee shall report at the October Meeting of Presbytery.

Page 29—Reference section on the Commission on the Minister and His Work, change the last part of the paragraph to read, "And provided that the pastors and churches, through accredited representatives, ordinarily appear in person before the Commission and present the requests, except in case of physical disability of the minister."

Page 43—Add "Rules of the Church Extension Committee" to the Appendix.

p. 30—par. 2—"Annuities and Relief"—delete "and to recommend to Presbytery the amount to be asked of the Assembly's Board in each case."

Add—"Moderator"—"Necessary interim appointments shall be made by the Moderator, who shall name a replacement to serve until the next meeting of Presbytery, at which time the Nominating Committee shall present a nomination for this position."

Concerning the Nominating Committee, page 24, on motion the following was approved as a first reading: "The members of the Nominating Committee shall be nominated from the floor of Presbytery at the regular time of nominations."

Place of Next Meeting—The place of the next meeting of Presbytery will be Rocky River Church, April 17, 1962, at 9:00 A. M.

Report of Special Commissions: Rev. G. S. Calhoun Installed. The Minutes of the Commission to install The Rev. George S. Calhoun were read and admitted to record.

The Commission, according to the appointment of Concord Presbytery, met at Popler Tent Church, October 22, 1961 at 7:15 P.M., with Ministers Jennings, Morrow, Nowell, and Sadler and Ruling Elders Ray Smith and Herman E. Stewart present, and was opened with prayer by Rev. James Nowell. Quorum present. Rev. C. Wesley Jennings, Pastor of Rocky River Church was elected Moderator, and R. Jack Sadler, Centre Church, Clerk. Rev. C. Wesley Jennings presided and led the congregation in a service of worship. Rev. R. Jack Sadler preached from James 1:5 on the topic "Wisdom" after which Rev. C. Wesley Jennings recited the proceedings of Presbytery leading up to this service, and proposed the Constitutional Questions to both the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, Rev. George Strong Calhoun was installed as pastor of Popler Tent Church agreeably to the Word of God and the Book of Church Order. The charge to the Pastor was delivered by James Nowell, Pastor of the Covenant Church and to the Congregation by Rev. James A. Morrow, Pastor of Bethpage Church. The service was concluded with the benediction pronounced by the newly-installed pastor, and the leaders

of the congregation came forward and gave him their right hand in token of cordial reception and affectionate regard. Elder H. E. Stewart read the Scripture and Elder Ray Smith led the dedicatory prayer.

The minutes were read and approved, and the Commission closed with prayer by Rev. James A. Morrow.

C. W. JENNINGS, Moderator
R. JACK SADLER, Clerk

Rev. T. E. Nelson Installed. The Minutes of the Commission to install The Rev. T. E. Nelson were read and admitted to record.

The Commission, according to the appointment of Concord Presbytery, met at Story Memorial Presbyterian Church October 29, 1961 at 7:00 P.M., with Ministers J. W. Hassell, C. W. McMurray, W. H. Matheson and Ruling Elders Claude Young and B. F. Pollard present, and was opened with prayer by Rev. W. H. Matheson. Quorum present. Rev. J. W. Hassell was elected Moderator, and Rev. W. H. Matheson, Clerk. Rev. J. W. Hassell presided and led the congregation in a service of worship. Rev. C. W. McMurray preached from II Corinthians 13:11 after which Rev. J. W. Hassell recited the proceedings of Presbytery leading up to this service, and proposed the Constitutional Questions to both the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, Rev. T. E. Nelson was installed as pastor of Story Memorial & Siloam Churches agreeably to the Word of God and the Book of Church Order. The charge to the Pastor was delivered by Elder Claude Young and to the Congregation by Rev. W. H. Matheson. The service was concluded with the benediction pronounced by the newly-installed pastor, and the leaders of the congregation came forward and gave him their right hand in token of cordial reception and affectionate regard.

The minutes were read and approved, and the Commission closed with prayer by Rev. C. W. McMurray.

J. W. HASSELL, Moderator
W. H. Matheson, Clerk

Rev. C. M. Efird Installed. The Minutes of the Commission to install The Rev. C. M. Efird were read and admitted to record.

The Commission, according to the appointment of Concord Presbytery, met at Harrisburg Presbyterian Church November 5, 1961 at 7:30 P.M., with Ministers Charles R. Carter, John A. Wilson, Spencer Baker and Ruling Elders R. M. Efird and Robert M. Peele present, and was opened with prayer by Rev. John A. Wilson. Quorum present. Rev. Charles R. Carter was elected Moderator, and Elder Robert M. Peele, Clerk. Rev. Charles R. Carter presided and led the congregation in a service of worship. Rev. John A. Wilson preached from Mark 3:22 on the topic: "The Will of God and The Will of Men" after which Rev. Charles R. Carter recited the proceedings of Presbytery leading up to this service, and proposed the Constitutional Questions to both the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, Rev. Charles M. Efird was installed as pastor of Harrisburg Presbyterian Church agreeably to the Word of God and the Book of Church Order. The charge to the Pastor was delivered by Elder R. M. Efird and to the Congregation by Rev. Spencer Baker. The service was concluded with the benediction pronounced by the newly-installed pastor, and the leaders of the congregation came forward and gave him their right hand in token of cordial reception and affectionate regard.

The minutes were read and approved, and the Commission closed with prayer by Elder R. M. Efird.

CHARLES R. CARTER, Moderator
ROBERT M. PEELE, Clerk

Reports of Standing Committees:—Bills and Overtures—No report.

Resolutions Committee—The following report of The Resolutions Committee was read and adopted:

It is hereby resolved that the January Meeting of Concord Presbytery was a tremendous success due to the skill of the efficient Moderator, Rev. A. K. Dudley, the refreshing drinks, the delicious food, the excellent facilities of the church and the friendly spirit of the Pastor, Dr. William Williamson, and the church members. Our heartfelt thanks to the Minister, the Session and the active congregation of the First Presbyterian Church, Hickory.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. D. J. Allen, Jr.
Rev. J. A. Marrow
Elder Haywood Cope

The Minutes were read and approved.

The Presbytery adjourned with prayer led by Rev. J. W. Hassell at 5:30 P.M. to meet at Rocky River Church on April 17, 1962 at 9:00 A.M.

A. K. Dudley, Moderator
E. D. Witherspoon, Jr., Permanent Clerk
G. S. Calhoun, Temporary Clerk
M. S. Carothers, Stated Clerk

Presbytery's Statistical Report to the General Assembly for Year 1961

SYNOD OF NORTH CAROLINA

2. Presbytery of Concord.
(All towns are in North Carolina)

Post Offices / Churches	Pastors or Supplies	Officers: Elders	Officers: Deacons	Communicants: Added on Profession	Communicants: Other Gains	Communicants: Losses	Total Communicants	Baptisms: Adult	Baptisms: Infant	Sunday School Enrollment
Barium Springs, Little Joe's†	Hugh B. Carter, Jr., P.	6	9	18	9	18	232	11	6	220
China Grove, R. 1, Immanuel*†	V.	6	8	3	2	48	123	1	1	151
Cleveland, Cleveland*†	Fred J. Harmon (2) P.	5	6	12	6	2	91	5	1	65
R. 1, Providence†	J. T. Barham (2) (H.R.) LS	4	3	1			34		2	46
R. 2, Third Creek*†	Fred J. Harmon (2) P.	5	7	9	6	12	146	5	1	140
Concord, First*†	J. Malcolm Murchison, P.	14	22	17	22	31	709	2	12	497
Second*†	Crawford A. White, P.	9	12	3	7	10	232	2	8	190
Bayless Memorial*†	H. Middleton Raynal, P.	14	14	4	5	12	277	1	6	232
Covenant*†	James H. Nowell, P.	9	9	9	5	16	164	2	8	194
Flow-Harris*†	George W. Henson, P.	4	7	3		2	96		4	116
R. 2, Gilwood*†	W. Lowry McBeth, P.	9	12	2	1	4	241	1	6	245
McKinnon*†	Alfred K. Dudley, P.	9	12	2	6	11	222		2	175
R. 1, Poplar Tent*†	George S. Calhoun, P.	10	18	6	2	10	237	5	2	269
R. 1, Rocky River*†	Charles W. Jennings, P.	12	16	6	14	21	263	3	2	214
Davidson, Calvary*†	Vance Benson, P.	5	7		8	7	131		2	154
Davidson College*†	V.	18	24	10	20	22	456	2	6	234
Dysartsville, R. 1, Drusilla‡†	W. H. Matheson (2) P.	4	4		1		32			
Glen Alpine, Glen Alpine*†	(J. F. Lagon (H.R.) S.S.)	5	5	1		4	35		2	32
Harmony, Harmony*†	V.	6	4			1	46		1	
Harrisburg, Harrisburg*†	Charles M. Efird, P.	9	9	6	13	12	260	1	8	225
Hickory, First*†	William W. Williamson, P. Kiell B. Napps, A.P. (M.E.)	18	18	24	42	34	787	4	13	553
Belk Memorial*†	Dolphus J. Allen, Jr., P.	7	7	13	30	26	142	10	6	156
Sweetwater*†	J. W. Hassell (H.R.) S.S.	6	10		1	7	78		1	90
Kannapolis, First*†	John A. Wilson, P.	18	21	21	12	12	804	10	5	464
Second*†	Samuel D. Maloney, Jr., LS.	9	15	4	2	27	264		9	273
R. 4, Bethpage*†	James A. Morrow, Jr., P.	12	12	14	9	3	282	5	10	401
Kirkwood*†	James D. MacKenzie, P.	4	7	22	2	1	152	22		167
Royal Oaks*†	W. Ted Smith (H.R.) LS	6	10				164			146
Lenoir, First*†	(T. Hartley Hall, IV (P. E.))	15	34	9	26	25	807	1	17	435
Beattie Memorial*†	J. S. Johnson (2) P.	5	4	4	5	20	90	2	1	99
Fairview*†	W. Pat Boyle (2) P.	3	5	10	1	3	94	3	1	110
R. 6, Oakwood†	W. Pat Boyle (2) S.S.	4	4	2			30			22
R. 7, Setzer's Gap†	J. S. Johnson (2), P.	2	2	1			30	1		60
Whitnel	V.	3	3	3	2	21	15	3		30
Love Valley, Love Valley*†	J. T. Barham (2) (H.R.) LS	4	5	1	3	5	48		2	
Marion, First*†	Carl W. McMurray, P.	13	12	6	10	16	280	4	2	200
Clinchfield†	W. H. Matheson (2) P.	3	3	2			61	2		
R. 4, Conley Memorial	C. C. Caldwell (2) P.	5	3				79			56
R. 4, Landis Memorial	C. C. Caldwell (2) P.	5	6			2	52		1	70
Storey Memorial*†	T. E. Nelson (2) P.	7	7	3	3	2	81	3	2	94
Mooresville, First*†	D. D. MacBryde, P.	22	27	18	20	19	566	3	6	422
Second*†	Raymond Allison Hern, P.	13	14	7	18	16	372	4	16	379
R. 2, Prospect*†	Wilkes Dendy Macaulay, P.	16	16	10	16	7	474	1	14	326
R. 1, Shearer*†	Charles R. Carter (2) P.	5	8	1	6	2	162	1	5	211
Morganton, First*†	John D. Smith, P.	15	18	9	14	58	394	2	4	373
R. 1, McDowell†	Herbert H. Cutler (2) P.	3	3				29			46
R. 5, Quaker Meadows*†	J. D. Withrow (2) P.	3	5	2	9	22	95	2	2	112
R. 1, Westview†	J. D. Withrow (2) S.S.	2	4			11	79			42
Mt. Mourne, Centre*	R. Jack Sadler, P.	13	15	5	13	2	290		6	231
Mt. Ulla, Back Creek*†	Alan B. Wells, P.	9	12	4	6	5	216		5	174
Nebo, R. 2, Bridgewater*†	Herbert H. Cutler (2) P.	4	6	1	9	1	81	1	2	70
Newton, First*†	Robert J. Blumer, P. (In transit)	12	17	14	15	12	365	5	10	
Old Fort, Old Fort*†	John C. Neville, P.	3	7	4	2	5	68	3		77
R. 1, Siloam†	T. E. Nelson (2) P.	7	6		3	2	79			80
Olin, Tabor	V.	3	6			2	44			80
Salisbury, First*†	V.	18	26	9	8	35	984		2	751
Second*†	Chas. A. McGirt, P.	17	17	4	21	9	461		12	290
R. 1, Franklin*†	F. M. Gravett, Jr., P.	6	9	5	3	6	181	2	1	171
John Calvin*†	Milton S. Carothers, P., S.C.	7	9	1	20	12	170		5	161
R. 2, Thyatira*†	Carl May, P.	12	18	7	1	12	308	2	2	308
Sherrill's Ford, Sherrill's Ford	Charles R. Carter (2) P.	7	7				72		2	96
Spencer, Spencer*†	V.	8	12	3	11	16	141	3		96
Statesville, First*†	Neill R. McGeachy, P.	21	26	21	34	47	960		11	853
R. 4, Bethany*†	(W. G. Workman (2) S.S.)	9	6	5	1	44	110	5	1	125
R. 7, Bethesda†	V.	8	7			1	115			143
R. 2, Clio†	Paul A. Horne (2) S.S.	4	3		1	1	20		1	15
R. 5, Concord*†	James Robert Phipps, P.	12	18	16	8	29	374	4	14	319
R. 1, Elmwood	(W. G. Workman (2) S.S.)	5	6		3	5	41		1	53
R. 1, Fifth Creek*†	O.S.C.	7	9	1	3	30	97	1		98
Forest Park*†	Eugene D. Witherspoon, P.	6	9	11	22	14	199	6	2	
Oakland*†	A. L. Moran, P.	9	13	1	3	18	236	1	8	
R. 3, Shiloh	T. B. Southall, LS., P.Ex.S	4	4		3		26			36
Stony Point, R. 1, New Salem*†	Paul A. Horne (2) P.	6	6		1	2	78		2	63
Taylorsville, Taylorsville*†	L. V. McPherson, P.	9	9	6	6	13	199		5	120
Valdese, Waldensian*†	J. Clyde Plexico, Jr., P.	12	13	14	19	26	631	2	9	323
Woodleaf, Unity*†	V.	10	13	6	2	11	280	4	2	
Number of Churches—78	Totals	630	811	436	618	974	16064	165	303	12039

CONTRIBUTIONS — For Budgeted Apportionments Assigned By Presbytery (1–10); For Non-Budgeted Campaigns, etc. (11–16)

Church	1 World Missions	2 Assembly's Church Extension	3 Assembly's Christian Education	4 Annuities and Relief	5 Assembly's General Fund	6 Inter Church Agencies	7 Total Assembly's Agencies	8 Total Synod's Agencies	9 Total Presbytery's Agencies	10 Total Budgeted Benevolences	11 Assembly's Agencies	12 Synod's Agencies	13 Presbytery's Agencies	14 Congregational Missions	15 Miscellaneous	16 Total Non-Budgeted Benevolences	17 Total Benevolences	18 Current Expenses	19 Building Fund Receipts	20 Total Contributions
Barium Springs, Little Joe's	1131	300	86	147	171	2	1816	817	670	2300	112		30		29	171	3480	9792		13272
China Grove, Immanuel	16	7	2	2	8		33	24	25	82	14	5			45	67	149	6293	720	7162
Cleveland, Cleveland	108	30	30	34	20		230	201	64	486	23	27			44	94	393	6100		6703
R. 1, Providence	17	6	9	12			44	7	5	56	14	5				19	73	2718	3337	6317
R. 2, Third Creek	187	80	80	47	53	1	448	330	202	927	47				50	106	1033	5796	775	7103
Concord, First	5414	2175	983	1830	1452	24	11580	9436	6452	27904	726	11108	771	354	2640	10445	44549	45644	15468	105649
Second	309	128	61	34	102	2	636	468	471	1575	226	166	166			558	2133	10361		12494
Bayless Memorial	724	133	108	48	3		1010	90	15	1108	66	93		96	87	302	1407	14314	2387	18108
Covenant	204	133	60	71	100	2	670	600	462	1592	20	26	31		97	183	1775	9656	11913	23543
Flow-Harris	106	50	60	56	48		300	245	220	874	30				10	69	933	9456		9778
R. 2, Gilwood	772	196	158	186	243	21	1547	530	672	3049	101	164	467		38	778	3819	10490	2361	17580
McKinnon	2639	396	102	166	179	3	3363	514	821	5002	140	332	40		1079	1501	6601	12546	2046	21783
R. 1, Poplar Tent	250	117	90	80	128	11	646	412	569	1627	52	20			576	642	2200	19023	5096	26278
R. 1, Rocky River	1179	378	304	226	298	6	2292	1391	1172	4855	170	7			154	348	5195	17422		22817
Davidson, Calvary	309	87	72	23	60		461	317	287	1065		150			10	104	1225	8665		9980
Davidson College	7083	1082	927	818	1530	36	12025	7227	7300	26552	104			304	458	983	27535	24943		52468
Dysartsville, Drusilla	20	8	11	12	6		57	45	30	112		29			20	49	180	1354	140	1674
Glen Alpine, Glen Alpine	66	79	24	290	16	11	464	11	13	488	34	21	23	177	20	275	763	2068	995	4126
Harmony, Harmony	127	42	30	11	33		233	237	156	714	60					49	765	2101	1660	4526
Harrisburg, Harrisburg	864	364	228	97	300	4	1884	1338	1436	4835	78				291	360	5097	14319	3534	22952
Hickory, First	5164	1863	784	1266	1162	20	10479	7604	5377	23460	3408	15827	3215	325	3632	25414	48876	47998	21628	118498
Belk Memorial	54	13	17	263	11		458		90	548	79				18	94	642	10019	6664	17316
Sweetwater	80	24	12	6	19	2	123	90	90	302	7					7	309	6717		7026
Kannapolis, First	4207	1066	700	740	1290	26	8280	6273	6211	21304	113	247	205	545	345	1455	22759	29072	21631	73362
Second	535	221	106	116	117	3	1099	800	812	2719	56	96			316	468	3186	12310	5015	21416
R. 4, Bethpage	1199	460	294	242	281	6	2622	1757	1526	5906	9108	530			246	9864	15760	10542	4154	30660
Kirkwood	216	90	43	34	71	1	444	327	330	1100	67	15			7	90	1190	7544	2389	11023
Royal Oaks	287	118	56	31	94	2	586	424	420	1438	80	80	65		75	290	1719	6528	7147	15243
Lenoir, First	2400	993	401	283	813	18	4078	3678	2826	12270	200	2426	544	1798	1424	6443	16719	34240	25770	76719
Beattie Memorial	30	15	8	4	12	1	79	58	58	195	15					15	210	3468		3678
Fairview	116	54	15	62	18	6	260	233	120	630	25	29			35	89	719	6295		7023
R. 6, Oakwood	44	18	7	8	6	2	84	80	61	204							204	930		1134
R. 7, Setzer's Gap	18	7	4	2	7		26	27	32	97							97	751		848
Whitnel									120	120							120	1274		1394
Love Valley, Love Valley	20	16	8	4	13		70	60	60	190	61	21				82	272	3100	356	3728
Marion, First	1042	288	287	137	218		1982	2379	1003	5202	605		300		1102	2287	7549	15548	7900	30997
Clinchfield	49	14	19	20	17		120	97	75	301	5				2	8	309	6573	666	7379
R. 4, Conley Memorial	41	18	18	16	15		108	60	60	235					50	50	285	1000		1343
R. 4, Landis Memorial	44	18	20	17	15		114	79	67	260					21	21	281	4054		4336
Storey Memorial	30	24	12	7	19		121	90	90	311	194					194	494	3912	922	5323
Mooresville, First	2561	1086	800	292	841	18	5304	3677	3678	12659	951	763			601	2406	15224	29008	18910	63766
Second	930	290	182	102	202	5	1901	1302	1399	4602	160	1125	115			1400	6002	11955	5636	25573
R. 2, Prospect	1656	790	300	213	610	10	3823	2617	2827	9467	171	106		60	1232	1579	11046	21725	4250	36570
R. 1, Shearer	94	90	44	30	40		309	262	127	798	65				192	237	1032	4450	1858	9600
Morganton, First	3300	1120	820	416	827	16	6320	3965	3823	14108	100	25			354	567	14675	34011	21430	70527
R. 1, McDowell	5		5	6	3		21	19	10	50							50	1344		1416
R. 5, Quaker Meadows	73	27	12	30	33	1	176	101	100	377	7				6	13	390	2652	340	4382
R. 1, Westview																		2442	244	2686
Mt. Mourne, Centre	600	198	271	270	188	3	1540	1057	717	3323	219				505	724	4047	14067		19416
Mt. Ulla, Back Creek	664	222	111	228	185	3	1426	907	864	3181		200				200	3391	7445	430	11276
Nebo, Bridgewater	40	16	18	44	20		147	104	56	306	18					18	324	3415		3739
Newton, First	1170	457	233	120	300	7	2424	1794	1702	6000	206	706		900	961	2022	8022	21500	6364	35762
Old Fort, Old Fort	73	32	16	9	30		161	119	119	399	80	26	5			110	519	6744	200	7464
R. 1, Siloam	28	34	12	20	19		121	90	90	300	184		84			238	539	3119	2700	6358
Olin, Tabor	61	30	66				127			127					120	120	247	3048	610	3902
Salisbury, First	7948	1216	844	326	900	17	6090	4461	4400	15001	3377	4367	1080	5400	977	18111	30112	39840	3670	73621
Second	670	574	284	281	479	7	2214	3443	1976	6652	446				436	872	9425	13456		23041
R. 1, Franklin	453	127	99	63	130	3	902	500	403	1971	63	15	31		221	330	2301	5142	3449	10901
John Calvin	882	219	106	80	175	3	1152	835	916	2904	61	100			2	163	3067	10958	2970	20168
R. 2, Thyatira	361	80	40	110	67	11	1372	308	307	1794	219	570		308	288	1279	3042	14302	4390	21664
Sherrill's Ford	132	51	9	21	48	1	261	191	198	650	14	14				28	647	3643	178	4428
Spencer, Spencer	242	58	42	54	7	30	479	219	194	943	111	161			320	792	1645	3570	1794	6940
Statesville, First	4125	1306	747	600	1172	16	8144	8335	8136	23617	780	516		1723	4301	7340	29957	51609	54747	136306
R. 4, Bethany	66	29	13	7	22	1	130	102	102	344	16					16	360	3616	457	4423
R. 7, Bethesda	159	72	80	63	56	1	430	324	300	1023	19				94	113	1136	2776	426	4338
R. 2, Clio	66	18	9	9	14		119	107	67	292							292	1496		1787
R. 5, Concord	902	276	201	408	221	4	2199	1574	1100	4892	60	28			625	696	5541	13100	4361	22901
R. 1, Elmwood	18		32	7	1		58	29		87	19					19	106	2635		2740
R. 1, Fifth Creek	179	73	53	30	56	1	392	300	270	971	50	105				164	1096	2490		3585
Forest Park	140	62	30	17	40	1	300	309	277	934	54					54	992	9262	605	10860
Oakland	107	44	21	11	26		210	162	164	544	112	26	26		377	561	1125	8804	10029	20558
R. 3, Shiloh	20	12	6	3	10	1	52	44	44	150	16	130				155	306	1027	416	2647
Stony Point, New Salem	106	20	22	27	22		207	147	108	463	23	123			113	258	720	6244		6966
Taylorsville, Taylorsville	544	224	108	90	170	3	1119	900	927	2932		200			95	300	3229	9302	1140	13670
Valdese, Waldensian	2672	1084	908	800	802	14	6026	4544	3880	14450	110	780			2280	4164	18614	43634	9212	73437
Woodleaf, Unity	1648	253	180	140	204	3	2448	1084	880	4396	217	60		1384	1384	3126	7514	7001	3010	19816
Totals	86730	22861	12133	11715	17360	300	131276	94681	79457	304862	34672	41062	7352	13579	20722	116426	420008	998465	221280	1627061

OTHER MINISTERS ON ROLL

Frank F. Baker, H.R., Mt. Airy, N.C.
Spencer Baker, H.R., Kannapolis, N.C.
H. F. Beaty, H.R., Anna Maria, Fla.
John A. Cannon, Stu., Flagler Beach, Fla.
J. H. Carter, H.R., Statesville, N.C.
R. C. Clontz, H.R., Davidson, N.C.
L. T. Edgerton, H.R., Whiteville, N.C.
Jas. M. Efird, Stu., Durham, N.C.
S. C. Farrior, H.R., Montreat, N.C.
Milton B. Faust, Chap., Salisbury, N.C.
J. W. Foster, H.R., Statesville, N.C.
John D. Garrison, Stu., Richmond, Va.
J. F. Hubbard, Prof., Laurinburg, N.C.
W. A. Lofquist, Ev., Barium Springs, N.C.
A. B. McClure, Supt., Barium Springs, N.C.
A. A. McLean, H.R., Lenoir, N.C.

OTHER MINISTERS ON ROLL (Continued)

F. Crowley Morgan, Ev., Concord, N.C.
J. L. Moss, F.M., Brazil
Max E. Polley, Prof., Davidson, N.C.
Ovid Pullen, Harmony, N.C.
Richard A. Ray, Stu., Statesville, N.C.
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W. C. Wauchope, H.R., Concord, N.C.
W. K. West, H.R., Mooresville, N.C.
Locke White, Sr., H.R., Davidson, N.C.
C. B. Yeargan, H.R., High Point, N.C.

Number of Ministers — 81
Number of Candidates — 13

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d. Church History—Rev. C. M. Richards (1962)-2; Rev. W. H. Matheson (1962)-1
e. Sacraments and Church Government—Rev. J. M. Murchison (1962)-1; Rev. C. R. Carter (1962)-2
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(1964) Mr. R. M. Efird (1964)-2; Mr. A. H. Maxwell (1964)-2; Mr. A. L. Mills (1964)-2

Ex-Officio Members: The Executive Secretary, Chairman of Executive Committee of Christian Education, President of the Men of the Church of Concord Presbytery, President of the Women of the Church of Concord Presbytery, and the Moderator of the Senior High Fellowship Council of Concord Presbytery

5.—Committee on Campus Christian Life:

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Rev. J. T. Barham

Minister's Salary:

Mr. W. A. Sherrill, Chairman, Mr. D. H. Andrews, Mr. A. W. Kelley, Rev. J. M. Murchison, Rev. T. B. Southall

REGULAR ADJOURNED MEETING

The Presbytery of Concord met in Regular Adjourned Session on April 17, 1962, at 9:05 A.M. at the Rocky River Presbyterian Church, Concord, N. C. The meeting was called to order by the Rev. A. K. Dudley, the Moderator, who led Presbytery in prayer. Presbytery engaged in a worship service, led by the Rev. C. W. Jennings, host minister. A communion service was observed, conducted by the Rev. C. W. Jennings and the Moderator, the Rev. A. K. Dudley. They were assisted by the Elders of Rocky River Presbyterian Church.

It was reported to Presbytery that the Rev. J. T. Riddervold had died in 1956.

The Ministerial Directory, 1861-1951 reads as follows:

Riddervold, James Trygve—born, Oslo, Norway, Ju. 6, 1900; f. Hilmer R.; m. Matilda Dahl; w. Margaret Elizabeth Berringer, Concord, N. C. Nv. 15, 1920; Christiana Institute Tech., Oslo; UTS Va.; l. 27, O Sept. 14, 27, El Paso Presbytery; p Balmorhea, Tex., 27-8; wc (without charge), Concord, N. C. 29-31, Concord, N. H. 32-45, Ivoryton, Conn., 46-48, Willimantic, 49—;

Mr. Riddervold died May 15, 1956.

The following Elders have died during the past year:

John G. Hess, Beattie Memorial; William P. Cook, Bethesda; George William Reading, Gilwood; James A. Poole, Kirkwood; George G. Ludwig, Lenoir First; Henry W. Smith, A. R. Shiflet, Old Fort; R. G. Williams, Salisbury Second; Roy McDaniel, Siloam; Julius M. Ramsey, Peter Maytre, Henry P. Perrou, Henry Grill, Waldensian.

On motion this information concerning the Rev. J. T. Riddervold and the names of the deceased Elders were ordered printed in the minutes. Presbytery was led in prayer by the Rev. Crawford A. White.

The Roll—The following ministers were enrolled:

D. J. Allen, J. T. Barham, Spencer Baker, Vance Baucom, George S. Calhoun, Milton S. Carothers, Charles R. Carter, Hugh B. Carter, Jr., Joseph H. Carter, H. H. Culler, A. K. Dudley, L. T. Edgerton, Charles M. Efird, S. C. Ferrier, Milton B. Faust, John W. Foster, Finley M. Grissett, T. Hartley Hall, IV, Fred J. Harmon, George Heaton, Paul A. Horne, James F. Hubbard, C. W. Jennings, W. A. Lafgater, Wilbur D. Marculey, Duncan D. MacBryde, James MacKenzie, S. D. Maloney, J. A. Marrow, W. H. Matheson, Carl May, W. Lowry McBath, A. R. McClure, Neill R. McGeachy, Charles A. McGirt, C. W. McMurray, L. V. McPherson, A. L. Moran, Luther Mundy, J. M. Murchison, K. B. Napier, T. E. Nelson, John C. Neville, James H. Newell, J. C. Plexico, Jr., Max E. Polley, Ovid Pullen, H. M. Raynal, R. Jack Sadler, J. D. Smith, J. H. Smith, T. B. Southall, Alan B. Wells, Crawford A. White, Locke White, Sr., W. W. Williamson, E. D. Witherspoon, Jr.—58.

The following churches were enrolled with their representatives:

Back Creek, Ray Wilkinson, Bayless Memorial, Earl H. Walters; Bethesda, Ray McNeely; Bethpage, Wayne Petree; Bridgewater, G. D. Ray; Calvary, James W. Brown; Centre, Norman Sholar; Cleveland, Sherle Souther; Concord, H. C. Summers; Concord First, W. Dave Ratchford, Jr.; Concord Second, Leon Query; Covenant, L. C. Varner; Davidson College, W. S. Henderson; Drusilla, W. R. Surtle; Fifth Creek, R. P. Wilhelm; Flow-Morris, Fred Seaford; Forest Park, Butler M. Rhodes; Franklin, Charles Klutts, Jr.; Gilwood, M. M. Morrison; Harmony, O. B. Welch; Harrisburg, A. L. Carriker; Hickory First, Milton O.

Bibee; Immanuel, George H. Beaver; John Calvin, Haywood Cope; Kannapolis First, Fred O. Drummond; Kirkwood, W. T. Pouncey; Little Joe's, J. B. White; Marion First, B. F. Pollard; McDowell, Lloyd Pritchard; McKinnon, John F. McInnis; Mooresville First, J. Rankin Allison; Mooresville Second, S. J. Cashion; Morganton First, Charles H. Ross; New Salem, W. H. Wright; Newton First, Fielding Clark; Oakland, J. M. Smith; Old Fort, Ralph Whiteside; Poplar Tent, Charles R. Andrew; Prospect, Leon Gabriel; Rocky River, C. F. Blume; Royal Oaks, A. W. Kelley; Salisbury First, Louis Harrison; Salisbury Second, Boyd B. Hight; Shearer, C. J. Burris; Sherrill's Ford, J. W. Brotherton; Shiloh, H. A. Rimmer; Siloam, J. M. Mackey; Spencer, Joseph Hackett; Statesville First, John N. Gilbert; Sweetwater, R. D. Barker; Taylorsville, W. L. Ingold; Third Creek, R. N. Moore; Thyatira, J. C. Wilson; Unity, Robert Fleming; Waldensian, John A. Bleynat—55.

The following churches were not enrolled:

Beattie Memorial, Belk Memorial, Bethany, Clinchfield, Clio, Conley Memorial, Elmwood, Fairview, Glen Alpine, Kannapolis Second, Landis Memorial, Lenoir First, Love Valley, Oakwood, Providence, Quaker Meadows, Setzer's Gap, Story Memorial, Tabor, Westview, Whitnel—21.

Host Welcome—The host welcome was given by Elder C. F. Blume. The host pastor, the Rev. C. W. Jennings, extended a further welcome to Presbytery. The docket was presented. It was adopted with these special orders: Recess for lunch at 12:15 P.M. and reconvene at 1:30 P.M.; Reports at 11:00 A.M.

Visiting Brethren—The following ministers were introduced and invited to sit as visiting brethren: Rev. Curtis P. Harper, Jr., Potomac Presbytery; Rev. H. L. Underwood, Norfolk Presbytery; Rev. Harry S. Thomas, Jr., Albemarle Presbytery.

New Elders were introduced to Presbytery.

Appointment of Standing Committees—The Moderator appointed the following Standing Committees:

Resolutions: Rev. H. Middleton Raynal, Chairman; Elder Fred Seaford; Elder J. Rankin Allison.

Bills and Overtures: Dr. W. W. Williamson, Chairman; Rev. Leslie Moran; Elder John Bleynat.

Ministers Excused—The following ministers were excused from attendance at this meeting of Presbytery: F. Crossley Morgan, A. A. McLean, Richard A. Ray, T. H. Spence, Jr., John A Cannon, Jr., J. W. Hassell, J. D. Withrow, H. F. Beatty, C. C. Caldwell, James R. Phipps, J. S. Johnson.

The following ministers were given permission to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery: F. Crossley Morgan, Richard A. Ray, John A. Cannon, Jr., S. C. Ferrier, John W. Foster, L. T. Edgerton.

The General Fund Agencies Committee was excused to meet.

Communications—Communications were read and referred.

The request of the Rev. R. Jack Sadler to have his relationship with Centre Church dissolved and to be dismissed from Concord Presbytery to Mecklenburg Presbytery was on motion granted.

The following ministers requested to be excused from serving in the summer camping program: H. H. Culler, S. D. Maloney, A. B. McClure, R. A. Horn, Luther Mundy, Max E. Polley, N. R. McGeachy.

The following ministers have requested that they be placed in another camp: Finley Grissett, James P. MacKenzie, Alan B. Wells.

On motion the Chairman of the World Missions Committee is to be sent to the World Missions Conference at Montreat with expenses paid by Presbytery, the money to be taken from the Presbytery Court Fund.

On motion the Rev. Wilkes D. Macaulay was given ten minutes to report on the Covenant Life Seminar.

The Committee on Resolutions was granted permission to meet.

On motion the expenses of the Stated Clerk to his meeting in Atlanta will be met by payment of ½¢ per Presbytery communicant for the travel pool.

On motion Concord Presbytery will waive the requirement concerning Elders as stated in the Book of Church Order, par. 16-4. (16-4 reads: Each Ruling Elder before being enrolled as a member of Presbytery shall present a certificate of commission from the Session of the church which he represents, similar to that required by the General Assembly. Presbytery may waive this requirement at its discretion.)

New Business—There was no new business introduced.

Commission on the Minister and His Work—The Commission on the Minister and His Work presented its report which was adopted:

REPORT TO CONCORD PRESBYTERY
OF
THE COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

April 17, 1962

During the months of February, March and April, the Commission has functioned, according to the Book of Church Order, only as a Committee. Three monthly meetings and one called meeting were held.

A. The following action was taken at the meeting held February 19, 1962:

1. The Commission approved the call of the First Church, Salisbury, to the Rev. H. L. Underwood and recommends to Presbytery that it find this call in order and place it in Mr. Underwood's hands when the way be clear. The terms of the call are: $9000. annual salary, church's portion of Ministers' Annuity, Manse with utilities, group insurance on minister and family, $1000. automobile expenses; $200. for Books, periodicals and office expenses, and four week vacation.

2. At the request of the Newton Church, the Commission approved the Rev. George Staples, the Rev. Sam Maloney and Mr. John Kuykendal as Interim Supplies.

3. Following the instructions of Presbytery, the Commission made contact with the two known churches of Presbytery which had not come up to the minimum salary standard, calling their attention to this fact. We are happy to report that both have responded and indicated their compliance to the minimum salary standards as of January 1, 1962.

B. The following action was taken at the meeting held March 20, 1962:

1. The Commission approved the call of the Spencer Church to the Rev. Harry Spencer Thomas, Jr., and recommends to Presbytery that it find this call in order and place it in Mr. Thomas' hands when the way be clear. The terms of the call are: $4200. annual salary, church's portion of the Ministers' Annuity Fund, group insurance on Minister and family, $700. automobile expenses, manse with $300. utilities allowance, $190. for books, periodicals and office expenses, and four weeks vacation, with moving expense to be paid by the Church.

2. The Rev. W. W. Williamson was approved as Acting Moderator of the Newton Session.

3. The Commission approved the call of the Harmony Church to Mr. Richard S. Watt, Union Theological Seminary senior, and recommends to Presbytery that it find this call in order and place it in Mr. Watt's hands when the way be clear. The terms of the call are: $2604. annual salary, $224. Minister's Annuity, $100. for group insurance on minister and family, $738. for the professional expenses of automobile, manse utilities and books, periodicals and office, and a one month vacation, plus its portion of moving expense.

4. The Commission approved the call of the Tabor Church to Mr. Richard S. Watt, and recommends to Presbytery that it find this call in order and place it in Mr. Watt's hands when the way be clear. The terms of the call are: $1598. annual salary, $138. Minister's Annuity, $62. group insurance on minister and family, $452. for the professional expenses of automobile, manse utilities, books, periodicals and office, and one month vacation, plus its portion of moving expense to the field.

C. The following action was taken at the meeting held April 9, 1962:

1. The Commission approved the call of the Sweetwater Church, Hickory, to Mr. Jay Lester Ketchie, Union Theological Seminary senior, and recommends to Presbytery that it find this call in order and place it in Mr. Ketchie's hands when the way be clear. The terms of the call are: $2520. annual salary, church's portion of Minister's Annuity, $97. group insurance on minister and family, $420. automobile expense, manse with $180. for utilities, $114. for books, periodicals and office expense, church's portion of moving expense, and one month vacation with pay annually.

2. The Commission approved the call of the Shiloh Church, Statesville, to Mr. Jay Lester Ketchie, and recommends to Presbytery that it find this call in order and place it in Mr. Ketchie's hands when the way be clear. The terms of the call are: $1680. annual salary, church's portion of Minister's Annuity, $65. group insurance on minister and family, $280. automobile expenses, manse with $120. for utilities, $76. for books, periodicals and office expenses, church's portion of moving expense, and one month vacation annually with pay.

3. The Commission approved the call of the Second Church, Kannapolis, to the Rev. Zane Moore, and recommends to Presbytery that it find this call in order and place it in Mr. Moore's hands when the way be clear. The terms of the call are: $4500. annual salary, church's portion of Minister's Annuity, group insurance on minister and family, $500. automobile expenses, manse with all utilities, $150. for books, periodicals and office expenses, four weeks annual vacation, and moving expenses.

4. The Rev. J. T. Barham was approved as Interim Supply for Love Valley-Providence for April, May and June.

5. The Rev. J. H. Smith was approved as Occasional Supply for the last four Sundays of April.

Respectfully submitted,

CARL MAY, Chairman

On motion the matter concerning Dr. Roy Valencourt's request for ordination was referred to the Commission on the Minister and His Work.

Special Order—11:00—Committee Reports.

Women's Work—Mrs. Clay Miller, Incoming President of the Women of the Church of Concord Presbytery, was introduced by the Rev. Alan Wells. Mr. Wells also introduced Mrs. E. F. Willer, retiring President of the Women of the Church of Concord Presbytery, who made the report on Women's Work, which was adopted and ordered recorded in the minutes.

ANNUAL REPORT OF WOMEN'S WORK
CONCORD PRESBYTERY
YEAR 1961

MRS. EMIL F. WILLER, President

A compilation of the reports from the local church organizations reveals an over-all picture of the 55th year of the Women of the Church in Concord Presbytery.

The theme, "Our Heritage and Mission", was projected through all the channels of the church and it was with a new concept of the nature of the church and a fuller understanding of the mission of the church that we, the Women of Concord Presbytery, came to the close of the year.

We gained one new organization during 1961. The Women of Forest Park were organized in January. To our sorrow we lost one organization due to lack of leadership, making a total of 70 organizations, representing 71 churches with a membership of 6,466 divided into 294 circles. There are 76 churches in the Presbytery, five of which do not have organized women's work. They are as follows: Whitnel, Olin, Shiloah, Drusilla, and Westview.

Five District Conferences were held in April. Two were consolidated. 706 women attended these meetings. The "Go . . . That We May Know" emphasis was projected. The offering amounted of $295.00 and was used for Scholarships at Synodical Training School and Montreat Conference. The Committee Chairman enthusiastically presented their causes with a special emphasis put on St. Andrews College. The women were reminded by the Christian Education Committee that as of September 1961, the Synod of North Carolina's dream to open the doors of a four-year co-educational Presbyterian College would be a reality. The women were also asked to see that their local churches include St. Andrews in their benevolent budget, and that they support the college with their prayers.

Again our Spiritual Life Retreat was a highlight of the year 1961, when 128 women gathered at Camp Grier for our annual quiet time. The women of Bethpage Church furnished the music, and the women from Hickory First and Kannapolis First served refreshments as the guests arrived.

Twenty-seven Negro women were sponsored at the Inter-denominational Christian Conference in Winston-Salem, May 27-June 3, 1961.

Seventy-one women attended Synodical Training School at Davidson and approximately 50 attended Montreat.

The Women of Concord Presbytery agreed to accept their share for 1962 of $3,250.00 on the Synodical Project of $50,000.00 for a "Students' Center at Women's College."

The recipient of the C. A. Munroe Scholarship Fund for $300.00 is the Reverend John D. Garrison, a first year student at Presbyterian School of Christian Education and recently minister at Harmony Church; the Persis Scholarship, gift of a friend of Concord Presbyterial for $230.00, to Miss Gay Dawn Mothershed of Concord; and the Phoebe Scholarship, also the gift of a friend of Concord Presbyterial, in the amount of $230.00, to Miss Gladys Cutler of Bridgewater Church.

Thirty-four churches in the Presbytery accepted the responsibility of the large White Cross quota for 1961. The quota was more than met with a cost of supplies of $818.45. The shipping cost was $96.86 as part of entry.

The women more than met their financial obligations during 1961. For instance, our quota for the Synodical Scholarship project was $650.00 for 1961 and we gave $1,060.75.

The reports on Church Extension and World Missions showed an increase in the desire of local churches to present speakers to project these particular fields of the work.

The Women of Concord Presbytery were happy to have had a part in the largest Birthday Gift given by any Synod. Our gift for 1961 was $5,034.52, a per capita gift of $ .77.

A one-day Officers' Training School was held at the First Church in Statesville on September 27 under the leadership of Mrs. H. C. Hawthorne. The theme, "What ever we do . . . to the Glory of God." Workshops for each officer of the local church were held.

We wish to express our thanks to the following churches who served as hosts for the following scheduled meetings:

Annual Meeting—First Church, Mooresville

Officers' Training School—First Church, Statesville

District Conferences in April at Newton First, Concord, Laney, Thyatira, McKinnon and Poplar Tent.

On October 12 and 13 the Women gathered at the First Presbyterian Church of Mooresville for their fifty-fifth Annual Meeting. Dr. James Fagarte presented the emphasis, "Christian Vocations," in his inspirational message to the women. Mrs. John McQueen presented our Circle Bible Study, the Book of James. Attending the meeting were the following:

3 Synodical Officers
17 Presbyterial Officers
77 delegates
285 visitors
making a total of 382 women

The Women of the First Church of Mooresville were most gracious in making their guests feel welcome.

The Presbyterial offering amounted to $235.05 and was given to "Friends of the Seminary," Richmond, Va.

The members of the Executive Board joyfully and faithfully carried out the duties of their offices, and I am happy and grateful that I had the opportunity to serve as Presbyterial President of Concord Presbytery during 1960-61.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. E. F. WILLER, President

General Fund Agencies—The report of the Committee on General Fund Agencies was presented by the Chairman, the Rev. John W. Foster. The report was received as information and the recommendations were adopted:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON GENERAL FUND AGENCIES TO CONCORD PRESBYTERY MEETING IN ROCKY RIVER CHURCH, CONCORD, N. C.

Your committee respectfully submits the following report: Nine agencies of our church are supported by one FUND, so this Fund should have special emphasis, the budget calls for $1,570,850.

The General Council works in three fields: **Publicity.** Keeping the Church informed of its work. Assisting all agencies with their materials and displays. Publishing the Presbyterian Bulletin. **Budget and Stewardship.** Preparing the budget of the Assembly's work. Giving to the Church an effective stewardship program. **Program.** Coordinating the work of the Church into one program. Planning for the future. Preparing the annual Plan Book.

It is of supreme importance that the directing agency of the Church be supported with adequate money and with some of our ablest men. ($225,000)

THE BOARD OF WOMEN'S WORK ENLISTS women in local churches which gives opportunity for all women to have a work, a part in the great program of our Church. A program that includes personal and group experiences of fellowship, study, worship and service. It helps women to feel themselves a real and vital part of the life and witness of the Church. Plans and literature for training and for worship are provided. The women are unusually well informed and well prepared for the work of the Church, even more so than a great many of our men. ($200,000)

COMMITTEE ON TELEVISION, RADIO, AND AUDIOVISUALS OR TRAV, AS IT IS CALLED, employs all forms of mass communications to reach, teach and inspire for Christ; it strengthens us for a greater and wider spiritual ministry through Audiovisual; provides open doors the world over for the gospel direct to the hearts of millions who are as yet unreached for Christ, using men's mightiest and latest means of communications to achieve men's highest aspiration under Divine guidance.

PRESBYTERIAN SCHOOL OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION, Established 1914. This school for training lay workers for our Church was set up by the General Assembly in 1914. Since that time it has sent out hundreds of young women and some young men trained and equipped for vital work in our Church, such as Directors of Christian Education, Campus Christian Life Workers, Social Workers in Children's Homes, Music Directors, Presbytery Camp Directors, Missionaries at home and abroad, Teachers of Bible. The School is fully accredited. It will cost $248,000, and is well worth it.

STILLMAN COLLEGE IS COMMITTED TO THE TASK OF HELPING STUDENTS to become Christian leaders. It is the sincere purpose and desire of this college to graduate students of high moral character and well trained minds who will live the principles of Christianity and of American Democracy. We have not done enough for the Negro race, this is an opportunity to give the highest service to the most promising young people of that race. $284,800 is the price.

MONTREAT—A Mountain Retreat, for rest, fellowship and inspiring programs and conferences. 35,000 every year need and use it. It has been owned by our General Assembly since 1906. It continues to grow and serve the Church. Budget $195,000.

THE PRESBYTERIAN FOUNDATION, INC., (UE), SERVES ALL THE BOARDS, AGENCIES AND INSTITUTIONS OF OUR CHURCH. It receives gifts and legacies; supervises the investments and distribution of income therefrom. Assets at the end of 1960 were more than $3,000,000. Through gifts and bequests, life income trusts and annuities, you, too, can turn on a light which will not go out. "Surely this is an agency that will pay tremendous dividends in support of the whole program of the Church." Only $57,500.

THE HISTORICAL FOUNDATION, LOCATED IN MONTREAT, collects, preserves, and promotes the use of materials pertaining to the Presbyterian and Reformed Churches of the world. Thousands of books and pamphlets have been brought together in this beautiful fireproof building, many of them priceless treasures of the past that are being rescued from oblivion by the patience, skill, and careful preservation. Many of them are museum items associated with the history of the Presbyterian family of churches. All reference materials are readily available to us in person or by mail. $47,500 needed.

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY. Our Church shares in the distribution as well as the translation of the Bible, that people of all languages and of all nations may read the Bible in their own tongue, and receive along with us the rich inheritance of peace and joy in faith and trust in our God. Last year seven new translations were published, bringing to 1151 the languages in which some part or all of the Bible has been published.

A total of over 23 million Bibles, Testaments, and Scripture Portions were circulated by the Society in 1960.

Bibles, Testaments and Portions are supplied missionaries, colporteurs and others. Our part $48,550.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That we recommend that we strive to meet the budget in full for all the General Fund Agencies.

2. That we endeavour to inform ourselves of the services rendered by these agencies and that we encourage our churches to study them more carefully that we may the more intelligently PRAY AND GIVE TO THEIR SUPPORT.

Committee of General Fund Agencies

J. W. FOSTER, Chairman
JOHN C. NEVILLE
PAUL A. HORNE

Auditing—Mr. W. Davie Ratchford, Jr., made the report of the subcommittee which was adopted:

REPORT OF CONCORD PRESBYTERY AUDIT COMMITTEE

We have received and reviewed the 1961 Audit Reports of the Financial Agencies of the Presbytery, as follows:

Dr. F. L. Jackson, Treasurer of Benevolences; Presbytery Tax Fund; and Church Extension Committee.

Mr. John Gilbert, Treasurer of Camp Grier Committee.

Reverend Thompson B. Southall, Editor of "Concord Presbyterian".

Reverend Thompson B. Southall, Treasurer of the Office of Executive Secretary.

Mr. W. A. Sherrill, Treasurer, Christian Education Committee.

Mrs. Kelly G. Watts, Treasurer of the Women of the Church of Concord Presbytery.

All audit reports were prepared and certified to by Certified Public Accountants or Public Accountants and we find them to be without exception.

The Committee, therefore, recommends that these audits be accepted as submitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

Audit Committee
W. DAVE RATCHFORD, JR., Chairman
REV. CRAWFORD WHITE

Stewardship—The Rev. F. J. Harmon made the report of the Sub-committee on Stewardship which was adopted:

REPORT OF THE SUB-COMMITTEE ON STEWARDSHIP TO CONCORD PRESBYTERY APRIL 17, 1962

The Presbyterian Development Fund Campaign has been approved by the General Assembly and is to be launched in 1963. The Presbytery of Concord will be asked in its July meeting to give consideration to this matter.

The Church Extension Committee of our Presbytery reports that, for the first time in several years, it has an overdraft in its bank account. The Churches of our Presbytery are asked to please send in their gifts to benevolences as promptly as possible.

Stewardship Training Conferences for Every Member Canvass Directors will be held as follows:

May 7, 4:30-9:00 p.m.—Morganton First

May 8, 4:30-9:00 p.m.—Salisbury First

Supper will be served at no cost to the persons in attendance at these meetings. Invited to attend are the Ministers; Every Member Canvass Directors and Co-directors for the Churches of Presbytery.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1—That local churches elect their Every Member Canvass Directors for 1962 immediately and that plans be made for their attendance at one of the Stewardship Training Conferences of May 7 and 8.

2—That a Deacon of each local church, officially elected by the Board of Deacons, be invited to the July meeting of Presbytery for a special Deacon's Conference and for the presentation of the 1963 Budget for Benevolences.

Information: The conference begins at 10:30 a. m. The Discussion Leaders for the various sections of the Budget will be: Dr. F. L. Jackson—Presbytery; Rev. William W. Williamson—Synod; Rev. Hugh B. Carter—General Assembly.

3—That a Presbytery-wide Pulpit Exchange, after the manner of last year, be arranged by the Sub-committee on Stewardship for Sunday, October 21, 1962. Since this is Laymen's Sunday of the Church Calendar, it is recommended that our laymen be asked to assist in the leading of this service and to introduce the visiting Minister.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED J. HARMON, Chairman
Sub-Committee on Stewardship

Church Extension—The Rev. R. A. Horn, chairman, presented Mr. James Sloan, chairman of the Expansion and Development Committee, who made a brief report.

Evangelism—The Rev. D. J. Allen, chairman, gave the report of the Evangelism Subcommittee. On motion it was adopted:

REPORT TO PRESBYTERY—APRIL 17, 1962

By request of the Church Extension Committee, your Chairman of Evangelism was asked to give a brief report on the state of Evangelism in Concord Presbytery.

Let me say to you that the Prayer Guide for the ministers has been well received and most of the ministers are sharing in this experience of praying. Would to God that I might report that "all is well" in the area of Evangelism. However, this is not the case. It is my endeavor to present to you a picture of Evangelism. To do this I shall have to use numbers and statistics. Your committee does not set great store by numbers. Yet, in the sense that numbers represent people, we must face the facts. Concord Presbytery has a total membership of 16,884. This is a decrease from 1961 of 240 members. According to the statistics which I have, it has been at least six years since Presbytery showed a decrease. Subtracting the gains of 1050 from losses of 974, that leaves a net gain including transfers and professions of 76—or an average gain of one member per church. Statistics do not lie, but statisticians do, and even though we showed an increase of 76 our total loss over the year was 240. Sixteen churches reported no professions of faith. It took approximately 28 of us to win one to Christ as compared with Fayetteville where in 1961 it took 25 to win one and Albemarle where in 1961 it took 33 to win one. Twenty-eight churches reported more losses than gains.

What are we doing in Evangelism? Out of 76 churches, 21 have sent in reports. Of these, four are following through with the Mission of Friendship Evangelism, and five have provided training in Person to Person Evangelism. There have been a few Preaching Missions reported. But generally, we are doing very little in the area of Evangelism. Yet all is not dim and dark. For we can rejoice that 1050 people were added to the rolls of our membership—435 made their profession of faith—and 165 new babies were baptized into the Covenant Community. We praise God for His blessings to us. The church's main task is to be the bearer of good news about redemption from sin. Jesus said, "I come to seek and to save the lost." (Luke 19:10); in essence that was His main business; thus, it is to be the main business of His church. Yet, it is possible to get lost on the avenues and lanes of matters of secondary importance. We somehow get so involved in other things that we miss the purpose of the church.

The story is told of a baseball player, who playing in the field, ran to catch a fly ball. While he was running his hat flew off. He stopped to pick up his hat and lost the ball. It is possible to lose men while we are involved in secondary things.

I have no new recommendations except to re-emphasize the ones already made—to pray—fields are white unto the harvest; therefore pray. Begin something specific

(1) Mission of Friendship

(2) Mission of Christian Action

(3) Person to Person Evangelism

Just as Jesus' main business was to seek and to save the lost—He says to His disciples, "As the Father hath sent me even so send I you." (John 20:21)

On motion, concerning the Church Extension Offering in May, 80% is to be kept in Concord Presbytery for use in Expansion and Development, and 20% is to be sent to the Assembly.

Nominating Committee—Rev. C. W. Jennings, Chairman, presented the following report, which, on motion, was adopted.

REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The Nominating Committee met in Salisbury Monday, April 9, 1962, for the purpose of nominating to the Presbytery individuals to fill vacancies that have occurred since the last meeting of Concord Presbytery.

The Committee presents the following report:

1. Mr. Lloyd Miller, Rt. 1, Old Fort, N. C. to replace A. R. Shifler on Camp Grier Committee, class 1962 (1).
2. Rev. Thomas Nelson to replace R. J. Blumer on Committee on World Missions, class 1962 (2).
3. On Expansion and Development Committee the following:
   a. S. Page Graham, P. O. Box 268, Cleveland, N. C., representing the Cleveland Church.
   b. David C. Knox, Rt. 2, Cleveland, N. C., representing the Third Creek Church.
4. Committee on Christianity and Health as follows:

   Laymen (4)

   a. Mr. Rudy Hardy, Cabarrus Memorial Hospital, Concord, N. C.
   b. Dr. Alexander Moffitt, Taylorsville, N. C.
   c. Dr. Tom Thurston, Salisbury, N. C.
   d. Dr. J. H. Nicholson, II, Statesville, N. C.

   Ministers (5)

   a. Dr. Locke White, Sr., Convener, Starnes Bldg., Box 636, Davidson, N. C.
   b. Rev. George Calhoun, Rt. 1, Concord, N. C.
   c. Rev. A. L. Moran, 212 S. Lackey St., Statesville, N. C.
   d. Dr. Joe Carter, 421 N. Center St., Statesville, N. C.
   e. Rev. Milton Faust, Box 1352, Salisbury, N. C.
5. Committee on Campus Christian Life
   a. Rev. T. Hartley Hall, Convener, Lenoir, N. C.
   b. Rev. Luther M. Mundy, Box 64, Banner Elk, N. C.
   c. Mr. J. A. McGeachy, Jr., Davidson College, Davidson, N. C.
   d. Mr. Hoyt McCachren, Jr., Catawba College, Salisbury, N. C.
   e. Miss Julia Groves, Salisbury, N. C.
6. This Committee recommends that the present committees on Examinations and the Presbyterian Foundation be considered the new committees under the new manual.

C. W. JENNINGS
Chairman

On motion the Moderator appointed as conveners of the new committees those who were first named on the committees:

Committee on Examinations: Rev. Max E. Polley

Committee on Christianity and Health: Dr. Locke White

Committee on Campus Christian Life: Rev. T. Hartley Hall, IV.

Reception of Ministers to be Transferred—Certificates of transfer were presented for the Rev. Curtis P. Harper, Jr., Potomac Presbytery, the Rev. Harry S. Thomas, Jr., Albemarle Presbytery, and the Rev. Herbert L. Underwood, Norfolk Presbytery. These men were admitted to examination. They were examined on Experimental Religion.

Presbytery recessed for lunch at 12:25 P.M. with prayer by Elder John McInnis, which included the return of thanks for the food of which we were about to partake.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 1:30 P.M. with prayer by the Rev. Charles R. Carter.

The additional report by the Nominating Committee was, on motion, adopted: The Rev. T. Hartley Hall, IV, to replace R. Jack Sadler on the Committee of Higher Education and Candidates (1962-1).

The examination of Messrs. Harper, Thomas, and Underwood was continued. They were examined on Theology.

Special Order—New Business—2:00 P.M.—On motion the Rev. Ovid Pullen was honorably retired.

The examination was continued, being on Sacraments and Church Government. The parts of the examination were sustained as satisfactory, and the examination as a whole was approved as satisfactory. They were received as members of Concord Presbytery after signing the obligation. On motion the calls were presented to the three men. Mr. Harper signified his acceptance of the call to the Davidson College Presbyterian Church, Davidson, N. C. Mr. Thomas signified his acceptance of the call to the Spencer Presbyterian Church, Spencer, N. C. Mr. Underwood signified his acceptance of the call to the First Presbyterian Church, Salisbury, N. C.

The following commission was appointed to install Mr. Harper: Rev. A. B. McClure, Convener, deliver charge to congregation; Rev. T. Hartley Hall, IV, to preside; Rev. P. A. Horne, deliver charge to pastor; Dr. Locke White, alternate; Elders J. O. Gent, S. L. Black, D. G. Martin, to serve on commission; Elder F. L. Jackson, alternate. The Rev. C. R. Pritchett, Potomac Presbytery, was invited to preach. May 6, 1962, Davidson College Presbyterian Church, Davidson, N. C., 11:00 A.M. Quorum: Two-thirds of Commission.

The following Commission was appointed to install Mr. Thomas: Rev. M. B. Faust, preside; Rev. F. M. Grissett, preach; Rev. Milton

Carothers, charge the congregation, Elder Holmes Plexico, Sr., charge the minister, Elders G. S. Thomason, J. N. Wilson. April 29, 1962, Spencer Presbyterian Church, Spencer, N. C., 8 P.M. Quorum: Two-thirds of Commission.

The following Commission was appointed to install Mr. Underwood: Rev. Charles A. McGirt to preside and to propound the constitutional questions; Rev. Milton Carothers to offer the prayer of installation; Rev. Spencer Baker to charge the congregation; Elders W. A. Sherrill, Miles Smith, Sr., and Gregg Singer, to assist in the service. The Rev. Harry B. Fraser, Presbytery of South Carolina, was invited to preach and to charge the pastor. May 6, 1962, First Presbyterian Church, Salisbury, N. C., 7:30 P.M. Quorum: Two-thirds of Commission.

Rev. C. A. McGirt—On motion Presbytery stood in recognition of the fine service of the Rev. Charles A. McGirt, who will retire in June of this year.

Unfinished Business—The Rev. Lowry McBath, chairman of the special committee to study the matter of ministers' salaries and calls, gave a report of this committee, which was received as information. The following recommendation was adopted:

"That the minimum salary structure established by Presbytery shall apply only to each church or churches within its bounds calling a pastor to serve the church or field of churches."

Rev. W. Lowry McBath, Chmn.

Manual Committee—The report of the Manual Committee was presented by the Rev. E. D. Witherspoon, Jr. On motion the recommendation concerning the Camp Grier Property Committee was approved as a second reading as follows:

"That a Camp Grier Property Committee be organized; it shall be the duty of this committee to have charge of the maintenance and development of Camp Grier property. It shall keep all buildings adequately covered by fire insurance and extended coverage. It shall keep adequate accounts of all financial transactions and shall have the books audited annually by a certified public accountant.

"It shall have the authority to employ personnel whose responsibility shall be to maintain the property under the direction of Camp Grier Property Committee.

"This committee shall be composed of six members, at least four of which shall be laymen. The Chairman of this committee shall be an ex-officio member of The Christian Education Committee.

"This committee shall organize as it deems wise, shall meet at least semi-annually, shall keep an accurate record of its proceedings, and shall report at the January meeting of the Presbytery.

"All duties regarding operation of the camp, as shown in paragraphs 4 & 5, on page 28 of the manual shall be the responsibility of the Christian Education Committee.

"The present Camp Grier Committee shall continue to serve through 1962; and the new Camp Grier Property Committee shall take over these responsibilities at the beginning of 1963."

Concerning the Nominating Committee, page 24, on motion the following was approved as a second reading: "The members of the Nominating Committee shall be nominated from the floor of Presbytery at the regular time of nominations."

On motion Presbytery directed the Christian Education Committee and the Camp Grier Property Committee to meet together twice a year.

Moderator-Nominee—The Rev. Neill R. McGeachy, Minister of the First Presbyterian Church, Statesville, N. C., was elected Moderator-Nominee.

Place of Next Meeting—Presbytery will meet on July 17, 1962, at the Franklin Presbyterian Church, Salisbury, N. C.

Commission to Install Rev. T. Hartley Hall, IV—The Minutes of the Commission to install the Rev. T. Hartley Hall, IV were read and admitted to record:

The Commission, according to the appointment of Concord Presbytery, met at First Presbyterian (Lenoir) Church on February 18, 1962 at 10:30 A.M., with Ministers E. D. Witherspoon, Jr., William W. Williams, William A. Lofquist and Ruling Elders Butler M. Rhodes, Harry Burgess, Harper Beall, Jr. present, and was opened with prayer by E. D. Witherspoon, Jr. Quorum present. Rev. W. W. Williamson was elected Moderator, and Rev. W. O. Lofquist Clerk. Rev. W. W. Williamson presided and led the congregation in a service of worship. Rev. E. D. Witherspoon, Jr. preached from Ephesians 4:1-16 after which Rev. W. W. Williamson recited the proceedings of Presbytery leading up to this service, and proposed the Constitutional Questions to both the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, Rev. T. Hartley Hall, IV was installed as pastor of Lenoir First Presbyterian Church agreeably to the Word of God and the Book of Church Order. The charge to the Pastor was delivered by Rev. W. A. Lofquist and to the Congregation by Elder Harper Beall, Jr. The service was concluded with the benediction pronounced by the newly-installed pastor, and the leaders of the congregation came forward and gave him their right hand in token of cordial reception and affectionate regard.

The minutes were read and approved, and the Commission closed with prayer by Rev. W. A. Lofquist.

W. W. WILLIAMSON, Moderator
W. A. Lofquist, Clerk

Reports of Standing Committees—

Resolutions—The following report of the Resolutions Committee was read and adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

I. Concord Presbytery, having been privileged to meet in Rocky River Presbyterian Church, has been reminded by these historic surroundings of the many times in the past

that this Court has convened here, and of the Fathers In The Faith who served their Master in the early years of this Congregation. Being here has reminded us that Rocky River Church was the Mother Congregation for much of Presbyterianism in this Section.

Therefore, be it resolved:

That, Concord Presbytery thank the Rocky River Presbyterian Church Congregation for the many ways in which they have ministered to the needs of this meeting of Presbytery.

That, we thank Pastor C. Wesley Jennings for the helpful and inspiring way in which he reminded us of our obligations as Elders, and the Session of this Church for their part in the serving the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. We acknowledge our debt to those who assisted our worship through the ministry of music.

That, though we remember man does not live by bread alone, we are grateful to the Women of this Congregation for the way that they have so graciously provided, not only bread, but ham, fried chicken, sweet potatoes, all topped with apple pie and ice cream. Our Souls have been lifted by the Spiritual nourishment of these hours of fellowship with our Brethren in Christ. But, as we leave this place, we shall gratefully remember also the wonderful results of the ardent labors of the Ladies who have bountifully served our bodies as well.

That, we thank Mrs. E. F. Willer, Past President of the Women of the Church of Concord Presbytery, for coming to our meeting today and giving the report on the splendid work done by the Women of the Churches of our Presbytery.

That, a copy of these resolutions be given to the host pastor with request that he convey the contents of them to his Congregation, and that a copy be spread upon the minutes of this meeting.

II. We report that there was placed in the hands of our Committee a resolution from the Rev. Finley M. Grissett concerning the large numbers of members of this Court leaving before the conclusion of the Business of Presbytery. We recommend that the resolution be received as information and the following recommendations be adopted as presented with these revisions.

1. Paragraph two to be read: "Be it resolved that representatives to Presbytery be reminded that as members of the Court they are expected to remain for the entire meeting of Presbytery."

2. Paragraph four to be read: "That the roll be called at the close of Presbytery and the results of the roll call be recorded in the minutes."

H. MIDDLETON RAYNAL, Chairman
FRED R. SEAFORD
J. RANKIN ALLISON

Bills and Overtures—No report.

The minutes were read and approved as corrected.

The Presbytery adjourned with prayer led by Dr. Locke White at 4:55 P.M. to meet at Franklin Presbyterian Church on July 17, 1962, at 9:00 A.M.

A. K. DUDLEY, Moderator
E. D. WITHERSPOON, JR., Permanent Clerk
G. S. CALHOUN, Temporary Clerk
M. S. CAROTHERS, Stated Clerk

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STATED MEETING

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July 17, 1962

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DIRECTORY

I. OFFICERS

Moderator	Rev. W. Lowry McBath, Concord
Stated Clerk (1963)	Rev. Milton S. Carothers, Salisbury
Permanent Clerk (1963)	Rev. E. D. Witherspoon, Jr., Statesville
Treasurer (1964)	Dr. F. L. Jackson, Davidson
Executive Secretary (1963)	Rev. T. B. Southall, Statesville

II. TRUSTEES

1.—Presbytery:

Mr. R. D. Grier, Statesville
Mr. I. T. Avery, Statesville
Mr. J. M. Sample, Statesville

2.—Institutions:

a. Davidson College—Elected for Four Years:

1962—Rev. A. B. McClure, Mr. Wm. C. Cannon
1963—Rev. A. A. McLean, Mr. J. C. Harper
1964—Dr. E. W. Phifer, Mr. R. D. Grier
1965—Mr. Sam Black, Dr. Tom Thurston

b. Edgar Tufts Memorial:

1962—Mr. L. Young White
1963—Mr. Fred T. Slane, Jr.
1964—Rev. A. A. McLean
1965—Mr. A. C. Chaffee
1966—Mr. W. Clyde Suddreth
1967—Mr. F. W. Johnston
1968—Mr. Robert Hayes
1969—Mr. John Clark

III. PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

Rev. W. L. McBath, Chairman, Rev. Fred J. Harmon, Vice-Chairman

1962—Rev. A. B. Wells, Rev. W. L. McBath, Mr. John Montgomery, Mr. M. W. McGill

1963—Rev. J. F. Harmon, Mr. George Bernhardt, Mr. W. D. Ratchford

1964—Rev. W. W. Williamson, Mr. A. J. Gillespie, Jr., Rev. C. A. White, Rev. W. P. Boyle

Ex-officio Members: Chairman of the Committee of Church Extension, the Chairman of the Committee of Christian Education, the Chairman of the Committee of Higher Education and Candidates, the Chairman of the Committee of Camp Grier, and the Chairman of the Commission on the Minister and His Work

Advisory Members: President of the Women of Concord Presbytery, President of the Men of Concord Presbytery, the Moderator, the Stated Clerk, the Treasurer, and the Executive Secretary of Presbytery

IV. PERMANENT COMMITTEES

1.—Committees on Examinations:

a. Experimental Religion and Motives for Seeking the Ministry—The Moderator
b. Language, Arts, Sciences, and Philosophy—Rev. M. E. Polley (1962)-1; Rev. G. W. Heaton (1962)-1
c. Theology—Rev. C. W. McMurray (1962)-2; Rev. N. R. McGeachy (1962)-1; Rev. C. A. McGirt (1964)-2; Rev. A. B. McClure (1962)-2
d. Church History—Rev. C. M. Richards (1962)-2; Rev. W. H. Matheson (1962)-1
e. Sacraments and Church Government—Rev. J. M. Murchison (1962)-1; Rev. C. R. Carter (1962)-2
f. English Bible—Rev. Sam Maloney (1962)-2; Rev. A. K. Dudley (1962)-2

2.—World Missions and Inter-Church Aid:

Rev. F. M. Grissett, Chairman, (1963)-2; Mr. J. W. Brown (1964)-1; Mr. J. Homer Lingle (1964)-1; Mr. Pless Norman (1962)-1; Rev. Dolphus Allen (1962)-1; Mr. Charles Rouzer (1963)-2; Rev. T. E. Nelson (1962)-2

3.—Women's Work:

Rev. A. B. Wells, Chairman (1962)-2; Mr. C. F. Blume (1962)-1; Rev. Klell Napps (1963)-2

4.—General Fund Agencies:

Rev. J. W. Foster, Chairman, (1964)-2; Rev. J. C. Neville, (1963)-2; Mr. Harold Mitchell (1964)-1; Mr. J. E. Vick, (1962)-1

5.—Homes:

Rev. J. T. Barham, Chairman, (1962)-1; Rev. H. M. Raynal, (1963)-1; Rev. Vance Baucom (1964)-2; Rev. W. W. Williamson (1963)-1; Mr. H. E. Stewart (1964)-2; Mr. C. A. Mayfield (1962)-1; Mr. F. H. Deaton (1963)-1

6—Records:

Rev. C. A. White, Chairman (1962)-2; Rev. C. M. Efird (1963)-1; Rev. Milton Faust (1964)-1; Rev. H. H. Culler (1964)-1; Mr. Fred Morrow (1964)-2; Mr. R. H. Neill (1962)-1; Mr. Joe Hackett (1963)-1

7—Nominations:

Rev. C. W. Jennings, Chairman
1962—Rev. J. R. Phipps, Dr. R. B. Rankin, Sr., Rev. Milton Faust
1963—Rev. C. W. Jennings, Mr. C. A. Poole
1964—Rev. J. H. Carter, Mr. N. O. McElwee

8—Annuities and Relief:

Rev. J. M. Murchison, Chairman (1964)-2; Rev. W. P. Boyle (1963)-2; Rev. J. S. Johnson (1962)-1; Mr. R. S. Edmisson (1964)-2; Mr. P. W. Bumbarger, Jr. (1962)-1

9—The Presbyterian Foundation Committee:

Rev. J. A. Wilson, Chairman, (1962)-1; Mr. John H. Graham, (1962)-1; Judge Wilson Warlick (1964)-2; Mr. George W. Williams (1963)-2; Mrs. Herbert Hawthorne (1964)-2; Mrs. Jay L. Smith, Jr. (1962)-1; Rev. J. D. Withrow, Jr. (1964)-2

10—Christian Relations:

Rev. J. D. Smith, Chairman (1963)-1; Mrs. Hoyt McCachren, Jr. (1963)-1; Mrs. J. C. Bailey (1963)-1; Mr. A. M. Calhoun (1962)-1; Dr. J. B. Woods (1964)-2

11—Committee on Christianity and Health:

Dr. Alexander Moffett, Chairman, Mr. Rudy Hardy, Dr. Tom Thurston, Dr. J. H. Nicholson II, Dr. Locke White, Sr., Rev. George Calhoun, Rev. A. L. Moran, Dr. Joe Carter, Rev. Milton Faust

V. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

1.—Church Extensions:

Mr. J. D. Guigou, Chairman; Rev. J. D. MacKenzie, Secretary; Dr. F. L. Jackson, Treasurer; Mr. H. D. Rhodes, Chr. Home Missions; Rev. D. J. Allen, Chr. Evangelism, Radio and TV;

Mr. Louis J. Harrison, (1963)-2; Rev. L. T. Edgerton, (1962)-2; Rev. J. D. MacKenzie (1963)-2; Mr. R. A. White (1962)-1; Rev. J. A. Wilson (1963)-1; Rev. S. C. Ferrier, (1962)-2; H. C. Cobb, Jr., (1963)-2; Mr. R. D. Grier, (1963)-2; Mr. John D. Guigou (1962)-1; Rev. W. H. Matheson (1964)-2; Dr. F. L. Jackson (Advisory); Rev. L. V. McPherson (1964)-2; Rev. D. J. Allen (1962)-1; Mr. H. D. Rhodes (1964)-2; Mr. Neill Craig (1963)-1

2.—Christian Education:

Rev. J. C. Plexico, Chairman, (1962)-1; Rev. Klell Napps (1962)-1; Rev. Wilkes Macauley (1963)-2; Rev. C. W. Jennings (1963)-1; Mr. W. A. Sherrill (1964)-2; Mr. Fielding Clark (1963)-2; Rev. D. D. MacBryde (1963)-1; Rev. E. D. Witherspoon, Jr. (1964)-2; Mr. Cecil Graybill, Jr. (1963)-2; Mr. J. A. Bleynat (1964)-1; Mr. M. O. Bibee (1964)-2; Rev. H. B. Carter, Jr. (1964)-1

3.—Higher Education and Candidates:

Rev. T. Hartley Hall, IV, (1962)-1; Rev. J. A. Marrow, (1962)-1; Dr. C. G. Singer (1962)-1; Rev. W. A. Lafquiet (1964)-2; Mr. Cloyd Potts (1964)-2; Mr. M. L. Lafferty (1963)-1; Mr. Ralph Terrence (1962)-2

4.—Camp Grier:

Rev. J. H. Nowell, Chairman
(1962) Rev. J. H. Nowell (1962)-1; Mr. Lloyd Miller (1962)-1
(1963) Mr. J. N. Gilbert (1963)-1; Rev. W. D. Macauley (1963)-2
(1964) Mr. R. M. Efird (1964)-2; Mr. A. H. Maxwell (1964)-2; Mr. A. L. Mills (1964)-2

Ex-Officio Members: The Executive Secretary, Chairman of Executive Committee of Christian Education, President of the Men of the Church of Concord Presbytery, President of the Women of the Church of Concord Presbytery, and the Moderator of the Senior High Fellowship Council of Concord Presbytery

5.—Committee on Campus Christian Life:

Rev. T. Hartley Hall, Rev. Luther M. Mundy, Mr. J. A. McGeachy, Jr., Mr. Hoyt McCachren, Jr., Miss Julia Greves

VI. COMMISSION

The Minister and His Work:

Rev. Carl May, Chairman
(1962)-1 Rev. Carl May, Mr. C. P. Lawrence
(1963)-1 Rev. N. R. McGeachy, Mr. R. S. Rumple, Rev. J. M. Murchison
(1964)-2 Rev. A. K. Dudley, Dr. C. L. Bittinger

VII. SPECIAL COMMITTEES

Presbyterian Survey:

Rev. J. T. Barham

Minister's Salary:

Mr. W. A. Sherrill, Chairman, Mr. D. H. Andrews, Mr. A. W. Kelley, Rev. J. M. Murchison, Rev. T. B. Southall

THREE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-NINTH STATED MEETING

The Presbytery of Concord met in its three hundred and fifty-ninth Stated Session on July 17, 1962, at 9:09 A.M. at Franklin Presbyterian Church, Salisbury, North Carolina. Presbytery was called to order and led in prayer by retiring moderator, the Rev. A. K. Dudley. Presbytery engaged in worship, led by Mr. James P. Barksdale, Jr., and Mr. Charles A. Norwood, candidates for Ordination. Mr. Barksdale preached on "An Uneasy Peace." His text was John 14:27-28. Mr. Norwood preached on "Why the Cross?" His text was Isaiah 53:4-6. Mr. Russell Barber, soloist, assisted in the service.

The Roll—The following ministers were enrolled:

Frank F. Baker, Spencer Baker, J. T. Barham, Vance Baucom, Pat Boyle, C. C. Caldwell, George S. Calhoun, Milton S. Carothers, Charles R. Carter, H. H. Cutler, A. K. Dudley, L. T. Edgerton, S. C. Ferrier, Milton B. Faust, John W. Foster, Finley M. Grissett, T. H. Hall, IV, Fred J. Harmon, Curtis P. Harper, Jr., J. W. Hassell, J. S. Johnson, Wilkes D. Macauley, Duncan D. MacBryde, S. D. Maloney, James A. Marrow, W. H. Matheson, Carl May, W. Lowry McBath, A. B. McClure, C. W. McMurray, A. L. Moran, T. E. Nelson, John C. Neville, James E. Phipps, J. Clyde Plexico, Jr., H. M. Raynal, T. B. Southall, H. L. Underwood, Locke White, Sr., W. W. Williamson, John A. Wilson, E. D. Witherspoon, Jr.—42.

The following Churches were enrolled with their representatives:

Beck Creek, George K. Brown; Bayless Memorial, Earl Walters; Bethany, James P. Ingram, Jr.; Bethesda, E. F. Owens; Bethpage, R. S. Rumple; Bridgewater, G. L. Byrd; Calvary, Oscar Gant; Centre, M. T. Pratt; Cleveland, W. H. Kirkpatrick; Concord, J. M. Stevenson; Concord First, E. L. Morrison, Jr.; Concord Second, C. W. Keith, Sr.; Conley Memorial, John G. Childers; Covenant, Robert Harris, Jr.; Davidson College, F. L. Jackson; Drusilla, W. R. Suttle; Fifth Creek, Walter B. Babbitt; Flow-Harris, Fred Seaford; Forest Park, R. D. Grier; Franklin, W. G. Morgan; Gilwood, Neal Chester; Harmony, Howard Moore; Harrisburg, James Caldwell; Hickory First, John Clark; Immanuel, J. G. Houston; John Calvin, Murray H. Moody; Kannapolis First, D. P. Johnston; Kannapolis Second, W. L. Mabry; Kirkwood, P. G. Crowe; Landis Memorial, Reid Conley; Lenoir First, J. B. Houston, Jr.; Little Joe's, R. H. Neill; Marion First, B. F. Pollard; Mooresville First, R. H. Baker, Sr.; Mooresville Second, F. M. Goodnight; Morganton, M. C. Talley; New Salem, J. M. Lackey; Newton, John Weatherly; Oakland, W. Ross Day; Old Fort, Lloyd Miller; Poplar Tent, Sam Cline; Prospect, Donald Hart; Providence, Roy Pence; Quaker Meadows, W. F. Ramseur; Rocky River, E. P. Morrison; Royal Oaks; Lloyd Miller; Salisbury First, J. G. Pfaff; Salisbury Second, J. E. Michael; Shearer Church, T. C. Harris; Sherrill's Ford, Wilson Sherrill; Shiloh, N. D. Steele; Siloam, R. M. Morris; Spencer, Cary Miller; Statesville First, S. J. Knox; Sweetwater, Gordon Flowers; Third Creek, Henry Phifer; Thyatira, C. M. Albright; Unity, C. L. Deal; Waldensian, John D. Guigou—59.

The following Churches were not enrolled:

Beattie Memorial, Belk Memorial, Clinchfield, Clio, Elmwood, Fairview, Glen Alpine, Love Valley, McDowell, McKinnon, Oakwood, Setzer's Gap, Story Memorial, Tabor, Taylorsville, Westview, Whitnel—17.

The following deacons were enrolled:

Beck Creek, Tom Carriher; Bethany, Lawrence Cook; Bethesda, James McNeely; Bethpage, Leon Overcash; Calvary, Brady M. Hastings; Centre, George W. Woodfin; Concord, Tom Setzer; Concord First, Martin B. Foil; Concord Second, Bob Underwood; Covenant, Jack Knox; Davidson College, Carson Knox; Forest Park, Harry G. Walker; Gilwood, H. B. Poston; Harmony, Flake Millsaps; Harrisburg, Y. M. McCachren; Hickory First, George Brown; Immanuel, H. C. Scott; John Calvin, S. M. Chester; Kannapolis Second, Clifford Helms; Marion First, Gordon F. Morris; McKinnon, W. C. Odell, Jr.; Mooresville Second, W. C. Sprinkle; New Salem, E. J. Lackey; Newton First, Bill Zimmbaum; Prospect, H. E. Jackson; Rocky River, Samuel G. Alexander; Royal Oaks, R. D. Kincaid; Salisbury First, Locke C. Long; Shearer, Donald Johnson; Siloam, Thomas J. Greenlee; Spencer, Quey T. Smith; Statesville First, Avery S. Jones; Tabor, W. B. Norris, Jr.; Third Creek, J. T. Graham; Thyatira, Sam Childs; Waldensian, W. Harold Mitchell—36.

Moderator Elected—In the absence of the Moderator-Nominee, who was out of the country, the Rev. W. Lowery McBath, Minister of the Gilwood Presbyterian Church, was elected Moderator. Presbytery, by a rising note, expressed appreciation to the retiring Moderator for the spirited and dedicated carrying out of his task.

The Rev. Harry S. Thomas, Jr., was elected Temporary Clerk.

Host Welcome—The Rev. Finley M. Grissett extended a welcome to Concord Presbytery on behalf of the Franklin Presbyterian Church. Elder Lewis Mowery extended a welcome.

The Program Committee (Presbytery's Council) presented the docket which was adopted. Presbytery voted to recess for lunch at 12:15 and reconvene at 1:30 P.M.

Visiting Brethren—The following persons were introduced and invited to sit as visiting brethren: Dr. Edward Campbell, Westchester Presbytery, New York, UPUSA; Rev. Finley M. Grissett, Sr., North Florida Presbytery, UPUSA; Rev. Laurence Blaikie, supply at Kirkwood, St. John's Presbytery, Canada; Rev. Zane Moore, Orange Presbytery; Rev. Charles Parrish, Mecklenburg Presbytery; Rev. Lewis Metts, Kings Mountain Presbytery. The following were introduced: Messrs. Richard Watt, Jay L. Ketchie, Charles A. Norwood, James Barksdale, Jr., candidates for Ordination; Mr. James Carriker, candidate for the ministry; Mr. Ted Daniel, Synod's Office, TRAV; Miss Blanche Garrett, Assembly's Church Extension Committee; Mr. Thomas Farmer, student assistant at Davidson College Church; Mr. Dan Johnson and his grandson, Mr. Ralph Johnson, a candidate for the ministry.

The Deacons were welcomed by Presbytery.

New Elders were introduced.

Appointment of Standing Committees—The moderator appointed the following standing committees:

Bills and Overtures—Rev. C. W. McMurray, Elders R. S. Rumple, Neal Chester.

Resolutions—Rev. John A. Wilson, Jr., Rev. T. Hartley Hall IV, Elder Fielding Clark.

Communications were read and referred.

Ministers Excused—The following ministers were excused from this meeting of Presbytery: D. J. Allen, H. F. Beatty, John A. Cannon, Jr., J. H. Carter, Hugh B. Carter, Jr., Charles Efird, James M. Efird, J. W. Foster, G. W. Heaton, C. W. Jennings, W. A. Lofquist, N. R. McGeachy, A. A. McLean, C. A. McGirt, F. C. Morgan, Malcolm Murchison, Klell Napps, James Nowell, Max Polley, Richard A. Ray, C. M. Richards, J. D. Smith, J. H. Smith, T. H. Spence, Alan Wells, C. A. White.

Labor Outside Bounds—The following ministers were granted permission to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery:

John A. Cannon, Jr., W. A. Lofquist, S. D. Maloney, F. C. Morgan, Richard A. Ray.

On motion Presbytery voted to sign the request of Richard A. Ray for a loan from the Board of Christian Education.

By common consent the Church Extension Committee was excused to meet.

On motion candidate William Thompson was transferred to Albemarle Presbytery.

On motion Rocky River Presbyterian Church was granted permission to change the terms of its call for the amount of $300 increase in salary and $225 increase in travel expense, effective July 1, 1962.

On motion Presbytery granted permission to Dr. D. D. MacBryde to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery as a member of the staff of the National Council of Church of Christ in the United States of America, as Associated Executive Director of the Department of Churchmen Overseas.

Report of Commission on the Minister and his Work—The report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work was given by its chairman, the Rev. Carl May, and, on motion, was admitted to record:

REPORT OF
THE COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

During the months of May, June and July the Commission has functioned according to the Book of Church Order, both as a Commission and as a Committee.

I. **As a Commission**

A. The constitutional requirements having been met, the following action was taken at a meeting held May 3, 1962.

1. At his request, and with the concurrence of the congregation, the Commission voted to dissolve the pastoral relationship existing between the Rev. Charles McGirt and the Second Church, Salisbury, in order that he might retire, effective June 30, 1962.

2. At his request, and with the concurrence of the congregation, the Commission voted to dissolve the pastoral relationship existing between the Rev. Raymond

Horn and the Second Church, Mooresville, in order that he might accept a call to the Covenant Church, Fort Myers, Florida, and requested that the Stated Clerk send a certificate of dismissal to the Stated Clerk of Westminster Presbytery.

3. In answer to the request of Dr. Roy Valencourt, of Hood Seminary, that he be received into Concord Presbytery, which matter Presbytery at its April 17 meeting referred to the Commission, the Commission voted, that in view of Chapter 16, Paragraph 5, of the Book of Church Order, which specifies that any minister "who comes from another denomination . . . shall have been regularly called to a pastorate or to other labor in this denomination", that the request would have to be answered in the negative.

B. The constitutional requirements having been met, the following action was taken at a meeting held June 18, 1962:

1. At the request of the Rev. John Garrison it was voted to dismiss him to Westminster Presbytery and the Stated Clerk was requested to send a certificate of dismissal to the Stated Clerk of Westminster Presbytery in order that he might accept a call to the First Presbyterian Church, St. Petersburg, Florida, as Assistant Minister.

2. At his request and with the concurrence of the congregation, the Commission voted to dissolve the pastoral relationship existing between the Rev. Paul Horne and the New Salem Church and to terminate the Stated Supply relationship with the Clio Church, in order that he might accept a call to become pastor of the Newland Church and requested that the Stated Clerk send a certificate of dismissal to the Stated Clerk of Holston Presbytery.

C. The Constitutional requirements having been met, the following action was taken at a meeting held July 6, 1962:

1. At his request, and with the concurrence of the congregation, the Commission voted to dissolve the pastoral relationship existing between the Rev. Duncan B. McBryde and the First Church, Mooresville, effective August 31, 1962, in order that he might accept a call to the National Council of Churches, Division of World Missions.

II. **As a Committee:**

A. The constitutional requirements having been met, the following action was taken at a meeting held May 3, 1962.

1. The Commission approved the call of the Immanuel Church to the Mr. Charles Allen Norwood and recommends to Presbytery that it find this call in order and place it in Mr. Norwood's hands when the way be clear. The terms of the call are: $4,200 annual salary, church's portion of the Ministers' Annuity Fund, group insurance on Minister and family; $700 on automobile expenses, manse with $300 utilities allowance, $190 for books, periodicals and office expenses, and one month vacation, with moving expenses to be paid by the church.

2. The Commission approved the call of the First Church, Newton, to the Rev. Charles Edward Parrish and recommends to Presbytery that it find this call in order and place it in Mr. Parrish's hands when the way be clear. The terms of the call are: $6,000 annual salary, church's portion of the Ministers' Annuity Fund, group insurance on Minister and family; $1,000 automobile expenses, manse with utilities, $200 for books, periodicals, and office expenses, and four weeks vacation, with moving expenses to be paid by the church.

3. The Commission approved the call of the Royal Oaks Church, to Mr. James P. Berkedale, Jr. and recommends to Presbytery that it find this call in order

and place it in Mr. Barksdale's hands when the way be clear. The terms of the call are: $4,200 annual salary, church's portion of the Minister's Annuity Fund, group insurance on Minister and family; $700 on automobile expenses, manse with $300 utilities allowance, $190 for books, periodicals, and office expenses, and one month vacation, with moving expenses to be paid by the church.

B. The constitutional requirements having been met, the following action was taken at a meeting on June 18, 1962:

1. The Commission approved the Rev. J. T. Barham as Interim Supply for Love Valley and Providence, if the way be clear, for July-December, 1962.

2. The Commission approved the Rev. J. F. Ligon as Stated Supply for Glen Alpine for July-December, 1962.

3. The Commission, taking recognition of the General Assembly's recommendation concerning orientation for newly ordained ministers, approved the following recommendation:
"That since it is the responsibility of Presbytery's Commission to make certain that orientation is provided for new members, we recommend to Presbytery that such a program of orientation be provided in the late summer or early fall, 1962."

C. The constitutional requirements having been met, the following action was taken at a meeting held July 6, 1962: the Commission recommends that at his request, the Rev. Charles McGirt be retired, effective June 30, 1962.

Respectfully submitted,

CARL MAY, Chairman
Commission on The Minister and His Work

Reception of Ministers to be Transferred—Certificates of transfer were presented for the Rev. Zane Moore, Orange Presbytery, and the Rev. Charles Parrish, Mecklenburg Presbytery. These men were admitted to examination. They were examined on Experimental Religion, their views on Theology, Sacraments, and Church Government. The parts of the examination were sustained as satisfactory, and the examination as a whole was approved as satisfactory. They were received as members of Concord Presbytery after signing the obligation. On motion the calls were presented to the two men. Mr. Moore signified his acceptance of the call to the Second Presbyterian Church, Kannapolis, N. C. Mr. Parrish signified his aceptance of the call to the First Presbyterian Church, Newton, N. C.

Examination for Ordination—The Committee on Candidates presented Charles Allen Norwood, Wilmington Presbytery, Richard S. Watt, St. Louis Presbytery, James P. Barksdale, Jr., Albemarle Presbytery, and Jay Lester Ketchie, Potomac Presbytery. On motion they were received as candidates by letters of transfer. They were admitted to examination as candidates for ordinations. They were examined according to the Book of Church Order. They were examined on Experimental Religion, and on their knowledge of Theology, Sacraments, and Church Government.

Presbytery recessed for lunch at 12:25 P.M. with prayer by the Rev. Vance Baucom, which included the return of thanks for the food of which we were about to partake.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 1:35 P.M. with prayer by the Rev. Curtis P. Harper, Jr.,

Special Order—Sermons by candidates.

According to the Special Order, Presbytery heard sermons by Mr. Jay L. Ketchie and Mr. Richard S. Watt. Mr. Ketchie preached on "The Providence of Suffering." His text was Romans 8:18-25, 31-37. Mr. Watt preached on "A Word to the Weary." His text was Isaiah 40:6, 8,

Special Order—2:00 P.M.—New Business.

On motion the request of the Lenoir First Presbyterian Church, that the call of the Rev. T. Hartley Hall, IV, be changed from: "participation in the Presbyterian Annuity Fund" to "Participation in a retirement program in an amount equal to that normally contributed into the Presbyterian Annuity Fund," was granted.

Rev. Milton B. Faust, was, on motion, elected to replace the Rev. C. A. McGirt on the Nominations Committee.

On motion the Sesqui-Centennial Committee to work with Synod's Committee was elected as follows: Rev. J. H. Carter, Chrmn., Elder J. H. Lingle, Rev. A. K. Dudley.

Special Order—Presbytery's Council—Stewardship.

According to the special order on the docket, Presbytery heard from the Chairman of Presbytery's Council's Subcommittee on Stewardship, the Rev. Fred J. Harmon. The Every Member Canvass Directors, as well as Deacons, had privileges of the floor. The report, with its recommendations, was adopted.

REPORT OF THE SUB-COMMITTEE ON STEWARDSHIP

Your Sub-committee makes the following report with the approval of Presbytery's Council.

Christian Stewardship, of course, is our theme for every day. However, it has special significance today as we plan our investment in Christ's Kingdom for the year 1963. We feel that its spirit is well expressed in a report to the General Assembly on Stewardship and The Tithe in these words:

"Christian Stewardship is inseperably grounded in the great theological doctrines of the church. Through stewardship the believer acknowledges that all life comes from God the Father and that all men occupy positions of trust and responsibility before him. Through stewardship the believer responds to the reconciling love of God the Son and in joyful gratitude and love gives himself and all he possesses to the Redeemer. Through steward-

ship the believer submits himself to the guidance of God the Holy Spirit in whom alone one can bear the spiritual fruit of selfless and dedicated service. Faith in God establishes stewardship as God's work. Faith in Christ redeems sinful men to be God's stewards. Faith in the Holy Spirit consecrates the Christian to the doing of the work that glorifies God."

While we are grateful for the sacrificial efforts and gifts of many of our members during the past year, we feel that our giving record was not impressive. We would issue a call to prayer that all of us will fully examine ourselves and pray for the leading of His Spirit to the end that our living and giving will more nearly "express the Holy Gospel we profess".

In July of 1961 Concord Presbytery approved a budget of $424,898 subject to percentage distribution. However, the Every Member Canvass returns from the churches was such that the operating budget was finally reduced to $300,000 at the beginning of 1962. Our giving record for 1961 shows that the gift to budgeted benevolences was $18.03 per capita, ranking us 24 among the Presbyteries, and to over all giving to benevolences was $24.93 per capita ranking us 33. We gave $53.04 to current expenses with a rank of 59 and $19.03 to building funds with a rank of 49. Our total gifts were $97.00 per capita with a rank of 55 among the Presbyteries of the General Assembly. In 1961 we increased .05 per cent in our giving over 1960.

Rev. James V. Johnson, Jr., Secretary of Stewardship of the General Council, gives us these two thought provoking suggestions:

1. That the Every Church Canvass teams challenge elders and deacons to set for themselves a goal of increasing their giving at least 1% a year until they reach the tithe.

2. That the elders and deacons make this same appeal to the members of the local church—challenge the members to become tithers and to begin next year to move toward tithing by increasing their present giving at least 1%.

A maximum effort and the highest dedication are necessary to carry our responsibilities in these critical times. We have to consider not only our regular work and service activities but we are called upon to participate in the founding of new work and new churches to meet the needs of thousands of people who are coming into our area to give and work and share in the life of the Church.

The Presbyterian Development Fund has now begun its effort to raise money to provide for urgently needed capital funds of the great agencies of our Church. These agencies were asked to arrange their needs in three categories: (1) things urgently needed, (2) things that are important, and (3) things they wanted to do. Category number one totaled over $22,000,000. However the goal of the Presbyterian Development Fund is only $12,000,000. We have had only three campaigns for capital funds in our Church. One was the campaign to establish the Ministers' Annuity Fund back in the thirties. The second was a Program of Progress in the forties in which we raised about $7,000,000. Then we had a comparatively small campaign of $2,000,000 in the fifties for our Negro Work. This makes the fourth in a hundred years in our Church. All local churches are being supplied detailed information about the needs envisioned in this Campaign.

Concerning our program activities for this year, your Committee has sponsored two stewardship training conferences for Every Member Canvass Directors. One conference was held at Morganton First, May 7, and another at Salisbury First, May 8. Some sixty-five church officers representing twenty-eight churches were in attendance. A Presbytery-wide Pulpit Exchange is being arranged for Sunday, October 21. This is Laymen's Sunday on the Church Calendar and our laymen are asked to assist in leading the service and to introduce the visiting minister. A Deacon's Conference is being held at Presbytery today to discuss the work of stewardship and hear the presentation of the 1963 Budget for Benevolences. Your Committee or its representatives will be glad to visit any church

upon request to assist in the stewardship program. Filmstrips and recordings are available from the Chairman of the Sub-committee.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That the Stewardship Emphasis Season begin October 1, 1962 and continue through November 11, 1962, to be designated as "Dedication Day" for the Every Member Canvass; and that the theme for the stewardship year, October 1, 1962-October 20, 1963 be, "First They Gave Themselves".

2. That the churches, during this season, focus attention on the Stewardship of time, abilities and possessions among their members; that they use the Pre-Budget Canvass as a spiritual and practical way to do this; and that they undergird this effort through earnest prayer and self-examination.

3. That it be recognized that the following budget represents what the General Assembly and Synod's Agencies feel they should receive as a minimum during 1963; that the same agencies along with the work undertaken by Concord Presbytery's offices and committees could use wisely and effectively amounts received beyond this minimum; and that it is the responsibility of each church to see that it secures and offers its fair share of the work of Presbytery, Synod and General Assembly before making over and above gifts to other causes.

4. That it be recognized that a "Supplemental Offering" is an offering used to complete the budget of the agency for which it is recommended, and that a "Special Offering" is an offering for work not in the budget of any agency.

5. That supplemental offerings be taken on Mother's Day and at Thanksgiving time for the Presbyterian Home and for Barium Springs Home respectively; and that a special Easter Offering be received in 1963 for alleviating suffering and need in the name of Christ throughout the world.

6. That local church treasurers remit their benevolence contributions to the Presbytery's Treasurer, Dr. F. L. Jackson, Davidson, North Carolina, one-twelfth of total acceptance each month, and that local church Sessions give consideration to making the contribution to benevolences the first responsibility to be paid by the Church Treasurer each month.

7. That Presbytery commend the Unified Budget plan to the churches, the same to be operated in such a way that giving to benevolences included in the budget of Presbytery will be cleared through the local church treasurer of benevolences who in turn, will remit funds to the Central Treasurer of Presbytery.

8. That the Central Treasurer of Presbytery be authorized to borrow funds in 1963 when necessary to meet the expenses of our Presbytery's agencies in the months when receipts are low, repayment to be made from later receipts the same year.

9. That Presbytery approve the 1963 Budget attached to this report, including 80% of the askings of the Assembly's causes in the amount of $139,590, and 80% of the askings of Synod's causes in the amount of $104,050, and the Presbytery's causes in the amount of $131,000 making a total of $374,640 subject to percentage distribution.

10. That the budget of the Office of the Executive Secretary in 1963 be approved in the amount of $14,410 and be listed as Presbytery Cause B in the 1963 Budget.

11. That the Church Court Expense Fund be charged to the churches at $1.00 per member.

12. That the churches be requested to report the amount of their pledges to budgeted benevolences to the Office of the Executive Secretary not later than December 1, 1962.

13. That the Council be authorized to determine the budget for 1963 after the Sub-committee on Stewardship gives its report following the completion of the Every

Member Canvass this fall, with the understanding that, if it be necessary to revise the budget, Presbytery's askings be revised in proportion to its share in the budget conditionally approved today.

14. That Presbytery endorse the Presbyterian Development Fund campaign for capital funds for the agencies of the General Assembly; that each church actively support it.

15. That the new book by Dr. Luther P. Powell, "Money And The Church", based upon lectures by Dr. Powell on the subject of stewardship, be commended for reading by church officers.

16. That the Ministers, Elders and Deacons of every church in the Presbytery engage, during 1962, in a study of the Biblical teaching regarding The Tithe, using as a study guide, "From Theology to Stewardship", a reprint of the report of the Ad Interim Committee on The Tithe to The 1961 General Assembly available free of charge from the General Council.

17. That the calendar of special days and seasons recommended by the General Assembly for observance by the Church, be adopted.

18. That Presbytery send to the churches of Concord Presbytery figures showing their giving to budgeted benevolences for the year 1961; also a challenge figure for budgeted benevolences for 1963.

Respectfully submitted,
FRED J. HARMON, Chairman
Sub-committee on Stewardship

1963 BUDGET FOR BENEVOLENCES OF CONCORD PRESBYTERY

ASSEMBLY'S CAUSES		
World Missions	$ 67,125	17.92%
Church Extension	28,287	7.55
Christian Education	13,743	3.67
Annuities and Relief	7,359	1.96
General Fund	22,683	6.05
Inter-Church Agencies	391	.10
TOTAL, ASSEMBLY'S CAUSES	$139,590	37.25%
SYNOD'S CAUSES		
Church Extension	$ 7,698	2.05%
(1) Presbyterian Home (High Point)	6,846	1.83
(2) Barium Springs Home for Children	18,272	4.88
Christian Education	8,526	2.28
Higher Education		
Educational Institutions	47,333	12.69
Campus Christian Life	8,283	2.21
Guidance Center	2,557	.68
Inter-Church Agencies	681	.18
Contingent Salary Fund	3,654	.98
TOTAL, SYNOD'S CAUSES	$104,050	27.78%
PRESBYTERY'S CAUSES—A		
Church Extension	$ 96,000	25.63%
Christian Education	00,000	00.00
Camp Grier	15,750	4.20
Lees-McRae College	12,500	3.34
Charles A. Cannon, Jr. Memorial Hospital	6,000	1.60
Concord Presbytery's News Bulletin	750	.20
TOTAL, PRESBYTERY'S CAUSES—A	$131,000	34.97%
TOTAL, Benevolent Causes Subject To Percentage Distribution	$374,640	100.00%

PRESBYTERY CAUSE—B	
Office of Executive Secretary	$ 14,410
(Not Subject to Percentage Distribution)	
GRAND TOTAL	$389,050

(1) This figure is to include the Mother's Day Offering.
(2) This figure is to include the Thanksgiving Day Offering.

The examination of Messrs. Watt, Ketchie, Norwood, and Barskdale, was continued. They were examined in English Bible. Each part of the examination was sustained as satisfactory. The examination as a whole, including the sermons, was approved as satisfactory.

Bills and Overtures—The Rev. C. W. McMurray, chairman, presented the report of the Bills and Overtures Committee. On motion the Overture from the Forest Park Presbyterian Church was answered in the negative.

Unfinished Business—The following amendments to the Manual were introduced as first readings:

1. All reports to Presbytery are to be submitted in mimeographed form, with only the recommendations read before Presbytery, with the single exception that the President of Concord Presbyterial be authorized not only to submit such a report, but also, to address Presbytery.

2. The responsibility for the care of the Manse of the Executive Secretary is placed in the hands of the Camp Grier Property Committee.

3. That the name of the Camp Grier Property Committee consequently be changed to "Concord Presbytery Property Committee."

4. The Camp Grier Property Committee and the Christian Education will meet together twice a year (Manual, page 153).

On motion Presbytery unanimously voted by rising to express to Mr. and Mrs. Giles Lytle the appreciation of Presbytery for their unselfish service and cooperative spirit as servants of Presbytery at Camp Grier.

The following Commission was appointed to install Rev. Zane M. Moore: Rev. John A. Wilson, Jr., convener, preside and propound the Constitutional Questions; Rev. Samuel D. Maloney, preach the sermon; Elders W. L. Mabry and A. B. Hamilton; Elder Marvin Mabry, charge the congregation. Rev. J. W. Walkup, Orange Presbytery, was invited by Presbytery to charge the minister. July 29, 1962, 7:30 P.M., Second Presbyterian Church, Kannapolis, N. C. Quorum: Two-thirds of Commission.

The following Commission was appointed to install Rev. Charles E. Parrish: Rev. Wilkes D. Macaulay, convener, preside. Rev. W. W. Williamson, preach; Rev. J. H. Carter, charge the minister; Elder Paul Bumbarger, Jr., charge congregation; and Elder Carey Lowrance. Al-

ternates are Rev. S. D. Maloney and Elder Fielding Clark. July 22, 1962, First Presbyterian Church, Newton, N. C., 8 P.M. Quorum: Two-thirds of Commission.

The request of the Mooresville Area Ministerial Association on that Presbytery supply them with the addresses of our churches in that area in connection with their volunteer chaplaincy program was, on motion, granted.

Place of Next Meeting—The next regular adjourned meeting of Concord Presbytery will be held at the Thyatira Presbyterian Church, Salisbury, N. C., on October 23, 1962. On motion Presbytery accepted with gratitude the invitation of Oakland Presbyterian Church, Statesville, to meet with them on January 22, 1963.

Commissioners to General Assembly—The Rev. Milton S. Carothers, chairman, made the report. Elder R. D. Grier, Rev. Lowry McBath, and Rev. Milton Carothers gave their reports orally. The chairman then read the reports of those Commissioners unable to be present. The Commissioners expressed appreciation for the privilege of being selected to attend the General Assembly. The reports were received as information and the Commissioners were commended for their diligence.

The Church Extension Committee—The report of the Church Extension Committee was given by Elder J. D. Guigou, chairman. On motion it was adopted with its recommendations as follows:

THE REPORT OF THE CHURCH EXTENSION COMMITTEE

Concord Presbytery holds title to the Property on N. C. Highway 115 North of Statesville where Connelly's Chapel was located. There is a cemetery in the middle section of the property. We want to dispose of this property but desire to make provision for the proper care of this cemetery. We have made a plat of the property, separating the cemetery from the front and rear sections. A roadway on the northern boundary will give access to the cemetery and rear section and go completely around the cemetery. We plan to convey the cemetery section to an association of interested persons by deed of gift and sell the remainder of the property.

For the information of the Presbytery, we quote from a letter received from Dr. Harold J. Dudley, General Secretary of the Synod of North Carolina, as follows:

"I have a letter from Robert A. Massey, Minister of the College Heights Presbyterian Church in Fayetteville, stating that a local merchant has offered $5,000.00 as a challenge gift on the condition that the church itself raise $20,000.00 during 1962, and inquiring if I know whether or not some of the Presbyteries might have some funds set aside for Negro Work which might be contributed towards this project.

Since this is one of the few Negro churches and projects which we have in the Synod, and promises to be one of the best investments we are making (the church is located near Fayetteville State Teachers and both a new elementary and high school), it seems that this offers a wonderful opportunity for all of us to have a part in assisting this church in erecting a much-needed sanctuary.

If your Church Extension Committee as individuals or corporately is able to assist in this work in any way, kindly contact the Reverend Robert A. Massey, Minister, College Heights Presbyterian Church, Corner Seabrook Road and Albany Street, Fayetteville."

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That, following the request of the Quaker Meadows Congregation and with the approval of the Westview Session, Presbytery be asked to make Quaker Meadows a separate field for full time pastoral service during the remainder of the year.
2. That Presbytery be requested to make Westview a separate field of pastoral service by supplies during the remainder of the year.
3. That Rev. J. F. Ligon, Black Mountain, North Carolina, at the request of the Session of the Glen Alpine Church, be appointed by Presbytery to serve as Stated Supply during the last six months of 1962, continuing his present ministry in that field.
4. That Presbytery authorize the Sub-committee on Home Missions to dispose of the Connelly's Chapel property on N. C. Highway 115 North of Statesville to the best interest of the Presbytery and that Presbytery instruct its Trustees to record the plat presented herewith and convey the property at the direction of the Sub-committee on Home Missions.
5. That Presbytery hear a report from the Expansion and Development Committee and commend this Committee for its diligent efforts toward founding new work during the past two and one-half years.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN D. GUIGOU, Chairman
Church Extension Committee

Mr. J. A. Sloan, chairman of the Expansion and Development Committee, gave the report of his committee. On motion it was adopted with its recommendations as follows:

REPORT OF THE EXPANSION AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

Your Committee makes the following report with the approval of the Church Extension Committee and, also, with the approval of the Council in regard to its financial aspects.

January 9, 1960, Concord Presbytery adopted a three-year plan for expansion and development work (See Minutes of Presbytery). We are grateful for what has been accomplished. Statesville First gave more than 150 members and provided $72,000 in the founding of the Forest Park Church in East Statesville. Front Street Church relocated to become the Oakland Presbyterian Church in the growing section of Northwest Statesville with a new site, sanctuary and educational building valued at more than $100,000. The Northeast Hickory area, where we own five acres for a new site, has been surveyed and the prospects for a new church here are good. Hickory First and the other churches of the community are giving very helpful cooperation. Surveys have been conducted in Kannapolis and Salisbury and there is considerable interest in future work in these cities, particularly in Southwest Salisbury. The Lower Creek and Whitnel areas of Lenoir are now being surveyed to determine the needs of new work there. All the churches of Lenoir are deeply interested in these plans.

We estimate that approximately $12,000 will have been given to this program by the end of the year against a budget of $80,000 for seven projects, including Forest Park and Oakland. Receipts for the period January 1, 1960-June 30, 1962 amount to $9,156.26. Expenses have been $701.14. Balance now on hand is $8,455.12. We are distributing $8,000 to these projects on a proportionate basis. We will soon receive from the Church Extension Treasurer $823.37 which is 80% of the Church Extension offering in May of this year. 1962 pledges from the churches payable later in the year total $2,229.

The Expansion and Development Committee has presented its program in some 30 of our churches.

This is the last year of the present plan and it would appear that Presbytery must now decide on the future of this work, especially as financial plans for 1963 will be presented at this meeting.

We are more convinced than ever that this Presbytery, like all progressive Presbyteries, should have a permanent plan for development and new work. However, it is clear that we have not received the necessary support under the present plan and we would propose the following.

LOCAL AREA DEVELOPMENT PLAN

Local Area Development Committees composed of laymen representing the various churches in the area may be organized by the Church Extension Committee in urban centers, after consultation with the Sessions and specific authorization by Presbytery in order that these Committees may promote and support new work in these centers.

1. Ordinarily the Local Development Committee shall be responsible for all grants in aid for the purchases of property or the erection of buildings in the particular area. The Sub-committee on Home Missions of the Executive Committee of Church Extension is responsible for all personnel and program aid, within the areas covered by the Local Development Committee, and for recommending to Presbytery the organization and location of new churches on the basis of the reports of these Committees.

2. When a project has been approved, the Local Development Committee may purchase a site and assist new church groups in building plans, securing temporary places of worship and in other ways as desired.

3. The Local Development Committees are authorized to prepare budgets and solicit contributions from churches and individuals in their areas, it being understood that these funds are over and above gifts to Presbytery's regular benevolences.

4. The Local Committees may use such means as they deem proper to publicize their work.

5. The Local Development Committees may secure title to Church property provided that Presbytery is the successor to property rights if the Local Committee ceases to exist.

6. Each Local Committee may determine its organization and expand its membership to include representatives from each church in the area provided that lay members of the Executive Committee of Church Extension are Ex-officio members of the Local Committees.

7. The Local Committees shall report at least annually to Presbytery through the Executive Committee of Church Extension.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That Presbytery express its thanks to all who have participated in the Expansion and Development program, laying foundations for a permanent plan for new work.
2. That present Expansion and Development Committee be dissolved and the plan proposed herewith be adopted, effective January 1, 1963.
3. That the Expansion and Development Committee carry out the present program until the end of the year at which time it is instructed to turn over all funds and files to the Church Extension Committee who will convey the same to Local Committees as their interests and needs appear.

Respectfully submitted,

J. A. SLOAN, Chairman
Expansion and Development Committee

Committee on Homes—The Rev. J. T. Barham, chairman, gave the report of the Committee on Homes. It was adopted with its recommendations as follows:

SPECIAL REPORT BY COMMITTEE ON HOMES

Concord Presbytery, meeting last October, instructed the Committee on Homes to make a study of the need for a Home for Senior Citizens in the bounds of the Presbytery.

In the course of this study we find: living in the bounds of the Presbytery are 30,832 persons over 65, and to care for these there are 88 boarding Homes with a total capacity of 718 persons.

In response to inquiry sent the churches of the Presbytery, 40 churches, representing about 85% of the membership of the Presbytery, report 1,375 members over 65, and that 247 would be served by a Home in the bounds of the Presbytery.

The Trustees of Synod's Home in High Point offered the following suggestions and recommendations to the long range Planning Committee at its meeting last week: "We believe that the size of the Home in High Point is ideal to operate at maximum efficiency and per capita costs, yet maintaining individuality and homelike atmosphere. Recognizing that persons needing a Home do not wish to move too far from their usual place of residence, we need to establish other Homes, East and West, to serve a greater number of persons nearer their own home. We heartily recommend that other Homes be established within Synod under the control of the parent body rather than individual Presbytery sponsored Homes."

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. It is the judgment of the committee that there is a great need for a Home for Senior Citizens within the bounds of Concord Presbytery and recommends that Presbytery consider establishing a Home that will provide for 30 to 40 persons.
2. That Presbytery authorize the committee to investigate the suggested plan of coordination with the Synod's program: the cost involved, possible locations, and report at the October meeting of Presbytery.
3. That Mr. L. Young White and Mr. Villard C. Blevins be added to this Special committee on Homes.

J. T. BARHAM, Chairman

On motion the following Resolution was passed:

"That Concord Presbytery take notice of the fact that William Thompson, son of Rev. and Mrs. Earl F. Thompson and a candidate from this Presbytery, is to be ordained as pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church in Rocky Mount, N. C., on July 22, 1962; and that the Stated Clerk be instructed to spread this on the record and send a letter of esteem and affection to William, so that it reach him before the ordination, and to Mrs. Earl Thompson."

World Missions Committee—The Rev. Finley Grissett, chairman, gave a special report of the World Missions Committee. On motion Presbytery approved the Young People's Caravan to Mexico during the summer of 1963.

The calls were placed in the hands of Messrs. Barksdale, Ketchie, Norwood, and Watt. Mr. Barksdale signified his acceptance of the call to the Royal Oaks Presbyterian Church, Kannapolis, N. C. Mr. Ketchie signified his acceptance of the call to the Sweetwater Presbyterian Church, Hickory, N. C., and the Shiloh Presbyterian Church, Statesville, N. C. Mr. Norwood signified his acceptance of the call to the Immanuel Presbyterian Church, China Grove, N. C. Mr. Watt signified his acceptance of the call to the Harmony Presbyterian Church, Harmony, N. C., and the Tabor Presbyterian Church, Olin, N. C.

The Commission to Ordain and Install Mr. Barksdale was appointed as follows: Rev. John A. Wilson, Jr., convener, to preside; Rev. Samuel D. Maloney, preach; Rev. James A. Marrow; Elder Homer Friday, charge the congregation; Elder F. O. Drummond, charge the minister; Elder Harold Graham. August 5, 1962, Royal Oaks Presbyterian Church, Kannapolis, N. C., 7:00 P.M. Quorum: Two-thirds of Commission.

The Commission to Ordain and Install Mr. Ketchie was appointed as follows: Rev. T. B. Southall, convener, to preside; Rev. J. T. Barham, preach; Rev. T. H. Hall, IV, charge the minister; Elder N. D. Steele, charge the congregations; Elders R. D. Barker, and Fred M. Kirby. September 9, Sweetwater- Presbyterian Church, Hickory, N. C., 7:30 P.M. Quorum: Two-thirds of Commission.

The Commission to Ordain and Install Mr. Norwood was appointed as follows: Rev. Harry Thomas, Jr., convener, to preside; Rev. J. R. Phipps, Rev. Milton S. Carothers; Elder J. S. Sloan, charge the minister; Elder J. G. Houston, charge the congregation; Elder H. E. Haire. Rev. W. M. Schotanis, Mecklenburg Presbytery, was invited to preach the sermon. July 29, 1962, Immanuel Presbyterian Church, China Grove, N. C., 7:30 P.M. Quorum: Two-thirds of Commission.

The Commission to Ordain and Install Mr. Watt was appointed as follows: Rev. J. T. Barham, convener, to preside and propound the constitutional questions; Rev. James Marrow, to preach; Rev. Charles Carter, charge the minister; Elder O. B. Welch, charge the congregation; Elders W. F. Moore and O. A. Dearman. August 26, 1962, Harmony Presbyterian Church, Harmony, N. C., 7:30 P.M. Quorum: Two-thirds of Commission.

The Commission to Install Mr. Watt was appointed as follows: Rev. James Marrow, convener, to preside and propound constitutional questions; Rev. Curtis Harper, charge the minister; Rev. John A. Wilson, Jr., preach; Elder James Stack to charge congregation; Elders W. S. Martin, and R. R. Mullis. September 2, 1962, Tabor Presbyterian Church Olin, N. C., 7:30 P.M. Quorum: Two-thirds of Commission.

Commission to Install Rev. Curtis P. Harper, Jr.—The Minutes of the Commission to install the Rev. Curtis P. Harper, Jr., were admitted to record:

The Commission, according to the appointment of Concord Presbytery, met at Davidson College, May 6, 1962, with Ministers A. B. McClure, Paul A. Horne, T. H. Hall, IV, and Ruling Elders J. O. Gant, S. L. Black, Dr. D. G. Martin present, and was opened with prayer by Rev. A. B. McClure. With unanimous vote, Rev. C. R. Pritchett was elected as a visiting brother. Quorum present. Rev. A. B. McClure was elected Moderator, and Rev. Paul A. Horne Clerk. Rev. T. Hartley Hall, IV, presided and led the congregation in a service of worship. Rev. C. R. Pritchett preached from John 20:29 after which Rev. T. Hartley Hall, IV recited the proceedings of Presbytery leading up to this service, and Elders J. O. Gant and S. L. Black proposed the Constitutional Questions to both the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, Rev. Curtis P. Harper, Jr. was installed as pastor of the Davidson College Presbyterian Church agreeably to the Word of God and the Book of Church Order. The charge to the Pastor was delivered by Rev. Paul A. Horne and to the Congregation by Rev. A. B. McClure. The service was concluded with the benediction pronounced by the newly-installed pastor, and the leaders of the congregation came forward and gave him their right hand in token of cordial reception and affectionate regard.

The minutes were read and approved, and the Commission closed with prayer by Elder J. O. Gant.

ALBERT B. McCLURE, Moderator
PAUL A. HORNE, Clerk

Commission to Install Rev. Herbert Underwood—The Minutes of the Commission to install the Rev. Herbert Underwood were admitted to record:

The Commission, according to the appointment of Concord Presbytery, met at Salisbury First Church May 6, 1962, with Ministers Rev. Milton Carothers, Rev. Spencer Baker and Dr. Charles McGirt and Ruling Elders Miles Smith, Sr., William Sherrill, Gregg Singer present, and was opened with prayer by Rev. Charles McGirt. Quorum present. Rev. Charles McGirt was elected Moderator, and Elder G. Gregg Singer Clerk. Rev. Charles McGirt presided and led the congregation in a service of worship. Rev. Harry B. Fraser of South Carolina Presbytery preached from Hebrews 12:1-2 after which Rev. Charles A. McGirt recited the proceedings of Presbytery leading up to this service, and proposed the Constitutional Questions to both the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, Rev. Herbert L. Underwood was installed as pastor of First Presbyterian of Salisbury agreeably to the Word of God and the Book of Church Order. The charge to the Pastor was delivered by Rev. Harry B. Fraser and to the Congregation by Rev. J. Spencer Baker. The service was concluded with the benediction pronounced by the newly-installed pastor, and the leaders of the congregation came forward and gave him their right hand in token of cordial reception and affectionate regard.

The minutes were read and approved, and the Commission closed with prayer by Elder Miles Smith.

CHARLES A. McGIRT, Moderator
C. GREGG SINGER, Clerk

Commission to Install Rev. Herbert L. Underwood—The Minutes of the Commission to install the Rev. Harry S. Thomas, Jr., were admitted to record:

The Commission, according to the appointment of Concord Presbytery, met at Spencer Presbyterian Church April 29, 1962 at 7:45 P.M., with Ministers Finley Grissett, Milton Carothers and Ruling Elders James N. Wilson, Spencer Thomason, S. Holmes Plexico present, and was opened with prayer by Rev. Milton Faust. Quorum present, Rev. Milton Faust was elected Moderator, and S. Holmes Plexico Clerk. Rev. Milton Faust presided and led the congregation in a service of worship. Rev. Finley Grissett preached from

Joshua 3:1-6, 14-17; Acts 2:1-4, after which Rev. Milton Faust recited the proceedings of Presbytery leading up to this service, and proposed the Constitutional Questions to both the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, Rev. Harry S. Thomas, Jr. was installed as pastor of Spencer Presbyterian Church agreeably to the Word of God and the Book of Church Order. The charge to the Pastor was delivered by Elder S. Holmes Plexico and to the Congregation by Rev. Milton Carothers. The service was concluded with the benediction pronounced by the newly-installed pastor, and the leaders of the congregation came forward and gave him their right hand in token of cordial reception and affectionate regard.

The minutes were read and approved, and the Commission closed with prayer by Elder Spencer Thomason.

MILTON B. FAUST, Moderator
S. HOLMES PLEXICO, Clerk

Resolutions Committee—Rev. John A. Wilson, Jr., chairman, gave the following report of the Resolutions Committee, which was adopted as follows:

The members of Concord Presbytery, assembled on the 17th of July at the Franklin Presbyterian Church, take this occasion to express to the Minister, members, officers, and gracious ladies of this church, our sincere thanks for the bounteous and delicious food prepared for our noonday meal, for their characteristic warm hospitality and genial spirit. We leave this lovely community and worshipful sanctuary with renewed appreciation for this people and Minister, and with a prayer of thanksgiving for the work God is doing in their midst. This committee would also like to take note of the splendid conduct and presiding prowess of our Moderator and wish to commend him and the Clerks for the faithful fulfillment of their respective offices of service to the Brethren.

Respectfully submitted

John A. Wilson, Jr., Chairman
T. Hartley Hall, IV
Fielding Clark

The minutes were read and approved as corrected.

The following Ministers were excused during the meeting of Presbytery: W. Pat Boyle, George S. Calhoun, H. H. Culler, S. C. Farrior, F. J. Harmon, J. W. Hassell, J. S. Johnson, C. W. McMurray, A. A. McLean, W. H. Matheson, T. E. Nelson, J. C. Plexico, Jr., W. W. Williamson.

The following ministers were present at the end of the meeting of Presbytery: Spencer Baker, J. T. Barham, Vance Baucom, Milton S. Carothers, Charles R. Carter, A. K. Dudley, L. T. Edgerton, Milton B. Faust, F. M. Grissett, Jr., T. Hartley Hall, IV, Curtis P. Harper, Jr., D. D. MacBryde, W. Lowry McBath, A. B. McClure, W. D. Macaulay, S. D. Maloney, James A. Morrow, Jr., Carl May, A. L. Moran, J. R. Phipps, Charles E.

Parrish, H. M. Raynal, Harry S. Thomas, Jr., Herbert L. Underwood, John A. Wilson, E. D. Witherspoon, Jr., Locke White, Sr.

The representatives of the following Churches were present at the end of Presbytery: Back Creek, Bethpage, Calvary, Concord, Concord First, Concord Second, Covenant, Fifth Creek, Flow Harris, Forest Park, Gilwood, Immanuel, John Calvin, Kannapolis First, Kannapolis Second, Kirkwood, Little Joe's, Mooresville First, Mooresville Second, Morganton, New Salem, Newton, Providence, Prospect, Rocky River, Royal Oaks, Salisbury First, Salisbury Second, Setzer's Gap, Shearer, Shiloh, Spencer, Statesville First, Tabor, Thyatira, Unity.

The representatives of the following Churches were excused during the meeting of Presbytery; Bridgewater, Drusilla, Marion, Old Fort, Sherrill's Ford, Siloam, Waldensian.

The Presbytery adjourned with prayer and the benediction led by the Moderator at 5:50 P.M. to meet at Thyatira Presbyterian Church on October 23, 1962, at 9:00 A.M.

W. Lowry McBath, Moderator
E. D. Witherspoon, Jr., Permanent Clerk
H. S. Thomas, Jr., Temporary Clerk
M. S. Carothers, Stated Clerk

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REGULAR ADJOURNED MEETING

THYATIRA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
SALISBURY, N. C.

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DIRECTORY

I. OFFICERS

Moderator ..... Rev. W. Lowry McBeth, Concord
Stated Clerk (1963) ..... Rev. Milton S. Carothers, Salisbury
Permanent Clerk (1963) ..... Rev. E. D. Witherspoon, Jr., Statesville
Treasurer (1964) ..... Dr. F. L. Jackson, Davidson
Executive Secretary (1963) ..... Rev. T. B. Southall, Statesville

II. TRUSTEES

1.—Presbytery:

Mr. R. D. Grier, Statesville
Mr. I. T. Avery, Statesville
Mr. J. M. Sample, Statesville

2.—Institutions:

a. Davidson College—Elected for Four Years:

1962—Rev. A. B. McClure, Mr. Wm. C. Cannon
1963—Rev. A. A. McLean, Mr. J. C. Harper
1964—Dr. E. W. Phifer, Mr. R. D. Grier
1965—Mr. Sam Black, Dr. Tom Thurston

b. Edgar Tufts Memorial:

1962—Mr. L. Young White
1963—Mr. Fred T. Slane, Jr.
1964—Rev. A. A. McLean
1965—Mr. A. C. Chaffee
1966—Mr. W. Clyde Suddreth
1967—Mr. F. W. Johnston
1968—Mr. Robert Hayes
1969—Mr. John Clark

III. PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

Rev. W. L. McBeth, Chairman, Rev. Fred J. Harmon, Vice-Chairman

1962—Rev. A. B. Wells, Rev. W. L. McBeth, Mr. John Montgomery, Mr. M. W. McGill

1963—Rev. J. F. Harmon, Mr. George Bernhardt, Mr. W. D. Reichford

1964—Rev. W. W. Williamson, Mr. A. J. Gillespie, Jr., Rev. C. A. White, Rev. W. P. Boyle

Ex-officio Members: Chairman of the Committee of Church Extension, the Chairman of the Committee of Christian Education, the Chairman of the Committee of Higher Education and Candidates, the Chairman of the Committee of Camp Grier, and the Chairman of the Commission on the Minister and His Work

Advisory Members: President of the Women of Concord Presbytery, President of the Men of Concord Presbytery, the Moderator, the Stated Clerk, the Treasurer, and the Executive Secretary of Presbytery

IV. PERMANENT COMMITTEES

1.—Committee on Examinations:

a. Experimental Religion and Motives for Seeking the Ministry—The Moderator
b. Language, Arts, Sciences, and Philosophy—Rev. M. E. Polley (1962)-1; Rev. D. W. Heston (1963)-1
c. Theology—Rev. C. W. McMurray (1962)-2; Rev. N. R. McGeachy (1962)-1; Rev. C. A. McGirt (1964)-2; Rev. A. B. McClure (1962)-2
d. Church History—Rev. C. M. Richards (1962)-2; Rev. W. H. Matheson (1962)-1
e. Sacraments and Church Government—Rev. J. M. Murchison (1962)-1; Rev. C. R. Carter (1962)-2
f. English Bible—Rev. Sam Maloney (1962)-2; Rev. A. K. Dudley (1962)-2

2.—World Missions and Inter-Church Aid:

Rev. F. M. Grissett, Chairman, (1963)-2; Mr. J. W. Brown (1964)-1; Mr. J. Homer Lingle (1964)-1; Mr. Pless Norman (1962)-1; Rev. Delphus Allen (1962)-1; Mr. Charles Rouzer (1963)-2; Rev. T. E. Nelson (1962)-2

3.—Women's Work:

Rev. A. B. Wells, Chairman (1962)-2; Mr. C. F. Blume (1962)-1; Rev. Kiell Nappa (1963)-2

4.—General Fund Agencies:

Rev. J. W. Foster, Chairman, (1964)-2; Rev. J. C. Neville, (1963)-2; Mr. Harold Mitchell (1964)-1; Mr. J. E. Vick, (1962)-1

5.—Homes:

Rev. J. T. Barham, Chairman, (1962)-1; Rev. H. M. Reynal, (1963)-1; Rev. Vance Boucom (1964)-2; Rev. W. W. Williamson (1963)-1; Mr. H. E. Stewart (1964)-2; Mr. C. A. Mayfield (1962)-1; Mr. F. H. Deaton (1963)-1

6.—Records:

Rev. C. A. White, Chairman (1962)-2; Rev. C. M. Efird (1963)-1; Rev. Milton Faust (1964)-1; Rev. H. H. Cutler (1964)-1; Mr. Fred Morrow (1964)-2; Mr. R. H. Neill (1962)-1; Mr. Joe Hackett (1963)-1

7.—Nominations:

Rev. C. W. Jennings, Chairman
1962—Rev. J. R. Phipps, Dr. R. B. Rankin, Sr., Rev. Milton Faust
1963—Rev. C. W. Jennings, Mr. C. A. Poole
1964—Rev. J. H. Carter, Mr. N. O. McElwee

8.—Annuities and Relief:

Rev. J. M. Murchison, Chairman (1964)-2; Rev. W. P. Boyle (1963)-2; Rev. J. S. Johnson (1962)-1; Mr. R. S. Edmiston (1964)-2; Mr. P. W. Bumbarger, Jr. (1962)-1

9.—The Presbyterian Foundation Committee:

Rev. J. A. Wilson, Chairman, (1962)-1; Mr. John H. Graham, (1962)-1; Judge Wilson Warlick (1964)-2; Mr. George W. Williams (1963)-2; Mrs. Herbert Hawthorne (1964)-2; Mrs. Jay L. Smith, Jr. (1962)-1; Rev. J. D. Withrow, Jr. (1964)-2

10.—Christian Relations:

Rev. J. D. Smith, Chairman (1963)-1; Mrs. Hoyt McCachren, Jr. (1963)-1; Mrs. J. C. Bailey (1963)-1; Mr. A. M. Calhoun (1962)-1; Dr. J. B. Woods (1964)-2

11.—Committee on Christianity and Health:

Dr. Alexander Moffett, Chairman, Mr. Rudy Hardy, Dr. Tom Thurston, Dr. J. H. Nicholson II, Dr. Locke White, Sr., Rev. George Calhoun, Rev. A. L. Moran, Rev. J. H. Carter, Rev. Milton Faust.

V. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

1.—Church Extension:

Mr. J. D. Guigou, Chairman; Rev. J. D. MacKenzie, Secretary; Dr. F. L. Jackson, Treasurer; Mr. H. D. Rhodes, Chr. Home Missions; Rev. D. J. Allen, Chr. Evangelism, Radio and TV;

Mr. Louis J. Harrison, (1963)-2; Rev. L. T. Edgerton, (1962)-2; Rev. J. B. MacKenzie (1963)-2; Mr. R. A. White (1962)-1; Rev. J. A. Wilson (1963)-1; Rev. S. C. Ferrier, (1962)-2; H. C. Cobb, Jr., (1963)-2; Mr. R. D. Grier, (1963)-2; Mr. John D. Guigou (1962)-1; Rev. W. H. Matheson (1964)-2; Dr. F. L. Jackson (Advisory); Rev. L. V. McPherson (1964)-2; Rev. D. J. Allen (1962)-1; Mr. H. D. Rhodes (1964)-2; Mr. Neill Craig (1963)-1

2.—Christian Education:

Rev. J. C. Plexico, Chairman, (1962)-1; Rev. Kiell Nappa (1962)-1; Rev. Wilkes Macaulay (1963)-2; Rev. C. W. Jennings (1963)-1; Mr. W. A. Sherrill (1964)-2; Mr. Fielding Clark (1963)-2; Rev. D. D. MacBryde (1963)-1; Rev. E. D. Witherspoon, Jr. (1964)-2; Mr. Cecil Graybill, Jr. (1963)-2; Mr. J. A. Blaynor (1964)-1; Mr. M. O. Dibee (1964)-2; Rev. H. B. Carter, Jr. (1964)-1

3.—Higher Education and Candidates:

Rev. T. Hartley Hall, IV, (1962)-1; Rev. J. A. Marrow, (1962)-1; Dr. C. G. Singer (1962)-1; Rev. W. A. Lafaquist (1964)-2; Mr. Cloyd Potts (1964)-2; Mr. M. L. Lafferty (1963)-1; Mr. Ralph Torrence (1962)-2

4.—Camp Grier:

Rev. J. H. Nowell, Chairman
(1962) Rev. J. H. Nowell (1962)-1; Mr. Lloyd Miller (1962)-1
(1963) Mr. J. N. Gilbert (1963)-1; Rev. W. D. Macaulay (1963)-2
(1964) Mr. R. M. Efird (1964)-2; Mr. A. H. Maxwell (1964)-2; Mr. A. L. Mills (1964)-2

Ex-Officio Members: The Executive Secretary, Chairman of Executive Committee of Christian Education, President of the Men of the Church of Concord Presbytery, President of the Women of the Church of Concord Presbytery, and the Moderator of the Senior High Fellowship Council of Concord Presbytery

5.—Committee on Campus Christian Life:

Rev. T. Hartley Hall, Rev. Luther M. Mundy, Mr. J. A. McGeachy, Jr., Mr. Hoyt McCachren, Jr., Miss Julia Groves

VI. COMMISSION

The Minister and His Work:

Rev. Carl May, Chairman
(1962)-1 Rev. Carl May, Mr. C. P. Lawrence
(1963)-1 Rev. N. R. McGeachy, Mr. R. S. Rumple, Rev. J. M. Murchison
(1964)-2 Rev. A. K. Dudley, Dr. C. L. Bittinger

VII. SPECIAL COMMITTEES

Presbyterian Survey:

Rev. J. T. Barham

Minister's Salary:

Mr. W. A. Sherrill, Chairman, Mr. B. H. Andrews, Mr. A. W. Kelley, Rev. J. M. Murchison, Rev. T. B. Southall

REGULAR ADJOURNED MEETING

The Presbytery of Concord met in regular adjourned session on October 23, 1962, at 9:05 A.M., at the Thyatira Presbyterian Church, Salisbury, North Carolina. Presbytery was called to order by the Moderator, the Rev. W. Lowry McBath, who led Presbytery in a period of worship.

The Roll. The following ministers were enrolled:

D. J. Allen, Jr., Frank F. Baker, J. T. Barham, J. P. Barksdale, Jr., Vance Baucom, W. P. Boyle, C. C. Caldwell, G. S. Calhoun, M. S. Carothers, C. R. Carter, H. B. Carter, Jr., J. H. Carter, H. H. Culler, A. K. Dudley, L. T. Edgerton, C. M. Efird, S. C. Ferrier, M. B. Faust, F. M. Grissett, T. H. Hall, IV, F. J. Harmon, C. W. Jennings, J. S. Johnson, J. L. Ketchie, W. D. Macauley, J. A. Marrow, W. H. Matheson, Carl May, W. L. McBath, A. B. McClure, N. R. McGeachy, J. D. MacKenzie, C. W. McMurray, L. V. McPherson, Z. M. Moore, A. L. Moran, J. M. Murchison, T. E. Nelson, C. A. Norwood, J. H. Nowell, C. E. Parrish, J. R. Phippe, J. C. Plexico, Jr., H. M. Raynal, J. H. Smith, T. B. Southall, H. L. Underwood, R. S. Watt, A. B. Wells, C. A. White, Locke White, Sr., W. W. Williamson, J. A. Wilson, E. D. Witherspoon, Jr.—55.

The following churches were enrolled with their representatives:

Back Creek, M. B. Corriher, Belk Memorial, A. B. Ehrsam; Bethany, Ted Haupe; Bethesda, Allen Morrow; Bethpage, T. P. Sims; Calvary, J. A. Ferrington; Centre, Edmond Cashion; Clio, J. T. Lewis; Cleveland, S. P. Graham; Concord, H. C. Summers; Concord First, S. L. Black; Concord Second, C. C. Skoop, Sr.; Conley Memorial, O. G. Lanon; Covenant, W. J. Heilig; Davidson College, T. S. Logan; Druelle, W. R. Suttle; Fairview, J. G. Suddreth; Fifth Creek, J. F. Goodman; Flow-Harris, Fred Seaford; Forest Park, A. J. Causey; Franklin, J. L. Mowery; Gilwood, J. W. Atwell; Glen Alpine, F. M. Shearouse; Harmony, W. F. Moore; Harrisburg, J. C. Higgins; Hickory First, C. A. Poole; Immanuel, B. B. Easterling; John Calvin, W. L. Mowery, Jr.; Kannapolis First, W. L. Davis; Kannapolis Second, Frank Leal; Kirkwood, R. D. Jackson; Landis Memorial, G. N. Brendle; Lenoir First, George Robbins; Little Joe's, H. L. Thomas; McDowell, E. G. Houk; McKinnon, E. G. Kerr; Marion First, G. S. Kirby, Jr.; Mooresville First, R. H. Baker, Sr.; Mooresville Second, R. L. Harwell; Morganton First, T. M. Thorpe; New Salem, C. R. Payne; Newton First, Fielding Clark; Oakland, J. T. Gillespie; Old Fort, Ralph Whitesides; Poplar Tent, Martin Cline; Prospect, David Lawrence; Quaker Meadows, W. F. Ramseur; Rocky River, W. M. White; Royal Oaks, Coy Sills; Salisbury First, W. A. Sherrill; Salisbury Second, J. E. Michael; Shearer, Richard Newton; Shiloh, N. D. Steele; Siloam, J. M. Mackey; Statesville First, J. O. McAuley; Sweetwater, R. D. Barker; Tabor, W. S. Martin; Taylorsville, W. B. Gwin; Third Creek, R. H. Knox, Jr.; Thyatira, J. A. Sloan; Unity, C. M. Gilleon; Waldensian, M. H. Rutherford—62.

The following churches were not enrolled:

Bayless Memorial, Beattie Memorial, Bridgewater, Clinchfield, Elmwood, Love Valley, Oakwood, Providence, Setzer's Gap, Sherrill's Ford, Spencer, Story Memorial, Westview, Whitnel—14.

Host Welcome—The Presbytery was welcomed by Elder J. A. Sloan, who was introduced by the host minister, Rev. Carl May.

Report of Program Committee—The Program Committee (Presbytery's Council) presented the docket which was adopted with the following amendments: Recess at 12:15 P.M. for lunch and reconvene at 1:30 P.M.

Election of Temporary Clerk—Rev. J. A. Marrow was elected Temporary Clerk for this meeting of Presbytery due to the necessary absence of Rev. H. S. Thomas.

Visiting Ministers—The following ministers were introduced and invited to sit as visiting brethren: Rev. M. B. Prince, Jr., Mecklenberg Presbytery, father of Rev. M. B. Prince, III, pastor-elect of Centre Presbyterian Church; Rev. M. B. Prince, III, Mecklenburg Presbytery; Rev. Norman McDowell, Kings Mountain Presbytery; Rev. O. V. Caudle, Winston-Salem Presbytery.

New Elders were introduced.

Appointment of Standing Committees—The Moderator appointed the following Standing Committees:

Bills and Overtures: Rev. J. T. Barham, chairman, Rev. G. S. Calhoun, Elder J. A. Sloan.

Resolutions: Rev. T. Hartley Hall, IV, chairman, Rev. Pat Boyle, Elder James W. Atwell.

Ministers Excused—The following ministers were excused from attendance at this meeting of Presbytery: H. F. Beatty, J. A. Cannon, Jr., J. W. Foster, C. P. Harper, Jr., J. W. Hassell, G. W. Heaton, W. A. Lofquist, D. D. MacBryde, S. D. Maloney, C. A. McGirt, A A. McLean, F. C. Morgan, K. B. Napps, M. E. Polley, J. D. Smith, T. H. Spencer, Jr., H. S. Thomas, J. D. Withrow.

The following ministers were given permission to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery: F. C. Morgan, J. A. Cannon, Jr., D. D. MacBryde.

Communications were read and referred.

On motion the invitation from Covenant Presbyterian Church, Concord, North Carolina, to meet with them for the October, 1963, meeting of Presbytery, was accepted with our thanks.

On motion Presbytery dissolved the relationship of Rev. Alan B. Wells with the Back Creek Presbyterian Church, in order that he might accept the call to the Unity Presbyterian Church, Woodleaf, N. C.

New business was introduced.

On motion the substance of the overture from Forest Park Presbyterian Church, Statesville, North Carolina, and the substitute overture presented by the Bills and Overtures Committee is to be recorded in the minutes, as well as the action taken by Presbytery on these.

OVERTURE TO CONCORD PRESBYTERY

The following overture was answered in the negative by Presbytery.

The recent decision concerning prayer in the public schools of New York by the U. S. Supreme Court should be cause for concern

by all Christian citizens of this great country of ours. There are certain trends implicit in this decision which endanger the future religious freedom of our nation.

1. A small minority on non-Christian people are gradually moving religious freedom out of our school system, while Christian people are saying nothing. (In New York, this case was brought before the Supreme Court as a result of a complaint signed by a member of the Jewish faith, one of the Unitarian Church, a member of the Society for Ethical Culture, and one non-believer.)

2. Our constitutional statement granting "freedom of religion" is increasingly being interpreted "freedom **from** religion." We should be strongly reminded that only is a nation blessed whose God is the **LORD!**

3. The Bible is being increasingly allowed to be read "simply as literature." And yet the Bible as the Word of God can never be read "simply as literature," since God's Spirit is a work within us whenever we read it.

Therefore, the Session of the Forest Park Presbyterian Church Overtures the Presbytery of Concord:

1. To express as a Presbytery its disapproval of and concern for the decision of the Supreme Court regarding prayer in the public schools by instructing the Stated Clerk to express such concern through a letter to the members of the United States House of Representatives and the Senate from our District.

2. To urge members of Concord Presbytery to write individual letters expressing their concern.

3. To urge members of Concord Presbytery to encourage members of their congregation to express themselves concerning this action and future action that will endanger further our religious freedom.

THE SESSION
Forest Park Presbyterian Church
Statesville, N. C.

The following is the substance of the latter part of the report of the Bills and Overtures Committee which was added to a revised statement of the first portion of the Overture from the Session of the Forest Park Church. The whole report of the Bills and Overtures Committee was rejected by Presbytery and the Overture from the Forest Park Session was answered in the negative.

"We would thank God that this nation from its beginning has never been neutral as to religion, but in all its declarations and documents and practices has been on the side of faith in God. We deeply lament the trends which would reverse this historic position of our nation.

Therefore, the Presbytery of Concord in solemn assembly humbly petitions the United States Senators and Congressmen of the State of

North Carolina to do what they can to counteract the trend indicated in the above mentioned ruling of the United States Supreme Court. In this matter, the Presbytery would call the churches to prayer."

Report of Commission the Minister and His Work—The report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work was adopted with the Minutes and admitted to record:

REPORT TO CONCORD PRESBYTERY
OF
THE COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK
October 23, 1962

During the months of August, September, and October the Commission met five times, functioning according to the Book of Church Order, both as a Commission and as a Committee.

I. **As a Commission**

A. The Commission, having been instructed by Concord Presbytery at its July 17th meeting to investigate the Flow-Harris situation, met with the Flow-Harris Session August 27th and then on Sunday, September 9th, met with the congregation at the church. It now being evident that the Commission's work as mediator has been unfruitful, it is recommended that a special Judicial Commission be appointed to investigate and take all necessary action. It is requested that no member of the Commission on the Minister and His Work be named to this Special Judicial Commission.

II. **As a Committee:**

A. The constitutional requirements having been met, the following action was taken at a meeting held August 27, 1962.

1. The Rev. Ted Smith was approved as Interim Supply for Mooresville Second.
2. The Commission approved the call of the Salisbury First Church to the Rev. Norman Martin McDowell, as Associate Pastor. The terms of the call are: $6000 annual salary; church's portion of the Ministers' Annuity Fund; group insurance on Minister and family; $1000 on automobile expenses; manse with all utilities; $200 for books, periodicals, and office expenses; one month vacation; with moving expenses to be paid by the church; and two weeks annually for active Naval Reserve. His duties are: "To share with the Pastor in the total pastoral ministry of the Church, so that a full partnership between the Pastor and the Associate Pastor is established in every area of the Church's life, work and program, without any limitation or restriction."
3. Dr. J. W. Hassell was approved as Occasional Supply for Westview for August 26 through September 16.
4. The Rev. J. T. Barham was approved as Interim Supply for Love Valley and Providence on a return to service basis.

B. The constitutional requirements having been met, the following action was taken at a meeting on September 25, 1962:

1. The Commission approved the call of Centre Church to the Rev. Marcus Prince, III. The terms of the call are: $4500 annual salary; church's portion of the Minister's Annuity Fund; group insurance on Minister and family; $700 on automobile expenses; Manse with all utilities; $190 for books, periodicals, and office expenses; and 4 weeks vacation; with moving expenses paid by the church.
2. The Commission approved the call of Unity Church to the Rev. Alan Wells. The terms of the call are: $4800 annual salary; 7½% of the Minister's Annuity Fund; group insurance on Minister and Family; $700 on automobile expenses; manse with $300 utilities allowance; $190 for books, periodicals, and office expenses; and one month vacation, with moving expenses paid by the church.
3. The Rev. J. T. Barham was approved as Interim Supply for Love Valley and Providence through January, 1963.
4. The Rev. J. W. Hassell was approved as Interim Supply for Westview through January 1963.

C. At its October 15, 1962, meeting the Commission, pursuant to the action taken by Presbytery at the meeting held July 17, has provided a program of orientation and recommends that Presbytery approve the plan as follows:

1. That the orientation meeting be held at Davidson College November 15, 1962, beginning at 10:00 A. M. and continuing to 9:30 P. M.
2. That Presbytery request every church to send its minister to this meeting and that each church pay its minister's travel to and from Davidson and for two meals that will be served.

Respectfully submitted,
CARL MAY, Chairman
Commission On The Minister And His Work

Mr. Joe Elza, candidate for the ministry, from Thomas, West Virginia, and under care of Winchester Presbytery, was introduced to Presbytery.

Elder A. J. Gillespie, promotional chairman for the Dallas Men's Convention, spoke briefly about the Convention.

Reception of Ministers to Be Transferred—Certificates of transfer from the Presbytery of Mecklenburg, for the Rev. Marcus B. Prince, III; and from the Presbytery of Kings Mountain, for the Rev. Norman M. McDowell, were presented, and these men were admitted to examination. They were examined on their Christian Experience, their views on Theology, Sacraments, and Church Government. The parts of the examination were sustained as satisfactory, and the examination as a whole was sustained as satisfactory. They were received as members of Concord Presbytery after signing the obligation. On motion the calls were presented to the two men, and to the Rev. Alan B. Wells, already a member of Concord Presbytery. Mr. Prince signified his acceptance of the call to the Centre Presbyterian Church, Mt. Mourne, North Carolina. Mr. McDowell signified his acceptance of the call as Associate Minister of the First Presbyterian Church, Salisbury, N. C. Mr. Wells signified his acceptance of the call to the Unity Presbyterian Church, Woodleaf, North Carolina.

Candidates—There were no candidates to be received.

Report of Presbytery's Council—The report of Presbytery's Council was presented by Rev. W. W. Williamson, secretary. On motion the folowing recommendations were approved:

1. That the Sub-committee on the Office of the Executive Secretary study the work of the Executive Secretary, consider the possibility of combining the work of the Stated Clerk and Central Treasurer with that of the Executive Secretary in one office, and report back to the Council in April, 1963.

2. That the original Committee which dealt with the matter of a Presbytery News sheet—Rev. Neill R. McGeachy, Rev. Albert B. McClure, and Elder John Montgomery—by instructed to study the effectiveness of the Concord Presbyterian and report to the January meeting of Presbytery, and that until that time the Concord Presbyterian shall be published as at present.

3. That, under the terms of his call concerning "ordinary personal use" of the car, the Executive Secretary be allowed to use the Presbytery car for extra-ordinary personal use when he bears the cost of operation of the car for such usage.

Unfinished Business—The following amendments to the Manual were approved as second readings:

1. All reports to Presbytery are to be submitted in mimeographed form, with only the recommendations read before Presbytery, with the single exception that the President of Concord Presbyterial shall be authorized not only to submit such a report, but also, to address the Presbytery.

2. The responsibility for the care of the Manse of the Executive Secretary is placed in the hands of the Camp Grier Property Committee.

3. That the name of the Camp Grier Property Committee consequently be changed to "Concord Presbytery Property Committee."

4. The Concord Presbytery Property Committee and the Christian Education Committee will meet together twice a year (Manual, p. 153).

On motion the Stated Clerk is instructed to have the Manual as revised at this meeting mimeographed in loose-leaf form, and to make any necessary editorial changes, so that the Manual will conform to the language of the revised Book of Church Order.

Recess—Presbytery recessed for lunch at 12:15 P.M. with prayer led by Rev. J. R. Phipps. Presbytery remembered in the prayer especially Rev. J. W. Foster and Rev. G. W. Heaton, who are in the hospital, and the Cuban crisis.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The Presbytery reconvened at 1:30 P.M. with prayer led by the Rev. C. W. Jennings.

The Rev. T. Hartley Hall, IV, spoke concerning a film available for use in conveying the purpose of the Presbyterian Development Fund Drive.

Special Order—Stewardship—1:30-2:00 P.M.—Rev. F. J. Harmon, chairman of the Sub-committee on Stewardship, presented matters concerning our financial program and needs. He then introduced Dr. J. R. Wright, member of Synod's Committee on Stewardship, and an Elder of First Presbyterian Church, Raleigh, North Carolina, who presented Synod's Stewardship Program.

Special Order—New Business—2:00 P.M.—On motion the matter of an orientation session for Commissioners to the General Assembly was referred to Presbytery's Council to report back to Presbytery at the January meeting.

On motion the Nominating Committee was instructed, as it brings forth the names of nominees for Commissioners to the General Assembly in the January meeting of Presbytery, to bring also a brief biographical sketch of these nominees—such information to be furnished by the local pastor.

On motion the Oakland Presbyterian Church was granted permission by Presbytery to change the terms of its call to Rev. A. L. Moran to bring it up to the minimum set by Presbytery.

Approval of Directory for the Worship and Work of the Church—On motion the Directory for the Worship and Work of the Church is to be voted on by chapters, by consent, unless there is objection. If there be objection, a voice vote is to be taken and recorded on the paragraph on which the objection is made.

On motion Presbytery gave its advice and consent to The Directory for the Worship and Work of the Church, to the amendment to the Confession of Faith, and to the amendments to the Form of Government.

The following motion was approved: That there be included a directive in The Directory for the Worship and Work of the Church and and a formulated service included in the Book of Common Worship, providing for the dedication of a Christian Home to the glory of God, with special reference to the completion and entrance of a new home.

Appointment of Judicial Commission—On motion Presbytery appointed the following special Judicial Commission to investigate and resolve the charges set forth in a communication to Concord Presbytery from officers and members of the Flow-Harris Presbyterian Church, dated July 5, 1962; Rev. Albert B. McClure, convener, Rev. Wilkes D. Macaulay, Rev. Milton S. Carothers, Elders James A. Sloan, John D. Guigou, and Fielding Clark.

On motion the request of Rev. Norman McDowell that as a chaplain he be granted leave of absence to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery should be crisis in which our country is involved necessitate his being called to active duty, and during any period in the future which requires being absent from the bounds of Presbytery for Active Duty for training, was granted.

Committee on Ministers' Annuity and Relief—Rev. Malcolm Murchison moved that Dr. Frank Baker be granted the designation of honorably retired. On motion this was made retroactive to January 17, 1961.

Election of Moderator-Nominee—Elder W. A. Sherrill, First Presbyterian Church, Salisbury, North Carolina, was elected Moderator-Nominee.

Place of Next Meeting—The place of the next meeting of Presbytery will be the Oakland Presbyterian Church, Statesville, North Carolina, on January 22, 1963.

Christian Education Committee—The Rev. J. C. Plexico, Jr., chairman of the Christian Education Committee, presented the report of the Christian Education Committee. The report was received as information and the following recommendations were adopted:

1. That, the appreciation of Presbytery be given to the Senior High Camp Director, the Pioneer Camp Directors, and the Junior Camp Directors, and the many other volunteer workers who staffed our youth camps during the 1962 camping season.

2. That, Presbytery express appreciation to the Camp Grier Committee and to the staff of Camp Grier for their cooperation in providing for the needs of the camps.

3. That, Presbytery express to Mr. Marvin Raymer and those associated with him on the Men's Council, Presbytery's appreciation for their leadership in promoting the Men's Program.

4. That, Presbytery express appreciation to Miss Eloise Wells, who has served during the year as our able area worker.

5. That, Presbytery be reminded of the Men's Convention, Dallas, Texas, June 20-23, 1963, and that all churches encourage their men and their ministers to attend.

7. That, the churches of Presbytery be urged to participate in a Leadership School in 1963, and that the churches of Presbytery be reminded that this Committee stands ready to aid in the setting up and the carrying out of leadership schools.

8. That, the ministers and sessions be reminded of the Covenant Life Curriculum schedule that is so necessary in the establishment of this curriculum in the local church. The suggested schedule should be: (a) A study of the book, "Education for Covenant Living" be made by local sessions before December 31, 1962; (b) Each Session appoint a CLC committee before January 1, 1963; (c) each church to participate in a seminar in 1963; (d) Each church to begin the new curriculum for adults in the fall of 1963.

9. That, the ministers and sessions be reminded of the available material for a Covenant Life Curriculum study: Curriculum papers, posters, Guide, "Education for Covenant Living", pamphlets, "Planning for Church Curriculum in the Local Church". (These are available from Presbyterian Book Store, Richmond, Virginia. Filmstrips can be purchased from TRAV, Atlanta, or borrowed from Synod's office. Certain leaflets and other materials are available from Synod's office.)

10. That, the sessions of Pastorless churches be urged to keep themselves abreast of the CLC schedule, and that they be reminded of the willingness of this Committee to help them, if the Committee's help is desired.

Respectfully submitted,

J. CLYDE PLEXICO, JR., Chairman
Christian Education Committee

Higher Education and Candidates Committee—The Rev. T. Hartley Hall, IV, gave the report of the Committee on Higher Education and Candidates.

On motion candidates for lay service—after the customary investigations—shall be endorsed by the Committee on Candidates, and this action reported to Presbytery.

On motion the Committee on Candidates shall recommend properly endorsed and deserving candidates of Presbytery for loans through

our Board of Christian Education, and then report this action to Presbytery.

On motion candidates for lay service who have been endorsed by Presbytery's Committee on Higher Education and Candidates may be removed from Presbytery's Roll of Candidates by this Committee. Candidates for ordination who have been received under care of Presbytery may be removed from Presbytery's Roll of Candidates only by action of the Presbytery at the recommendation of the Committee on Higher Education and Candidates.

On motion the recommendation that Candidate Franklin M. Adkins be removed from Presbytery's Roll, was tabled until the January meeting.

The following recommendations were adopted:

1. That the Manual of Presbytery be amended so that the Duties of the Committee on Higher Education and Candidates be divided between two committees, one on Higher Education and the other on Candidates, and that this action constitute the first reading of this proposed manual change.

2. That the Manual of Presbytery be further amended to provide that the Committee on Higher Education consist of five persons, to be elected in classes of one per year, at least two of whom must be ministers, with a chairman to be chosen from their number; and further that this action constitute the first reading of this proposed manual change.

3. That the Committee on Higher Education be charged with establishing firm lines of communication and responsibility with the institutions of our Presbytery, through our elected Trustees, so that the Church support our institutions in fact as well as in theory, and that the deliberations and judgment of the courts of the Church become a factor in the policy and life of our institutions.

4. That the Manual of Presbytery be amended to increase the number of members of the Committee on Candidates from seven to nine; and that this action constitute the first reading of this proposed manual change.

The report was received as information.

Committee on Homes—The Rev. J. T. Barham gave the report on the Committee on Homes. The report with its recommendations was adopted:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON HOMES TO CONCORD PRESBYTERY

October 22, 1962

Presbytery's Committee on Homes met September 21, 1962 at the First Presbyterian Church in Statesville and had for consideration communications from Barium Springs Home for Children and the Presbyterian Home.

Barium Springs Home for Children

We find the Troutman School relationship is good and provides an effective way of orienting the students into community life.

With regard to finances: The Home was able to operate in the black again last year by "skin of the teeth." This was possible by limiting very severly in some of the things that were needed and in some of the personnel that would be necessary to the Home. We would urge a generous Thanksgiving response to the Home in order that it may be able to continue to operate in the black.

The Home served last year approximately two hundred children and will serve about the same this year. The Home had a good year in health under the blessings of God. Two buildings are being erected from capital funds on the campus. One is replacing an old dwelling in which Mr. Neill, the purchasing agent, lived and the other is the replacing of Lees Cottage which has become unusable for children.

There will be this year in fifteen colleges over thirty young people from the Barium family. Nearly all of these will be receiving some help from the educational fund. A source of this fund is the income from Memorials given the Home in memory of loved ones. The Home is now able to afford every Barium graduate additional training or education according to ability or desire. This is one of the wonderful things that is a part of the Home at present.

William Black Home

This Home has had a successful year. It continues to be pouler and reasonable in its services. It had a net gain of about $1,600.00.

The Presbyterian Home

The last year has been the most eventful in the history of the Home. There was the completion and partial occupancy of the new addition, and the re-locating of the kitchen, dinning room, storage area, reception room and offices. This was necessary because of construction changes and inter-locking communications systems.

The million dollar addition increases the total assets of the Home to an excess of two million five hundred thousand dollars. With the completion of this addition to the Home there is now a mortgage on the property in the amount of $750,000.00 insured by the F. H. A. The Board of Trustees had the faith to undertake such a program because of the great need and demand for more facilities believing that Presbyterians would continue to support the Home with gifts and prayers.

There are now 127 residents and others are being placed as rapidly as it is possible to make adjustments and receive them. The normal capacity will range from 180 to 190 residents. Included in this are 29 apartments and a 37 bedroom medical facility. By the time capacity is reached later in the year there will again be a waiting list of applicants. Many individuals, Sunday School classes, and churches have furnished rooms in the Home in honor of or in memory of a loved one. There is a need of memorials for 15 bedrooms at $500.00 each, 33 hospital rooms at $750.00 each and other small areas.

A formal opening and open house is being planned for some time in November. Details will be announced when arrangements are complete.

There is a standing invitation for individuals and groups to visit the Home.

Recommendations

1. That Presbytery record its gratitude to God for giving us wise, consecrated Christian leaders and workers with our Homes, and our appreciation to them for a great work well done.
2. That our people be called upon to continue their support of Barium Springs Home for Children with a generous offering Thanksgiving.
3. That attention of our congregations be directed to the Memorial Plan at Barium Springs Home for Children to give assistance in the education of its graduates and that our churches be encouraged to participate in it.
4. That Presbytery record its pleasure in the great accomplishments of the Presbyterian Home and re-affirm its continuing interest and support.
5. That Pastors and Sessions direct attention of individuals, classes and groups to the need of furnishings for rooms at Presbyterian Home, and the use of memorials for this purpose.
6. That individuals and groups be reminded of the standing invitation to visit our Homes and become better acquainted with their services.

Respectfully submitted,

REV. J. T. BARHAM, Chairman
Committee on Homes

Special Report on Presbytery Home for Senior Citizens—The Rev. J. T. Barham gave the report of the special committee on a Presbyterian Home for Senior Citizens. The report with its recommendations was adopted as amended:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON A PRESBYTERY HOME FOR SENIOR CITIZENS

The Committee on a Presbytery Home for Senior Citizens met September 21 at the First Presbyterian Church, Statesville, with the following present: Mr. Fred H. Deaton, Mr. Villard Blevins, Mr. L. Young White, Rev. Vance Baucom, Rev. H. M. Raynal, Rev. W. W. Williamson and Rev. J. T. Barham. Mr. Gordon A. Hanson, Secretary of the Committee on Homes and Christian Welfare of the General Assembly, Atlanta, Georgia, was present and guided the Committee in its discussion and in its decisions.

The Committee was authorized by the Presbytery meeting in July to investigate the plan of coordinating a Presbytery Home for Senior Citizens with Synod's Home, the cost involved, possible location and report at the October meeting of Presbytery. A communication from Mr. Richard A. Short, Director of Presbyterian Home relative to the matter of coordination, or affiliation, was read and discussed at some length.

In the judgment of Mr. Short the Board of Trustees of Presbyterian Home is in favor of a Presbytery Home for Senior Citizens affiliated with Synod's program for Homes and is agreeable to a meeting with Presbytery's Committee to discuss the matter of affiliation.

In the judgment of the Committee, the cost of erecting a Home, in an affiliated status, to provide for 30 to 40 persons, will be about $200,000.00.

Several suggestions and invitations to consider locations were before the Committee but it was decided not to consider this matter at present.

Mr. Hanson was most helpful in pointing out the need for a Home for Senior Citizens in Concord Presbytery and explaining ways and means of establishing it.

It is the mind of the Committee that Presbytery, in view of the needs and demands, take action looking to establishing a Home for Senior Citizens within its bounds.

Recommendations

1. That Concord Presbytery approve the establishment of a Home for Senior Citizens in affiliation with Synod's program for Homes to care for 30 to 40 persons within the bounds of the Presbytery as early as practical.
2. That plans and conditions of affiliation of a Presbytery Home with Synod's program for Homes, agreeable to Synod of North Carolina and Concord Presbytery, be determined by the Board of Trustees of Presbyterian Home and the Committee of Concord Presbytery.
3. That Presbytery's Sub-committee on Stewardship be authorized to give consideration to financing the erection of a Home for Senior Citizens within the bounds of the Presbytery, and plan for this purpose along with this Committee when the way may be clear.

Respectfully submitted,

REV. J. T. BARHAM, Chairman
Committee on Homes

World Missions Committee—The Rev. Finley Grissett, chairman of the Committee on World Missions, gave his committee's report. The report and its recommendations were adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE WORLD MISSIONS COMMITTEE TO CONCORD PRESBYTERY
October 22, 1962

As this report is being made our minds and our senses recall the recent scientific achievement of our country. Astronaut Walter M. Shirra, Jr. successfully orbited the earth six times and world-wide acclaim was given him in this epochal flight. **At a time when the common man has become world conscious, the Christian Church has become increasingly self-centered.** Our Presbyterian Church has not escaped this secular and material influence. While other smaller denominations such as the Seventh Day Aventists and the Christian Missionary and Alliance undertake larger and greater fields for Christ around the world, **our Church's work by comparison looks like a holding action** and indeed in some fields (Korea) we are being **forced to retreat** due to insufficient funds and lack of interest upon the part of the home church. One of the startling facts of our time is the population explosion. Already there are over three billion people on this earth. **Over two-thirds of this number are without Christ**, this is more than the entire number of people on the earth at the time of our Lord's earthly ministry. By the year 2000 it is estimated that the population will have doubled, (6,000,000,000). What will be the Church's response to this thrilling opportunity? **Each local church by its mission interest or its lack will provide part of the answer.**

Our Church has an exciting world mission task and opportunity. We are seeking to approach our task and opportunity in an exciting manner. Of course, the most important and thus the most exciting part of our overseas work is joined in the daily ministry of missionaries (504), the daily help to national Churches, the daily sharing in meeting the world's hunger and poverty, the daily service in providing for international scholarship students. **We at home are co-workers** in these tasks as we give our prayers, our interests, our gifts and our "sons and daughters".

We report with gratitude that the receipts for 1961 totalled $4,557,764.22, an increase of $53,169.34 above 1960, although these were $42,235.75 less than our approved spending budget of $4,600,000.00 and the increase did not cover the increase in our normal expenditures. It should be noted that even **if the whole amount were given it would be less than 5% of the total Presbyterian dollar for all causes.**

We note with joy that thirty-seven new missionaries were commissioned on the closing night of the World Mission Conference. Twenty-nine of these had "grown up" within our Church. Of interest to possible candidates is the fact that less than 8 per cent of those who applied in 1961 were not accepted. When the Board is convinced that the applicants are well qualified, they are appointed.

During the past year in our Presbytery, two World Missions Workshops were held at Bethpage Church, Kannapolis, and First Presbyterian Church, Marion, with an attendance over 235 with representatives from 37 churches. Early this spring a **new project** was launched in cooperation with the doctors of our Presbytery: **It is "Drugs for Mission Hospitals"**. The Men of the Church are collecting them. It is hoped that a shipment of drugs will be made in the near future. During the summer at most of our camp weeks for the young people, missionary appointees and missionaries visited Camp Grier and challenged the youth for Missions. For the first time in our Presbytery we rented a house at Montreat for the period of the World Missions Conference. Twelve senior-high young people from different churches attended and enthusiastically participated in the Conference.

Perhaps **the most ambitious project** which is under way is the **Caravan to Mexico, August 13-27, 1963.** This has been officially approved by our Board, endorsed by Presbytery, adopted as a project of the Presbyterial, and enthusiastically endorsed by our Youth Council. **The interest and support of each church is needed to make this project a success.**

YOUR WORLD MISSION COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS:

1. That every church be reminded of the importance of the 1963 capital fund campaign (Presbyterian Development Fund). One of the great purposes of the campaign is to supply desperately needed buildings and equipment for younger churches and for our missions to enable them to carry on effectively the work of proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus Christ.
2. That every church participate in the World Mission Season, February 1-March 3, 1963, by prayer, by preaching, and by programs.
3. That all churches be urged to climax this observance by the Week of Prayer and Self-Denial for World Missions, February 24-March 3, and receive offerings for World Missions during the period.
4. That every church be encouraged to engage in a study of the interdenominational theme for 1962-63, "The Mission on the Rim of East Asia".
5. That in preparation for this study every church plan to send representatives to one of the two-planned World Mission Workshops.
   1. November 26—First Presbyterian Church, Lenoir, North Carolina.
   2. November 27—Davidson College Presbyterian Church, Davidson, North Carolina.
6. That each session, led by its pastor, search its roll to locate and challenge eligible persons with general and specified needs for new missionaries.
7. That all our people be reminded of the fifty to sixty thousand international students in the United States and of our Christian responsibility to befriend and witness to these strangers within our gates.
8. That the congregations be urged to receive Easter offerings on April 14, 1963, for alleviating human suffering and need in the name of Christ throughout the world.
9. That collections of used clothing, blankets, etc. be made by churches at **least twice a year**, and that they be sent to Church World Service.
10. That every church prayerfully **consider and undertake** the whole or partial **support of one of our missionaries**, and/or the **support of a mission object** as one of the best ways of building mission interest and support.
11. That groups of churches within our Presbytery consider and plan for a World Missions Conference in their area. (Your committee recommends one such conference each year and it will help in plans for one.)
12. **That every church support with its interest and gifts the "Caravan to Mexico" in 1963 for our senior young people.**

Respectfully submitted,

FINLEY M. GRISSETT, Chairman
World Missions Committee

Nominations Committee—The report of the Committee on Nominations was presented by the chairman, Rev. C. W. Jennings. The following were elected by acclamation:

REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE TO CONCORD PRESBYTERY

October 23, 1962

The Nominating Committee nominates the following:

TRUSTEES:

Davidson's College (1966), Albert McClure and Martin Foil
Edgar Tufts Memorial (1970) L. Young White; (1968) John A. Wilson replacing Robert Hayes

PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL (1965)

C. R. Carter and H. L. Underwood, ministers
S. Holmes Plexico and Guy Gregg, laymen

COMMITTEE ON EXAMINATIONS:

1963 (2)	1964 (2)	1965 (1)
M. E. Polly	W. H. Matheson	W. W. Williamson
G. W. Heaton	C. R. Carter 1964 (1)	J. W. Foster
N. R. McGeachy	Charles E. Parrish 1964 (1)	James P. Barksdale, Jr.
J. M. Murchison	C. A. McGirt	H. L. Underwood

WORLD MISSIONS AND INTERCHURCH AID:

Succeed selves: Dolphus J. Allen 1965 (2) and T. E. Nelson 1965 (2); Mrs. Montgomery Steele 1965 (1)

WOMEN'S WORK:

J. Lester Ketchie, 1965 (1); H. E. Haire, 1965 (1)

GENERAL FUND AGENCIES:

Succeeds self: J. E. Vick 1965 (2); replace J. W. Foster resigned, Charles A. Norwood 1964 (2) and Zane M. Moore 1965 (1)

HOMES:

Succeed selves: J. T. Barham 1965 (2) and C. A. Mayfield 1965 (2)

RECORDS:

Succeed self: R. H. Neill 1965 (2); J. R. Phipps 1965 (1)

ANNUITIES AND RELIEF:

Succeed selves: J. S. Johnson 1965 (2) and P. W. Bumberger 1965 (2)

THE PRESBYTERIAN FOUNDATION:

Succeed self: J. A. Wilson 1965 (2); and Mrs. J. L. Smith, Jr. 1965 (2); L. D. Coltrane, III 1965 (1)

CHRISTIAN RELATIONS:

Succeed self, A. M. Calhoun 1965 (2)

CHURCH EXTENSION:

Succeed selves: R. A. White, D. J. Allen, and John D. Guigou (all 1965 (2); A. B. Wells 1965 (1), J. A. Sloan 1965 (1), and Harry S. Thomas, Jr. 1965 (2), replacing R. A. Horn

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION:

Carl May 1963 (1) replacing D. D. MacBryde; Succeeding selves: J. Clyde Plexico, Jr., 1965 (2) and Klell B. Knapps 1965 (2)

HIGHER EDUCATION AND CANDIDATES:

Richard S. Watt 1964 (2) replacing W. A. Lofquist; John A. Clark 1965 (1) and Curtis P. Harper, Jr. 1965 (1). Succeeding selves: T Hartley Hall, IV, J. A. Morrow and C. G. Singer (all 1965 (2))

COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK:

Succeeding selves: C. P. Lowrance 1965 (2) and Carl May 1965 (2)

CONCORD PRESBYTERY PROPERTY COMMITTEE:

Class 1963 (1)	Class 1964 (1)	Class 1965 (1)
J. N. Gilbert	James H. Nowell	W. Lowry McBeth
A. H. Maxwell	Lloyd G. Miller	Herbert C. Hawthorne

Respectfully submitted,

C. W. JENNINGS, Chairman
Nominating Committee

The following recommendations were approved:

1. That, if there is no present chairman of a committee, the first named member be the convener of said committee and that the Stated Clerk of Presbytery be notified when a chairman is elected.
2. That the following Committees be set up in classes as follows:

CHRISTIANITY AND HEALTH:

Class 1963 (1)	Class 1964 (1)	Class 1965 (1)
Milton B. Faust	J. H. Carter	George S. Calhoun
A. L. Moran	Dr. Tom Thurston	Dr. A. S. Moffett
Rudy Hardy	Dr. J. H. Nicholson, II	Locke White

CAMPUS CHRISTIAN LIFE:

Class 1963 (1)	Class 1964 (1)	Class 1965 (1)
Luther M. Mundy	Hoyt McCachren, Jr.	T. Hartley Hall, IV
	Miss Julia Groves	J. A. McGeachy

On motion the following were elected as new members of the Nominating Committee by acclamation:

Rev. W. W. Williamson to replace Rev. J. R. Phipps

Elder Fielding Clark to replace Dr. R. B. Rankin

Rev. C. R. Carter to replace Rev. Milton B. Faust.

Respectfully submitted,

C. W. JENNINGS, Chairman
Nominating Committee

Church Extension Committee—Elder John D. Guigou, chairman of the Church Extension Committee, gave the report of that Committee. On motion the report as a whole was adopted as amended:

PARTIAL REPORT OF THE CHURCH EXTENSION COMMITTEE TO CONCORD PRESBYTERY

October 22, 1963

The Sub-committee on Home Missions has approved and recommended to the Church Extension Committee the adoption of a Manual for the conduct of the work of the Sub-committee on Home Missions. The Church Extension Committee has adopted the recommendation together with the Manual and recommends the approval by Presbytery of this action including the Manual as herewith submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN D. GUIGOU, Chairman
Church Extension Committee

A PROPOSED MANUAL FOR THE SUB-COMMITTEE ON HOME MISSIONS OF THE CHURCH EXTENSION COMMITTEE OF CONCORD PRESBYTERY

I. THE SUB-COMMITTEE

Purpose—The final goal of our endeavor is to see our Home Mission Churches grow in their service to God and to mankind. In order to see that the best possible use has been made of funds entrusted to the Sub-committee on Home Missions by the Presbytery, the work in every field receiving support from this source shall be carefully reviewed annually.

Members—The Sub-committee on Home Missions shall consist of at least ten members. These are to be appointed to the Sub-committee from the total membership of the Church Extension Committee by the joint action of the officers of the Church Extension Committee.

Budget and Records—A Committee of three members of the Sub-committee appointed by the Chairman of the Sub-committee shall examine and pass upon the records and applications for aid of each of the churches or groups in the Home Mission Program. This is to be done annually prior to the approval of grants in aid by the Sub-committee.

Visiting of Churches—Each member of the Sub-committee, at the first meeting of the year, shall be assigned one or more churches which he will visit as often as possible, at least twice a year, in order to become acquainted with the people and with the situation in those churches. He shall report to the Sub-committee at least once a year prior to the June meeting.

II. THE PARTICULAR CHURCH

1. **Definition**—(See B.C.O.V.)—"The nature and mission of the Church is simply and firmly stated by Christ in His commission to the disciples: 'But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria and to the end of the earth.' Acts 1:8.

"The visible Church is a mutual fellowship of God's children bound into a partnership with Christ by the ties of love for the purpose of mutual assistance in witnessing to the power and glory of God as revealed in Jesus Christ."

2. **Church Officers and Conduct of Church Affairs**—"Under the Presbyterian form of Church Government, it is the responsibility of godly men, elected by the membership of the local church, as their representatives, to guide and govern the membership in fulfilling the supreme mission of the Church."

The Officers, as authorized in the Scriptures, are Elders and Deacons. There are two designations for the Elder—Teaching and Ruling. The minister of the church is the Teaching Elder and the other members of the Sessions are the Ruling Elders. Elders and Deacons are ordained by the Session by prayer and the laying on of hands.

The Rite Of Ordination does not set a man apart from his fellow Christians as a better or more privileged child of God. It is meant to convey greater leadership responsibility in the development and execution of the best possible program of Christian witness.—"to offer spiritual sacrifices . . ." The ordained leadership, under the direction of the Holy Spirit, designs the plan for use and placement of the "Living stones" in forming the "spiritual house" for the glory of God. It is the Session's responsibility to train and examine men elected to office before they are ordained and installed.

The Authority of the officers is vested in them by their being elected to office by the congregation under the direction of the Holy Spirit. The Session, composed of the Ruling Elders and the Teaching Elder (Minister) is the governing body of the Church and all local church organizations and activities, including the Board of Deacons, are under its direction and control. Full details of the Session are given in the Book of Church Order, chapter 15. Paragraph references are to the Book of Church Order and indicated by the abbreviations B.C.O. Special attention should be given to the following:

1. While it is advisable to hold monthly stated meetings the Session must meet at least quarterly. (Paragraph 15-5-B.C.O.)

2. A quorum must be present in order to conduct business. A canvass by telephone or mail or individual contact is not sufficient for approval of Church business. The quorum. (Paragraph 15-2-B.C.O.)

   When there are three or more Ruling Elders—Pastor and 2 Elders.
   When there are less than 3 Ruling Elders—Pastor and 1 Elder.
   When church is without Pastor or Pastor is absent:
   5 or more Ruling Elders—3 Elders constitute a quorum.
   Less than 5 Ruling Elders—2 Elders constitute a quorum.

The Clerk of The Session (Paragraph 13-5-B.C.O.) is elected by the Session for a definite period and charged with the responsibility of keeping the Minutes of Session meetings and, in order of the Session, submitting the Minutes to the Stated Meeting of Presbytery designated for their examination. The Minutes should show the following:

1. That the Session met at least once each quarter.

2. The date, time, place of meeting, Moderator and Elders present recorded for each meeting.

3. The meetings ordinarily were opened and closed with prayer.

4. That all Minutes were read and approved at least once a quarter.

5. Election of representatives to Presbytery and Synod well in advance of the meeting.

6. Report of elected representatives following meeting to which they were elected as representatives.

7. That Minutes are neat, legible and kept in good condition in a bound volume or a binder of permanent nature.

8. That Deacons' records were examined at least every six months.

The Session Record Book should also include the following:

1. A complete and accurate membership roll showing:
   A chronological roll of members.
   An alphabetical roll of communicant members.
   An alphabetical roll of retired members.
   An alphabetical roll of non-communicant members.

2. Complete and accurate records of births, baptisms, marriages and deaths.

3. Complete and accurate records of Elders, Deacons, and Pastoral ministry.

4. Complete and attested Minutes of Congregational meetings.

5. The annual statistical report of the Church.

The Minister is the Moderator of the Session. Except in emergency no meeting of the Session should be held without the minister being present and he should be kept informed of plans and programs of all church related organizations rests with the Session. No person should be invited to preach in any of the churches under our care, without the consent of the Pastor and Session. (Paragraph 15-3-B.C.O.)

Rotary Plan of active service is provided for the election of church officers. Conditions for rotary plan are in Paragraph 29-11-B.C.O.

"It is advisable to hold periodic **joint-meetings** of the Session and Board of Deacons to discuss policy and proceedings. No action can be taken jointly. Paragraph 12-5-B.C.O." (Above taken from Montgomery Presbytery Paper.)

3—**Activities**—Each Church should have a definite program of Worship, Evangelism, Stewardship and Christian Education in accordance with the need of the field and as described in the Annual Report to this Sub-committee.

III. RELATIONSHIP OF THE SUB-COMMITTEE ON HOME MISSIONS TO THE PARTICULAR CHURCH

The sole desire of the Sub-committee on Home Missions is to serve as the instrument of the Presbytery in helping those Churches or groups which are not yet in a position to assume self-support in the matters of leadership and finances. This help may be given in supplying services of a minister or in consultation regarding the work and progress of the church or in assisting with finances.

In order to be of help to the churches and groups in the Home Mission Program and to discharge faithfully the responsibilities placed upon the Sub-committee by the Presbytery, certain definite rules and policies are necessary. The one goal is the growth and well-being of each individual church. The Sub-committee desires that, to the limits of its ability, all its activities shall be to this end to the glory of God in Jesus Christ.

To this end, therefore, the Sub-committee has adopted the following procedure to be observed in making appropriations in aid of any particular church or group.

1. The conduct of the work of the church is to be in accord with Section II of this Manual (THE PARTICULAR CHURCH.)

2. The Annual Statistical Report must be filled out in detail and filed with the Stated Clerk on the date required by Presbytery.

3. Application for aid is to be made by June 1 each year on blanks approved by the Sub-committee. These forms will be furnished to the churches concerned and should be filled out in detail.

4. A budget for the coming year is to be worked out and in increasing percentage for pastoral support each year is to be assumed by the church in agreement with the Sub-committee. A full emphasis on stewardship is to be made including an Every Member Canvass prior to the submission of a budget to the congregation. The budget should show plainly the amount of support to be furnished by the Sub-committee as well as the amount to be assumed by the congregation.

5. A date for attainment of full self-support, if possible, should be set and kept before the congregation as a goal.

6. Once each year, preferably in the early fall, the Sub-committee shall invite all ministers serving churches in the Home Mission Program of the Presbytery, and one officer (preferably an Elder) from each church, to meet with them in a one day conference for fellowship, inspiration and discussion of common problems.

It was ruled by the Moderator that the paragraph references to the Book of Church Order be brought up to date.

Bills and Overtures Committee—The Bills and Overtures Committee had no report.

Resolutions Committee—The report of the Resolutions Committee was presented by the Rev. T. Hartley Hall, IV, and was adopted as follows:

In that Concord Presbytery has enjoyed the hospitality and the convenience of Thyatira Presbyterian Church, has sought to do the work of this Church Court and has become wearied in its deliberations, and now having been refreshed by the bounty of this table, be it resolved that Concord Presbytery express its appreciation to the Thyratira Congregation—to its Minister—to its Officers—but especially to the good ladies of this Church, by whose efforts, dedication, and skill, both our bodies and our good spirits have been nourished during the noon hour.

Commission to Ordain and Install Rev. Jay L. Ketchie—The Minutes of the Commission to ordain and install the Rev. Jay L. Ketchie were admitted to record:

The Commission, according to the appointment of Concord Presbytery, met at the Shiloh Presbyterian Church September 9, 1962 at 4:00 P.M., with Ministers J. T. Barham and Thompson B. Southall and Ruling Elders R. D. Barker, N. D. Steele and Fred M. Kirby present, and was opened with prayer by Rev. J. T. Barham. Quorum present. Rev. Thompson B. Southall was elected Moderator, and Elder N. D. Steele Clerk. Rev. Thompson B. Southall presided and led the congregation in a service of worship. Rev. J. T. Barham preached from I Corinthians 3:9 after which Rev. Thompson B. Southall recited the proceedings of Presbytery leading up to this service, and proposed the Constitutional Questions to both the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, Mr. Jay L. Ketchie was ordained with prayer and the laying on of hands of Presbytery and installed as pastor of the Shiloh Presbyterian Church agreeably to the Word of God and the Book of Church Order. The charge to the Pastor was delivered by Elder Fred M. Kirby and to the Congregation by Elder R. D. Baker. The service was concluded with the benediction pronounced by the newly-installed pastor, and the leaders of the congregation came forward and gave him their right hand in token of cordial reception and affectionate regard.

The Commission recessed with prayer by Rev. Thompson B. Southall to meet at the Sweetwater Presbyterian Church, September 9, 1962 at 7:30 P.M.

The Commission reconvened at the Sweetwater Presbyterian Church September 9, 1962 at 7:30 P.M. with members present as above and was opened with prayer by Rev J. T. Barham. Rev. Thompson B. Southall presided and led the congregation in a service of worship.

Rev. J. T. Barham preached from I Peter 5:10 after which Rev. Thompson B. Southall recited the proceedings of Presbytery leading up to this service, and proposed the Constitutional Questions to both the minister and the congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, Rev. J. L. Ketchie was installed as pastor of Sweetwater Presbyterian Church agreeably to the Word of God and the Book of Church Order. The Charge to the pastor was delivered by Elder Fred M. Kirby and to the congregation by Elder R. D. Barker. The Service was concluded with the benediction pronounced by the newly-

installed pastor, and the leaders of the congregation came forward and gave him their right hand in token of cordial reception and affectionate regard.

The minutes were read and approved, and the Commission closed with prayer by Elder N. D. Steele.

THOMPSON B. SOUTHALL, Moderator
N. D. STEELE, Clerk

Commission to Ordain and Install Rev. Richard S. Watt—The Minutes of the Commission to ordain and install the Rev. Richard S. Watt were admitted to record:

The Commission, according to the appointment of Concord Presbytery, met at Harmony Presbyterian Church August 26, 1962 at 7:30 P.M., with Ministers J. T. Barham, J. A. Marrow, and C. R. Carter and Ruling Elders O. B. Welch, W. F. Moore and O. A. Dearman present, and was opened with prayer by Rev. J. T. Barham. Quorum present. Rev. J. T. Barham was elected Moderator, and Rev. C. R. Carter Clerk. Rev. J. T. Barham presided and led the congregation in a service of worship. Rev. J. A. Marrow preached from Luke 15:1-30 after which Rev. J. T. Barham recited the proceedings of Presbytery leading up to this service, and proposed the Constitutional Questions to both the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, Mr. Richard S. Watt was ordained with prayer and the laying on of hands of the Presbytery and installed as pastor of Harmony Presbyterian Church agreeably to the Word of God and the Book of Church Order. The charge to the Pastor was delivered by Rev. C. R. Carter and to the Congregation by Elder O. B. Welch. The service was concluded with the benediction pronounced by the newly-installed pastor, and the leaders of the congregation came forward and gave him their right hand in token of cordial reception and affectionate regard.

The minutes were read and approved, and the Commission closed with prayer by Rev. J. A. Marrow.

J. T. BARHAM, Moderator
CHARLES R. CARTER, Clerk

The Commission, according to the appointment of Concord Presbytery, met at Tabor Presbyterian Church September 2, 1962 at 7:00 P.M., with Ministers J. A. Marrow, Jr., J. A. Wilson, Jr., C. P. Harper, Jr., and J. Barksdale (invited to sit as a visiting brother) and Ruling Elders W. S. Martin, R. R. Mullis, and James Stack present, and was opened with prayer by Elder R. R. Mullis. Quorum present. Rev. James A. Marrow was elected Moderator, and Rev. Curtis P. Harper, Jr. Clerk. Rev. James A. Marrow presided and led the congregation in a service of worship. Rev. John A. Wilson preached from Psalm 46 after which Rev. James A. Marrow recited the proceedings of Presbytery leading up to this service, and proposed the Constitutional Questions to both the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, Rev. Richard S. Watt was installed as pastor of Tabor Presbyterian Church agreeably to the Word of God and the Book of Church Order. The charge to the Pastor was delivered by Rev. Curtis P. Harper, Jr. and to the Congregation by Elder James Stack. The service was concluded with the benediction pronounced by the newly-installed pastor, and the leaders of the congregation came forward and gave him their right hand in token of cordial reception and affectionate regard.

The minutes were read and approved, and the Commission closed with prayer by Elder W. S. Martin.

JAMES A. MARROW, JR., Moderator
CURTIS P. HARPER, JR., Clerk

Commission to Ordain and Install Rev. J. P. Barksdale, Jr.—The Minutes of the Commission to ordain and install the Rev. J. P. Barksdale, Jr., were admitted to record:

The Commission, according to the appointment of Concord Presbytery, met at Royal Oaks Presbyterian Church August 5, 1962 at 6:45 P.M., with Ministers Dr. John A. Wilson, Dr. Samuel D. Maloney and Rev. James A. Marrow and Ruling Elders Mr. Homer B. Friday and Mr. C. Harold Graham present, and was opened with prayer by Dr. John A. Wilson. Quorum present. Dr. John A. Wilson was elected Moderator, and Elder C. Harold Graham Clerk. Dr. John A. Wilson presided and led the congregation in a service of worship. Dr. Samuel D. Maloney preached from John 18:33-40 after which Dr. John A. Wilson recited the proceedings of Presbytery leading up to this service, and proposed the Constitutional Questions to both the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, Rev. James P. Berkadale, Jr. was ordained with prayer and the laying on of hands of the Presbytery and installed as pastor of Royal Oaks Presbyterian Church agreeably to the Word of God and the Book of Church Order. The charge to the Pastor was delivered by Rev. James A. Marrow and to the Congregation by Elder C. Harold Graham. The service was concluded with the benediction pronounced by the newly-installed pastor, and the leaders of the congregation came forward and gave him their right hand in token of cordial reception and affectionate regard.

The minutes were read and approved, and the Commission closed with prayer by Rev. James A. Marrow.

DR. JOHN A. WILSON, Moderator
C. HAROLD GRAHAM, Clerk

Commission to Ordain and Install Rev. Charles A. Norwood—The Minutes of the Commission to ordain and install the Rev. Charles A. Norwood were admitted to record:

The Commission, according to the appointment of Concord Presbytery, met at Immanuel Presbyterian Church July 9, 1962 at 7:30 P.M., with Ministers Harry S. Thomas, Jr., Milton S. Carothers and James R. Phipps, W. M. Schotanus (Mecklenburg) and Ruling Elders R. E. Evans, B. B. Easterling and J. C. Houston present, and was opened with prayer by Rev. Milton S. Carothers. Quorum present. Rev. Harry S. Thomas, Jr. was elected Moderator, and Rev. Milton S. Carothers Clerk. Rev. Harry S. Thomas presided and led the congregation in a service of worship. Rev. W. M. Schotanus (Mecklenburg) preached from Luke 5:14-20 after which Rev. Harry S. Thomas, Jr. recited the proceedings of Presbytery leading up to this service, and proposed the Constitutional Questions to both the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, Mr. Charles A. Norwood was ordained with prayer and the laying on of hands of the Presbytery and installed as pastor of Immanuel Presbyterian Church agreeably to the Word of God and the Book of Church Order. The charge to the Pastor was delivered by Rev. James R. Phipps and to the Congregation by Elder R. E. Evans. The service was concluded with the benediction pronounced by the newly-installed pastor, and the leaders of the congregation came forward and gave him their right hand in token of cordial reception and affectionate regard.

The minutes were read and approved, and the Commission closed with prayer by Rev. James R. Phipps.

HARRY S. THOMAS, JR., Moderator
MILTON S. CAROTHERS, Clerk

Commission to Install Rev. Charles E. Parrish—The Minutes of the Commission to install the Rev. Charles E. Parrish were admitted to record:

The Commission, according to the appointment of Concord Presbytery, met at Newton First Church July 22, 1962 at 7:45 P.M., with Ministers Wilkes D. Macaulay, J. H. Carter, W. W. Williamson and Ruling Elders C. P. Lawrance, Paul Bumberger, Jr., E. Fielding Clark present, and was opened with prayer by Rev. Macaulay. Quorum present. Rev. Macaulay was elected Moderator, and Rev. Williamson Clerk. Rev. Macaulay presided and led the congregation in a service of worship. Rev .Williamson preached from Matthew 12:1-8

after which Rev. Macaulay recited the proceedings of Presbytery leading up to this service, and proposed the Constitutional Questions to both the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, Rev. Charles E. Parrish was installed as pastor of Newton First Church agreeably to the Word of God and the Book of Church Order. The charge to the Pastor was delivered by Rev. Carter and to the Congregation by Elder Bumberger. Elder Lawrance led in prayer. The service was concluded with the benediction pronounced by the newly-installed pastor, and the leaders of the congregation came forward and gave him their right hand in token of cordial reception and affectionate regard.

The minutes were read and approved, and the Commission closed with prayer by Elder Clark.

WILKES D. MACAULAY, Moderator
W. W. WILLIAMSON, Clerk

Commission to Install Rev. Zane M. Moore—The Minutes of the Commission to install the Rev. Zane M. Moore were admitted to record:

The Commission, according to the appointment of Concord Presbytery, met at The Second Presbyterian Church July 29, 1962 at 7:00 P.M., with Ministers S. D. Maloney, John A. Wilson and J. W. Walkup (Orange) and Ruling Elders A. B. Hamilton, Marvin Mabry and W. L. Mabry present, and was opened with prayer by Rev. S. D. Maloney. Quorum present. Rev. John A. Wilson was elected Moderator, and Elder A. B. Hamilton Clerk. Rev. John A. Wilson presided and led the congregation in a service of worship. Rev. S. D. Maloney preached from Ephesians 1:7-10, 2:11-22, on the Topic, "GOD'S GOALS AND OURS" after which Rev. John A. Wilson recited the proceedings of Presbytery leading up to this service, and proposed the Constitutional Questions to both the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, Rev. Zane M. Moore was installed as pastor of The Second Presbyterian Church, Kannapolis, N. C. agreeably to the Word of God and the Book of Church Order. The charge to the Pastor was delivered by Rev. J. W. Walkup (Orange) and to the Congregation by Elder Marvin Mabry. The service was concluded with the benediction pronounced by the newly-installed pastor, and the leaders of the congregation came forward and gave him their right hand in token of cordial reception and affectionate regard.

The minutes were read and approved, and the Commission closed with prayer by Elder M. L. Mabry.

JOHN A. WILSON, Moderator
A. B. HAMILTON, Clerk

The Commission to Install Rev. Marcus B. Prince, III, was appointed as follows:

Rev. Thompson B. Southall, Jr., to convene, preside, and propound the constitutional questions; Rev. W. Lowry McBath, to charge the pastor; Elder C. L. Bittinger, to charge the congregation; Rev. Charles R. Carter and Elders Ralph Terrence and Dr. Norman Sholar, to complete the Commission. On motion Rev. M. P. Prince, Jr., father of the Pastor-elect and member of the Mecklenburg Presbytery, was invited to preach the sermon; and Elders H. H. Massey and H. C. Turner, uncles of the Pastor, were invited to sit with the Commission. November 18, 1962, Centre Presbyterian Church, Mt. Mourne, N. C., 7:30 P.M. Quorum: Two-thirds of Commission.

The Commission to Install Rev. Norman M. McDowell was appointed as follows:

Rev. Neill R. McGeachy, to convene, preside, and propound the constitutional questions; Rev. Herbert Underwood to preach; Rev. Milton Faust to charge the minister; Rev. Carl May, alternate, Elder J. O. Mcauley, to charge the congregation; Elders W. A. Sherrill and Mart Rochelle, to complete the Commission, and Elder Leon Bradshaw, alternate.

October 28, 1962, First Presbyterian Church, Salisbury, N. C., 7:45 P.M. Quorum: Two-thirds of Commission.

The Commission to Install Rev. Alan B. Wells was appointed as follows:

Rev. Fred J. Harmon, to convene, preside and propound the constitutional questions; Rev. Finley Grissett, to preach; Rev. Carl May, the prayer; Elders Dr. Gregg Singer to charge the congregation; Samuel Sloop and John Caldwell. On motion the Rev. O. V. Caudill, Winston-Salem Presbytery, was invited to charge the pastor. December 9, 1962, Unity Presbyterian Church, Woodleaf, N. C., 7:00 P.M. Quorum: Two-thirds of Commission.

The minutes were read and approved as corrected.

The following Ministers were excused during the meeting of Presbytery:

D. J. Allen, Jr., Frank F. Baker, C. C. Caldwell, G. S. Calhoun, H. B. Carter, Jr., J. H. Carter, H. H. Culler, C. M. Efird, S. C. Ferrier, M. B. Faust, J. L. Keichie, J. D. MacKenzie, A. B. McClure, C. W. McMurray, W. D. Macauley, T. E. Nelson, M. B. Prince, III, J. H. Smith, W. W. Williamson.

The following ministers were present at the end of the meeting of Presbytery:

J. T. Barham, J. P. Barkadale, Jr., Vance Baucom, W. Pat Boyle, Milton S. Carothers, C. R. Carter, A. K. Dudley, F. M. Grissett, Jr., T. Hartley Hall, IV, F. J. Harmon, C. W. Jennings, J. S. Johnson, W. L. McBath, N. R. McGeachy, J. A. Marrow, Jr., W. H. Matheson, Carl May, Z. M. Moore, A. L. Moran, J. M. Murchinson, C. A. Norwood, J. H. Nowell, J. R. Phipps, J. C. Plexico, Jr., H. M. Raynal, T. B. Southall, Jr., H. L. Underwood, R. S. Watt, A. B. Wells, C. A. White, J. A. Wilson, E. D. Witherspoon, Jr.

The representatives of the following Churches were present at the end of Presbytery:

Bethany, Bethpage, Concord, Concord Second, Davidson, Drusilla, Fairview, Fifth Creek, Franklin, Gilwood, Harmony, Immanuel, John Calvin, Kannapolis First, Kannapolis Second, Lenoir, McKinnon, Mooresville First, Mooresville Second, Morganton, Oakland, Rocky River, Royal Oaks, Salisbury First, Salisbury Second, Shearer, Statesville First, Tabor, Third Creek, Thyatira, Unity, Waldensian.

The representatives of the following Churches were excused during the meeting of Presbytery:

Belk Memorial, Centre, Cleveland, Concord First, Conley Memorial, Covenant, Flow Harris, Forest Park, Glen Alpine, Hickory, Kirkwood, Landis Memorial, McDowell, Marion, Newton, Old Fort, Poplar Tent, Prospect, Quaker Meadows, Shiloh, Sweetwater.

On motion the Presbytery expressed appreciation to the Moderator by a standing vote.

The Presbytery adjourned with prayer by the Moderator at 6:25 P.M. to meet at Oakland Presbyterian Church, Statesville, N. C., on January 22, 1963, at 9:00 A.M.

W. LOWRY McBATH, Moderator
E. D. WITHERSPOON, JR., Permanent Clerk
J. A. MARROW, JR., Temporary Clerk
M. S. CAROTHERS, Stated Clerk

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THREE HUNDRED AND SIXTIETH
STATED MEETING

OAKLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
STATESVILLE, N. C.

January 22, 1963

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1965—Mr. Sam Black, Dr. Tom Thurston
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1968—Rev. John A. Wilson
1969—Mr. John Clark
1970—Mr. L. Young White

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1965—Rev. C. R. Carter, Rev. H. L. Underwood, Mr. Guy Gregg, Mr. S. Holmes Plexico

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1965—Rev. W. W. Williamson, Mr. Fielding Clark, Rev. C. R. Carter

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THREE HUNDRED AND SIXTIETH STATED MEETING

The Presbytery of Concord met in its 360th stated meeting at the Oakland Presbyterian Church, Statesville, N. C., January 22, 1963, at 9:00 A. M. The retiring Moderator, Rev. W. Lowry McBath, called the meeting to order. Presbytery joined in the singing of a hymn. The Moderator's sermon, "We Preach Christ Crucified," was based on I Corinthians 1:23-24. His scripture was I Corinthians 1:18-25.

The Roll—The following ministers were enrolled:

D. J. Allen, Jr., Spencer Baker, J. T. Barham, J. P. Berkedale, Jr., W. P. Boyle, C. C. Caldwell, G. S. Calhoun, M. S. Carothers, C. R. Carter, H. B. Carter, Jr., J. M. Carter, H. H. Culler, A. K. Dudley, C. M. Efird, M. B. Faust, J. W. Foster, F. M. Grissett, T. H. Hall, IV, C. P. Harper, Jr., F. J. Harmon, G. W. Heaton, J. F. Hubbard, C. W. Jennings, J. S. Johnson, J. L. Kerchie, W. A. Lofquist, W. D. Macaulay, H. M. MacDowell, J. D. MacKenzie, S. D. Maloney, W. H. Matheson, Carl May, W. L. McBath, A. B. McClure, N. B. McGeachy, L. V. McPherson, Z. M. Moore, A. L. Moran, J. L. Moss, J. M. Murchison, K. B. Nappa, T. E. Nelson, J. C. Neville, C. A. Norwood, J. H. Nowell, C. E. Parrish, J. R. Phipps, J. C. Plexico, Jr., M. E. Polley, M. B. Prince, III, J. D. Smith, J. H. Smith, W. T. Smith, T. H. Spence, Jr., H. S. Thomas, Jr., H. L. Underwood, R S. Watt, A. B. Wells, C. A. White, W. W. Williamson, J. A. Wilson, E. D. Witherspoon, Jr., J. D. Wilkrow—63.

The following churches were enrolled with their representatives:

Back Creek, G. K. Brown; Bayless Memorial, Edgar Readling; Beamie Memorial, J. B. Alley; Belk Memorial, W. J. Nisbet; Bethany, E. E. Deitz; Bethesda, Allen Morrow; Bethpage, J. F. Vanpelt; Calvary, J. O. Gent; Centre, B. S. Templeton; Cleveland, Sherla Souther; Clio, J. H. Summers; Concord, J. L. Wooten; Concord, First, J. P. Reeder; Concord Second, L. A. Martin; Conley Memorial, O. G. Lonon; Covenant, Reid Pangle; Davidson College, W. H. Kneedler; Drusilla, W. R. Suttle; Fairview, Jack Suddreth; Fifth Creek, J. L. Long; Flow-Harris, K. S. Coley; Forest Park, T. M. Harris; Gilwood, Ralph Seaford; Glen Alpine, P. E. Giles; Harmony, O. B. Welch; Harrisburg, Alvin Eury; Hickory First, H. P. Meacham, Jr.; Immanuel, H. E. Haire; John Calvin, W. L. Mowery; Kannapolis First, C. M. Goodnight; Kannapolis Second, F. P. Smith; Kirkwood, H. M. Pitts; Landis Memorial, Reid Conley; Lenoir First, George Bernhardt; Little Joe's, R. H. Neill; Love Valley, E. F. Saum; Marion First, B. F. Pollard; McKinnon, Eugene Morgan; Mooresville First, J. H. Carter, Jr.; Mooresville Second, W. H. Westmoreland; New Salem, A. F. Robertson; Newton First, Wilson Warlick; Oakland, W. R. Day; Old Fort, Ralph Whiteside; Poplar Tent, H. E. Stewart; Prospect, J. D. Meredith; Quaker Meadows, W. F. Ramseur; Rocky River, Johnston Hewie; Royal Oaks, Karl Fisher; Salisbury First, W. A. Sherrill; Salisbury Second, S. H. Plexico; Shearer, Worth Rummage; Sherrills Ford, Rodney White; Shiloh, H. A. Rimmer; Siloam, F. S. Bradsher; Spencer, J. Hackett; Statesville First, H. O. McElwee; Sweetwater, F. M. Kirby; Taber, R. B. Mullis; Taylorsville, Bill White; Third Creek, Hoyt Brown; Thyatira, J. S. Baker; Unity, T. S. Moore; Waldensian, D. B. Bounous—64.

The following churches were not enrolled:

Bridgewater, Clinchfield, Elmwood, Franklin, McDowell, Morganton, Oakwood, Providence, Setzer's Gap, Story Memorial, Westview, Whitnel—12.

Moderator Elected—Elder W. A. Sherrill, a Ruling Elder in the First Presbyterian Church, Salisbury, N. C., was elected Moderator and was escorted to the pulpit. The Rev. Richard Watt was elected Temporary Clerk.

Host Welcome—Rev. A. L. Moran, host minister, introduced Elder Ross Day, who welcomed Concord Presbytery to the Oakland Presbyterian Church, Statesville, N. C.

Report on Program—The Program Committee (Presbytery's Council) presented the docket which was adopted with the following amendments: Recess at 12:15 P.M. for lunch and reconvene at 1:45 P.M. Presbytery is to see the display of Audio-Visuals from 1:15 P.M. to 1:45 P.M. A Special Order is at 11:45 A.M. - 12:15 P.M. for the World Missions Committeee.

Visiting Ministers—The following ministers were introduced and invited to sit as visiting brethren: Rev. Jack C. Wilhelm, St. Andrew Presbytery; Rev. Edwin C. Brammer, Jr., Winston-Salem Presbytery, and Rev. R. Paul Kercher, Southern Baptist Convention.

New Elders were introduced.

Mr. Onnie Bailey, the Director of Christian Education at the First Presbyterian Church, Lenoir, N. C., was introduced and invited to sit with Presbytery.

Appointment of Standing Committees—The Moderator appointed the following Standing Committees:

Resolutions: Rev. W. D. Macaulay, Chairman; Rev. J. R. Phipps, Elder Keith Prevette.

Bills and Overtures: Rev. H. L. Underwood, Chairman; Rev. J. H. Murchison, Elder Holmes Plexico.

Annual Reports—The Stated Clerk reported that all statistical reports had been received.

Communications—Communications were read and referred.

Ministers Excused—The following ministers were excused from attendance at this meeting of Presbytery: J. A. Cannon, Jr., S. C. Farrior, J. W. Hassell, C. A. McGirt, A. A. McLean, C. W. McMurray, F. C. Morgan, Richard Ray.

The following ministers were given permission to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery: J. A. Cannon, Jr., S. C. Farrior, J. W. Foster, W. A. Lofquist, F. C. Morgan, Richard Ray.

Rev. T. Hartley Hall, IV, spoke for three minutes on behalf of the Presbyterian Development Fund concerning the supper meeting at Mooresville on January 25, 1963, and concerning the availability of the film for use by church officers.

Nominations Committee—The Nominations Committee presented the following nominations which were elected by Presbytery:

COMMITTEE ON HOMES

Rev. Norman M. MacDowell to replace Rev. H. M. Reynal (1963(1)
Rev. C. W. McMurray to replace Rev. Vance Baucom (1964(2)

COMMITTEE ON HIGHER EDUCATION AND CANDIDATES

Rev. Marcus B. Prince, III, to replace Rev. James A. Marrow (1965(2)

Funds of the Expansion and Development Committee of Presbytery are to be sent to the Treasurer of the Church Extension Committee and are to be credited to the separate account of the Expansion and Development Funds now in its care for the purpose of aiding the Area Development Committees in their work.

The telephone conversation by the Stated Clerk with the chairman of the Commission on the Minister and His Work of Winston-Salem Presbytery concerning the dismissal of Rev. E. C. Bremmer, Jr., to Concord Presbytery, is accepted, pending receipt of his letter of dismission from Winston-Salem Presbytery.

The letter from the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly concerning the reporting of the salaries of the Home Missions pastors is to be referred to the Church Extension Committee.

Presbytery requested that Concord Presbytery's records be transferred to the Historical Foundation, Montreat, N. C., and that appreciation be expressed to the Presbyterian Historical Society in Philadelphia for keeping them.

A statement of the activities of Rev. M. B. Faust was received as information.

The Treasurer of Presbytery was instructed to send Rev. E. D. Witherspoon, Jr., a check for $175.00 for mimeographing the Manual.

Salary Increases Granted—Changes in the calls of the following ministers were approved as requested by their churches.

Cleveland—Increase minister's salary to $250.00 per year.

Third Creek—Increase minister's salary by $250.00 per year.

Prospect—Increase minister's salary by $300.00 per year.

Concord—Increase to read salary $5,000.00 per annum, manse utilities, 8¢ per mile travel expense.

Statesville First—Increase minister's salary by $600.00 per year.

Thyatira—Increase utilities to $400.00.

Forest Park—Increase travel expense by $100.00, book allowance by $50.00, heat and utilities by $150.00.

John Calvin—Increase minister's salary by $200.00 annually, increase books, utilities, automobile allowance by $100.00 annually.

Mangum—Increase minister's salary by $360.00 per year.

Presbytery referred the request of John Calvin Presbyterian Church to substitute for "Ministers' Annuity Fund" the words "into a retirement program in an amount equal to that normally contributed into Ministers' Annuity Fund" to the Committee on Annuities and Relief.

Presbytery granted the Historical Foundation in Montreat permission to microfilm the Minutes of Concord Presbytery and to circulate these to any libraries requesting them.

Presbytery is to remember Rev. J. W. Hassell, Hickory, and Rev. H. Reid Newland, Dawson, Ga., in the prayer at the noon recess.

Rev. J. W. Foster expressed appreciation to Presbytery for its prayers and concern during his illness.

New Business—There was no new business.

Election of Commissioners: The following were nominated as Commissioners to the General Assembly:

MINISTERS	ELDERS
Rev. Dolphus J. Allen, Jr., Belk Memorial	George L. Bernhardt, Lenoir First
Rev. Hugh B. Carter, Jr., Little Joe's	A. M. Calhoun, Little Joe's
Dr. Joseph H. Carter, Statesville	D. W. Hart, Prospect
Rev. T. Hartley Hall, IV, Lenoir First	Clyde Kiser, Belk Memorial
Rev. Curtis P. Harper, Jr., Davidson College	Harold Mitchell, Waldensian
Rev. Wilkes D. Macauley, Prospect	W. Reid Pangle, Covenant
Rev. Carl May, Thyatira	James A. Sloan, Thyatira
Rev. J. Clyde Plexico, Jr., Waldensian	Ralph Torrence, Centre

Respectfully submitted,

C. WESLEY JENNINGS, Chairman
Nominating Committee

Rev. Alan B. Wells, Unity, was also nominated from the floor as a Commissioner to the General Assembly.

In addition to the Nominating Committee, Rev. W. W. Williamson, Elder N. O. McElwee, and Rev. George S. Calhoun were appointed to assist in the counting of ballots.

Sessional Records—During the tabulation of the ballots, Presbytery resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to examine the Sessional Records.

Miss Eloise Wells, our Area Director of Christian Education, was introduced to the Presbytery by the chairman of the Christian Education Committee, Rev. J. C. Plexico, Jr.

Commission on the Minister and His Work—Rev. A. K. Dudley, Chairman of the Commission on the Minister and His Work, gave the report as a Commission which was admitted to record.

The report as a Committee was read with its recommendations which was adopted. The report as a whole was adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

During the months of November, December, and January the Commission met three times, functioning according to the Book of Church Order, both as a Commission and as a Committee.

I. As a Commission:

A. The constitutional requirements having been met, the Commission at its November 19 meeting approved the dissolution of the pastoral relationship existing between the Rev. James A. Marrow, Jr. and the Bethpage Church, at his request and with the concurrence of the congregation, effective December 3, 1962, in order that he might accept a call to the Westminster Presbyterian Church, Arlington, Texas, UPUSA Church, and requested the Stated Clerk to send a certificate of dismissal to the Stated Clerk of Brazos Presbytery.

The constitutional requirements having been met, the Commission at its November 19 meeting approved the dissolution of the pastoral relationship existing between the Rev. Vance Baucom and the Calvary Church, at his request and with the concurrence of the congregation, effective November 20, 1962, in order that he might accept a call of the Bethel and Shiloh churches in the bounds of Fayetteville Presbytery, and requested the Stated Clerk to send a certificate of dismissal to the Stated Clerk of Fayetteville Presbytery.

B. The constitutional requirements having been met, the Commission at its December 17 meeting approved the dissolution of the pastoral relationship existing between the Rev. H. M. Raynal and the Bayless Memorial Church, at his request and with the concurrence of the congregation, effective December 17, 1962, in order that he might accept a call to Morningside Presbyterian Church of Orange Presbytery, Sanford, North Carolina, and requested the Stated Clerk to send a certificate of dismissal to the Stated Clerk of Orange Presbytery.

II. As a Committee:

A. The following action was taken at a meeting held November 19.

1. The Commission approved the call of Bethesda Church to the Rev. Jack C. Wilhelm. The terms of the call are: $2100 annual salary; $181 Minister's Annuity Fund; group insurance, Minister and family, $85; $350 on automobile expenses; Manse with $150 for utilities; $95 for books, periodicals, and office expenses; and four weeks vacation; and one-half moving expenses.

2. The Commission approved the call of Fifth Creek Church to the Rev. Jack C. Wilhelm. The terms of the call are: $2100 annual salary; $181 Minister's Annuity Fund; group insurance, Minister and family, $85; $350 on automobile expenses; Manse with $150 for utilities; $95 for books, periodicals, and office expenses; and four weeks vacation; and one-half moving expenses.

B. The following action was taken at a meeting held December 17.

1. The Commission approved the call of Mooresville Second Church to the Rev. R. Paul Kercher. The terms of the call are: $4800 annual salary; Church's portion of the Minister's Annuity Fund; Group Insurance, Minister and family, $150; $600 on automobile expenses; Manse with all utilities; $200 for books, periodicals, and office expenses; and one month vacation; with moving expenses paid by the church.

2. The Commission approved the call of Salisbury Second Church to the Rev. Edwin C. Brammer, Jr. The terms of the call are: $6000 annual salary; 7½%

of the Minister's Annuity Fund; Manse; $1200 on automobile expense, and for books, periodicals, and office expenses, and manse utilities; one month vacation; with moving expenses, Group Insurance for Minister and family.

3. The Rev. J. T. Barham was approved as Interim Supply for Love Valley and Providence for January 1-April 30.

4. The Rev. J. F. Ligon was approved as Interim Supply for Glen Alpine for January 1-April 30.

C. The following action was taken at a meeting held January 14.

1. The Commission approved the call of Back Creek Church to the Rev. James Lawrence Moss. The terms of the call are: $4800 annual salary; Church's portion of the Ministers' Annuity Fund; Group Insurance on Minister and family, $162.09; Automobile expenses, $700; Manse with utilities, $300; books, periodicals and office expenses, $190; and one month vacation; with moving expenses paid by the church.

2. The Commission approved the Rev. T. B. Southall as Acting Moderator of the Westview Church, with the Session's approval, until the next meeting of Presbytery.

3. The Commission approved the Rev. Spencer Baker as Interim Supply for the New Salem and Clio churches, for January-March.

4. The Commission, seeking to fulfill the requirements under Book of Church Order, Chapter 21, Paragraph 2, that it report annually on the type of work in which each Minister of the Presbytery is engaged, calls attention to the 1962 Minutes of the General Assembly, pages 72-76, where the status of all members except four are accounted for, these being the Rev. John A. Cannon, the Rev. James M. Elird, the Rev. W. A. Lofquist and the Rev. Richard A. Ray. We are duly informed that these four brethren are continuing in graduate studies in preparing themselves for future work in the church. We commend these ministers to Presbytery for your continued interest and prayers.

5. The Commission voted to request Presbytery to include in that section of its Manual, relating to the Commission on the Minister and His Work, the following:

> The Commission shall have the power of Presbytery to appoint, after consultation with the Session, one of the ministers of Presbytery as Moderator of the Session of a church whose pastoral relationship has been dissolved.

This request is based on the action of Presbytery, October 18, 1955 (See Minutes of Concord Presbytery, Vol. 27, No. 12, page 270):

> "The Commission requests Presbytery to give it the authority to appoint (after consultation with the Session) one of the ministers of Presbytery as moderator of the Session of those Churches whose pastoral relationship has been dissolved. (See paragraph 63, Book of Church Order)."

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED K. DUDLEY, Chairman
Commission on the Minister and His Work

The calls of the Bethesda and Fifth Creek Churches to Rev. Jack Wilhelm, Second Presbyterian Church, Mooresville, to Rev. Paul Kercher, Second Presbyterian Church, Salisbury, to Rev. Edwin C. Brammer, Jr., and Back Creek Church to Rev. James Moss, were approved, and are to be placed in their hands when the way is clear.

Election of Commissioners—The following were elected Commissioners to the General Assembly by majority vote:

Ministers—D. J. Allen, Jr., Hugh B. Carter, Jr., W. D. Macauley, Carl May; Elders—George Bernhardt, A. M. Calhoun, J. A. Sleen, Ralph Torrence.

The following were elected Alternates to the General Assembly by majority vote:

Ministers—J. C. Plexico, Jr., J. H. Carter, A. B. Wells, T. Hartley Hall, IV; Elders—Harold Mitchell, Donald Hart, Reid Pangle, Clyde Kiser.

Rev. Carl May was elected Chairman and Elder George Bernhardt was elected Vice-Chairman of the Commissioners.

Reception of Ministers to Be Transferred—Rev. Neill R. McGeachy, Chairman of the Committee on Examinations, presented Rev. Edwin C. Brammer, Jr., Winston-Salem Presbytery; Rev. Jack C. Wilhelm, St. Andrew Presbytery; and Rev. R. Paul Kercher, Southern Baptist Convention. Their examination is to be the first order of business after lunch.

Unfinished Business—Manual Amended. The following recommendations were adopted as second readings:

1. That the Manual of Presbytery be amended so that the Duties of the Committee on Higher Education and Candidates be divided between two committees, one on Higher Education and the other on Candidates.

2. That the Manual of Presbytery be further amended to provide that the Committee on Higher Education consist of five persons, to be elected in classes of one per year, at least two of whom must be ministers, with a chairman to be chosen from their number.

3. That the Committee on Higher Education be charged with establishing firm lines of communication and responsibility with the institutions of our Presbytery, through our elected Trustees, so that the Church support our institutions in fact as well as in theory, and that the deliberations and judgment of the courts of the Church become a factor in the policy and life of our institutions.

4. That the Manual of Presbytery be amended to increase the number of members of the Committee on Candidates from seven to nine.

Concord Presbyterian—The Rev. Neill R. McGeachy, Chairman of the re-activated Special Committee to Study the Usefulness of Concord Presbytery's Publication, **The Concord Presbyterian**, gave his report. The report was referred until after lunch, due to the Special Order at 11:45.

Special Order—World Missions Committee, 11:45 A.M. - 12:15 P.M. The Rev. Finley Grissett, Chairman of the World Missions Committee, introduced to Presbytery Rev. Lawrence L. Calhoun, missionary to Brazil. Following his address, Presbytery was led in prayer by Rev. James Moss, a member of Concord Presbytery, and formerly a missionary to Brazil.

Presbytery was recessed for lunch at 12:15 P.M. with prayer by Rev. A. L. Moran. Presbytery remembered in the prayer especially Rev. J. W. Hassell and Rev. H. Reid Newland, who are sick.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 1:45 P.M. with prayer led by Rev. A. B. McClure. The Presbytery united in the singing of a hymn.

Mr. Brammer, Mr. Kercher, and Mr. Wilhelm were admitted to examination. They were examined on their Christian Experience. Mr. Kercher's prior educational preparation for the ministry at Stetson University, Southern Baptist Seminary, Louisville, Kentucky, and Southeastern Baptist Seminary, Wake Forest, was approved by Presbytery. They were examined on their views on Theology, Sacraments, and Church Government. Mr Kercher gave satisfactory evidence of his knowledge of the organized structure and program of the Presbyterian Church in the United States. The parts of the examination were sustained as satisfactory, and the examination as a whole was sustained as satisfactory. Mr. Kercher answered in the affirmative the questions put to candidates at their ordination, in accordance with par. 16-5, BCO. Mr. Brammer, Mr. Kercher, and Mr. Wilhelm were received as members of Concord Presbytery after signing the obligation. The calls were presented to the three men, and to Rev. James L. Moss, already a member of Concord Presbytery. Mr. Brammer signified his acceptance of the call to the Second Presbyterian Church, Salisbury, N. C. Mr. Kercher signified his acceptance of the call to the Second Presbyterian Church, Mooresville, N. C. Mr. Wilhelm signified his acceptance of the calls to the Bethesda and Fifth Creek Presbyterian Churches, Statesville, N. C. Mr. Moss signified his acceptance of the call to the Back Creek Presbyterian Church, Mt. Ulla, N. C.

Upon acceptance of these calls, Presbytery appointed Commissions to install them.

Candidates Committee—There were no candidates to be received. Rev. T. Hartley Hall, IV, Chairman of the Candidates Committee, reported that Miss Mildred Litaker, Second Presbyterian Church, Salisbury was recognized as a Candidate for Lay Service, at a meeting of the Candidates Committee on January 7, 1963.

Candidate Franklin M. Adkins is to be removed from Presbytery's roll.

The Commission to Install Rev. Edwin C. Brammer, Jr., was appointed as follows:

Rev. Carl May, to convene, preside, and propound the constitutional questions; Rev. H. L. Underwood, to preach the sermon; Rev. Milton Faust, to charge the congregation; Elder S. H. Plexico, to have a prayer; Elder W. A. Sherrill, to charge the minister; Elder J. H. Foil, Sr., to complete the Commission. Rev. O. V. Caudill, Winston-Salem Presbytery, was invited to sit with the Commission. February 3, 7:30 P. M., Second Presbyterian Church, Salisbury, N. C. Quorum: Two-thirds of Commission.

The Commission to Install Rev. R. Paul Kercher, was appointed as follows:

Dr. W. W. Williamson, to convene, preside, and propound the constitutional questions; Rev. W. Ted Smith, to charge the congregation; Rev. Wilkes D. Macaulay, to charge the minister; Elders L. Young White, J. P. Allred, and Carey P. Lowrance, to complete the Commission. Rev. Ralph McCormick, Appomattox Presbytery, was invited to sit with the Commission. February 3, 1963, Second Presbyterian Church, Mooresville, N. C., 7:45 P. M. Quorum: Two-thirds of Commission.

The Commission to Install Rev. James L. Moss was appointed as follows:

Rev. E. D. Witherspoon, Jr., to convene, preside, and propound the constitutional questions; Rev. Fred Harmon, to preach the sermon; Rev. James Phipps, to charge the minister; Rev. Charles Parrish, alternate; Elder Gregg Singer, to charge the congregation; Elders Sam Sloop and Allen Morrow to complete the Commission. Rev. R. T. Baker, Kings Mountain Presbytery, was invited to sit with the Commission. February 3, 1963, Bethel Creek Presbyterian Church, Mt. Ulla, N. C., 7:00 P. M. Quorum: Two-thirds of Commission.

The Commission to Install Rev. Jack C. Wilhelm was appointed as follows:

Rev. Neill R. McGeachy, to convene, preside and propound the constitutional questions; Rev. T. B. Southall, Jr., to preach; Elder R. D. Grier to charge the minister; Elder S. P. Jones to charge the congregation; Rev. J. W. Foster and Elder J. O. McAuley to complete the Commission; Rev. Kiell B. Nepps and Elder Louis Brown alternates. January 27, 1963, Bethesda Presbyterian Church, Statesville, N. C., 3:00 P. M. Joint service with Fifth Creek Presbyterian Church. Quorum: Two-thirds of Commission.

Unfinished Business—Committee on **Concord Presbyterian.** The report and its recommendations were adopted as amended:

REPORT OF THE RE-ACTIVATED SPECIAL COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE USEFULNESS OF CONCORD PRESBYTERY'S PUBLICATION, THE CONCORD PRESBYTERIAN.

The Council of Presbytery made the following recommendation, which was on motion approved at the meeting of Presbytery held on October 23, 1962:

"2. That the original committee which dealt with the matter of a Presbytery news sheet—Rev. Neill R. McGeachy, Rev. Albert B. McClure, and Elder John Montgomery—be instructed to study the effectiveness of the Concord Presbyterian and report to the January meeting of Presbytery, and until that time the Concord Presbyterian shall be published as at present."

Your re-activated Committee, between that meeting of Presbytery and the making of this report, has discussed this matter with many members of Presbytery and, on the basis of these discussions, offers the following recommendations:

1. That Presbytery discontinue the publication of **The Concord Presbyterian.**

2. That Presbytery order that information regarding the program of Presbytery be disseminated through Presbytery's Office by a monthly mimeographed news bulletin, which is to be sent to responsible leaders in the local churches (i.e. Pastors, Clerks of Session, Chairmen of Boards of Deacons, Church School Superintendents, Presidents of the Men's and Women's organizations, and Directors of Christian Education).

3. That Presbytery request that Presbytery's Office seek, as far as is feasible, to send this bulletin to other leaders in the local churches when causes they are particularly involved in are to be emphasized in the program of Presbytery.

4. That Presbytery request Presbytery's Office to continue to mail this news bulletin by the week of the 25th of each month and that the bulletin project a three months calendar of the program of the Church each month in each issue.

5. That the sum of six hundred dollars ($600.00) be included annually in the budget of the Office of the Executive Secretary to cover the cost of mimeographing and mailing this news bulletin, and that the Executive Secretary be instructed to choose the most economical and efficient form of mailing.

6. That in as much as this now becomes a regular duty of the office of the Executive Secretary, which was not a part of his original call, all former salary items assigned particularly to the paper, be assigned to the regular salary of the Executive Secretary and that it be set at six thousand two hundred dollars ($6,200.00) per year.

7. That these salary and expense items may be taken care of during 1963, that Presbytery transfer the items in the proposed budget for the Concord Presbyterian for 1963 to the Office of the Executive Secretary.

8. That Presbytery adopt this report as its policy, retroactive to January 1, 1963, and place "Concord Presbytery's News Bulletin" under the supervision of Presbytery's Council.

9. That Presbytery, with the adoption of this report, discharge this special committee.

NEILL R. McGEACHY, Chairman
ALBERT B. McCLURE
JOHN MONTGOMERY

Presbytery dismissed the special committee with appreciation for a job well done.

Place of Next Meeting—The place of the next meeting of Presbytery is to be left up to the Moderator and the Stated Clerk.

Treasurer's Report—The report of Presbytery's Treasurer was presented by Dr. F. L. Jackson and approved as amended by Presbytery's standing as an expression of appreciation to the Treasurer. Pages 1, 5, and 7 of the report were ordered printed:

CASH RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS AND BALANCES
CONCORD PRESBYTERY
1962

	Balance Beginning of Year	Received During Year	Disbursed During Year	Balance End of Year
ASSEMBLY CAUSES: (Budget $121,560)				
World Missions		$ 52,246.35	$ 52,246.35	
Church Extension		21,788.61	21,788.61	
Christian Education		10,773.09	10,773.09	
Annuities & Relief		5,763.61	5,763.61	
General Fund Agencies		17,829.50	17,829.50	
Inter-Church Agencies		323.19	323.19	
TOTAL: Assembly's Causes (89.44%)		$108,724.35	$108,724.35	
SYNOD'S CAUSES: (Budget $89,920)				
Church Extension		$ 7,002.52	$ 7,002.52	
Presbyterian Home, Inc.		3,932.19	3,932.19	
Barium Springs Home for Children		15,101.57	15,101.57	
Christian Education		6,490.80	6,490.80	
Educational Institutions		27,644.31	27,644.31	
Campus Christian Life		3,209.76	3,209.76	
Guidance Center		1,669.82	1,669.82	
Inter-Church Agencies		484.28	484.28	
Contingent Salary Fund		2,801.50	2,801.50	
TOTAL: Synod's Causes (89.9%)		$ 80,836.75	$ 80,836.75	

PRESBYTERY'S CAUSES—A: (Budget $88,630)				
Church Extension	$4,790.63	$ 55,506.30	$ 59,375.36	$921.57
Christian Education	(1,000.00)	6,871.34	5,871.34	
Camp Grier		8,052.91	8,052.91	
Lees-McRae College		7,918.22	7,918.22	
Chas. A. Cannon, Jr. Mem. Hosp.		3,178.06	3,178.06	
News Bulletin		581.01	581.01	
TOTAL: Presbytery's Causes—A (92.65%)		$ 82,107.84	$ 84,976.90	
PRESBYTERY'S CAUSES—B: (Budget $17,485)				
Office of Executive Secretary		$ 17,485.00	$ 17,485.00	
CHURCH COURTS EXPENSE FUND:	$ 644.22	$ 14,894.91	$ 16,397.69	$858.46
NON-BUDGETED CAUSES:		$ 18,008.81	$ 17,820.21	$188.60
EXPANSION & DEVELOPMENT:		$ 2,926.52	$ 2,926.52	
TOTAL: ALL CAUSES	$4,434.85	$324,984.18	$329,167.22	$251.71

CHURCH EXTENSION ACCOUNT

1962

RECEIPTS:		
Balance—beginning of year	$ 4,790.63	
Collections—% of total benevolences	54,165.08	
Payments on advances for previous years	903.00	
Income on Trust Funds	313.22	
Contributions for Vacation Fund	125.00	
		$60,296.93
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Sustenance to 30 Churches	$52,130.94	
Special appropriation to Churches	2,376.46	
Payment on Chapel Hill Church Commitment (1/5 of $19,500)	3,900.00	
Expense of holding meetings	218.01	
Fidelity Bond on Treasurer	15.55	
Representative to Audio-Visual Conference	38.65	
Tax on Land	43.48	
Room reservations—William Black Home	20.00	
Surveying and plotting land	37.50	
Home Mission Association Membership	5.00	
Home Mission Association Travel Pool	50.00	
Expense attending Evangelistic Retreat	9.82	
Fire Insurance on Churches	44.34	
Vacation Fund Appropriations	200.00	
Representative to County Pastor's Institute	8.55	
Expense of Surveys of Church Fields	127.06	
		$59,375.36
BALANCE—End of Year		$ 921.57

CHURCH COURTS EXPENSE ACCOUNT

1962

RECEIPTS:		
Balance beginning of year	$ 644.22	
Collections during year—90¢ per member	14,894.91	
		$15,539.13

DISBURSEMENTS:		
To the General Assembly	$ 4,623.48	
To Synod	6,680.34	
Expense—Stated Clerk's Office	1,516.65	
Expense—Treasurer's Office	216.64	
Expense—Council Meetings	277.60	
Expense—Minister & His Work Committee	515.50	
Expense—Stewardship Committee	306.22	
Expense—Candidate & Higher Education Committee	125.39	
Expense—Evangelism Committee	14.86	
Expense—Nominating Committee	8.77	
Expense—World Missions Committee	273.65	
Expense—Judicial Committee	4.91	
Salary—Stated Clerk	600.00	
Salary—Permanent Clerk	60.00	
Salary—Treasurer	900.00	
		$16,397.69
OVERDRAWN!		$ 858.46

Presbytery voted to amend the docket to hear the report of Presbytery's Council at this time.

Presbytery's Council—Rev. W. W. Williamson gave the report of Presbytery's Council, which was adopted with its recommendations as amended:

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE COUNCIL TO CONCORD PRESBYTERY
January 22, 1963

The Council, meeting January 8, elected Rev. W. W. Williamson, Chairman; Rev. Fred J. Harmon, Vice-chairman; Rev. Charles R. Carter, Secretary.

The Sub-committees were appointed as follows:

Stewardship: Rev. Fred J. Harmon, Chairman; Rev. T. Hartley Hall, IV, Mrs. Clay R. Miller, Mr. Marvin Raymer, Dr. F. L. Jackson and Rev. Herbert L. Underwood.

Stated Clerk, Treasurer and Trustees: Rev. W. P. Boyle, Chairman; Rev. T. B. Southall and Mr. S. Holmes Plexico.

Audits: Mr. W. D. Ratchford, Jr., Chairman; Rev. Crawford A. White, Mr. S. Guy Gregg and Mr. George L. Bernhardt.

Publications: Rev. Charles R. Carter, Chairman; Rev. J. Clyde Plexico, Jr., Rev. A. K. Dudley.

Office of Executive Secretary: Mr. A. J. Gillespie, Chairman; Mr. John D. Guigou, Rev. Milton S. Carothers, Rev. James H. Howell.

STEWARDSHIP

The Sub-committee on Stewardship made its annual report to Presbytery July 17, 1962 (See Minutes of Presbytery, Vol. 29, No. 7, Pages 163-166). According to the report, our giving record for 1961 showed that the gifts to Budgeted Benevolences was $24.93 per capita, ranking us 23 among the Presbyteries. Our total gifts were $97.00 per capita with a rank of 55 among the Presbyteries of the General Assembly. Elders and Deacons were challenged to set for themselves a goal of increasing their giving at least one per cent a year until they reach the tithe, and to encourage church members to become tithers and to begin this year to move toward tithing by increasing their present giving at least 1%.

Your Committee has sponsored two stewardship training conferences for Every Member Canvass Directors, May 7 and 8 with some 65 church officers representing 28 churches in attendance. A Presbytery-wide Pulpit Exchange took place on Sunday, October 21. A Deacons' conference was held at the July meeting of Presbytery for the discussion of stewardship and in order that the deacons might hear the presentation of the 1963 budget for benevolences.

We plan to have the Every Member Canvass Training Sessions for 1963 and will be making announcements concerning these training sessions in the near future.

After the adoption by Presbytery of a budget in the amount of $389,050 at the July meeting, and by authorization of Presbytery, a challenge figure" was sent to each of the churches as a suggestion for pledging to the budget for 1963. On the basis of pledges received and estimates for 1963, it is our opinion that we can count on $314,410 for this year. The following is a list of churches of Presbytery with the amounts accepted or estimated as gifts in support of the 1963 Budget.

Church	Pledged 1963	Church	Pledged 1963
Back Creek	$ 4,500	Little Joe's	$ 2,000
Bayless Memorial	1,105*	Love Valley	100
Beattie Memorial	200	McDowell	75
Belk Memorial	400	McKinnon	5,200
Bethany	420	Marion First	5,262*
Bethesda	700	Mooresville First	12,000
Bethpage	6,600	Mooresville Second	9,000
Bridgewater	335	Morganton First	13,000
Calvary	925	New Salem	500
Centre	2,400	Newton	7,875
Cleveland	710	Oakland	564*
Clinchfield	300	Oakwood	273
Clio	292*	Old Fort	400
Concord (Loray)	3,700	Poplar Tent	2,100
Concord First	30,000	Prospect	12,150
Concord Second	1,500	Providence	90
Conley Memorial	200	Quaker Meadows	377*
Covenant	2,010	Rowel Oaks	1,438*
Davidson	25,000	Rocky River	5,250
Drusilla	110	Salisbury First	20,000
Elmwood	269	Salisbury Second	6,500
Fairview	788	Setzer's Gap	100
Fifth Creek	1,155	Shearer	670
Flow Memorial	874*	Sherrill's Ford	659*
Forest Park	750	Shiloh	150
Franklin	1,850	Siloam	300
Gilwood	2,670	Spencer	1,050
Glen Alpine	565	Statesville First	23,250
Harmony	670	Story Memorial	300
Harrisburg	5,000	Sweetwater	440
Hickory First	18,070	Tabor	210
Immanuel	630	Third Creek	1,470
John Calvin	3,360	Taylorsville	2,833*
Kannapolis First	21,304*	Thyatira	1,800
Kannapolis Second	2,470	Unity	3,800
Kirkwood	1,221	Waldensian	14,905
Landis Memorial	500	Westview	240
Lenoir First	12,500	Whitnel	60

* No figure accepted by those churches. These amounts represent the giving of those churches to budgeted benevolences in 1961 according to the Minutes of the General Assembly.

On the basis of the above returns, and estimates as to the giving of the churches yet to be heard from the Sub-committee on Stewardship recommends the adoption of a final budget for 1963 in the amount of $314,410. Of this, $14,410 is designated for the Office of the Executive Secretary and the balance of $300,000 is to be distributed as follows:

General Assembly's Causes	$111,750	37.42%
Synod's Causes	$ 83,340	27.78%
Presbytery's Causes	$104,910	34.77%
TOTAL	$300,000	100.00%

Dr. F. L. Jackson, Presbytery's Treasurer, reports that $289,153.94 was given through his office to Budgeted Benevolences during 1962, and that an additional $35,730.24 was given for non-budgeted benevolences for a total of $324,984.18. This compares with $287,187.69 given for budgeted benevolences and $39,658.41 for non-budgeted benevolences given in 1961, or a total of $326,846.10.

The Committee is very grateful for assistance given by Presbytery's Treasurer, the Office of the Executive Secretary and all who participated in our Stewardship Program during the past year.

AUDITS

The Sub-committee on Audits will report at the April, 1963 meeting of Concord Presbytery on the audits of the books and records of the financial operations of the agencies of the Presbytery. It is hoped that the reporting agencies will present their statements of income and expenditures as promptly as possible. Your Sub-committee wishes to express to these agencies its sincere thanks for a prompt and careful reporting in 1962.

PUBLICATIONS

The Sub-committee on Publications has been responsible for the production and distribution of the **Concord Presbytery's News Bulletin**. We were instructed by Presbytery to publish and distribute a monthly news bulletin to be sent to leaders in the local churches and Presbytery's agencies, beginning January 1, 1962 and continuing one year. The Special Committee originally appointed to study the usefulness of Presbytery's publication was instructed at the meeting of October 23, 1962 to report on the effectiveness of **Concord Presbytery's News Bulletin** at the meeting of January 22, 1963 and our Sub-committee was asked to continue publication of the **News Bulletin** until this time.

The Sub-committee on Publications recommends that the $400 honorarium paid to the Executive Secretary for publishing the **News Bulletin** be continued through 1963 pending the report of the Special Committee mentioned above.

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

The Executive Secretary attends the meetings of Presbytery, its Executive Committees and other agencies related to its program. He preaches, teaches classes, delivers addresses and attends retreats and other important events in local churches upon invitation. He participated in the meeting of the Synod of North Carolina at Saint Andrews College, Laurinburg. The office maintains nearly 500 active files for records, materials and correspondence in the service of the agencies and churches of Presbytery. More than 10,000 letters, copies of letters, schedules, materials, announcements and dockets are mailed annually to those who carry out the program of the Church.

In the work of the Council, the Executive Secretary handles much of the publicity necessary for our work. News releases cover the meetings of Presbytery and other important events. He works with the Sub-committee on Stewardship, attending the Area Stewardship Conferences with the Chairman and assists by correspondence with local leaders, computing and publishing the budget, sharing in the planning of stewardship conferences,

reporting on the Every Church Canvass returns from the churches as to gifts to benevolences.

In the Church Extension service, he visits the Church Fields, makes reports to the Sub-committee on Home Missions which is responsible to give aid and counsel to those connected with the program. This office handles much of the correspondence of this agency in regard to field work, finances and property. He attended the Town and Country Pastors' Institute held at Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Virginia, February 12-15, 1962. The Executive Secretary also serves the Sub-committee on Evangelism, Radio and Television by doing secretarial work and distributing materials. The Secretary has worked closely with the Expansion and Development Committee in its organization, plans and projects for 1961 and 1962.

In the field of Christian Education, he attends the meetings of the Executive Committee, tabulates the Vacation Church School reports from the churches and gives secretarial service to the Committee. He participated in the Covenant Life Seminar, at Camp Grier, a Junior Camp, and the work of the Men's Council of which he is a member.

The Secretary was a member and the booking agent of the Camp Grier Committee.

The office also assists the Committee on Higher Education and Candidates, the Committee on World Missions and Inter-Church Aid, and other groups when called upon to distribute materials and render other services.

A financial report of the operations of the Office of the Executive Secretary in 1962 is attached.

The Council is most grateful to Presbytery leaders and other agencies for the splendid cooperation and strong support this office has received in the service of the Church. The Council also expresses its sincere appreciation to the Executive Secretary for his excellent work and co-operation.

STATED CLERK, TREASURER AND TRUSTEES

The Stated Clerk has sent notices of the time and place of Presbytery meetings, has printed and distributed the Minutes, has sent printed forms for all the reports required by the Presbytery to the churches, and has compiled these reports for Presbytery, Synod and General Assembly. Enrollment cards and dockets for the meetings of Presbytery and ballots for the elections of the Commissioners to the General Assembly have also been prepared by the Stated Clerk. Official correspondence between the Presbytery and the Synod and General Assembly has been handled by the Stated Clerk. The Stated Clerk meets with the Nominating Committee and attends the meetings of the Presbytery's Council as an advisory member. In addition to these duties, he supervised the publishing of Presbytery's revised Manual.

The Treasurer of Presbytery handles and reports on our financial operations in a manner which enables us to see clearly how the funds received are being used and gives effective assistance to the cause of stewardship. The Treasurer receives gifts to benevolences, to capital funds paid through the churches, and to miscellaneous other non-budgeted causes and distributes these as directed by Presbytery and the churches making the gifts. He prepares for Presbytery annually a detailed report of receipts and disbursements passing through his office (Please see his report for 1962 to be distributed). He also serves as Treasurer of the Church Extension Committee and the Church Court Expense Fund which covers specific administrative expenses of the Assembly, the Synod and the Presbytery, including those of the Stated Clerk's office, the Treasurer's office, the Commission on the Minister and His Work, the Sub-committee on Stewardship, and other committees that do not have separate treasurers.

With reference to the work of its Trustees, Presbytery authorized the Sub-committee on Home Missions, July 17, 1962 to dispose of the Connelly's Chapel property on H. C. Highway 115, North of Statesville to the best interests of the Presbytery and instructed

the Trustees to record the plat presented, showing separation of the cemetery from the balance of the property and to convey the property at the direction of the Sub-committee on Home Missions. The Trustees, together with the Executive Secretary, have prepared a recommendation to those persons who are interested in the preservation of this graveyard so that they might form a non-profit corporation to take over this cemetery and maintain the same, it being anticipated that when this corporation is formed, the graveyard portion of the property would be conveyed to this corporation together with the easements and the roads into and around the graveyard and that the remaining property would be sold, and after paying the costs of the incorporation, etc., including legal fees, the balance would be turned over to the Sub-committee. This action would conform with the law as to abandoned cemeteries which are very strict in that they must be maintained in a proper manner. It is hoped that this action will be completed sometime during the coming spring.

The Trustees of Concord Presbytery have the administration of the George W. Conley Memorial Fund. This is for $1,000.00, and is invested in U. S. Treasury Bond at 2.76%. It is for the purpose of aiding the Conley Memorial Church in its program. Each March and July we receive $13.80, which we in turn remit to the Treasurer of the Conley Memorial Presbyterian Church, Route 3, Marion, North Carolina.

The Trustees also have in their care the John G. Reid Memorial Fund, which is for $1,000.00. This also is invested in 2.76% U. S. Treasury Bond, which semi-annually pays to us $13.80 or $27.60 per year. It is to go entirely to aged and disabled ministers as directed by Presbytery or by the Chairman of the proper Committee of Presbytery. January 1, 1962, we had a cash balance of $109.44, receipts from U. S. Treasury Bond of $27.60, with a balance as of December, 1961 of $137.04. We have a statement from the Northwestern Bank, Statesville, North Carolina, showing this balance as above.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1—That the 1963 Budget be set at $314,410 of which $14,410 shall be for the Office of the Executive Secretary and the balance of $300,000 be divided as follows:

General Assembly's Causes	$111,750	37.45%
Synod's Causes	$ 83,340	27.78%
Presbytery's Causes	$104,910	34.77%
TOTAL	$300,000	100.00%

Please see copy of the 1963 Budget attached to this Report.

2—That Presbytery commend the following who have faithfully served the Council and Presbytery:

a—Rev. W. Lowry McBeth, Rev. Alan B. Wells, Mr. John Montgomery, Mr. M. W. McGill, Rev. Carl May and Rev. James H. Nowell who have completed service on the Council at the close of 1962.

b—Rev. A. K. Dudley and Rev. W. Lowry McBeth, Moderators; Rev. Milton S. Carothers, Stated Clerk; Rev. E. D. Witherspoon, Jr., Permanent Clerk; Dr. F. L. Jackson, Treasurer; Rev. Thompson B. Southall, Executive Secretary; Rev. Fred J. Harmon, Chairman of the Sub-committee on Stewardship for the effective work done by him and his colleagues in this realm; and all leaders who participated in the Deacon's Conference at the July meeting of Presbytery, the Training Sessions of Every Member Canvass Directors and the ministers who took part in the Presbytery-wide Pulpit Exchange of October; Mr. George L. Barnhardt, Chairman of the Sub-committee on Stated Clerk, Treasurer and Trustees; Mr. W. B. Ratchford, Jr., Chairman of the Sub-committee on Audits; Rev. Alan B. Wells, Chairman of the Sub-committee on Publications and Mr. M. W. McGill, Chairman of the Sub-committee of the Office of the Executive Secretary, together with all those associated with them in these important phases of the work; Messrs. R. D. Grier, I. T. Avery and J. M. Semple, Trustees.

3—That Presbytery commend the Council's Special Committee On The Revision Of The Manual, Rev. E. D. Witherspoon, Jr., Chairman, Rev. Milton S. Carothers, Mr. John Montgomery, Rev. John A. Wilson, and Rev. Neill R. McGeachy for their relentless efforts and outstanding work in bringing the Manual up to date in accordance with the revisions made largely on their recommendations.

4—That the statement in the Manual of Presbytery with reference to the duties of the Temporary Clerk be changed to read as follows: It shall be the duty of the Temporary Clerk to assist the Permanent Clerk in preparing the record of each stated and regular adjourned meeting of the Presbytery. He shall serve only for the Stated Meeting at which he is elected and for the following Regular Adjourned Meeting of Presbytery, and that this constitute the first reading.

5—That the Commissioners to the General Assembly, along with the Alternates, meet annually sometime between the arrival of the "Blue Books" and the opening of the Assembly meeting; that this meeting be called by the Chairman of this group, the exact time and place of this orientation period to be set by the individuals concerned; that the expenses of this pre-Assembly gathering be defrayed by the Church Court Expense Fund.

Respectfully submitted,

W. W. WILLIAMSON, Chairman
Council of Concord Presbytery

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE OFFICE OF EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

January 1, 1962-December 31, 1962

RECEIPTS:		
Balance January 1, 1962		$ 1,529.84
Dr. F. L. Jackson, Treasurer, Distributions	$17,484.00	
Honoraria	435.50	
Increase in Withholding Taxes	9.90	$17,929.40
TOTAL RECEIPTS		$19,459.24
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Audit	$ 75.00	
Car Expense	714.26	
Car Purchase	2,284.86	
Expense Statement of Executive Secretary	78.09	
Insurance	558.66	
Manse Utilities	600.00	
Manse Equipment and Repairs	950.00	
Ministers' Annuity	500.20	
Miscellaneous	161.24	
Office Equipment and Upkeep	484.26	
Stamps, Stationery, Office Supplies	753.15	
Publicity Expense	144.07	
Rent	757.50	
Salary, Executive Secretary	5,800.00	
Salary, Office Secretary	3,000.00	
Telephone	723.11	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		$17,643.60
Balance Per Books December 31, 1962		$ 1,815.64

FINANCIAL REPORT OF CONCORD PRESBYTERY'S NEWS BULLETIN

January 8, 1962-January 8, 1963

RECEIPTS:		
Balance January 8, 1962		$ 1,238.76
Dr. F. L. Jackson, Treasurer, Disbursements	$ 581.01	
TOTAL RECEIPTS		$ 1,819.77
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Audit	$ 35.00	
Equipment and Equipment Upkeep and Supplies	97.03	
Miscellaneous	4.63	
Postage	160.00	
Supplies	217.88	
Honoraria, Editor	400.00	
Help in Mailing Paper	23.75	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		$ 929.19
Balance Per Books January 8, 1963		$ 890.58
Balance Per Cash in Bank January 8, 1963		$ 890.58

1963 BUDGET FOR BENEVOLENCES OF CONCORD PRESBYTERY

ASSEMBLY'S CAUSES:		
World Missions	$ 54,360	18.12%
Church Extension	22,650	7.55
Christian Education	11,010	3.67
Annuities and Relief	5,880	1.96
General Fund	18,150	6.05
Inter-Church Agencies	300	.10
TOTAL ASSEMBLY'S CAUSES	$112,350	37.45%
SYNOD'S CAUSES:		
Church Extension	$ 6,150	2.05%
(1) Presbyterian Home (High Point)	5,490	1.83
(2) Barium Springs Home For Children	14,640	4.88
Christian Education	6,840	2.28
Higher Education		
Educational Institutions	38,070	12.69
Campus Christian Life	6,630	2.21
Guidance Center	2,040	.68
Inter-Church Agencies	540	.18
Contingent Salary Fund	2,940	.98
TOTAL SYNOD'S CAUSES	$ 83,340	27.78%
PRESBYTERY'S CAUSES—A		
Church Extension	$ 76,890	25.63%
Christian Education	00,000	00.00
Concord Presbytery Property Committee	12,600	4.20
Lees-McRae College	10,020	3.34
Charles A. Cannon, Jr. Memorial Hospital	4,800	1.60
TOTAL PRESBYTERY'S CAUSES—A	$104,310	34.77%
TOTAL, Benevolent Causes Subject to Percentage Distribution	$300,000	100.00%
PRESBYTERY'S CAUSES—B		
Office of Executive Secretary	$ 15,010	
(Not Subject to Percentage Distribution)		
GRAND TOTAL	$314,410	

(1) This figure is to include the Mother's Day Offering.
(2) This figure is to include the Thanksgiving Day Offering.

Church Extension Committee—Elder John D. Guigou, Chairman of the Church Extension Committee, read the recommendations of the Committee. The report and its recommendations were adopted as follows:

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE
CHURCH EXTENSION COMMITTEE TO CONCORD PRESBYTERY
January 22, 1963

Your Committee has been instructed by Presbytery to plan and carry out a program for extending the work of the Church in the fields of Home Missions and Evangelism, Radio and Television.

Our organization for 1963 is as follows: Mr. John D. Guigou, Chairman; Mr. J. A. Sloan, Vice-Chairman; Rev. James D. MacKenzie, Secretary; and Dr. F. L. Jackson, Treasurer.

The Sub-committee on Home Missions: Mr. H. C. Cobb, Jr., Chairman; Mr. Henry D. Rhodes, Vice-Chairman; Rev. Harry S. Thomas, Secretary. Mr. Louis J. Harrison, Mr. R. D. Grier, Mr. Neal M. Craig, Jr., Mr. J. A. Sloan, Mr. R. A. White, Rev. John A. Wilson, Mrs. Andy Barker, Dr. F. L. Jackson, Mr. John D. Guigou.

Sub-committee on Evangelism, Radio and Television: Rev. Dolphus J. Allen, Chairman; Rev. Alan B. Wells, Vice-Chairman; Rev. W. H. Matheson, Secretary. Rev. L. V. McPherson and Rev. James D. MacKenzie.

Dr. F. L. Jackson, Treasurer of the Church Extension Committee, reports that the balance in the Church Extension account at the beginning of the year 1962 was $6,790.63. Receipts for the year were in the amount of $55,506.30. Total income for the year was $60,296.93. Expenditures were $59,375.36, leaving a balance of $921.57. Please see the report of the Treasurer of Presbytery, to be distributed. This report includes a detailed statement of this account.

Home Missions

There are 32 churches in 22 fields related to our program by which we assist them financially and otherwise to have as complete a ministry as possible in the service of the local church and the larger work of the Kingdom as they move toward the goal of self-support. During the year we had nine one-church fields and nine two-church fields requiring 18 installed pastors. There were five churches served by stated, interim or occasional supplies. Churches without pastors had services regularly through the year, led by supplies. Calvary, Bethany and Elmwood, New Salem and Clio, are now vacant and are seeking pastors.

In regard to property development, Shiloh has a fellowship building and Providence has a new church and educational building nearing completion. Bridgewater is constructing a fellowship hall and educational facilities in a new basement floor of the Church.

Miss Blanche Garrett, of the board of Church Extension, conducted a religious census in the Whitnel and Lower Creek areas of Lenoir to determine the prospects for growth and development in this section.

The churches related to our program at the present time received 84 members on profession of faith and 96 through other gains in 1961. In that year the total number of communicants reported was 2,273 and 2,341 were enrolled in the Sunday Schools. These churches gave $13,595 to budgeted benevolences and $2,446 to non budgeted benevolences for a total of $16,041 to benevolences. Current expenses were $132,156 and gifts to building funds amounted to $29,452. The total of these contributions was $177,649. The Presbytery assisted these churches in the amount of $53,483.73 in aid for pastoral support and supply service. In addition to this, the Sub-committee on Home Missions made appropriations to the church building projects to the extent of $1,925. This is to say that these churches provide more than two-thirds of the amount necessary to support their total programs.

Five representatives of Concord Presbytery attended the Town and Country Pastors' Institute at Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, last February.

The Sub-committee on Home Missions is now to operate under a new manual approved by Presbytery at its last meeting in October.

We are looking forward to active cooperation with Local Area Development Committees to be organized by the Church Extension Committee with the authorization of Presbytery toward founding and supporting new churches. See report attached on the financial operations of the Expansion and Development Committee which completed its work in 1962.

Evangelism, Radio and Television

The primary task of our church is Evangelism. We are not called upon to choose between evangelism and foreign missions, or evangelism and Christian education. Our main task is to evangelize. This should be first in our church program along with the development of the spiritual life. Evangelism is as broad as life and as deep as human need and it is able to deal with all problems of human life, thought, and endeavor. It applies to Emotions, Wills, Social Life, and all areas of development. Evangelism does not belong to a past age, but speaks the language of today and meets the changing needs of today among the high and lowly, in the drawing room and in the streets and market places. It is well that we remember that Christ never commanded us either to go or send someone else. He COMMANDED US TO GO and every Christian has a personal world to go to where there are men, women, and children among whom, and with whom, he can do personal work. It was Christ's own method.

Following a request of Presbytery at the meeting of January 1962, the Sub-committee on Evangelism, Radio and Television, sought to established a disciplined fellowship of prayer that each minister and the ministry of each church might be undergirded by intercessory prayer in a regular manner. To this end a Daily Prayer Guide for March 4 through June 13 was prepared and sent to the pastors in February.

During the month of April, a questionnaire in regard to the Evangelism program of the local church was mailed to the churches in order that each might evaluate the effectiveness of its work in this realm.

The Chairman of the Sub-committee attended Audio-Visual Seminar of the North Carolina Council of Churches held at Camp Walton Stewart, near Charlotte, November 26-30. This Seminar was most valuable in presenting to the Church leaders of North Carolina the excellent materials and equipment available in audio-visuals toward a more effective communication of the gospel. Some of the more important of these materials and units of equipment will be on display at this meeting of Presbytery. Please be sure to see this display sponsored by this Sub-committee.

Recommendations

1—That Presbytery express its thanks for the valuable services of Rev. S. C. Ferrier whose term as a member of the Church Extension Committee expired in 1963.

2—That all churches, through their organizations, be requested to observe October, 1963, as Church Extension Season; using the study book and other materials recommended by the Department of Promotion of the Board of Church Extension.

3—That every pastor and congregation be urged to join Presbytery's Church Extension Committee in observing October 13-20, 1963, as a week of prayer during which supplemental offerings will be made for the extension work of our denomination, 80% for Local Area Development and 20% for the Board of Church Extension.

4—That the Presbytery express its thanks to the Board of Church Extension for making available to us the services of Miss Blanche Garrett who has been most helpful to our program by conducting surveys in promising areas.

5—That Presbytery instruct the Trustees to transfer the Providence Church property to Trustees of the Church recently elected in order that the Church might negotiate a loan in connection with the building project and assume responsibility for the care and development of its property.

6—That Providence, Shiloh and Bridgewater Churches be commended on the construction of splendid new buildings and facilities which have greatly strengthened the life and service programs of these churches.

7—That, following the request of the Quaker Meadows Congregation, Presbytery approve the continuance of the present pastoral service arrangement.

8—That churches and individuals be acquainted with the Permanent Church and Manse Loan Fund of the Synod and that they be urged to contribute to the Fund, looking towards the attainment of the goal of $200,000.

9—That, in view of the spiritual birthrate in Concord Presbytery, all church leaders be urged to undertake a more effective program of evangelism and Christian education.

10—That Sessions of local churches plan regular training programs in Person-to-person Evangelism, using materials available from the Division of Evangelism, to prepare groups of members for more faithful witness to Jesus Christ.

11—That Sessions of local churches continue to encourage Missions of Friendship, Missions of Christian Action, Preaching Missions, Inquirers' Classes, Small Prayer Groups in Church, homes, and at work, and all other means of helping persons to become Christian; and that Sessions especially enlist in prayer those unable to participate in the full program of the Church.

12—That, feeling there is a definite relationship between the lack of ministers and the development of evangelism in the Synod of North Carolina, the Presbytery take every step necessary to challenge our young men to consider the ministry as their vocation.

13—That all churches recognize their responsibilities to Negroes, and seek to take action toward enabling the Negroes of our area to have the type of Christian opportunities that will help them to worship and grow spiritually in a manner in keeping with other areas of their lives.

14—That local churches be encouraged to announce the **Protestant Hour**, the **Sunday School of the Air**, and **Be Still and Know** programs in their bulletins or local church newspapers each week, or as frequently as possible, giving local stations and broadcast times.

15—That local churches, Ministers Groups and other groups and individuals be reminded that T. L. Daniels, our TRAV Director, is available for consultation, addresses, workshops, and for other services.

16—That all churches carefully study the audio-visual aids now available toward more effective presentations of programs of evangelism, Christian education and other services of the Church.

17—That ministers and congregations utilize their Christian influence in the programming of Radio and Television by responding, negatively or positively, with letters or phone calls.

18—That ministers be encouraged to avail themselves of opportunities to conduct radio and television devotionals, and Sunday morning broadcasts, as well as other air time available.

19—That Presbytery authorize the Church Extension Committee to organize Local Area Development Committees in Hickory, Lenoir and Salisbury after consultation with the Sessions of churches in these areas in order to cultivate interest and support of new church projects.

20—That the Chairman of the Church Extension Committee be authorized to appoint an organizing committee in each of these areas, consisting of one member of the Church Extension Committee and two from the area involved; and that he select one man from the group to spearhead the committee.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN D. GUIGOU, Chairman
Church Extension Committee

EXPANSION AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE
OF CONCORD PRESBYTERY
TREASURER'S REPORT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
July 25, 1960-December 31, 1962

CASH RECEIPTS

Date	Contributor	Amount	
	CHURCH EXTENSION FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD	$4,471.30	
2-13-61	**Church Extension Offering**	1,201.42	
1-12-62	Hickory First Presbyterian Church	1,327.57	
1-12-62	Shiloh Presbyterian Church	45.00	
2-26-62	**Church Extension Offering**	1,720.97	
6-22-62	Cleveland Presbyterian Church	40.00	
6-26-62	Third Creek Presbyterian Church	50.00	
6-30-62	Prospect Presbyterian Church	300.00	
7- 6-62	Elmwood Presbyterian Church	10.00	
10-20-62	Beatrie Memorial Presbyterian Church	25.00	
10-25-62	Drusilla Presbyterian Church	25.00	
12- 3-62	Bethpage Presbyterian Church	300.00	
12- 3-62	Setzer's Gap Presbyterian Church	10.00	
12-14-62	**Church Extension Offering**	1,655.07	
TOTAL CASH RECEIVED			$11,181.33

CASH DISBURSEMENTS

Travel Expenses	$ 81.54	
Survey Expenses	427.31	
Telephone Expenses	1.49	
Brochure Expenses	309.78	
Taxes	43.36	
Office Expenses	25.86	
Development Donations	2,000.00	
TOTAL CASH DISBURSEMENTS		$2,899.14
Cash in Bank 12-31-62		$8,282.18

Respectfully submitted,

WAYNE H. PETREA, Treasurer
Expansion and Development Committee

Committee on Records—Rev. Milton B. Faust, Chairman of the Committee on Records presented his report which was ordered printed in the Minutes. Commendation was expressed for the work done by his committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RECORDS

January 22, 1963

The Committee on Records has met and makes the following report relative to the minutes of our various Church Courts.

1. That the Minutes of the General Assembly are in order and that they contain instructions for Presbytery action of which this Presbytery is aware.

2. That the minutes of Synod are in order and that Presbytery is aware of the action of the body.

3. That Presbytery's Minutes have been compared with the original copies. The copies compared were found to be correct with the following exceptions:

Volume 29. No. 5—January 23, 1962

A. Page 102 under III. Presbytery's Council, the names of Mr. M. W. McGill, Vice-Chairman, and Rev. H. B. Carter, Secretary, should be substituted for Rev. Fred J. Harmon and Rev. R. Jack Sadler respectively.

B. Page 104 under 1.—Church Extensions: (P. 103), the name Mr. John H. Graham, (1963)-2 should be substituted for H. C. Cobb, Jr., (1963)-2.

Under 4—Camp Grier, the names of (1964)-2 Mr. A. L. Mills, Mr. A. H. Maxwell, Mr. R. M. Efird should be substituted for (1963) Mr. J. N. Gilbert (1963)-1; Rev. W. D. Macaulay (1963)-2.

C. On page 111 under Nominating Committee, 2., Rev. Charles M. Efirt should read Rev. Charles M. Efird.

D. Pages 113-114 Section D. of Report Of The Commission On The Minister and His Work was not included in the Original Copy (the Copy the Record Committee had).

E. Page 116 Church Extension Account, 1961, Disbursements, the Total $57,127.00 should read $57,127.70.

F. Page 117 under Detail of Expenses—Treasurer's Office, the Total $306.00 should read $306.06.

G. Page 130 under The following Commission was appointed to install Mr. Hall, the following was omitted: "Rev. W. W. Williamson, presided, convene and propound the constitutional questions;

H. Page 131, Report of Committee on Records (p. 130), the number 31. should be 31.

I. Page 132 under Members Excused, the word followig should read following.

J. Page 134, Report of Special Commissions: Rev. G. S. Calhoun Installed, words "Charge to the Pastor was delivered by James Nowell" should read by Rev. James Nowell".

K. Page 135 Under Rev. C. M. Efird Installed, "preached from Mark 3:22" should read, "Mark 3:22-35"

L. Statistical report at the back of the minutes "Bethpage Church"—under column "Assembly's Agencies should be 91 not 9100. "Salisbury, First"—under "losses" should be 223 not 38 and under "Total Communicants" 910 not 884.

Volume 29, No. 6—April 17, 1962

A. Page 146, Report Committee on General Fund Agencies, third paragraph should read ($255,000) not ($225,000).

Volume 29, No. 7—July 17, 1962

A. Page 164, Report of Sub-Committee on Stewardship, middle of page, Para. starting "A maximum effort and the highest dedication are necessary to carry (word "our" was omitted) our responsibilities."

B. Page 173, 2nd heading "Commission to Install Rev. Herbert L. Underwood", should read "to Install Rev. Harry S. Thomas."

Volume 29, No. 8—October 23, 1962

A. Page 192 of Proposed Manual, bottom of page should read "replacing R. A. Horn 1963 (2)" (dates are not given.)

B. Page 196, first para. "The minutes"—in third line following word "Organizations" a period placed after "Organizations." And insert "Final approval of all plans and programs of all church related organizations." remainder the same.

C. Page 199 "Commission to Ordain and Install Rev. Charles A. Norwood, second line of report date should read "July 29, 1962" and on line 7, Scripture should be "Luke 4:14-20".

D. Page 201, under "Representatives of the following Churches were excused during the meeting of Presbytery" should include "Back Creek."

4. We recommend:

A. That the minutes of Presbytery for the Past year including corrections become the official Minutes of Concord Presbytery.

B. That the Presbytery's Clerks be commended for their faithful and excellent work throughout the past year.

Presbytery, as a Committee of the whole, examined the Sessional Records of 75 Churches out of a total of 76 Churches.

The following Sessional Records have been approved **WITHOUT** exception: Back Creek, Belk Memorial, Bethany, Bethesda, Bethpage, Calvary, Centre, Clinchfield, Concord First, Covenant, Davidson College, Drusilla, Fifth Creek, Flow-Harris, Forest Park, Franklin, Gilwood, Harrisburg, Hickory First, Immanuel, John Calvin, Marion First, Mooresville First, Mooresville Second, New Salem, Oakland, Old Fort, Poplar Tent, Prospect, Quaker Meadows, Rocky River, Salisbury First, Sherrill's Ford, Shiloh, Siloam, Spencer, Taylorsville, Thyatira, Unity, Waldensian.

The following Sessional Records have been approved **WITH** exception: Bayless Memorial, Beattie Memorial, Bridgewater, Cleveland, Clio, Concord, Concord Second, Conley Memorial, Elmwood, Fairview, Glen Alpine, Harmony, Kannapolis First, Kannapolis Second, Kirkwood, Landis Memorial, Lenoir First, Little Joe's, Love Valley, McDowell, McKinnon, Morganton, Newton, Oakwood, Providence, Royal Oaks, Salisbury Second, Setzer's Gap, Shearer, Statesville First, Story Memorial, Sweetwater, Third Creek, Whitnel.

The following Church did not send their Sessional Records and is requested to do so at the April meeting of Presbytery: Westview.

Respectfully submitted,

MILTON B. FAUST, Chairman
Records Committee

Annuities and Relief—Rev. J. M. Murchison gave the report of the Committee on Annuities and Relief. The report and its recommendations were adopted, with the exception of Recommendation 5, which is to be considered at the April meeting of Presbytery.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ANNUITIES AND RELIEF

January 22, 1963

On the date this report was prepared, no statement had been received from the Atlanta office about receipts and disbursements for Ministerial Relief in 1962 to beneficiaries and annuitants of this Presbytery. However, on November 21, 1962 the Executive Secretary,

Dr. George H. Vick, announced that the Board had approved an increase in financial assistance for 1963 as follows: for couples from $2,600 to $2,800 annually; for individuals from $1,700 to $1,800 annually, all income considered.

In addition to this, on December 7, 1962, it was announced that the Board would include in the December checks a Christmas gift for beneficiaries of $125 for individuals and $250 for couples. The Board also paid $101.20 per person for group major medical coverage.

During the past year, the Board made available a group accidental death policy for ministers, providing $50,000 coverage for $35.00 a year or $25,000 coverage for $17.50 a year. In view of the increasing danger of highway travel, ministers of our Presbytery who have not taken this new protection are urged to consider it. For less than .34¢ a week, $25,000 additional insurance protection can be provided for a minister's family in case of his accidental death.

During the year, your Committee chairman has handled all necessary matters coming within our responsibility, consulting, when necessary, with other members of this Committee by mail. He attended the two-day conference held by the Synod at Laurinburg.

The Committee held a meeting in Statesville on January 10 and discussed all matters relating to the work of this Committee that required attention.

We make the following recommendations:

1—That Presbytery approve Ministerial Relief payments for the beneficiaries whose names have already been approved, and that the Committee on Annuities and Relief, through the Chairman, be authorized to certify the names of additional beneficiaries who qualify for assistance without publishing the names of those added to the list. This is in accordance with the request of the Board that such names not be released for publication.

2—That the following honorably retired ministers of Concord Presbytery be approved for participation in the spring and fall distributions of the Kate B. Reynolds Fund, their share of participation to be determined on the basis of the rules of Synod's Committee, and provided those listed are not on a "return to service" basis or receiving a salary for other work at the time of distribution of the Fund's benefits: Frank F. Baker, Spencer Baker, J. T. Barham, H. F. Beaty, L. T. Edgerton, S. C. Ferrier, J. W. Foster, J. W. Hassell, C. A. McGirt, A. A. McLean, C. M. Richards, J. Hector Smith, W. Ted Smith, Earl F. Thompson, W. C. Wauchope, W. E. West.

3—That the Committee be authorized to certify any others who may later qualify, according to the rules of Synod, to participate in both the spring and fall distribution of the Kate B. Reynolds Fund.

4—That Presbytery extend an invitation to Dr. George H. Vick to address Presbytery on the work of the Board of Annuities and Relief at either the April meeting or the July meeting of Presbytery and to make himself available that day for conferences with any members who may want to talk to him about the Annuities and Relief program.

5—That Presbytery decline to grant the request of the John Calvin Church to withdraw its participation in the Ministers' Annuity Fund on the grounds that Presbytery has made participation in the Ministers' Annuity Fund of all churches prosecuting calls before our Presbytery mandatory in the minimum salary scale adopted several years ago.

Respectfully submitted,

J. MALCOLM MURCHISON, Chairman
W. PAT BOYLE
J. S. JOHNSON
P. M. BUMBARGER, JR.
R. S. EDMISTON

Camp Grier—Rev. James Nowell, Chairman of the Camp Grier Committee, gave the report of the Committee which, with its recommendations as amended, was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE CAMP GRIER COMMITTEE TO CONCORD PRESBYTERY
January 22, 1963

The Camp Grier Committee met six times during 1962. The meetings were well attended by the members of the Committee, and the business was handled with dispatch.

Presbytery's plans for the reorganization of the Camp Grier program and other changes necessitated many adjustments in the work of the Camp Grier Committee during the year. The major one was the replacement of the Custodian due to the untimely death of Mr. Henry Smith. To meet the need the Committee employed Rev. J. Clyde Plexico, Sr., and Mr. Giles Lytle as Temporary Custodians. Mr. Plexico served one month and Mr. Lytle for the remainder of the year.

Mr. Lytle has done exceptionally good work in the care and oversight of the Camp, and has won many friends as he discharged his duties. Mrs. Lytle has participated in the camping program through her services as Dietician for the camps, and as Assistant Treasurer for the Camp Grier Committee.

With the help of Mr. and Mrs. Lytle, our leaders and all who participated enjoyed a most successful camping season. Most of the financial obligations for 1961 construction and improvement have been met. See attached financial statement. Our sound financial condition gives the new Concord Presbytery Property Committee an opportunity to complete the payments on our obligations in the near future.

During 1962 repairs were made to the swimming pool, roads, buildings and grounds. The Women of the Church of Concord Presbytery gave one hundred folding chairs and a cart rack for storing the chairs. Through donations five new fiberglass boats were purchased.

A record number of campers and retreat groups enjoyed the facilities of Camp Grier.

Recommendations

1—That Presbytery express its gratitude to the laymen and clergy who have served the Presbytery so faithfully as members of the Camp Grier Committee.

2—That Presbytery express its appreciation to Rev. J. Clyde Plexico, Sr. and to Mr. and Mrs. Giles Lytle for their contributions to the care and program of Camp Grier during the year 1962.

3—That Presbytery pledge its continued interest and support of Camp Grier through the new Concord Presbytery Property Committee and Christian Education Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES H. NOWELL, Chairman
Camp Grier Committee

CAMP GRIER FUND
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1962

Cash Balance—January 1, 1962		$ 1,399.22
RECEIPTS		
Operating Receipts		
Campers Fees	$13,282.00	
Rental and Food Sales	4,519.57	
Store Sales	1,102.91	
	$18,904.48	

Other Receipts			
Concord Presbytery	$8,093.28		
Sale of Boats	750.00		
Other	291.69	9,134.97	28,039.45
Total Available Funds			$29,438.67

EXPENDITURES

Operating Expenditures			
Groceries and Meats		$ 6,025.13	
Store Purchases		702.41	
Supplies		160.48	
Electricity		1,134.59	
Telephone		287.12	
Insurance		688.26	
Salaries		6,706.69	
Payroll Taxes		443.57	
Travel and Moving		318.95	
Audit		151.72	
Fuel		149.41	
Interest		393.61	
Extra Labor		48.55	
Postage and Box Rent		31.00	
Pool Maintenance		170.71	
Other		75.99	
Repairs and Maintenance of Equipment		627.06	
		$18,275.26	
Capital Expenditures			
Kitchen Equipment	$ 207.84		
Payment on Note	8,000.00		
Pool	647.50		
Boats	812.96	9,669.30	27,944.56
Cash Balance December 31, 1962			$ 1,474.11

Concord Presbytery Property Committee — Rev. James Nowell, Chairman of the Concord Presbytery Property Committee, gave its report, which was adopted:

REPORT OF THE CONCORD PRESBYTERY PROPERTY COMMITTEE TO CONCORD PRESBYTERY

January 22, 1963

The Concord Presbytery Property Committee met January 10 for the purpose of organizing and preparing for the continued operation of Camp Grier and the oversight of this and other Presbytery property under its care.

The Committee elected the following officers: Rev. James H. Nowell, Chairman; Rev. W. Lowry McBeth, Secretary; and Mr. John Gilbert, Treasurer.

The Committee laid plans for the employment of a permanent custodian. Mr. Giles Lytle will serve as Temporary Custodian until a decision is reached.

The oversight of the manse of the Executive Secretary is the responsibility of a Subcommittee which is charged with making the necessary repairs and improvements.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES H. NOWELL, Chairman
Concord Presbytery Property Committee

Christian Education Committee—Rev. J. C. Plexico, Jr. Chairman of the Christian Education Committee, presented Rev. H. B. Carter, Jr., Chairman of the Sub-committee on the Covenant Life Curriculum, who gave his committee's report. This report was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE SUB-COMMITTEE ON COVENANT LIFE CURRICULUM TO CONCORD PRESBYTERY

January 22, 1963

The Sub-committee on Covenant Life Curriculum, with the approval of the Christian Education Committee makes the following report.

1—Introduction of the Covenant Life Curriculum to local church Sessions should already be in progress. This introductory study course, conducted by the Minister and/or Director of Christian Education, should be completed in every church by June.

2—A congregational study of the Covenant Life Curriculum should be conducted in every church following its study and adoption by the Session.

3—The Covenant Life Curriculum is scheduled for use by Adult Classes in October, 1963, and for other church school classes in October 1964. A solid foundation for Covenant Life Curriculum in the local church can be laid only when the program has been introduced through the Adult Classes.

4—The Covenant Life Curriculum material will be available July 15, 1963, with the publication of INTO COVENANT LIFE (William B. Kennedy, John Knox Press).

5—Presbytery sponsored workshops for adult teachers will be held in August—September to review the adult material, INTO COVENANT LIFE.

6—Our record shows that the following Ministers and Directors of Christian Education have attended a Covenant Life Curriculum Seminar:

MINISTERS

Rev. Charles M. Efird
Rev. Neill R. McGeachy
Rev. H. H. Culler
Rev. Hugh B. Carter, Jr.
Rev. Charles R. Carter
Rev. George S. Calhoun
Rev. Carl May
Rev. James H. Nowell
Rev. C. Wesley Jennings
Rev. Curtis P. Harper, Jr.
Rev. A. K. Dudley
Rev. J. T. Barham
Rev. Charles Norwood
Rev. John Wilson
Rev. Richard Watt
Rev. Marcus Prince, III
Rev. Malcolm Murchison
Rev. Max Polley
Rev. W. W. Williamson
Rev. Locke White, Sr.
Rev. Wilkes D. Macauley
Rev. Kiell B. Nappa
Rev. Fred J. Harmon
Rev. Finley M. Grissett, Jr.
Rev. T. E. Nelson
Rev. W. H. Matheson
Rev. John D. Smith
Rev. Thompson B. Southall
Rev. Harry S. Thomas
Rev. Alan B. Wells
Rev. Eugene D. Witherspoon, Jr.
Rev. Herbert L. Underwood
Rev. Norman MacDowell
Rev. Zane Moore
Rev. Crawford White
Rev. Lowry McBeth
Rev. Milton Carothers
Rev. Dolphus Allen
Rev. T. Hartley Hall, IV
Rev. James Phipps

DIRECTORS OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Miss Eleanor Gillespie
Miss Shirley Gilliam
Miss Mary C. Smith
Mrs. Thompson B. Southall
Miss Rosemary Rector
Miss Eloise Wells

7—Attendance at the Covenant Life Curriculum Seminars is essential. For those who have not yet received Seminar training, a "make-up" Seminar will be held. The time and place will be announced.

8—Advice concerning Covenant Life Curriculum may be obtained from Presbytery's Area Director of Christian Education, Miss Eloise Wells, Box 1381, Hickory, North Carolina, or from this Sub-committee.

Respectfully submitted,

Sub-committee on Covenant Life Curriculum
HUGH B. CARTER, JR., Chairman
Barium Springs, North Carolina
NORMAN M. MacDOWELL
308 W. Fisher Street
Salisbury, North Carolina
RICHARD S. WATT
Harmony, North Carolina

Report of Special Commissions—Rev. Alan B. Wells Installed. The Minutes of the Commission to install The Rev. Alan B. Wells were read and admitted to record.

The Commission, according to the appointment of Concord Presbytery, met at Unity Presbyterian Church December 9, 1962 at 7:00 P.M., with Ministers Rev. Finley Grissett, Rev. Fred Harmon, Rev. Carl May and Rev. O. V. Caudill (Winston-Salem Presbytery) and Ruling Elders Mr. John Caldwell, Thyatira; Mr. Sam Sloop, Beck Creek; Dr. Gregg Singer, First Presbyterian Church, Salisbury, present, and was opened with prayer by Rev. Carl May. Quorum present. Rev. Fred Harmon was elected Moderator, and Rev. Finley Grissett Clerk. Rev. Fred Harmon presided and led the congregation in a service of worship. Rev. Finley M. Grissett preached from Galatians 2:11-21, Text: 2:20 "The Exchanged Life" after which Rev. Fred Harmon recited the proceedings of Presbytery leading up to this service, and proposed the Constitutional Questions to both the Minister and the Congregation. Those being answered in the affirmative, Rev. Alan B. Wells was installed as pastor of Unity Presbyterian Church agreeably to the Word of God and the Book of Church Order. The charge to the Pastor was delivered by Rev. O. V. Caudill and to the Congregation by Elder Dr. C. Gregg Singer (First Presbyterian Church, Salisbury). The service was concluded with the benediction pronounced by the newly-installed pastor, and the leaders of the congregation came forward and gave him their right hand in token of cordial reception and affectionate regard.

The minutes were read and approved, and the Commission closed with prayer by Rev. O. V. Caudill.

FRED HARMON, Moderator
FINLEY M. GRISSETT, Clerk

Rev. Norman M. MacDowell Installed. The Minutes of the Commission to install The Rev. Norman M. MacDowell were read and admitted to record.

The Commission, according to the appointment of Concord Presbytery, met at Salisbury, N. C., First Presbyterian Church October 28, 1962 at 7:30 P.M., with Ministers Neill McGeachy, Carl May, Milton Faust, Herbert Underwood and Ruling Elders J. O. Auley, Leon S. Bradshaw, M. D. Rochelle & W. A. Sherrill present, and was opened with prayer by Rev. Carl May. Quorum present. Rev. Neill McGeachy was elected Moderator, and Elder W. A. Sherrill Clerk. Rev. Neill McGeachy presided and led the congregation in a service of worship. Rev. Herbert Underwood preached from Acts 1:1-11 on "The Nature and Mission of the Church" after which Rev. Neill McGeachy recited the proceedings of Presbytery leading up to this service, and proposed the Constitutional Questions to both

the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, Rev. Norman M. MacDowell was installed as Associate pastor of First Presbyterian Church, Salisbury, N. C. agreeably to the Word of God and the Book of Church Order. The charge to the Associate Pastor was delivered by Rev. Milton Faust and to the Congregation by Elder J. O. Auley. The service was concluded with the benediction pronounced by the newly-installed Associate pastor, and the leaders of the congregation came forward and gave him their right hand in token of cordial reception and affectionate regard.

The minutes were read and approved, and the Commission closed with prayer by Rev. Milton Faust.

NEILL R. McGEACHY, Moderator
W. A. SHERRILL, Clerk

Rev. Marcus B. Prince, III Installed. The Minutes of the Commission to install The Rev. Marcus B. Prince, III were read and admitted to record.

The Commission, according to the appointment of Concord Presbytery, met at Centre Presbyterian Church November 18, 1962 at 7:00 P.M., with Ministers Thompson B. Southall, Charles Carter, and Ruling Elders C. L. Bittinger, and the elders of the Centre Church present, and was opened with prayer by Thompson B. Southall. Quorum present. Rev. Thompson B. Southall was elected Moderator, and Elder Linwood Sparrow Clerk. Rev. Thompson B. Southall presided and led the congregation in a service of worship. Rev. M. B. Prince, Jr. (Mecklenburg Presbytery) preached from Hebrews 10:19-25 after which Rev. Thompson B. Southall recited the proceedings of Presbytery leading up to this service, and proposed the Constitutional Questions to both the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, Rev. Marcus B. Prince, III, was installed as pastor of Centre Presbyterian Church agreeably to the Word of God and the Book of Church Order. The charge to the Pastor was delivered by Rev. Charles Carter and to the Congregation by Elder C. L. Bittinger. The service was concluded with the benediction pronounced by the newly-installed pastor, and the leaders of the congregation came forward and gave him their right hand in token of cordial reception and affectionate regard.

The minutes were read and approved, and the Commission closed with prayer by Elder Norman Sholar.

THOMPSON B. SOUTHALL, Moderator
R. L. SPARROW, Clerk

Reports of Standing Committees—Resolutions Committee. The following report of The Resolutions Committee was read and adopted:

The Committee on Resolutions of Concord Presbytery in its January 22, 1963, meeting in the Oakland Avenue Presbyterian Church of Statesville, North Carolina, wishes to submit the following report:

First, an expression of appreciation in behalf of Presbytery to the officers and members of the host church for the cordial reception afforded us upon our arrival as evidenced:

In the warm greetings in the vestibule of the church,

In the expression of welcome by Mr. W. Ross Day and the pastor in behalf of the officers and members,

In the coffee and cakes provided for our refreshment in the Fellowship Hall,

In their constant readiness and attentiveness to our every physical need,

and especially in the bountiful buffet meal served by the Women of the Church at the noon day hour.

We rejoice in the tremendous accomplishments of this congregation and the evidence of God's blessing as seen in the recent construction of this beautiful new sanctuary and educational building.

We express to them the assurance of our prayers for God's continued blessing upon the splendid work that is being done here.

Further, an expression of thanks to the moderator, Mr. W. A. Sherrill, for the skillful and efficient manner in which he has conducted this meeting and to our Executive Secretary for the mimeographed committee reports which have permitted us to familiarize ourselves with the work of the committees and their recommendations. We would further thank Mr. Bounous and Mr. Plexico of Valdese who provided the Presbytery with a public address system for use during this meeting of Presbytery.

Respectfully submitted,

REV. W. D. MACAULAY
REV. J. R. PHIPPS
ELDER KEITH PREVETTE

Resolutions Committee—The Resolutions Committee had no report.

New Business—There was no new business.

The minutes were read and approved as corrected.

The following ministers were excused during the meeting of Presbytery:

J. W. Foster, J. L. Ketchie, K. B. Nappa, J. D. Smith, J. D. Withrow.

The following ministers were present at the end of the meeting of Presbytery:

Spencer Baker, J. T. Barham, J. P. Barksdale, W. Pat Boyle, E. C. Brammer, Jr., C. C. Caldwell, G. S. Calhoun, M. S. Carothers, C. B. Carter, H. B. Carter, Jr., J. H. Carter, A. K. Dudley, C. M. Efird, M. B. Faust, T. H. Hall, IV, F. J. Harmon, C. P. Harper, Jr., C. W. Jennings, B. P. Karcher, W. D. Macaulay, N. M. MacDowell, J. D. MacKenzie, S. D. Maloney, W. H. Matheson, Carl May, W. L. McBath, A. B. McClure, N. R. McGeachy, Z. M. Moore, A. L. Moran, J. L. Moss, J. M. Murchinson, T. E. Nelson, J. C. Neville, C. A. Norwood, J. H. Nowell, J. B. Phipps, J. C. Plexico, Jr., M. E. Polley, M. B. Prince, III, T. B. Southall, Jr., T. H. Spence, H. S. Thomas, Jr., H. L. Underwood, R. S. Watt, A. B. Wells, C. A. White, J. C. Wilhelm, W. W. Williamson, E. D. Witherspoon, Jr.

The representatives of the following Churches were excused during the meeting of Presbytery:

Gen Alpine, Oakland, Quaker Meadows, Sherrill's Ford, Sweetwater.

The representatives of the following Churches were present at the end of Presbytery:

Back Creek, Bayless Memorial, Beattie Memorial, Bethpage, Calvary, Centre, Cleveland, Clio, Concord, Concord First, Concord Second, Covenant, Davidson College, Drusilla, Fairview, Fifth Creek, Forest Park, Gilwood, Harmony, Harrisburg, Hickory First, Immanuel, John Calvin, Kannapolis First, Kannapolis Second, Kirkwood, Lenoir First, Little Joe's, Marion First, McKinnon, Mocksville Second, New Salem, Old Fort, Poplar Tent, Prospect, Rocky River, Royal Oaks, Salisbury First, Salisbury Second, Shearer, Shiloh, Siloam, Spencer, Statesville First, Third Creek, Thyatira, Unity, Waldensian.

The Presbytery adjourned with prayer by Rev. Norman MacDowell at 5:30 P.M. to meet on April 23, 1963, at 9:00 A.M., the place to be designated.

W. A. SHERRILL, Moderator
E. D. WITHERSPOON, JR., Permanent Clerk
R. S. WATT, Temporary Clerk
M. S. CAROTHERS, Stated Clerk

PRESBYTERY'S STATISTICAL REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR YEAR 1962

SYNOD OF NORTH CAROLINA

2. Presbytery of Concord.
(All towns are in North Carolina.)

Post Offices / Churches	Pastors or Supplies	Officers: Elders	Officers: Deacons	Communicants: Added on Profession	Communicants: Other Ch.	Communicants: Lost	Total Communicants	Baptisms: Adult	Baptisms: Infant	Sunday School Enrollment
Barium Springs, Little Joe's*†	Hugh B. Carter, Jr., P	6	10	[illegible]	4	[illegible]	192	4		192
China Grove, R. 1, Immanuel*†	Charles A. Norwood, P.	8	8	6	3	[illegible]	129	5	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cleveland, Cleveland*†	Fred J. Harmon (2) P.	4	[illegible]	2	1	14	[illegible]	1	2	73
R. 1, Providence†	V—I.S., J. T. Barham, H.R. (2)	4	3			6	[illegible]			60
R. 2, Third Creek†	Fred J. Harmon (2) P	8	7	[illegible]	4	[illegible]	153	2	2	137
Concord, First*†	J. Malcolm Murchison, P.	14	19	22	[illegible]	79	736	2	16	514
Second*†	Crawford A. White, P.	9	12	4	6	23	219	2	[illegible]	191
Rayburn Memorial*†	H. Middleton Raynal, P. (In tr.)	14	15	4	3	7	277	1	[illegible]	253
Covenant*†	James H. Nowell, P	9	[illegible]	7	16	2	196	2	[illegible]	[illegible]
Flow Harris*†	George W. Heaton, P	4	[illegible]	3	3	3	[illegible]		1	97
R. 2, Gilwood*†	W. Lowry McBath, P	9	12	[illegible]	6	37	216		[illegible]	237
McKinnon*†	Alfred K. Dudley, P	9	12	3	10	4	231		1	177
R. 1, Poplar Tent*†	George S. Calhoun, P	9	[illegible]	8	12	16	247	2	[illegible]	[illegible]
R. 1, Rocky River*†	Charles Wesley Jennings, P	12	16	[illegible]	4	[illegible]	267	6	2	[illegible]
Davidson, Calvary*†	V	5	7	3		22	112	1	[illegible]	101
Davidson College*†	Curtis P. Harper, Jr., P	18	24	7	10	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]	331
Dysartsville, R. 1, Drumlin†	W. H. Matheson (2) P	4	3	6	2		[illegible]	6		43
Glen Alpine, Glen Alpine*†	(J. F. Logan, H.R., S.S.)	5	5	3	1	1	39	2	3	37
Harmony, Harmony*†	Richard S. Watt (2) P	6	4		4		56			54
Harrisburg, Harrisburg*†	Charles M. Efird, P	9	6	11	22	11	282	7	11	[illegible]
Hickory, First*†	William W. Williamson, II, P Kirk B. Nagge, A.P. (M.E.)	18	15	10	34	68	772	8	22	568
Beth Memorial*†	Dolphus J. Allen, Jr., P	6	6	3	16	1	161	3	8	151
Sweetwater*†	Jay Lester Ketchie (2) P	6	6	4	6		[illegible]	8	3	[illegible]
Kannapolis, First*†	John A. Wilson, P	18	21	9	11	16	507	1	[illegible]	394
Second*†	Zane M. Moore, P	9	14	15	29	20	284	10		283
R. 4, Bethpage*†	V.	12	12	11	6	17	399	3	[illegible]	450
Kirkwood*	James D. MacKenzie, P	4	7	[illegible]	5	16	150	9	2	129
Royal Oaks*	James P. Barksdale, P	6	10	1	[illegible]	34	144			154
Lenoir, First*†	T. Hartley Hall, IV, P	15	16		38	115	[illegible]			[illegible]
Beattie Memorial*†	J. S. Johnson (2) P	5	4	3	4	7	91	2	4	55
Fairview*†	W. Pat Boyle (2) P	5	[illegible]	4	9	2	104	2	2	110
R. 6, Oakwood†	W. Pat Boyle (2) S.S.	3	4	2		1	31			30
R. 7, Setzer's Gap†	J. S. Johnson (2) P	2	2		1		30			42
Whitnel†	V.	2	1			6	11			29
Love Valley, Love Valley†	V—I.S., J. T. Barham, H.R. (2)	6	3			[illegible]	42			[illegible]
Marion, First*	Carl W. McMurray, P	12	12	19	14	23	367	8	3	[illegible]
Clinchfield	W. H. Matheson (2) P	3	3	1			63	1		[illegible]
R. 3, Conley Memorial	C. C. Caldwell (2) P	5	3	1	2	1	31			39
R. 4, Landis Memorial	C. C. Caldwell (2) P	5	6	6		2	56	4		64
Story Memorial*†	T. E. Nelson (2) P	7	7			2	84	1		79
Mooresville, First*†	V	22	30	7	16	24	[illegible]			423
Second*	(R. Paul Kercher, P.E.)	12	14	6	19	71	325	1	8	279
R. 2, Prospect*†	Walter Dendy Macaulay, P	16	14	6	10	16	476	3	[illegible]	401
R. 1, Shearer*†	Charles R. Carter (2) P	8	8	11	6	[illegible]	198	9	[illegible]	[illegible]
Morganton, First*†	John D. Smith, P	13	15	10	21	13	410		5	337
Bridgewater*†	Herbert H. Culler (2) P	4	7	3	1		62	3		[illegible]
R. 1, McDowell†	Herbert H. Culler (2) P	2	2			2	20			[illegible]
R. 5, Quaker Meadows	J. D. Withrow, Jr., P	5	8		2	2	48			103
R. 1, Westview	V—I.S., J. W. Hassell, H.R.	4	2	11	2		62	11	2	67
Mt. Mourne, Centre*	Marcus B. Prince, III, P	12	14	1	1	[illegible]	240		1	245
Mt. Ulla, Back Creek*†	James L. Mann, P.E.	8	11		6	27	199	1	6	[illegible]
Newton, First	Charles E. Parrish, P	12	17	3	16	55	229		8	230
Old Fort, Old Fort*†	John C. Neville, P	7	7	[illegible]	8	[illegible]	70	4		75
R. 1, Salem*†	T. E. Nelson (2) P	5	6		6	[illegible]	[illegible]		1	[illegible]
Olin, Tabor	Richard S. Watt (2) P	3	6			[illegible]	42			56
Salisbury, First*†	Herbert L. Underwood, P Norman M. MacDowell, Asso. P	18	36	12	63	33	927	2	11	[illegible]
Second*	(Edwin C. Brammer, Jr., P.E.)	16	16	28	14	30	472	12	7	[illegible]
R. 1, Franklin*†	Finley M. Grissett, Jr., P	6	[illegible]	2	3	7	178	1	2	[illegible]
John Calvin*†	Milton S. Carothers, P., S.C.	7	8	4	15	20	178	1	6	[illegible]
R. 2, Thyatira*†	Carl May, P	12	15	10	2	8	312	3	7	291
Sherrills Ford, Sherrills Ford	Charles R. Carter (2) P	7	7	4	3	2	78			[illegible]
Spencer, Spencer*†	Harry S. Thomas, Jr., P.	6	13	8	16	11	151	5	1	[illegible]
Statesville, First*†	Neil R. McGeachy, P	21	36	10	22	36	962		7	682
R. 4, Bethany*†	W. G. Workman (2) S.S.	6	6	1	2	19	94	1		116
R. 7, Bethesda†	(Jack C. Wilhelm (2) P.E.)	6	7		2		117		2	117
R. 2, Clio	V.	3	3			1	29			[illegible]
R. 8, Concord*†	James R. Phipps, P	12	18	13	4	16	281	1	[illegible]	317
R. 1, Elmwood	(W. G. Workman (2) S.S.)	5	6				41		1	41
R. 1, Fifth Creek*†	(Jack C. Wilhelm (2) P.E.)	6	6		1	9	95		1	97
Forest Park*†	Eugene D. Witherspoon, Jr., P	10	15	3	30	8	216	2	10	259
Oakland*†	A. L. Moran, P	9	12	10	1	8	241	1	[illegible]	[illegible]
R. 3, Shiloh	Jay Lester Ketchie (2) P	4	4		2		27			44
Stony Point, R. 1, New Salem*	V—I.S., Spencer Baker, H.R.	6	7	4	4	5	79		[illegible]	98
Taylorsville, Taylorsville*†	L. V. McPherson, P	9	9	1	7	11	104	1	[illegible]	170
Valdese, Waldensian*†	J. Clyde Plexico, Jr., P	12	15	22	24	19	[illegible]	10	9	359
Woodleaf, Unity*†	Alan B. Wells, P	10	11		11	29	[illegible]		[illegible]	267
Number of Churches 76	**Totals**	640	806	436	[illegible]	1002	[illegible]	166	[illegible]	14743

CONTRIBUTIONS — For Budgeted Apportionments Assigned By Presbytery (1–10); For Non-Budgeted Campaigns, etc. (11–16)

Churches	1 World Missions	2 Assembly's Church Extension	3 Assembly's Christian Education	4 Annuities and Relief	5 Assembly's General Fund	6 Inter-Church Agencies	7 Total Assembly's Agencies	8 Total Synod's Agencies	9 Total Presbytery's Agencies	10 Total Budgeted Benevolences	11 Assembly's Agencies	12 Synod's Agencies	13 Presbytery's Agencies	14 Congregational Missions	15 Miscellaneous	16 Total Non-Budgeted Benevolences	17 Total Benevolences	18 Current Expenses	19 Building Fund Receipts	20 Total Contributions
Little Joe's	1037	[illegible]	100	125	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	760	3372	[illegible]				35	137	[illegible]	7000		[illegible]
Immanuel	117	[illegible]	26	13	60	1	266	190	177	[illegible]	73				[illegible]	113	714	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cleveland	97	47	[illegible]	58	[illegible]		278	214	118	[illegible]	87		60		[illegible]	257	[illegible]	6611		[illegible]
Providence	23	7	6	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]	30	31	[illegible]							100	2177	[illegible]	[illegible]
Third Creek	225	[illegible]	78	[illegible]	93	1	[illegible]	437	[illegible]	1315	[illegible]	163	50		[illegible]	441	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Concord, First	[illegible]	[illegible]	1049	1562	1453	[illegible]	11224	[illegible]	6202	27552	[illegible]	[illegible]	715	627	[illegible]	13677	[illegible]	44150	[illegible]	[illegible]
Second	[illegible]	127	60	33	100	2	612	[illegible]	446	1510	206	153	151			510	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]
Rayburn Memorial	778	[illegible]	102	95	3		1114	40	15	[illegible]	75	67		90	[illegible]	316	1523	12384	[illegible]	[illegible]
Covenant	[illegible]	109	[illegible]	29	[illegible]	2	541	[illegible]	[illegible]	1356	157	43			246	446	[illegible]	[illegible]	16447	[illegible]
Flow Harris	97	37	[illegible]	60	31	1	[illegible]	217	272	[illegible]	18				[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]
Gilwood	[illegible]	215	147	124	206	3	[illegible]	[illegible]	752	[illegible]	74	160	[illegible]		[illegible]	567	[illegible]	[illegible]	17210	[illegible]
McKinnon	2673	293	84	100	141	[illegible]	3354	790	628	[illegible]	141	[illegible]			[illegible]	1291	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Poplar Tent	335	138	[illegible]	57	100	2	721	637	768	2102	42	43	60	16	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	4112	19416
Rocky River	1246	[illegible]	222	215	370	6	2584	1710	[illegible]	5757	[illegible]	1178			[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]
Calvary	64		5	[illegible]	53	[illegible]	233	[illegible]	718	[illegible]					81	[illegible]	1278	7473		[illegible]
Davidson College	[illegible]	1572	780	554	1312	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	6231	25261	[illegible]			1248	378	2213	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]
Drumlin	[illegible]		4	17	25		77	33	[illegible]	142			25			25	167	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Glen Alpine	[illegible]	22	21	20	28		154	17	[illegible]	[illegible]	24	63	[illegible]	122		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Harmony	[illegible]	[illegible]	10	[illegible]	32	1	[illegible]	310	142	[illegible]	31				[illegible]	[illegible]	702	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Harrisburg	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	200	297	5	2175	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]				220		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	3721	[illegible]
Hickory, First	[illegible]	1791	773	1307	1292	22	11161	7631	5317	[illegible]	[illegible]	15784	4333	[illegible]	2402	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Beth Memorial	[illegible]		13	76	16		[illegible]			[illegible]	43	[illegible]			72	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sweetwater	[illegible]	[illegible]	17	8	[illegible]	1	177	131	[illegible]	437	54	16				70	511	[illegible]		[illegible]
Kannapolis, First	3062	1578	[illegible]	417	1362	23	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	10444	1305	1770	1067	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]	31507	[illegible]	[illegible]
Second	544	[illegible]	[illegible]	67	165	2	[illegible]	841	731	2720	56	[illegible]			436	670	[illegible]	12701	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bethpage	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	292	427	7	[illegible]	1734	1752	[illegible]	1740	702	[illegible]		[illegible]	2761	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Kirkwood	196	[illegible]	[illegible]	21	67	1	[illegible]	[illegible]	309	[illegible]	54		44		29	127	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Royal Oaks	273	112	[illegible]	20	92	1	[illegible]	419	412	[illegible]							[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Lenoir, First	[illegible]	[illegible]	429	470	705	13	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	375	[illegible]	44	976	1250	3937	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Beattie Memorial	[illegible]	38	19	10	31	1	[illegible]	145	145	[illegible]	[illegible]					[illegible]	510	[illegible]		2478
Fairview	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	77	19		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]			113	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]
Oakwood	51	14	7	11	[illegible]	2	[illegible]	[illegible]	53	207		38				[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		1136
Setzer's Gap	16	5	3	4	6		34	24	19	77	14					16	91	[illegible]		917
Whitnel																		1027		[illegible]
Love Valley																		[illegible]		[illegible]
Marion, First	1073	[illegible]	[illegible]	245	247		[illegible]	2517	1118	[illegible]	730	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	17272	[illegible]
Clinchfield	72	24	24	31	21		172	115	90	377	2		10		1	13	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Conley Memorial	32	16	12	14	[illegible]	1	129	60	[illegible]	[illegible]	2					2	241	[illegible]		[illegible]
Landis Memorial	101	31	[illegible]	29	33		228	113	137	478	17					17	[illegible]	[illegible]		3070
Story Memorial	[illegible]	24	12	[illegible]	[illegible]		171	90	[illegible]	[illegible]	141					141	641	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mooresville, First	[illegible]	1037	[illegible]	687	848	18	5727	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	107	[illegible]				[illegible]	14343	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Second	1027	418	[illegible]	210	352	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	141	[illegible]				[illegible]	6764	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Prospect	2142	887	438	[illegible]	737	[illegible]	4441	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	171	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Shearer	244	47	47	[illegible]	25	[illegible]	[illegible]	311	[illegible]	[illegible]	43	[illegible]			[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	7181	[illegible]	[illegible]
Morganton, First	2275	1120	862	870	[illegible]	16	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	131					131	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bridgewater	[illegible]	[illegible]	17	[illegible]	[illegible]	1	174	[illegible]	127	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]				[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
McDowell	12	[illegible]	[illegible]	1	4		25	19	[illegible]	[illegible]							[illegible]	1167	[illegible]	[illegible]
Quaker Meadows	[illegible]	27	13	[illegible]	[illegible]		191	102	[illegible]	[illegible]	8				[illegible]	[illegible]	446	[illegible]	341	[illegible]
Westview	[illegible]	[illegible]	3	[illegible]	8		24	16	[illegible]	[illegible]							[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Centre	616	[illegible]	154	197	[illegible]		1324	710	[illegible]	[illegible]	142	[illegible]	[illegible]		318	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]
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Old Fort	78	[illegible]	16	[illegible]	[illegible]	1	[illegible]	120	119	[illegible]	70	35	2			112	512	[illegible]	1341	[illegible]
Salem	[illegible]	24	12	[illegible]	[illegible]		121	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	147	[illegible]	[illegible]			[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
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Second	1516	[illegible]	[illegible]	224	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	246	342			[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]
Franklin	[illegible]	[illegible]	74	97	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	10	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
John Calvin	687	267	[illegible]	120	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	70	[illegible]			[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Thyatira	[illegible]	[illegible]	72	[illegible]	119	2	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	70	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sherrills Ford	132	52	30	24	43	1	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	4	[illegible]			[illegible]	192	[illegible]	3525		[illegible]
Spencer	151	81	51	[illegible]	43	[illegible]	[illegible]	282	[illegible]	[illegible]	17	110			[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	11074	[illegible]	[illegible]
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Bethany	[illegible]	[illegible]	19	8	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	131	[illegible]	[illegible]	10					10	[illegible]	[illegible]	257	[illegible]
Bethesda	[illegible]	81	57	21	[illegible]	1	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	79	[illegible]				[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
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Elmwood	60	16	6	[illegible]	12	1	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]
Fifth Creek	150	87	29	[illegible]	[illegible]	1	[illegible]	213	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	14				[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Forest Park	[illegible]	61	148	87	[illegible]	1	672	[illegible]	221	[illegible]	187	[illegible]	10		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Oakland	93	39	[illegible]	10	[illegible]	[illegible]	166	161	163	[illegible]	[illegible]	71	[illegible]	[illegible]	71	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Shiloh	[illegible]	12	8	8	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	27	[illegible]				[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
New Salem	118	[illegible]	19	[illegible]	[illegible]	1	231	[illegible]	173	[illegible]	[illegible]					[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Taylorsville	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]				[illegible]	[illegible]	13171	[illegible]	[illegible]
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W. A. Lofquist, Ev., Winston-Salem, N.C.
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W. Ted Smith, H.R., Denver, N.C.
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Earl F. Thompson, Inf., Mocksville, N.C.
W. C. Wauchope, H.R., Concord, N.C.
W. E. West, H.R., Mooresville, N.C.
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C. B. Yongue, Jr., H.R., High Point, N.C.

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REGULAR ADJOURNED MEETING

The Presbytery of Concord met in Regular Adjourned Session on April 23, 1963, at 9:00 A.M. at the First Presbyterian Church, Salisbury, N. C. The meeting was called to order by Elder W. A. Sherrill, the Moderator. Presbytery engaged in a worship service, led by the Rev. Herbert L. Underwood, Minister, and the Rev. Norman M. MacDowell, Associate Minister of the First Presbyterian Church of Salisbury, assisted by the Wee Queir of Lees-McRae College, Banner Elk, N. C., under the direction of Miss Georgette Gettel, with Miss Evelyn Ward at the organ. The sermon, "Lord, Is It I?" was preached by Mr. Underwood. His scripture was Matthew 26:17-35. A communion service was observed, conducted by Mr. Underwood and Mr. MacDowell.

Elders Deceased—During the worship service, the names of the following elders who had died during the past year were read:

Arthur Knox Goodman, Back Creek; Eugene M. Crawford, J. P. Ingram, Sr., Bethany; M. M. Petrea, Bethpage; J. L. Christie, Centre; J. Ralph Archer, George W. Readling, Gilwood; Russell Edward Greene, Glen Alpine; George S. Blackwelder, Hickory First; Rufus L. Gwyn, Lenoir First; Samuel Andrew Grier, Jay Hepburn Lowrance, Little Joe's; L. R. Neill, McDowell; Charles R. Andrew, Poplar Tent; W. P. McCall, Spencer; Henry Francis Garroun, Waldensian.

The names of the deceased elders were ordered printed in the minutes.

Election of Clerks—A partial report of the Nominating Committee was presented by Rev. C. W. Jennings. Rev. Eugene D. Witherspoon, Jr., was elected Stated Clerk to fill the unexpired term of Rev. Milton S. Carothers. Rev. Richard S. Watt was elected Permanent Clerk to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Witherspoon. Rev. Harry S. Thomas, Jr., was elected Temporary Clerk.

The Roll—The following ministers were enrolled:

D. J. Allen, Jr., Spencer Baker, J. T. Barham, J. P. Barksdale, W. P. Boyle, E. C. Brammer, Jr., C. C. Caldwell, G. S. Calhoun, C. R. Carter, H. B. Carter, Jr., J. H. Carter, H. H. Culler, A. K. Dudley, L. T. Edgerton, C. M. Efird, M. B. Faust, J. W. Foster, F. M. Grissett, T. H. Hall, IV, F. J. Harmon, C. P. Harper, Jr., J. F. Hubbard, C. W. Jennings, J. S. Johnson, R. P. Kercher, J. L. Keschie, W. D. Macaulay, N. M. MacDowell, James MacKenzie, S. D. Maloney, W. H. Matheson, Carl May, W. L. McBath, A. B. McClure, N. R. McGeachy, C. W. McMurray, L. V. McPherson, Z. M. Moore, A. L. Moran, J. L. Moss, J. M. Murchison, K. B. Napps, T. E. Nelson, J. C. Neville, C. A. Norwood, J. H. Nowell, C. E. Parrish, J. R. Phipps, J. C. Plexico, Jr., M. B. Prince, III, J. D. Smith, J. H. Smith, T. B. Southall, H. S. Thomas, Jr., H. L. Underwood, R. S. Watt, A. B. Wells, C. A. White, Locke White, Sr., J. C. Wilhelm, J. A. Wilson, E. D. Witherspoon, Jr., J. D. Withrow—63.

The following churches were enrolled with their representatives:

Back Creek, Kenneth Corriher; Bayless Memorial, Conrad Mabry; Belk Memorial, Clyde Kiser; Bethany, Eugene Gregory; Bethesda, James Cook; Bethpage, Harry M. Winecoff; Calvary, J. W. Brown; Centre, Harry A. Alexander; Cleveland, S. Page Graham; Clio, J. T. Lewis; Concord, J. M. Stevenson; Concord First, R. W. Hardy; Concord Second, Dan Alexander; Conley Memorial, O. G. Lonon; Covenant, C. Melvin Clark; Davidson College, J. V. Lore; Drusilla, W. R. Suttle; Fairview, Jack G. Suddreth; Fifth Creek, J. L. Niblock; Flow-Harris, Ralph K. Linker; Forest Park, A. J. Causey; Franklin, W. G. Morgan; Gilwood, Harry Hartsell; Harmony, O. A. Dearman, Sr.; Harrisburg, Emmett C. Sapp; Hickory First, J. D. Whaley; Immanuel, S. T. Morrow; John Calvin, John M. Riley; Kannapolis First, W. W. Hendrick; Kannapolis Second, R. C. Mabry; Kirkwood, W. T. Pouncey; Lenoir First, Henry C. McFadyen; Little Joe's, A. M. Wienckes; Love Valley, J. A. Barker; McDowell, Lloyd S. Prischard; McKinnon, L. L. Cochrane; Mooresville First, Boyce Brawley; Mooresville Second, James Holt; Morganton, William Vroman; Newton, Pat Clark; Oakland, John T. Gillespie; Old Fort, Lloyd Miller, Poplar Tent, T. J. Foster; Prospect, Sam Edmiston; Quaker Meadows, W. F. Ramseur; Rocky River, C. M. McCachren; Royal Oaks, R. P. Sexford; Salisbury First, W. A. Sherrill; Salisbury Second, J. E. Michael; Shearer, Donald Johnson; Sherrill's Ford, J. W. Brotherton; Shiloh, N. D. Steele; Spencer, J. E. Vick; Statesville First, John Montgomery; Story Memorial, G. Logan Tate; Sweetwater, Ted Cline; Tabor, W. S. Martin; Taylorsville, William White; Third Creek, David C. Knox; Thyatira, J. B. Caldwell; Unity, W. R. Perrell; Waldensian, Valdo S. Martinat—62.

The following churches were not enrolled:

Beattie Memorial, Bridgewater, Clinchfield, Elmwood, Glen Alpine, Landis Memorial, Marion First, New Salem, Oakwood, Providence, Setzer's Gap, Siloam, Westview, Whitnel—14.

Host Welcome—Presbytery was welcomed by Elder W. A. Sherrill of First Presbyterian Church, Salisbury.

Report on Program—The docket was presented. It was adopted as amended with these special orders: 11:30 A.M., report of the Committee on Annuities and Relief; recess for lunch at 12:15 P.M., and reconvene at 1:30 P. M. The rules were suspended to permit distribution of written reports of the Subcommittee on Audits, the Committee on General Fund Agencies and the Committee on Christian Education.

Visiting Brethren—The following ministers were introduced and invited to sit as visiting brethren: Rev. Joe E. Stowe, Mecklenburg Presbytery; Rev. Milton M. Foust, Orange Presbytery; Rev. B. Harrison Taylor, Holston Presbytery.

New elders were introduced.

Appointment of Standing Committees—The Moderator appointed the following standing committees:

Bills and Overtures: Rev. Norman M. MacDowell, Chairman; Rev. Finley Grissett; Elder Sam Edmiston.

Resolutions: Rev. Edwin C. Brammer, Jr., Chairman; Rev. A. B. McClure; Elder Boyce Brawley.

Ministers Excused—The following ministers were excused from attendance at this meeting of Presbytery:

John A. Cannon, Jr., A. A. McLean, F. Crossley Morgan, Max E. Polley, Thomas H. Spence, W. W. Williamson.

The following churches were excused from attendance at this meeting of Presbytery:

Beattie Memorial, Clinchfield, Landis Memorial, Providence, Setzer's Gap.

The following ministers were given permission to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery:

John A. Cannon, Jr., John W. Foster, F. Crossley Morgan.

In view of the fact that some of the requests to be excused, or to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery, had possibly been sent to Mr. Carothers, former Stated Clerk, who is without the bounds of the Presbytery, the new Stated Clerk was granted permission to insert any names he might receive before the minutes are printed.

Communications—Communications were read and referred.

A request for dismissal of Rev. Luther Mundy to Holston Presbytery of the United Presbyterian Church in the United States of America was granted.

Concord Presbytery Property Committee—A letter reporting the employment of a custodian for Camp Grier and extending appreciation to Mr. and Mrs. Giles Lytle for their services was read and ordered recorded in the minutes:

Concord Presbytery Property Committee wishes to inform the Presbytery of its action with regard to the employment of a custodian for Camp Grier.

Mr. Robert Stafford, of Harrisburg, N. C., a member of the Harrisburg Presbyterian Church, having met the qualifications set forth by the committee, was employed. He has been employed at the annual salary of $3600.00 with two (2) weeks paid vacation. His utilities are furnished, and he is enrolled under the Social Security Program.

The committee wishes the Presbytery to express to Mr. and Mrs. Giles Lyde its appreciation for their contribution to the Presbytery through their services as temporary custodians at Camp Grier.

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES H. NOWELL, Chairman
Concord Presbytery Property Committee

Rev. B. Harrison Taylor of Lees-McRae College, Banner Elk, N. C., was introduced to inform Presbytery about the construction of the Tate Memorial Chapel at the Edgar Tufts Memorial Hospital at Banner Elk.

New Business—No new business was introduced.

Commission on the Minister and His Work—The report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work was presented by Rev. A. K. Dudley, Chairman of the Commission. The report as a Commission was admitted to record. The report as a Committee with its recommendations was adopted. The report as a whole was adopted.

REPORT TO CONCORD PRESBYTERY
OF
THE COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK
APRIL 23, 1963

During the months of February, March, and April the Commission had two meetings, functioning according to the Book of Church Order, both as a Commission and as a Committee.

I. As a Commission:

A. The Constitutional requirements having been met, the Commission at its April 8 meeting voted to dissolve the pastoral relationship existing between the Rev. Milton S. Carothers and the John Calvin Church, at his request and with the concurrence of the congregation, effective April 15, 1963, in order that he might accept a call to the First Presbyterian Church, Covington, Virginia, and requested that the Stated Clerk send a certificate of dismissal to the Stated Clerk of Montgomery Presbytery.

B. The Constitutional requirements having been met, the Commission at its April 8 meeting voted to dissolve the pastoral relationship existing between the Rev. Dolphus J. Allen, Jr. and the Belk Memorial Church, at his request and with the concurrence of the congregation, effective May 5, 1963, in order that he might accept a call to a new work in Fort Myers, Florida, and requested that the Stated Clerk send a certificate of dismissal to the Stated Clerk of Westminster Presbytery.

C. The Constitutional requirements having been met, the Commission at its April 8 meeting voted to dissolve the pastoral relationship existing between the Rev. Charles R. Carter, and the Sherrill's Ford Church, at his request and with the concurrence of the congregation, effective May 1, 1963, in order that he might accept the call to give full time to the pastorate at Shearer Church, pending Presbytery's approval of the request of these churches for a division of the field.

II. As a Committee: The following are actions taken by the Commission subject to Presbytery's approval:

A. The following action was taken at a meeting held February 25, 1963.

1. The Commission approved the call of Bethpage Church to the Rev. Milton McNeely Foust, and recommends that Presbytery find this call in order and place it in Mr. Foust's hands when the way is clear. The terms of the call are: $5,000 annual salary; the church's portion of the Minister's Annuity Fund; one month for vacation (recommended that this be taken in two week periods); Manse; Moving Expenses; $400 for Manse Utilities; $500 Car Expense; $192 for Books and Periodicals; $162 for Group Insurance for Family.

2. The Commission approved the call of the First Presbyterian Church of Mooresville to the Rev. Joe Eugene Stowe, and recommends that Presbytery find this call in order and place it in Mr. Stowe's hands when the way is clear. The terms of the call are: $7,200 annual salary; the church's portion of the Minister's Annuity Fund; Manse and all utilities; Group Insurance on Minister and Family - $165; Automobile Expense - $600; Books, Periodicals, and Office Expense - $100; Vacation for one month.

B. The following action was taken at a meeting held April 8, 1963.

1. Pending Presbytery's approval of the request of the Shearer Church to give it separate field status, effective May 1, 1963, in order to have the full-time pastoral service of the Rev. Charles R. Carter, to meet its rapidly growing needs, the Commission approved the request of the Shearer Church to change the terms of the call to read as follows (Presbytery's minimum):

	From	To
Salary	$3,150.00	$4,200.00
Minister's Annuity Fund	241.00	362.00
Group Insurance	100.00	150.00
Automobile Allowance	467.00	700.00
Manse Utilities	200.00	300.00
Book Allowance	126.00	190.00
	$4,284.00	$5,902.00

The Commission recommends that Presbytery approve the amendments to this call.

2. The Commission approved the calls of the Bethany and Elmwood Presbyterian Churches to R. Jackson Haga and recommends that Presbytery find these calls in order and place them in Mr. Haga's hands when the way is clear. The terms of these calls are:

Bethany: $2,250.00 annual salary; the church's portion of the Minister's Annuity Fund; Manse with Utilities $150; Group Insurance on Minister and Family $81.00; Automobile Expenses, $350.00; Books, Periodicals, and Office Expenses, $95; Vacation for one month, and Moving Expenses.
Elmwood: $1,950.00, annual salary; the church's portion of the Minister's Annuity Fund; Manse with Utilities $150; Group Insurance on Minister and family, $81; Automobile Expenses - $350; Books, Periodicals, and Office Expenses - $95; Vacation for one month, and moving expenses.

3. The Commission approved Rev. W. Ted Smith as Interim Supply for Sherrill's Ford Church, and to act as Moderator; Rev. J. W. Hassell was reappointed Acting Moderator and Supply for Westview Church through July: Rev. J. F. Ligon was approved as supply for Glen Alpine through July; and Rev. J. T. Barham was approved for Love Valley and Providence through October.

III. Information for members of Concord Presbytery.
In a communication received from Graham White, Executive Secretary of the Assembly's Committee on the Minister and His Work, the following ruling pertinent to Income Tax reports for Ministers is given for your information:

"In sum, and in reliance on the position taken in Revenue Ruling 55-140, C. B. 1955-1, 317, it is held that a minister of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, upon acceptance of a call to a new field of duty initiated by a congregation through its nominating committee, will be required to include in his gross income for Federal income tax purposes all amounts received from the church which represent allowances or reimbursements for moving himself, his immediate family, household goods, and personal effects."

IV. Pastoral Dissolutions between meetings of Presbytery.
The Commission hereby makes request of members of Presbytery asking for Pastoral Dissolution between themselves and their respective churches; to do so at regular meetings of Presbytery if at all possible, as this is in accord with the Book of Church Order.

V. Recommendation:
The Commission recommends that Presbytery urge the member Churches to hold election of Elders and Deacons in the early Fall of the year in order to allow sufficient time for Officer Training before their ordination and installation in the new year.

Respectfully submitted,
ALFRED K. DUDLEY, Chairman
Commission on the Minister and His Work

Reception of Ministers to be Transferred—Rev. Neill R. McGeachy, Chairman of the Committee on Examinations, presented Rev. Milton McNeely Foust, Orange Presbytery, and Rev. Joe Eugene Stowe, Mecklenburg Presbytery. They were admitted to examination. They were examined on their Christian Experience by the Moderator. They were examined on their views of Theology. These parts of the examination were sustained as satisfactory. Due to the special order, the remainder of the examination was deferred to the first order of business after lunch.

Special Order—Annuities and Relief. Rev. J. M. Murchison, Chairman of the Committee on Annuities and Relief, introduced Dr. George H. Vick, Executive Secretary of the Board of Annuities and Relief. Dr. Vick addressed the Presbytery on the program of the Board.

Mr. Robert G. Hayes, President, and Mr. A. T. Hanes, Vice-President in charge of development of the Edgar Tufts Memorial Association, were introduced and invited to sit with the Presbytery.

Presbytery was recessed for lunch at 12:15 P.M. with prayer led by Rev. Neill R. McGeachy.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 1:30 P.M.

The examination of ministers to be transferred was continued. Mr. Foust and Mr. Stowe were examined on their views of the Sacraments and Church Government. This part of the examination was sustained as satisfactory, and the examination as a whole was sustained as satisfactory. Mr. Foust and Mr. Stowe were received as members of Concord Presbytery after signing the obligation. Calls were presented to them. Mr. Foust signified his acceptance of the call to Bethpage Presbyterian Church, Kannapolis, N. C. Mr. Stowe signified his acceptance of the call to First Presbyterian Church, Mooresville, N. C.

Upon acceptance of these calls, Presbytery appointed Commissions to install them.

The Commission to Install Rev. Milton M. Foust was appointed as follows:

Rev. John Wilson, to convene, preside, and propound the constitutional questions; Rev. Zane Moore, to preach the sermon; Rev. W. Lowry McBath, to charge the congregation; Elder A. B. Hamilton, Second Presbyterian Church, Kannapolis, to charge the minister; Elders James Adams and T. P. Sims, Bethpage Presbyterian Church, to complete the Commission. April 28, 1963, 7:30 P.M., Bethpage Presbyterian Church, Kannapolis, N. C. Quorum: Two-thirds of the Commission.

The Commission to Install Rev. Joe E. Stowe was appointed as follows:

Rev. James Moss, to convene, preside and propound the constitutional questions; Rev. Charles Parrish, to preach the sermon; Rev. Charles Carter, to charge the congregation; Rev. Marcus B. Prince, III, to charge the minister; Elders Z. V. Turlington, John Allred and F. W. Morrow, First Presbyterian Church, Mooresville, N. C., to complete the Commission. April 28, 1963, 7:30 P.M., First Presbyterian Church, Mooresville, N. C. Quorum: Two-thirds of the Commission.

Candidates to be Received—There were no candidates to be received.

Unfinished Business—Annuities and Relief. Presbytery went on record as looking with disfavor on permitting any call to be amended to permit a church and pastor to withdraw from participating in the Minister's Annuity Fund.

Amendment to Manual—The following Amendment to the Manual of Concord Presbytery was adopted at its second reading:

Temporary Clerk

It shall be the duty of the Temporary Clerk to assist the Permanent Clerk in preparing the record of each stated and regular adjourned meeting of the Presbytery. He shall serve only for the Stated Meeting at which he is elected and for the following Regular Adjourned Meeting of Presbytery.

Election of Moderator-Nominee—Rev. A. L. Moran was elected Moderator-Nominee of Presbytery by acclamation.

Christian Education Committee—The report of the Committee on Christian Education was presented by Rev. J. Clyde Plexico, Jr., Chairman of the Committee. The report was received as information and its recommendations adopted as follows:

The Committee makes the following recommendations:

(1) That the following ministers be assigned by Presbytery for duty in the following camps:

Senior High Camp:

R. Paul Kercher
T. Hartley Hall, IV
Curtis P. Harper, Jr.
Charles E. Parrish
Hugh B. Carter, Jr.
Wilkes D. Macaulay
Max E. Polley
J. Malcolm Murchison
John D. Smith

Pioneer Camp—June 17-22:

E. D. Witherspoon, Jr.
Edwin C. Brammer, Jr.
Charles A. Norwood
J. S. Johnson
A. B. McClure
J. Clyde Plexico, Jr.
W. Ted Smith
Joseph H. Carter

Pioneer Camp—July 8-13:

James H. Nowell
Charles M. Efird

Pioneer Camp — July 22-27:

Harry S. Thomas, Jr.
Joseph E. Stowe
James P. Barksdale
W. Lowry McBath

Pioneer Camp—August 5-10:

Jay L. Ketchie
Richard S. Watt
W. W. Williamson
Neil R. McGeachy
Milton B. Faust
J. Malcolm Murchison

Junior Camp—June 24-29:

Carl May
James L. Moss
James R. Phipps
Norman M. MacDowell
L. V. McPherson
T. E. Nelson

Junior Camp—July 8-13

George S. Calhoun
Zane M. Moore
Milton M. Foust
James D. MacKenzie
Herbert L. Underwood
Fred J. Harmon

Junior Camp—July 29-August 3:

C. W. Jennings
Crawford A. White
A. K. Dudley
Alan B. Wells
A. L. Moran

Junior Camp—August 12-17:

Charles R. Carter
T. B. Southall
J. T. Barham

(2) That ministers desiring a change in assignment be required to ask Presbytery for a change of assignment.

(3) That churches of Presbytery be asked to provide at least one counselor for every ten campers.

Respectfully submitted,

J. CLYDE PLEXICO, JR., Chairman
Christian Education Committee

Women's Work—Rev. Jay L. Keechie, Chairman of the Committee on Women's Work, introduced Mrs. Clay Miller, President of the Women of the Church of Concord Presbytery. Mrs. Miller presented the report on Women's Work. The report was received as information and ordered printed in the minutes.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE WOMEN OF THE CHURCH OF CONCORD PRESBYTERY - 1962

1961-62 marked the 50th year of organized Women's Work in the Synod of North Carolina. Concord Presbyterial records 76 churches with 71 women's organizations consisting of 6,669 women on session rolls, working in 285 circles.

The annual emphasis, "Christian Vocation," was presented in various ways; many participants testify to a growing concern that each Christian Woman should regard her daily work, under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, as her Christian Vocation.

The theme "Go-That We May Know" challenged the majority of women bringing each to a greater awareness that whatever she does must be for the Glory of God, and Witnessed in Christian love and service.

District Conferences had very fine leaders for panel discussions for the Churchwide emphasis "Christian Vocation." Another Conference highlight was a presentation, given by a representative of the Westminster Fellowship of W.C., UNC, Greensboro, of the great need for a larger Student Center adjacent to Woman's College Campus.

The Hostess churches for the District Conferences were Marion, Rocky River, Fifth Creek, Elmwood, Back Creek, and Spencer. The offering amounted to $516.59, which was applied to the scholarships for delegates to the summer conferences and to provide 100 folding chairs and a chair truck for the pavilion at Camp Grier. It is gratifying to know some churches sent in extra money for the chair fund after the conferences were over. 705 women attended the District Conferences.

The World Mission Season was extended in many churches. Workshops have been held throughout the Presbytery; 38 churches participated in the workshops. The book "Mission to Brazil" has been studied and reviewed. Planning sessions have been held with Presbytery to start a long range plan for World Mission work. A Youth Caravan in Mexico in 1963 has been planned and approved by all Boards of Concord Presbytery. The churches report many gifts have been sent to the Missionaries and a very close relationship had been felt throughout the year with the Missionaries in their fields. The World Mission Chairman secured a house at Montreat and took care of 12 Senior Highs and 3 Pioneers for the World Mission Conference at Montreat.

White Cross work has been of excellent quality in many churches. Concord accepted its increased quota of supplies for the Congo with the Kings Mountain Presbyterial. The triumph in the work is a growing awareness of the need for the garments and for contributions to the White Cross work. Since 1958, records show that Concord Presbyterial exceeded all other Presbyterials in their contributions.

Christian Education Material from Union Seminary for "Friends of Seminary" has been placed in each local church. Three Scholarships have been awarded for study at P. S. C. E. at Richmond, Virginia. Miss Mildred Linker is the recipient of the C. A. Monroe Scholarship in the amount of $300. Misses Dawn Gay Mothershed, Concord and Martha Perry, Henderson, are receipients of Persis and Phoebe in the amount of $230 each.

Ninety women attended Synodical Training School at Davidson—23 boarding students with 32 churches represented. Montreat Women's Conference had 24 women with 11 churches represented.

Spiritual Growth has provided every available source to encourage personal prayer and group prayer. An extensive visitation program has been carried on to shut-ins, nursing homes, and to the sick and bereaved. There has been fine participation in the annual World Day of Prayer. Civic endeavors and youth group work are numerous. The Annual Spiritual Life Retreat at Camp Grier had 147 women to attend, representing 33 churches. The theme was "Today's Woman, A Fit Vessel for the Kingdom." The scripture was II Timothy 2:21 (RSV). The book "The Stewardess" was studied and reviewed by discussion groups. Prospect Church women served punch and cookies and Bethpage served coffee on Sunday morning.

The women experienced a spiritual gain in the Group Bible Study, "Religion That is Genuine," from the book of James.

Church Extension had 22 churches to plan programs with Mrs. Patsy Turner of Kentucky speaking to the various groups. Eighteen negro delegates attended the interdenominational Christian Conference at Winston-Salem.

Stewardship—69 churches had a Birthday Program for the 1962 Objective "Student Guidance Program." Amount $3,252.48 - a decrease of over a thousand dollars; per capita giving 49c. It is difficult to estimate the many dedicated hours the women have given, with their talent, to their local churches and in their communities. It is encouraging that one unorganized church gathered in 500 pounds of clothing for the migrants at Hendersonville.

Annuities and Relief—69 churches participated in the Joy Gift Program. There has been a continuing ministry to the retired servants through Home Circles with literature on church programs used.

The Annual Officers' Training School held at the Statesville First Church drew 229 women representing 46 churches.

The Synodical Project, the raising of $50,000 to help build a Students' Center at W.C., U.N.C., has been a great challenge to extend the women's interest to college students. It is with very deep gratitude that Concord Presbyterial has completed their quota, which is $3,250.00 for this year.

It is encouraging to report that Rev. Alan Wells, Chairman of Women's Work in Concord Presbytery, has worked untiringly in an effort to bring about organized Women's Work in the Whitnel, Clio, Shiloh, Drusilla, Westview, and Oakwood Churches. An effort is being made to have each Session appoint a leader so that the Women's work can go forward.

As the Golden Anniversary year of organized Women's Work passes into history, may we so dedicate ourselves, our time, and our talents that we may fulfill His plan for our lives, and for the life of His Church. May we go forward fully aware of the fact that service for Him is a privilege and a trust.

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs. Clay) SOUNEA B. MILLER,
President

FROM ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TREASURER
MRS. KELLY G. WATTS
WOMEN OF THE CHURCH OF CONCORD PRESBYTERY

Year Ending September 30, 1962

TOTAL RECEIPTS		$14,069.10
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Benevolences:		
Mitchell College	$ 5.00	
Indian Work	12.00	
Migrant Work	221.20	
Presbyterial Offering for "Friends of the Seminary"	235.20	
		$ 473.40
Contingent: (Administrative)		$1,495.99
Birthday Offering		$3,286.98
Synodical Training School		195.00
Presbyterial Training School		69.96
Delegates to Synodical Training School (from District Conferences)		22.00
Delegates to Montreat (from District Conferences)		60.00
Reservation Fees for Montreat Delegates (from District Conferences)		50.00
Historical Foundation		78.00
White Cross		1,689.29
Spiritual Retreat		660.73
Camp Grier Chairs		529.92
Scholarships:		
C. A. Munroe	$300.00	
Presbyterian School of Christian Education	460.00	
		760.00
Synodical Project—Student Center at WC., U.N.C.		3,250.00
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		$12,621.27
TOTAL CASH BALANCES		$ 1,447.83

General Fund Agencies—Rev. J. C. Neville, Chairman of the Committee on General Fund Agencies, presented the report of the Committee. The recommendations were adopted as follows:

REPORT TO CONCORD PRESBYTERY
OF
THE COMMITTEE OF GENERAL FUND AGENCIES

APRIL 23, 1963

Your Committee of General Fund Agencies submits the following Annual Report:

The General Assembly maintains the following agencies for the continuing work toward the fulfillment of the mission of the Church:

The General Council
Board of Women's Work
Presbyterian Historical Foundation
Mountain Retreat Association
Presbyterian School of Christian Education
Stillman College
Television, Radio and Audio-Visuals (TRAV)
American Bible Society
Presbyterian Foundation, Inc.

It seems unfortunate that so many important areas of our Church's work have been combined in one cover-all classification to which has been given the cover-all

name, "General Fund Agencies." Because some of these causes do not have any great appeal to the Church at large, they consequently receive less than their fair share of the budgeted Assembly's benevolences.

These nine agencies of our Church are supported by one fund. The budget calls for $1,568,850.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That all ministers and Sessions of Concord Presbytery emphasize the need for study of these General Fund Agencies and the services rendered through them to the whole work of the Church. Our people need to understand more thoroughly that it is only through these agencies that we can carry on certain services which are necessary to the Church for its life and outreach in these trying times.

2. That the Churches be encouraged to send representatives to the conferences conducted by the Boards and other agencies of the General Assembly at Montreat.

3. That we pray and give to their support in order to meet the budget in full for all the General Fund Agencies.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. NEVILLE, Chairman
Committee of General Fund Agencies

Audits—Rev. Crawford White presented the report of the Council's Sub-Committee on Audits. The report was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF CONCORD PRESBYTERY AUDIT COMMITTEE

We have received and reviewed the 1962 Audit Reports of the Financial Agencies of the Presbytery, as follows:

Dr. F. L. Jackson, Treasurer of Benevolences; Presbytery Tax Fund; and Church Extension Committee.
Mr. John Gilbert, Treasurer of Camp Grier Committee.
Reverend Thompson B. Southall, Editor of "Concord Presbyterian."
Reverend Thompson B. Southall, Treasurer of the Office of Executive Secretary.
Mr. W. A. Sherrill, Treasurer, Christian Education Committee.
Mrs. Kelly G. Watts, Treasurer of the Women of the Church of Concord Presbytery.

All audit reports were prepared and certified to by Certified Public Accountants or Public Accountants and we find them to be without exception.

The Committee, therefore, recommends that these audits be accepted as submitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

Audit Committee

W. DAVE RATCHFORD, JR., Chairman
REV. CRAWFORD WHITE

Presbytery's Council—The report of Presbytery's Council was presented by Rev. Fred J. Harmon, Vice-Chairman of the Council. The report was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE COUNCIL TO CONCORD PRESBYTERY
APRIL 23, 1963

The Council of Concord Presbytery met at the First Presbyterian Church, Statesville, on Tuesday, April 9, 1963 and submits the following report:

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That a $1000.00 bequest from the S. A. Grier estate, designated for the Concord Presbytery Church Extension Committee, be given to this Committee and that sincere thanks and gratitude be expressed for this gift to Mrs. Tom Grier, Administratrix.

2. That Concord Presbytery express its gratitude and appreciation to the Reverend Milton S. Carothers for his services as Stated Clerk, as a member of the Council and in many other capacities and that a letter of commendation be sent to the Stated Clerk of Montgomery Presbytery.

Respectfully submitted,

W. W. WILLIAMSON, Chairman
Council of Concord Presbytery

Place of Next Meeting—Presbytery accepted the invitation of Lees-McRae College, Banner Elk, N. C., to hold its July meeting there. Presbytery expressed its appreciation to Prospect Presbyterian Church for its invitation to Presbytery for the July meeting.

Stewardship—Rev. Fred J. Harmon presented the report of the Council's Sub-Committee on Stewardship. The report was adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF THE SUB-COMMITTEE ON STEWARDSHIP TO CONCORD PRESBYTERY
APRIL 23, 1963

Your Committee makes the following recommendations:

1. That Stewardship Training Conferences for Every Member Canvass Directors, Co-Directors and Ministers be held this year on Monday, May 27 at the Forest Park Church in Statesville and on Tuesday, May 28 at the Waldensian Church in Valdese. Supper will be served and sample stewardship materials will be provided at Presbytery's expense. The time of these meetings will be 4:30 P.M. to 9:00 P.M.

2. That local churches elect their Every Member Canvass Directors for 1963 immediately and that plans be made for attendance at one of the Stewardship Conferences on May 27 and 28.

3. That a Deacon from each local church, officially elected by the Board of Deacons, be invited to the July meeting of Presbytery for a special Deacons' Conference and for the presentation of the 1964 Budget for Benevolences, the conference to begin at 10:30 A.M., with the conference leaders to be the same as last year if possible, and Mr. Ted L. Daniel, Synod Director of Radio-TV, to be invited to make a visual presentation of *The Work We Do Together*.

4. That each minister be urged to emphasize the stewardship of possessions in his preaching during the stewardship season in the fall.

5. That instead of having an October Pulpit Exchange, a list of laymen, who are vitally interested in Stewardship and who would be willing to speak to churches on this subject, be compiled and mailed out to every church in the Presbytery, with the request that the Session consider seriously having one of these men speak to their congregation on Sunday, October 20, 1963, which is Laymen's Sunday, on the subject of stewardship; and, if they so desire, arrangements should be made for securing these men through the Chairman of the Stewardship Committee, rather than directly with the speaker, so as to facilitate the assigning of men to churches.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED J. HARMON, Chairman
Sub-Committee on Stewardship of Concord Presbytery

Church Extension—The report of the Church Extension Committee was presented by Rev. Dolphus J. Allen, Jr. The report was adopted with its recommendations, as follows:

PARTIAL REPORT OF THE CHURCH EXTENSION COMMITTEE TO CONCORD PRESBYTERY
APRIL 23, 1963

EVANGELISM, RADIO AND TELEVISION

The Sub-committee on Evangelism, Radio and Television, in reviewing the state of evangelism in Concord Presbytery, examined the Statistical Report for 1962. It was found that we had a net increase in membership of 77 members. This represents an increase of about one member per church. However, it should be noted that the total membership shows a decrease of 296, compared with the 1961 figure. Sixteen churches reported no profession of faith. Seven churches reported no gains in any category. Twenty-six churches reported gains, but their losses exceeded their gains. Six churches showed losses which equalled their gains.

We praise God for those new persons who have come to our fellowship. The Holy Spirit is working among us as is evidenced by the fact that 1080 new members were added.

Yet, despite the slight gain, the losses are great enough to call for soul-searching for the causes of these losses. In our program of evangelism, let us continue to pray for the guidance of God in our continuing program of evangelism. In the light of these facts, we make the following recommendations:

1. That, in cooperation with the Christian Education Committee, a course of instruction in evangelism be offered in the various Area Leadership Schools held in Presbytery, if the way be clear.

2. That Sessions' attention be called to Chapter VIII, paragraph 9, Book of Church Order, especially the latter part of the statement: "No name shall be placed upon the inactive roll in this manner until after the Session shall have made diligent effort to discover the causes of the member's non participation and to restore him to activity in the Church's life."

3. That Presbytery take the time to be led in prayer for the cause of evangelism, and for General Assembly's Pre-Assembly Evangelism Conference.

4. That each church be encouraged to participate in a community wide crusade consisting of a religious census and preaching mission with visitation.

HOME MISSIONS

With reference to the work of the Sub-committee on Home Missions, we recommend:

5. That Presbytery grant the requests of the Shearer and Sherrill's Ford congregations that the field be divided, effective May 1, 1963, in order that Shearer

might have the full time pastoral service of Rev. Charles R. Carter and with the understanding that Presbytery will assist Sherrill's Ford to provide for necessary pastoral service in cooperation with the Sub-committee on Home Missions.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN D. GUIGOU, Chairman
Church Extension Committee of
Concord Presbytery

Following adoption of Recommendation No. 3, Presbytery was led in prayer by Rev. Curtis Harper, Jr.

Nominating Committee—The balance of the report of the Nominating Committee was presented by Rev. C. W. Jennings, Chairman of the Committee, as follows:

REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE
APRIL 23, 1963

The Nominating Committee makes the following nominations to Presbytery:

1. As per Manual change voted by Presbytery at the January 1963 meeting, nominations are made for the following committees:

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF CANDIDATES

Class 1964(1)	Class 1965(1)	Class 1966(1)
C. G. Singer	M. B. Prince, III	Hartley Hall, IV
R. S. Watt	Paul Kercher	Harold Mitchell
Livingston Vernon	Curtis Harper, Jr.	Edwin Brammer, Jr.

Convener of this Committee is Rev. T. Hartley Hall, IV.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF HIGHER EDUCATION

1.	A. B. McClure,	Class 1964(1)
2.	Fred Drummond,	Class 1965(1)
3.	Charles Parrish,	Class 1966(1)
4.	John Montgomery,	Class 1967(1)
5.	John A. Clark,	Class 1968(1)

Convener of this Committee is Rev. Charles Parrish.

2. The following nominations are made for the Commission on the Minister and His Work:

1. Rev. John A. Wilson, to replace Rev. N. R. McGeachy, Class of 1963(1), resigned.
2. R. M. Efird, to replace Dr. C. L. Bittinger, Class of 1964(2), resigned.

Respectfully submitted,

C. W. JENNINGS, Chairman
Nominating Committee

There being no nominations from the floor, these nominees were elected by acclamation.

Sesqui-Centennial Committee—The report of the Sesqui-Centennial Committee was presented by Rev. Joseph H. Carter. A request for a special

order at the July meeting of Presbytery was referred to Presbytery's Council.

Reports of Special Commissions—Rev. Edwin C. Brammer, Jr. Installed. The minutes of the Commission to install the Rev. Edwin C. Brammer, Jr. were found in order and ordered admitted to record.

The Commission, according to the appointment of Concord Presbytery, met at Second Presbyterian Church, Salisbury February 3, 1963 at 7:15 P.M., with Ministers Carl May, Herbert Underwood, Milton Faust and O. V. Caudill (Winston-Salem Presbytery), and Ruling Elders James H. Fail, S. Holmes Plexico and W. A. Sherrill present, and was opened with prayer by Rev. Milton Faust. Quorum present. Rev. Carl May was elected Moderator, and Elder W. A. Sherrill, Clerk. Rev. Carl May presided and led the congregation in a service of worship. Rev. Herbert Underwood preached from Acts 1:1-11, "The Nature and Mission of the Church," after which Rev. Carl May recited the proceedings of Presbytery leading up to this service, and proposed the Constitutional Questions to both the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, Rev. Edwin C. Brammer, Jr., was installed as pastor of Salisbury, Second Presbyterian Church agreeably to the Word of God and the Book of Church Order. The charge to the Pastor was delivered by Elder W. A. Sherrill and to the Congregation by Rev. Milton Faust. The service was concluded with the benediction pronounced by the newly-installed pastor, and the leaders of the congregation came forward and gave him their right hand in token of cordial reception and affectionate regard.

The minutes were read and approved, and the Commission closed with prayer by Rev. Herbert Underwood.

CARL MAY, Moderator
W. A. SHERRILL, Clerk

Rev. R. Paul Kercher Installed. The minutes of the Commission to install the Rev. R. Paul Kercher were found in order and ordered admitted to record.

The Commission, according to the appointment of Concord Presbytery, met at the Second Presbyterian Church, Mooresville, N. C., February 3, 1963 at 7:15 P.M., with Ministers W. W. Williamson, W. Ted Smith, W. D. Macaulay, and Ralph McCormick (Appomattox Presbytery), and Ruling Elders Carey Lowrance, J. P. Allred, L. Young White present, and was opened with prayer by Rev. W. W. Williamson. Quorum present. Rev. W. W. Williamson was elected Moderator, and Rev. W. D. Macaulay, Clerk. Rev. W. W. Williamson presided, and Elders Carey Lowrance and John Allred led the congregation in a service of worship. The Rev. W. W. Williamson preached from II Corinthians 5:17, 18 after which he recited the proceedings of Presbytery leading up to this service, and proposed the Constitutional Questions to both Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, Rev. R. Paul Kercher was installed as pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church, Mooresville, N. C., agreeably to the Word of God and the Book of Church Order. The charge to the Pastor was delivered by Rev. W. D. Macaulay and to the Congregation by Rev. Ted Smith. The Rev. Ralph McCormick of Appomattox Presbytery led the congregation in the Installation Prayer. The service was concluded with the benediction pronounced by the newly-installed pastor, and the leaders of the congregation came forward and gave him their right hand in token of cordial reception and affectionate regard.

The minutes were read and approved, and the Commission closed with prayer by Rev. Ted Smith.

W. W. WILLIAMSON, Moderator
WILKES D. MACAULAY, Clerk

Rev. James L. Moss Installed. The minutes of the Commission to install the Rev. James L. Moss were found in order and ordered admitted to record.

The Commission, according to the appointment of Concord Presbytery, met at Back Creek Presbyterian Church February 3, 1963, at 6:35 P.M., with Ministers E. D. Witherspoon, Jr., J. R. Phipps, Fred Harmon and R. T. Baker, (Kings Mountain Presbytery), and Ruling Elders Allan Morrow, Gregg Singer and Samuel Sloop present, and was opened with prayer by Rev. E. D. Witherspoon, Jr. Quorum present. Rev. E. D. Witherspoon, Jr., was elected Moderator, and Rev. J. R. Phipps, Clerk. Rev. E. D. Witherspoon, Jr. presided and led the congregation in a service of worship. Rev. Fred Harmon preached from Mark 8:34-38, after which Rev. E. D. Witherspoon, Jr. recited the proceedings of Presbytery leading up to this service, and proposed the Constitutional Questions to both the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, Rev. James Moss was installed as pastor of Back Creek Presbyterian Church agreeably to the Word of God and the Book of Church Order. The Installation Prayer was given by Rev. R. T. Baker. The charge to the Pastor was delivered by Rev. J. R. Phipps and to the Congregation by Elder Gregg Singer. The service was concluded with the benediction pronounced by the newly-installed pastor, and the members of the congregation came forward and gave him their right hand in token of cordial reception and affectionate regard.

The minutes were read and approved, and the Commission closed with prayer by Elder Gregg Singer.

E. D. WITHERSPOON, JR., Moderator
J. R. PHIPPS, Clerk

Rev. Jack C. Wilhelm Installed. The minutes of the Commission to install the Rev. Jack C. Wilhelm were found in order and ordered admitted to record.

The Commission, according to the appointment of Concord Presbytery, met at the Bethesda Presbyterian Church January 27, 1963 at 2:30 P.M., with Ministers Neill R. McGeachy, Thompson B. Southall and J. W. Foster and Ruling Elders R. D. Grier, S. P. Jones, J. O. McAuley and Louis A. Brown (alternate) present, and was opened with prayer by Elder Louis A. Brown. Quorum present. Rev. Neill R. McGeachy was elected Moderator, and Rev. Thompson B. Southall, Clerk. Rev. Neill R. McGeachy presided and led the congregation in a service of worship. Rev. Thompson B. Southall preached from Luke 6:43-49, after which Rev. Neill R. McGeachy recited the proceedings of Presbytery leading up to this service, and proposed the Constitutional Questions to both the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, Rev. Jack C. Wilhelm was installed as pastor of the Bethesda and Fifth Creek Presbyterian Churches agreeably to the Word of God and the Book of Church Order. The charge to the pastor was delivered by Elder R. D. Grier, and to the Congregations by Elder S. P. Jones. Elder J. O. McAuley led in prayer. The service was concluded with the benediction pronounced by the newly-installed pastor, and the leaders of the congregation came forward and gave him their right hand in token of cordial reception and affectionate regard.

The minutes were read and approved, and the Commission closed with prayer by Rev. J. W. Foster.

NEILL R. McGEACHY, Moderator
THOMPSON B. SOUTHALL, Clerk

Special Judicial Commission—The minutes of the Special Judicial Commission appointed by Presbytery to study the Flow-Harris situation were presented by the Stated Clerk and ordered admitted to record.

MINUTES OF SPECIAL JUDICIAL COMMISSION

The Commission met on October 23, 1962, and the meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. W. D. Macaulay. Rev. A. B. McClure was elected Chairman and Rev. M. S. Carothers was elected Secretary. Present were A. B. McClure, John Guigou, Fielding Clark, J. A. Sloan, W. D. Macaulay, M. S. Carothers. The Commission will meet again at 5 P.M. on November 5, 1962. The Commission recessed to meet with Presbytery.

M. S. CAROTHERS, Secretary

The Commission met at 5:10 P.M. at the First Presbyterian Church, Statesville, N. C. on November 5, 1962. The meeting opened with prayer by Rev. W. D. Macaulay. Present were W. D. Macaulay, J. A. Sloan, Fielding Clark, M. S. Carothers, and A. B. McClure. Rev. Neill McGeachy met with the Commission. After recess for supper the Commission reconvened with prayer by W. D. Macaulay at 7:30 P.M. Present were A. B. McClure, M. S. Carothers, Fielding Clark, J. A. Sloan, W. D. Macaulay. Present from the Flow-Harris Church were Fred Seaford, K. S. Coley, J. A. Booth, J. E. McLeod, K. S. Coley, Jr. The representatives from Flow-Harris, being present before the Commission and having heard the official document, requested time to prepare specific charges within the framework of the communication dated July 5 and read before Presbytery July 17, 1962. The request was granted and the Commission adjourned with prayer by J. A. Sloan to meet December 2, 1962 at Prospect Presbyterian Church.

M. S. CAROTHERS, Secretary

The Commission met December 2, 1962 at the First Presbyterian Church in Concord, N. C. The meeting was opened with prayer by Mr. Fielding Clark. Present were: Mr. Fielding Clark, Rev. A. B. McClure, Rev. W. D. Macaulay, Rev. M. S. Carothers. Present from the Flow-Harris Church were: Mr. Kenneth S. Coley, Jr., Mr. K. S. Coley, Sr., Mr. Kenneth West, Mr. George H. Morris, Mr. James E. McLeod, Mr. James A. Booth, Mr. Herman Morris, and the pastor, Rev. George S. Heaton. The minutes of October 23 and November 5 were read by the clerk and approved. The Chairman explained the reasons for the meeting at the First Church in Concord, N. C. A communication from Mr. Fred Seaford was read requesting a three month's delay in preparing formal charges. Mr. K. S. Coley, Jr., explained to the Commission the reasons for this request. After a discussion between the members of the Commission and the representatives from the Flow-Harris Church, the representatives from Flow-Harris were excused from the meeting of the Commission. The Commission met and voted to grant the request. The Commission adjourned with prayer by the Rev. A. B. McClure to meet March 3, 1963 at 2:30 P.M. at the First Presbyterian Church, Statesville, N. C.

Respectfully submitted,

M. S. CAROTHERS, Clerk

The Commission met March 3, 1963 at the First Presbyterian Church, Statesville, N. C. The meeting was opened with prayer by the Rev. A. B. McClure. Present were: Mr. J. D. Guigou, Mr. J. A. Sloan, Rev. A. B. McClure, Rev. M. S. Carothers. Present from the Flow-Harris Church were: Mr. K. S. Coley, Sr., Mr. K. S. Coley, Jr., Mr. J. A. Booth, Mr. Herman Morris, Mr. Ralph A. Linaker, Mr. J. E. McLeod, Mr. George H. Morris, Mr. Kenneth West. The minutes of the meeting of December 2, 1962, were read and approved. The Chairman explained the background of today's meeting and the reason for the meeting. The representatives from the Flow-Harris Church informed the Commission that no formal charges were going to be presented against uncooperative members of their congregation. The Chairman of the Commission instructed the representatives from the Flow-Harris Church concerning the avenues of action open to their Session as they seek to solve the problems in their church. The Commission, taking cognizance of the fact that the representatives from the Flow-Harris Church did not intend their original communication to be used for formal charges, and, at their request, having given them four months to

prepare formal charges, and, after their having informed the Commission today that no formal charges would be preferred, conclude that the work of the Commission is ended, and voted to adjourn with prayer by Mr. J. D. Guigou.

Respectfully submitted,

M. S. CAROTHERS, Clerk

Rev. Neill R. McGeachy was excused by Presbytery for reasons of health from serving in the camping program.

Standing Committees—Resolutions Committee. The report of the Resolutions Committee was presented by Rev. Edwin C. Brammer, Jr. and adopted as follows:

The Resolutions Committee make the following recommendations:

1. That Presbytery express to the First Presbyterian Church, Salisbury her ministers and officers, our sincere appreciation for the way in which the spiritual and physical needs of Presbytery have been met.

2. That Presbytery express to the women of First Church, Salisbury, our gratitude for the delightful meal which was most satisfying and attractively served.

3. That Presbytery express to the Wee Quair of Lees-McRae our appreciation for the contribution made by the choir to our morning service of worship.

Respectfully submitted,

REV. EDWIN C. BRAMMER, JR.
REV. A. B. McCLURE
ELDER BOYCE BRAWLEY

Bills and Overtures—The report of the Bills and Overtures Committee was presented by the Rev. Norman M. MacDowell. The recommendation was adopted, as follows:

With regard to the Overture placed in our hands concerning an amendment to page 13 of the Manual under Nominating Committee, paragraph 3:

We recommend that this Overture be placed in the hands of the Nominating Committee for their guidance and study, and that the Nominating Committee report back at the Fall Presbytery meeting as to the factors to be included in determining the nominees to the General Assembly by the Committee; this report to be considered for inclusion in the Manual or to be approved as a directive to the Nominating Committee for future procedure.

Respectfully submitted,

REV. NORMAN M. MacDOWELL
REV. FINLEY GRISSETT
ELDER SAM EDMISTON

The minutes were read and approved as corrected.

The following ministers were excused during the meeting of Presbytery: D. J. Allen, Jr., J. T. Barham, H. H. Culler, Charles M. Efird, James L. Moss, J. M. Murchison, J. Hector Smith, J. D. Withrow.

The following ministers were present at the end of the meeting of Presbytery:

Spencer Baker, J. P. Barksdale, W. P. Boyle, E. C. Brammer, Jr., C. C. Caldwell, G. S. Calhoun, C. R. Carter, H. B. Carter, Jr., J. H. Carter, A. K. Dudley, L. T. Edgerton, M. B. Faust, J. W. Foster, M. M. Foust, F. M. Grissett, T. H. Hall, IV, F. J. Harmon, C. P. Harper, J. F. Hubbard, C. W. Jennings, J. S. Johnson, R. P. Kercher, J. L. Ketchie, W. D. Macauley, N. M. MacDowell, James MacKenzie, S. D. Maloney, W. H. Matheson, Carl May, W. L. McBath, N. R. McGeachy, C. W. McMurray, Z. M. Moore, A. L. Moran, K. B. Napps, T. E. Nelson, J. C. Neville, C. A. Norwood, J. H. Nowell, C. E. Parrish, J. R. Phipps, J. C. Plexico, M. B. Prince, III, J. D. Smith, T. B. Southall, J. E. Stowe, H. S. Thomas, Jr., H. L. Underwood, R. S. Watt, A. B. Wells, C. A. White, Locke White, Sr., J. C. Wilhelm, J. A. Wilson, E. D. Witherspoon, Jr.

The representatives of the following churches were excused during the meeting of Presbytery:

Back Creek, Belk Memorial, Concord First, Harrisburg, Love Valley, McDowell, Quaker Meadows.

The representatives of the following churches were present at the end of the meeting of Presbytery:

Bayless Memorial, Bethesda, Bethpage, Calvary, Center, Cleveland, Concord, Concord Second, Covenant, Davidson College, Drusilla, Fairview, Fifth Creek, Flowers, Harris, Forest Park, Franklin, Gilwood, Hickory First, Immanuel, John Calvin, Kannapolis First, Kannapolis Second, Kirkwood, Lenoir First, Little Joe's, McKinnon, Mooresville First, Mooresville Second, Morganton, Newton, Oakland, Poplar Tent, Prospect, Rocky River, Royal Oaks, Salisbury First, Salisbury Second, Shearer, Sherrill's Ford, Shiloh, Statesville First, Sweetwater, Tabor, Third Creek, Thyatira, Unity, Waldensian.

The Presbytery adjourned with prayer led by Rev. Norman M. MacDowell, at 4:40 p.m., to meet on July 23, 1963, at 9:00 a.m. at Lees-McRae College, Banner Elk, N. C.

W. A. SHERRILL, Moderator
R. S. WATT, Permanent Clerk
H. S. THOMAS, JR., Temporary Clerk
E. D. WITHERSPOON, JR., Stated Clerk

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MINUTES

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CONCORD PRESBYTERY

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CALLED MEETING

First Presbyterian Church
Statesville, N. C.
June 3, 1963

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THREE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIRST STATED MEETING

Lees-McRae College
Banner Elk, North Carolina

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July 23, 1963

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I. OFFICERS

Moderator. . . . . Rev. A. L. Moran, Statesville

Stated Clerk (1963). . . . . .Rev. E. D. Witherspoon, Jr., Statesville

Permanent Clerk (1963) . . . . . Rev. Richard S. Watt, Harmony

Treasurer (1964) . . . . . Dr. F. L. Jackson, Davidson

Executive Secretary (1963) . . . . . .Rev. T. B. Southall, Statesville

II. TRUSTEES

1. - Presbytery:
   Mr. R. B. Grier, Statesville
   Mr. I. T. Avery, Statesville
   Mr. J. M. Sample, Statesville

2.--Institutions:
   a. Davidson College --Elected for Four Years:
      1963--Rev. A. A. McLean, Mr. J. C. Harper
      1964--Dr. E. W. Phifer, Mr. R. B. Grier
      1965--Mr. Sam Black, Dr. Tom Thurston
      1966--Rev. A. B. McClure, Mr. Martin Foil

   b. Edgar Tufts Memorial:
      1963--Mr. Fred T. Kline, Jr.
      1964--Rev. A. A. McLean
      1965--Mr. A. C. Chafee
      1966--Mr. W. Clyde Suddreth
      1967--Mr. F. W. Johnston
      1968--Rev. John A. Wilson
      1969--Mr. John Clark
      1970--Mr. L. Young White

III. PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

Rev. W. W. Williamson, Chairman, Rev. Fred J. Harmon, Vice-Chairman.

1963--Rev. F. J. Harmon, Mr. George Bernhardt, Mr. W. B. Ratchford.

1964--Rev. W. W. Williamson, Mr. A. J. Gillespie, Jr., Rev. C. A. White, Rev. W. P. Boyle.

1965--Rev. C. R. Carter, Rev. R. L. Underwood, Mr. Guy Gregg, Mr. E. Holmes Flexico.

Ex-officio Members: Chairman of the Committee of Church Extension, the Chairman of the Committee of Christian Education, The Chairman of Committee on Candidates, the Chairman of the Committee of Higher Education, the Chairman of the Committee of Concord Presbytery Property, and the Chairman of the Commission on the Minister and His Work.

Advisory Members: President of the Women of Concord Presbytery, President of the Men of Concord Presbytery, the Moderator, the Stated Clerk, the Treasurer, and the Executive Secretary of Presbytery.

IV. PERMANENT COMMITTEES

1.--Committees on Examinations:
a. Experimental Religion and Motives for Seeking the Ministry--The Moderator
Rev. H. R. McGeachy, Chairman.

1963(2)	1964(2)	1965(1)
Rev. M. E. Polley	Rev. W. M. Matheson	Rev. W. W. Williamson
Rev. G. W. Heaton	Rev. C. R. Carter 1964(1)	Rev. J. W. Foster
Rev. H. R. McGeachy	Rev. Charles E. Parrish 1964(1)	Rev. James P. Barksdale, Jr.
Rev. J. M. Murchison	Rev. C. A. McGirt	Rev. H. L. Underwood

2.--World Missions and Inter-Church Aid:
Rev. F. M. Grissett, Chairman (1963)-2; Mr. J. W. Brown (1964)-1; Mr. J. Homer Lingle (1964)-1; Mr. Charles Rouzer (1963)-2; Rev. T. E. Nelson (1965)-2; Mrs. Montgomery Steele (1965)-1; vacant (1965)-2.

3.--Women's Work:
Rev. J. L. Ketchie, Chairman (1965)-1; Rev. Klell Nappe (1963)-2; Mr. H. E. Maire (1965)-1.

4.--General Fund Agencies:
Rev. J. C. Neville, Chairman, (1963)-2; Mr. Harold Mitchell (1964)-1; Mr. J. E. Vick (1965)-2; Rev. C. A. Norwood (1964)-2; Rev. A. M. Moore (1965)-1.

5.--Homes:
Rev. J. T. Barham, Chairman (1965)-2; Rev. H. M. MacDowell (1963)-1; Rev. C. W. McMurray (1964)-2; Rev. W. W. Williamson (1963)-1; Mr. H. E. Stewart (1964)-2; Mr. C. A. Mayfield (1965)-2; Mr. F. M. Boston (1963)-1.

6.--Records:
Rev. Milton Faust, Chairman (1964)-1; Rev. H.M. Culler (1964)-1; Mr. Fred Murrow (1964)-2; Mr. R.H. Neill (1965)-2; Mr. Joe Hackett (1964)-1; Rev. C. M. Efird (1963)-1; Rev. J. R. Phipps (1965)-1.

7.--Nominations:
Rev. C. W. Jennings, Chairman
1963--Rev. C. W. Jennings, Mr. C. A. Poole
1964--Rev. J. H. Carter, Mr. R. O. McElwee
1965--Rev. W. W. Williamson, Mr. Fielding Clark, Rev. C. R. Carter

8.--Annuities and Relief:
Rev. J. M. Murchison, Chairman (1964)-2; Rev. W. P. Boyle (1963)-2; Rev. J. S. Johnson (1965)-2; Mr. R. E. Edmisten (1964)-2; Mr. P. W. Bumbarger, Jr. (1965)-2.

9.--The Presbyterian Foundation Committee:
Rev. J. A. Wilson, Chairman (1965)-2; Judge Wilson Warlick (1964)-2; Mr. George W. Williams (1963)-2; Mrs. Herbert Hawthorne (1964)-2; Mrs. Jay L. Smith, Jr. (1965)-2; Rev. J. B. Withrow, Jr. (1964)-2; Mr. L. B. Coltrane, III (1965)-1.

10.--Christian Relations:
Rev. J. D. Smith, Chairman (1963)-1; Mrs. Hoyt McCachren, Jr. (1963)-1; Mrs. J. C. Bailey (1963)-1; Mr. A. M. Calhoun (1965)-2; Dr. J. B. Woods (1964)-2.

11.--Committee on Christianity and Health:
Dr. Alexander Moffett, Chairman

Class 1963 (1)	Class 1964 (1)	Class 1965 (1)
Rev. Milton B. Faust	Rev. J. H. Carter	Rev. George S. Calhoun
Rev. A. L. Moran	Dr. Tom Thurston	Dr. A. S. Moffett
Mr. Rudy Hardy	Dr. J. H. Nicholson, II	Rev. Locke White, Sr.

V. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

1.--Church Extension:
Mr. J. D. Guigou, Chairman; Rev. J. D. MacKenzie, Secretary; Dr. F. L. Jackson, Treasurer; Mr. H. B. Rhodes, Chr. Home Missions; Rev. B. J. Allen, Chr. Evangelism, Radio and TV;
Mr. Louis J. Harrison (1963)-2; Rev. J. D. MacKenzie (1963)-2; Mr. R. A. White (1965)-2; Rev. J. A. Wilson (1963)-1; H. C. Cobb, Jr. (1963)-2; Mr. R. B. Grier, (1963)-2; Mr. John D. Guigou (1965)-2; Rev. W. M. Matheson (1964)-2; Dr. F. L. Jackson (Advisory); Rev. L. V. McPherson (1964)-2; vacant (1965)-2; Mr. H. B. Rhodes (1964)-2; Mr. Neill Craig (1963)-1; Rev. A. B. Wells (1965)-1; Mr. J. A. Sloan (1965)-1; Rev. H. S. Thomas, Jr. (1963)-2.

2.--Christian Education:
Rev. J. C. Flexico, Jr., Chairman, (1962)-2; Rev. Klell Nappe (1965)-2; Rev. Wilkes Macauley (1963)-2; Rev. C. W. Jennings (1963)-1; Mr. W. A. Sherrill (1964)-2; Mr. Fielding Clark (1963)-2; Rev. Carl May (1963)-1; Rev. E. B. Witherspoon, Jr. (1964)-2; Mr. Cecil Graybill, Jr. (1963)-2; Mr. J. A. Kleynat (1964)-1; Mr. M. O. Bibee (1964)-2; Rev. H. B. Carter, Jr. (1964)-1.

3.--Candidates:
Rev. T. Hartley Hall, IV (1966)-1; Mr. Harold Mitchell (1966)-1; Rev. Edwin C. Brammer, Jr. (1966)-1; Rev. Curtis P. Harper, Jr. (1965)-1; Rev. Marcus Prince, III (1965)-1; Rev. R. Paul Korcher (1965)-1; Mr. Livingston Vernon (1964)-1; Rev. Richard S. Watt (1964)-1; Dr. Gregg Singer (1964)-1.

4.--Higher Education:
Rev. Charles E. Parrish (1966)-1; Mr. John A. Clark (1968)-1; Mr. John Montgomery (1967)-1; Mr. Fred O. Drummond (1965)-1; Rev. A. B. McClure (1964)-1.

5.--Concord Presbytery Property:
Rev. W. Lowry McBath, Chairman

Class 1963 (1)	Class 1964 (1)	Class 1965 (1)
Mr. J. H. Gilbert	Vacant	Rev. W. Lowry McBath
Mr. A. H. Mauwell	Mr. Lloyd C. Miller	Mr. Herbert C. Hawthorne

6.--Committee on Campus Christian Life:
Rev. T. Hartley Hall, IV, Chairman

Class 1963 (1)	Class 1964 (1)	Class 1965 (1)
Vacant	Mr. Hoyt McCachren, Jr.	Rev. T. Hartley Hall, IV
	Miss Julia Groves	Mr. J. A. McGeachy

VI. COMMISSION

The Minister and His Work:
Rev. A. K. Dudley, Chairman
(1963)-1 Rev. John A. Wilson, Mr. R. S. Rumple, Rev. J. M. Murchison
(1964)-2 Rev. A. K. Dudley, Mr. R. M. Efird
(1965)-2 Rev. Carl May, Mr. C. F. Lowrance

VII. SPECIAL COMMITTEES

Presbyterian Survey:
Rev. J. T. Barham

Minister's Salary:
Mr. W. A. Sherrill, Chairman, Mr. D. H. Andrews, Mr. W. W. Kelley, Rev. J. M. Murchison, Rev. T. B. Southall

CALLED MEETING

The Presbytery of Concord met in a Called Meeting on June 3, 1963, at the First Presbyterian Church, Statesville, N. C., for the purpose of approving and endorsing a loan of $4000.00 from Synod's Permanent Church and Manse Loan Fund to the Providence Presbyterian Church. The Presbytery was called to order at 10:05 a.m. and led in prayer by Elder W. A. Sherrill, the Moderator. Presbytery was led in the singing of a hymn by the Rev. Herbert L. Underwood.

The Roll — The following ministers were enrolled:

J. T. Barham, C. R. Carter, H. B. Carter, Jr., H. H. Culler, J. W. Foster, H. R. McCeachy, J. L. Moss, K. B. Mapps, C. A. Norwood, J. R. Phipps, T. B. Southall, H. S. Thomas, Jr., H. L. Underwood, R. S. Watt, K. D. Witherspoon, Jr.--16

The following churches were enrolled with their representatives:

Bolk Memorial, Clyde S. Kiser; Bethany, Eugene Gregory; Clio, J. T. Lewis; Concord, J. M. Stevenson; Harmony, O. A. Dearman, Sr.; Emmanuel, E. T. Morrow; Little Joe's, A. M. Wienecken; Providence, Roy Fence; Salisbury First, W. A. Sherrill; Statesville First, John Montgomery; Thyatira, J. B. Caldwell; Waldensian, Valdo Martinat--12.

The following churches were not enrolled:

Back Creek, Bayless Memorial, Beattie Memorial, Bethesda, Bethpage, Bridgewater, Calvary, Centre, Cleveland, Climchfield, Concord First, Concord Second, Conley Memorial, Covenant, Davidson College, Drusilla, Elmwood, Fairview, Fifth Creek, Flow-Harris, Forest Park, Franklin, Gilwood, Glen Alpine, Harrisburg, Hickory,First, John Calvin, Kannapolis First, Kannapolis Second, Kirkwood, Landis Memorial, Lenoir First, Love Valley, Marion First, McDowell, McKinnon, Mooresville First, Mooresville Second, Morganton, New Salem, Newton, Oakland, Oakwood, Old Fort, Poplar Tent, Prospect, Quaker Meadows, Rocky River, Royal Oaks, Salisbury Second, Setzer's Gap, Shearer, Sherrill's Ford, Shiloh, Siloam, Spencer, Story Memorial, Sweetwater, Tabor, Taylorsville, Third Creek, Unity, Westview, Whitnel--64.

The following ministers were excused from this meeting of Presbytery:

E. C. Brammer, Jr., T. E. Hall, IV, C. P. Harper, Jr., H. M. MacDowell, James MacKenzie, A. B. McClure, J. C. Plexico, Jr., Max E. Polley, J. B. Smith, W. W. Williamson.

The following churches were excused from attendance at this meeting of Presbytery:

Hickory First, Royal Oaks.

The Stated Clerk was instructed to include in the record such requests to be excused as he might receive in the mail on the day of the meeting.

A quorum being found present, the Clerk stated the purpose of the meeting. The following letter requesting the calling of the meeting and stating its purpose was ordered admitted to record:

> In view of the emergency that the Providence Church faces, in connection with its building program, and, as provided in the Book of Church Order, Chapter 16, Section 9, we, the undersigned, request a called meeting

of Concord Presbytery at the earliest possible date for the purpose of: "Approving and endorsing a loan of $4000.00 from the Synod's Permanent Church and Manse Loan Fund to the Providence Presbyterian Church."

Jack Wooten, Elder, Providence.
J. T. Barham, Minister, Love Valley.
James E. Stack, Elder, Tabor.
J. H. Adams, Elder, Bethany.
A. L. Moran, Minister, Concord.
E. D. Witherspoon, Jr., Minister Forest Park.

Upon request of the church and the recommendation of the Church Extension Committee the Presbytery endorsed and approved the loan.

Presbytery expressed its appreciation to the Rev. Neill McGeachy and to the First Presbyterian Church of Statesville for their hospitality.

The purpose of the Called Meeting having been fulfilled, the meeting was adjourned at 10:25 a.m. with prayer and the benediction by the Rev. Neill McGeachy.

W. A. Sherrill, Moderator
R. S. Watt, Permanent Clerk
H. S. Thomas, Jr., Temporary Clerk
E. D. Witherspoon, Jr., Stated Clerk

THREE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIRST STATED MEETING

The Presbytery of Concord met in its 361st stated meeting on July 23, 1963, at Lees-McRae College, Banner Elk, N. C. Presbytery was called to order at 9:00 a.m. with the singing of a hymn, and was led in prayer by the Rev. C. A. McGirt, who preached on II Peter 1:5-7.

The Roll — The following ministers were enrolled:

Spencer Baker, J. T. Barham, W. P. Boyle, G. S. Calhoun, J. H. Carter, H. H. Culler, A. K. Dudley, C. M. Eford, S. C. Farrior, M. B. Faust, J. W. Foster, M. M. Foust, F. M. Grizzett, F. J. Harmon, G. F. Harper, Jr., C. W. Jennings, J. S. Johnson, R. P. Kercher, J. L. Ketchie, James MacKenzie, W. H. Matheson, W. L. McBath, N. R. McGeachy, C. A. McGirt, C. W. McMurray, L. V. McPherson, A. L. Moran, J. L. Mo Moss, J. M. Murchison, T. E. Nelson, J. C. Neville, C. K. Parrish, J. R. Phipps, M. E. Polley, J. B. Smith, J. H. Smith, W. T. Smith, H. L. Underwood, R. S. Watt C. Q. White, Locke White, Sr., J. C. Wilhelm, W. W. Williamson, J. A. Wilson, E. D. Witherspoon, Jr., J. D. Withrow — 46.

The following churches were enrolled with their representatives:

Back Creek, Graham Cowan; Bayless Memorial, C. B. Frye; Beattie Memorial, Steel Andrews; Belk Memorial, W. J. Nisbet; Bethany, O. E. Watts; Bethesda, Jay C. McNeely; Bethpage, John M. Winecoff; Calvary, J. G. Gant; Cleveland, J. A. Brown; Clio, J. M. Summit; Concord, J. C. Stikeleather; Concord First, C. F. Thomason; Concord Second, J. C. Overy; Conley Memorial, John G. Childers; Covenant, Bruce Glover; Davidson College, K. T. McIver; Drusilla, C. S. Randolph; Elmwood. Frank L. Walker; Fairview, Jack Suddreth; Fifth Creek, E. F. Wilhelm; Forest Park, E. D. Grier; Franklin, J. L. Mowery; Harmony, O. B. Welch; Harrisburg, H. L. Houston; Hickory First, C. B. Dixon; Immanuel, B. B. Easterling; John Calvin, H. A. Rouser, Jr.; Kannapolis First, H. F. Johnston; Kannapolis Second, H. S. Cooke; Kirkwood, F. C. Crowe; Lenoir First, R. M. McGirt; Little Joe's, R. E. Neill; Love Valley, E. F. Saum; Marion First, Thad Conley; McKinnon, Eugene Morgan; Moorresville First, E. B. Clippard; Moorresville Second, Charles Sercoy; Morganton, William Vroman; New Salem, C. E. Payne; Newton, Fielding Clark; Oakland, John T. Gillespie; Old Fort, Howard Thomason; Poplar Tent, Joe Beaver; Prospect, C. F. Linker; Quaker Meadows, W. F. Ramseur; Rocky River, Johnston Howie; Royal Oaks, A. W. Kelley; Salisbury First, W. A. Sherrill; Salisbury Second, E. B. Mullis; Shearer, Cecil W. Johnson; Sherrill's Ford, J. C. White; Shiloh, H. A. Rimmer; Siloam, E. J. Burgin; Spencer, J. S. Upton; Statesville First, Dan H. Parifoy; Sweetwater, Fred M. Kirby; Tabor, W. A. Martin; Taylorsville, Howard

Gryder; Third Creek, M. A. Lentz; Thyatira, Curtis C. Graham; Unit, C. M. Gilleton; Waldensian, W. Harold Mitchell — 62.

The following churches were not enrolled:

Bridgewater, Centre, Clinchfield, Flow-Harris, Gilwood, Glen Alpine, Landis Memorial, McDowell, Oakwood, Providence, Setzer's Gap, Story Memorial, Westview, Whitnel — 14.

The following deacons were enrolled:

Back Creek, S. R. Knox; Bethesda, W. S. Robinson; Concord, Reid Summers; Concord Second, C. M. Van Pelt; Davidson College, Carson Knox; Hickory First, Joe C. White; Kannapolis Second, Curtis Holms; McKinnon, Jake Cerriher; Marion First, T. Walton Clapp, Jr.; Moorresville First, R. Wilson Brantley; Moorresville Second, M. M. Wooten; New Salem, J. H. Norton; Newton, W. E. Zintheum; Old Fort, E. A. Norton; Prospect, Harry Hart; Royal Oaks, C. N. Bishop; Salisbury First, E.M. Alexander; Salisbury Second, D. L. Crowell, Jr.; Shearer, George A. Martin; Sherrill's Ford, Frank Cherry; Siloam, Thomas J. Greenlee, J. L. Greenlee; Statesville First, Edgar Rankin; Story Memorial, Robert K. Hankins; Third Creek, C. Ross Wood; Thyatira, Sam Childs; Unity, Kenneth Gilliam; Waldensian, Ray Fletcher — 28 (27 churches).

Moderator Elected — The Rev. A. L. Moran, minister of the Oakland Presbyterian Church, Statesville, N. C. , was elected Moderator.

The Rev. J. L. Ketchie was elected Temporary Clerk.

Host Welcome — Presbytery was welcomed by Col. Max C. Chapman, President of Lees-McRae College. Col. Chapman introduced the Rev. B. Harrison Taylor, Religious Advisor of the college.

Dr. Kirk Allen, Pastor of First Presbyterian Church, Kingsport, Tenn., and Moderator of Holston Presbytery, was introduced as a fraternal delegate from Holston Presbytery and invited to sit as a visiting brother. On invitation he addressed the Presbytery.

Report on Program — The docket was presented. It was adopted as amended with these special orders: Recess for lunch, 12:45 p.m.; reconvene at 2:00 p.m., with the report of Presbytery's Council and its Subcommittee on Stewardship the first order of business after lunch.

Presbytery requested that its Stated Clerk invite the Stated Clerk of Holston Presbytery, and Mr. Robert G. Hayes, President of the Edgar Tufts Memorial Association, to work together to consider and plan a possible joint meeting of these Presbyteries.

Visiting Brethren — The following ministers were introduced and invited to sit as visiting brethren:

Rev. Vernon L. Phelps, minister of the United Evangelical Brethren; Rev. J. Irvin Knight, North Alabama Presbytery; Rev. B. Harrison Taylor, Holston Presbytery.

R. Jackson Haga, candidate for the ministry from Holston Presbytery, was introduced.

New elders were introduced. The deacons were introduced and welcomed by Presbytery.

Mr. Ted Daniel, Director of TRAV for the Synod of North Carolina, was introduced.

The deacons were excused for the Conference on Stewardship at 10:30 a.m.

The Commission on the Minister and His Work was excused to confer.

Appointment of Standing Committees -- The Moderator appointed the following standing committees:

Bills and Overtures: Rev. J. R. Phipps, Chairman; Rev. George Calhoun, Elder Ben Purifoy.

Resolutions: Rev. H. L. Underwood, Chairman; Rev. Crawford White, Elder A. W. Kelley.

Communications -- Communications were read and referred.

Rev. J. L. Ketchie, Chairman of the Committee on Women's Work, presented a memorial resolution on the death of Soumos B. (Mrs. Clay R.) Miller. The resolution was adopted and ordered admitted to record:

Whereas, our heavenly Father, in His infinite Wisdom, did on July 1, 1963 call to Himself, our devoted fellow worker, Mrs. Soumos B. Miller, we, the Presbytery of Concord in session, July 23, 1963 at Lees-McRae College do hereby resolve:

1.) that we express our gratitide to God for her life and dedication and for her service to His church, especially thru her service as the President of Concord Presbyterial - Women of the Church.

1.) that we, as all who have known her, feel the loss of her presence and energy in the life of her home, her community, her local church, as well as the Presbytery.

3.) that we join in expressing our sympathy to her husband and family, and pray that God may sustain them in their loss and grant them his peace.

4.) and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to her family, the Session of the First Church, Salisbury, and become a part of the minutes of Concord Presbytery.

Respectfuly submitted,

Jay L. Ketchie, Chairman
Presbytery's Committee on Women's Work
of Concord Presbytery

Following adoption of the resolution, Presbytery was led in prayer by the Moderator.

Ministers Excused -- The following ministers were excused from attendance at this meeting of Presbytery:

J. P. Barksdale, E. C. Brammer, Jr., C. C. Caldwell, J. A. Cannon, Jr.,

C. R. Carter, H. B. Carter, Jr., L. T. Edgerton, T. H. Hall, IV, J. W. Hassel, W. A. Lofquist, W. D. Macaulay, E. D. Maloney, Carl May, A. B. McClure, A. A. McLean, F. Crossley Morgan, Zane M. Moore, K. B. Rapps, C. A. Norwood, J. C. Plexico, Jr., R. A. Ray, T. M. Spence, J. K. Stowe, W. S. Thomas, Jr., A. B. Wells.

Ministers attending the Covenant Life Curriculum Preview Conference in Asheboro, who had not submitted individual requests for excuse, were excused from attendance at Presbytery.

The following ministers were granted permission to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery:

J. A. Cannon, Jr., L. T. Edgerton, W. A. Lofquist, F. C. Morgan.

An overture from Rev. James MacKenzie was referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures.

Rev. Finley Grissett addressed Presbytery on its Youth Caravan to Mexico, August 13-27, 1963.

New Business -- New business was introduced.

Presbytery referred the question of the use of the Camp Grier pool and lake on Sundays to the committees concerned.

Commission on the Minister and His Work -- The report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work was given by Rev. A. K. Dudley, Chairman. The report as a commission was admitted to record. The report as a committee was adopted.

REPORT TO CONCORD PRESBYTERY

OF

THE COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

July 23, 1963

During the months of May, June, and July the Commission had three meetings, functioning according to the Book of Church Order, both as a Commission and as a Committee.

1. As a Commission:

A. The Constitutional requirements having been met, the Commission at its May 20 meeting voted to dissolve the pastoral relationship existing between the Rev. James H. Newell and the Covenant Presbyterian Church, at his request and with the concurrence of the congregation, effective May 26, 1963, in order that he might accept a call to the Rutherfordton Presbyterian Church, Rutherfordton, North Carolina, and requested that the Stated Clerk send a certificate of dismissal to the Stated Clerk of Kings Mountain Presbytery.

B. The Constitutional requirements having been met, the Commission at its June 17 meeting voted to dissolve the pastoral relationship existing between the Rev. C. C. Caldwell and the Conley Memorial and Landis Memorial Presbyterian Churches, at his request and with the concurrence of the congregation, effective August 31, 1963, in order that he might accept a call as instructor in Montreat-Anderson College.

II. As a Committee: The following are actions taken by the Commission subject to Presbytery's approval:

A. The following action was taken at a meeting held June 17, 1963.

1. The Commission approved the Rev. S. C. Farrior as Interim Supply for Bulk Memorial. Mr. John H. Roark was approved for summer supply work (Student supply) for New Salem-Clio Churches. The Rev. Vernon Phelps (Evangelical United Brethren Church), Professor at Barber-Scotia College, was approved as Interim Supply for Bayless Church.

B. The following action was taken at a meeting held July 15, 1963.

1. Dr. J. W. Hassell was approved as Interim Supply for Westview until the end of the year. Dr. J. F. Ligon was approved for Glen Alpine until the end of the year as Interim Supply. The Rev. J. H. Smith was approved as Interim Supply for Whitnel Church. The Rev. S. C. Farrior was approved as Moderator of the Session at Bulk Memorial subject to the Session's approval. The Rev. W. Ted Smith was approved as Moderator of Sherrill's Ford as long as he serves as Supply at this Church.

III. Recommendation:

The Commission recommends to Presbytery "that an Orientation Program be held for those Ministers who have joined the Presbytery since the last such program was held; and, that any other interested ministers in the Presbytery be invited to attend."

For the further information of Presbytery, the Commission has designated the Rev. John Wilson (Chairman), and the Rev. T. B. Southall as a committee of two to effectuate this program as to the time, place, and leadership.

Respectfully submitted,

Alfred E. Dudley, Chairman
COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

Presbytery granted the request of Rev. J. Irvin Knight, Honorably Retired, of North Alabama Presbytery, to transfer his membership to Concord Presbytery, pending examination and receipt of his certificate of transfer.

Christian Relations — The report of the Committee on Christian Relations was presented by Rev. J. D. Smith, Chairman. The report was adopted and the recommendations of the Chairman referred to Presbytery's Council for study and report.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN RELATIONS

The Committee on Christian Relations in Concord Presbytery submits the following report which constitutes extracts from the reports of the higher courts in this specific field, and said Committee does so...
-quite aware of the fact that such material has been available to all ministers through the Church publications and minutes, and to as many laymen as care to peruse such documents...

-also aware of the fact that the following report can only serve to stimulate thought on the parts of the presbyters, hoping, in the process, that such might precipitate action on local levels which will serve to implement the lofty pronouncements of the official courts.

I. CAPITAL PUNISHMENT.

A two-fold conclusion was drawn from the body of material studied in this area of controversy:

A. That the administration of justice under present-day conditions has led to the conclusion that capital punishment is a form of punishment the use of which raises serious questions concerning the responsibilities of Christians...

B. That, also, a realization of Christians' responsibility to do their part in bringing about reform through which conditions that make for criminality may be corrected, and offenders against the laws of society adequately restrained by procedures to be used in place of capital punishment. In other words, that the Church must realize that it cannot be a greater force than its individual members resolve that it shall be, individual Christian recognizing anew the sanctity of life as God has made it.

Recommendations essentially were that:

1. The Committee's 1961 Report on Capital Punishment...be commended to the Church for prayerful study...

2. Earnest consideration by Christians of the matter involved is consistent with continuing determination by the State of what the means of punishment should be, and, at the same time, is in no sense contrary to the Westminister Confession of Faith and the Larger Catechism in the latter's acknowledgement of the State's legal authority in this general field.

II. RACE RELATIONS.

An affirmation to the affect that the position of previous assemblies that "enforced segregation of the races is discrimination which is out of harmony with Christian theology and ethics, and that the Church in its relationship to cultural patterns should lead and not follow!"...

Commendation of institutions which have abolished racial barriers, urging all others to do so and that notice of such action be made known to the public...

Urging the establishment of realistic communications between Negro and white Churchmen in their local communities and "together prepare to prevent such episodes as have shamed our region...", each assuming proportionate responsibility for racial evils in society and for the solution of such problems which we face together in these rapidly changing times...

Admonishing Churchmen to protest "defamatory statements and vindictive acts" against public officials trying to uphold the law and keep the peace...

Reminding clergy and laity that the report on racial relations "is not mandatory but pastoral and prophetic in character," but that it should be studied and discussed in local congregations.

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It is the feeling of the Christian Relations Committee chairman, at least, that this Committee cannot ever hope to come effectively to grips with the areas of responsibility generally charged to such a committee unless and until it is given specific authority from Presbytery to do more than to extract excerpts from actions of higher courts in Christian Action fields, as is now the case. If and when this is done, such a Committee as this could be expected to:

1. Assume some place of specific prominence on the January docket of Presbytery with something approaching a "special order of the day" dealing with some phase of Christian Action, since January is tagged as "Christian Action Month..."

2. Plan some kinds of seminars, institutes, if possible and desirable, dealing with the pressing problems of this most needy field, obtaining the wherewithal for such endeavors from Presbytery sources...

3. And perhaps firming up some statements and pronouncements on a Presbytery level from time to time which will indicate through news media the position of a segment of the Church with respect to certain situations to which such a Body should speak.

It is the hope of the retiring chairman of this Committee that Presbytery will review its action with respect to the responsibilities of it, and will either authorize it do something in a progressive and tangible way, giving it full support in some definite endeavors, or will cease expecting of it anything other than succinct literary distillations of unoriginal character.

Respectfully submitted,

John Douglas Smith, Chairman

Reception of Minister to be Transferred — The Chairman of the Committee on Examinations presented Rev. J. Irvin Knight of North Alabama Presbytry. He was admitted to examination. He was examined on his Christian experience by the Moderator. He was examined on his views of theology, sacraments and church government. These parts of the examination were sustained as satisfactory, and the examination as a whole was sustained as satisfactory. He was received as a member of Concord Presbytery after signing the obligation, pending receipt of his certificate of transfer from North Alabama Presbytery.

Examination for Ordination — The Chairman of the Committee on Examinations presented R. Jackson Haga, candidate of Holston Presbytery. He was received as a candidate by letter of transfer, and admitted to examination for ordination. He was examined according to the Book of Church Order. He was examined by the Moderator on his religious experience. He was examined on his knowledge and views of theology and the English Bible. These parts of the examination were sustained as satisfactory.

Presbytery moved to continue the examination as the first order after the special order following lunch.

Presbytery recessed for lunch at 12:45 p.m. with prayer led by Rev. R. R. McGeachy.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 2:00 with the singing of a hymn and was led in prayer by Rev. J. R. Phipps.

Special Order — Presbytery's Council. The report of Presbytery's Council was presented by Rev. W. W. Williamson, Chairman, who introduced Rev. B. Harrison Tayler. Mr. Tayler gave Presbytery a progress report on the Tate Memorial Chapel Building Fund Campaign. This report was received as information.

Mr. Robert G. Hayes, President of the Edgar Tufts Memorial Association, was introduced and addressed Presbytery.

The report of the Council was adopted with its recommendations.

REPORT OF THE COUNCIL OF CONCORD PRESBYTERY

July 23, 1963

The Council of Concord Presbytery met at the First Presbyterian Church, Statesville, on Tuesday, July 9, 1963 and submits the following report.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That, in answer to a special request for the following information, the names, addresses and telephone numbers of the Ministers of Concord Presbytery be printed in the January Minutes of the Presbytery.

2. That a bequest in the amount of $1468.94 from the S. A. Grier estate designated for evangelistic work in Concord Presbytery, and a bequest in the amount of $2130.80 from the estate of Miss Alva Montgomery designated for Home Mission Churches in rural fields be placed in the hands of the Church Extension Committee to be used as designated by the donors; and that the Stated Clerk send letters of thanks to the Executors and families of the donors.

3. That the Stated Clerk be authorized to refer all communications as he receives them to the proper committees of Presbytery.

4. That Concord Presbytery meet in an adjourned meeting September 10, 1963 at Camp Grier at 10:00 A.M. for the purpose of hearing and acting on a special report from the Christian Education Committee.

5. That the Manual of Concord Presbytery be amended as follows:

   (1) Page 13, second paragraph under Nominations, that the first sentence be changed to read:
   "It shall be the duty of this Committee to nominate to the October meeting of Presbytery men from whom the Presbytery may elect Commissioners to the General Assembly."

   Page 24, Item 9 under January Meeting, deleted.

   Page 23, Item 7 under October Meeting followed by "Election of Commissioners to the General Assembly"

(2) Page 16, under the Executive Committee of Christian Education, that the following sentence be added: "The Chairman of this Committee shall be an ex-officio member of the Concord Presbytery Property Committee."

6. That the reading of these amendments to the Manual today be considered the first reading; that the second reading be heard at the October meeting of Presbytery; and, if the first suggested amendment is adopted, that Commissioners to the 1964 General Assembly be elected at the October meeting.

7. That Presbytery authorize its Treasurer to advance up to $500 from the General Fund to the World Missions Committee to assure sufficient resources for the Youth Caravan to Mexico, this amount to be repaid by the World Missions Committee mittee.

Respectfully submitted,

W. W. Williamson, Chairman.

Subcommittee on Stewardship -- The report of Council's Subcommittee on Stewardship was presented by Rev. Fred Harmon, Chairman. The report with its recommendations was adopted and the report as a whole was adopted and ordered printed in the minutes.

REPORT OF THE SUB-COMMITTEE ON STEWARDSHIP
TO CONCORD PRESBYTERY
July 23, 1963

The following report is made with approval of Presbytery's Council.

Dr. Luther P. Powell, a distinguished pastor and leader in the realm of stewardship, has said that stewardship is linking our small resources to the tremendous resources of God in the service of man and God's kingdom. In this we do things that some say cannot be done. The motivating power of this experience is knowing the love of Christ in forgiveness. Have we felt the eye of Christ who sees our sin, and we know it, and yet we feel his forgiveness and say, He loves me? This is the dynamic of stewardship. A man said to a famous preacher, "Dr. Spurgeon, if Christ will forgive me, He will never hear the last of it." Response to His love is joy, gratitude, stewardship and leading other people in to the same experience. Present day stewardship means living at a little lower standard of living so we can give to God.

In July of 1962, Concord Presbytery approved a budget of $374,640 subject to percentage distribution and reflecting 80% of the askings of the General Assembly and the Synod. However, the Every Member Canvass returns from the churches were such that the operating budget was finally reduced to $300,000 at the beginning of 1963. Our giving record for 1962 shows that the gift to budgeted benevolences was $18.32 per capita, ranking us 29 among the Presbyteries. Our total gifts to benevolences was $24.97 per capita. We gave $52.84 to current expenses with a rank of 63 and $17.72 to building funds with a rank of 37. Our total gifts were $95.53 per capita with a rank of 39 among the Presbyteries of the General Assembly. In 1962 we decreased 1.52 per cent from our giving in 1961. The per capita gift of the General Assembly in 1962 was $25.47 for benevolences and $81.48 for current expenses and building funds or a total of $106.95 per capita.

It should be noted that the Assembly's askings reflect an increase of $163,000, or 1.7%, over the 1963 budget. The budget is held to a minimum because of the policy of the General Council to close the gap between askings and receipts. We believe, however, that the Church should know that requests for increases of $572,000 were denied. These requests, in the opinion of the Budget and Stewardship Committee, were all valid and sorely needed.

We are very grateful for the success of the Presbyterian Development Campaign. Gifts exceed goals set in Concord Presbytery ($230,000) and in the General Assembly ($12 million). Our leaders have clearly shown to the people the critical needs of the Church and they have responded generously. It is thought that the total gift will approach $17 million. Contributions for this cause should be sent to: Presbyterian Development Fund, 615 Peachtree Street, N.E., Atlanta 6, Georgia.

In regard to the stewardship program of the Presbytery, Stewardship Training Conferences for Every Member Canvass Directors, Co-Directors and Ministers were held this year, May 27 at the Forest Park Church in Statesville and May 28 at the Waldensian Church in Valdese. Seventy-two persons attended these meetings representing approximately 50% of our churches. Our leader was Rev. Francis M. Perrin, Huntsville, Alabama. A Deacon from each local church, officially elected by the Board of Deacons, has been invited to the meeting of Presbytery today for a special Deacons' Conference. Mr. Ted L. Daniel, Synod Director of Radio-TV, has been invited to make a visual presentation of "The Work We Do Together". Instead of having an October Pulpit Exchange, 76 laymen, who are vitally interested in Stewardship and who are willing to speak to the churches on this subject, are preparing for their assignments. It is hoped that every Session will invite one of these men to speak to their congregation on Sunday, October 20, 1963, which is Laymen's Sunday, on the subject of Stewardship. If desired, arrangements should be made for securing these men through the Chairman of the Sub-Committee on Stewardship rather than directly with the speaker, so as to facilitate the assigning of men to churches.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That the Stewardship Emphasis Season of 1963 begin October 21 and continue through November 19; that November 10 be designated as "Dedication Sunday" for the Every Member Canvass and that the theme of the Canvass be "In Loving Obedience." That the Stewardship Emphasis Season for 1964 begin October 19, 1964 and continue through November 15; that November 8 be designated as "Dedication Sunday" for the Every Member Canvass; and that the theme of the Canvass be "Thanks be to God."

2. That church officers consider becoming tithers, teach tithing to the members of their churches, become fully informed about the benevolence program of the Church and encourage their people to devote an increased percentage of the budgets of their churches to benevolences in 1964.

3. That churches use the revised Every Member Canvass Manual published by the General Council to conduct Every Member Canvasses in which every family in the congregation is visited and each individual member is asked to: Give prayerful consideration to the tithe as his minimum goal for giving to the Church and adopt the tithe as a minimum goal and begin to move toward it by increasing in 1964 the percentage of his income which he gives to the Church.

4. That no budget askings be presented to this meeting of Presbytery but that Presbytery approve an Every Church Canvass to be held in the fall of this year with the Council planning the campaign under the leadership of the Sub-Committee on Stewardship and that the budget be presented to Presbytery at the January meeting.

5. That the churches be requested to report the amount of their pledges to budgeted benevolences to the Office of the Executive Secretary not later than December 1, 1963.

6. That each church in Concord Presbytery fully support the Stewardship Emphasis on Laymen's Sunday, October 20, 1963, by a pulpit exchange of laymen, and also that each church have a layman on the three following Sundays give a brief witness on stewardship; that a Training Session for the 76 laymen who will participate in services on Laymen's Sunday be held at Little Joe's Church on September 8, 1963 from 7:30 to 9:30 P.M.

7. That the Church Court Expense Fund be charged to the churches at $1.10 per member.

8. That local church Treasurers remit their benevolence contributions to the Presbytery's Treasurer, Dr. F. L. Jackson, Davidson, N.C., on a monthly basis, and that local church sessions give consideration to making the contribution to benevolences the first responsibility to be paid by the church Treasurer each month; sent as soon as possible after the last Sunday of each month.

9. That Presbytery commend the Unified Budget Plan to the churches, the same to be operated in such a way that giving to benevolences included in the budget of Presbytery will be cleared through the local Church Treasurer of benevolences who in turn will remit funds to the Central Treasurer of Presbytery.

10. That the Central Treasurer of Presbytery be authorized to borrow funds in 1964 when necessary to meet the expense of our Presbytery's agencies in the months when receipts are low, repayment to be made from later receipts the same year.

11. That Presbytery commend the churches which participated in the Presbyterian Development Fund, one of the greatest stewardship ventures in the history of our Church; that Presbytery commend Rev. T. Hartley Hall, IV, Minister Chairman and Mr. James L. Houston, Lay Chairman, of the Presbyterian Development Fund in Concord Presbytery, together with other leaders and associates in this work.

12. That the calendar of special days and seasons recommended by the General Assembly for observance by the Church in 1963, 1964 and 1965 be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

Fred J. Harmon, Chairman

Examination for Ordination — The examination of R. Jackson Haga was resumed. He was examined on his knowledge and views of the Sacraments and in the Book of Church Order, including Government and Discipline, and Worship. This part of the examination was sustained as satisfactory. Upon recommendation of the Committee on Examinations, the written thesis and exegesis were sustained as satisfactory. The oral examination as a whole was sustained as satisfactory. Mr. Haga was excused for fifteen minutes to prepare to preach the trial sermon.

Examination for Candidacy — Rev. Curtis Harper introduced Harold Ray Waters for the Committee on Candidates. He was admitted to examination and examined concerning experimental religion and his motives for entering the ministry. The examination was sustained as satisfactory. Mr. Waters was asked the constitutional

questions of an applicant for candidacy and answered these in the affirmative. Presbytery was led in prayer by the Moderator. The charge to the candidate was given by Rev. A. K. Hadley. Mr. Waters was declared a candidate of Concord Presbytery. The Moderator extended to him the right hand of fellowship, and the proceedings were closed with a benediction.

The examination of R. Jackson Haga was continued with his preaching to Presbytery on Mark 6:1-6. This part of the examination was sustained as satisfactory. Presbytery accepted Mr. Haga's certificates of graduation from East Tennessee State University and Union Theological Seminary in Virginia in lieu of examination on theological studies, the original languages of the Holy Scriptures and other branches of learning. The examination as a whole was sustained as satisfactory. The calls from Bethany and Elmwood churches were placed in Mr. Haga's hands and he signified his acceptance of these calls.

Place of Next Meeting — Presbytery will meet in Special Adjourned Session at Camp Grier, Old Fort, N. C., on September 10, 1963, at 10:00 a.m.

The next Regular Adjourned Meeting of Presbytery will be held at Covenant Presbyterian Church, Concord, N. C., on October 22, 1963, at 9:00 a.m.

Commissioners to the General Assembly — The report of the Commissioners to the General Assembly was presented by Elder George L. Bernhardt, Vice-Chairman of the Commissioners. The report was received as information and the Commissioners were commended for their diligence.

Church Extension Committee — The report of the Church Extension Committee was presented by Rev. W. H. Matheson for the Committee. Upon recommendation of the Committee a report on "The Committee on Witness of the Local Church" was distributed to the Presbytery.

The Commission to Ordain and Install R. Jackson Haga was appointed as follows:

Rev. J. T. Barham to convene, preside and propound the constitutional questions; Rev. H. R. McCeachy, to charge the congregation; Rev. J. C. Wilhelm, to charge the minister; Rev. Marvin K. Compher, Holston Presbytery, invited to sit with the Commission and preach the sermon; Elders C. K. Watts, Bethany Presbyterian Church; John W. Beaver and Frank L. Walker, Elmwood Presbyterian Church, to complete the Commission; Elder Marion R. Carr, First Presbyterian Church, Johnson City, Tenn., invited to sit with the Commission. August 18, 1963, 7:30 p.m., at Bethany Presbyterian Church.

Reports of Special Commissions — Rev. Milton M. Foust Installed. The minutes of the Commission to install Rev. Milton M. Foust were found in order and ordered admitted to record:

The Commission, according to the appointment of Concord Presbytery, met at Bethpage Presbyterian Church April 28, 1963, 7:30 p.m., with Ministers Rev. Zane Moore, Rev. W. Leary McBath and Rev. John A. Wilson, and Ruling Elders A. B. Hannah and James Adams present, and was opened with prayer by Rev. John A. Wilson. Quorum present. Rev. John A. Wilson was elected Moderator, and Elder James Adams Clerk. Rev. John A. Wilson presided and led the congregation in a service of worship. Rev. Zane Moore preached from I Corinthians 9:22, after which Rev. John A. Wilson recited the proceedings of Presbytery leading up to this service, and proposed the Constitutional Questions to both the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, Rev. Milton McNeely Foust was installed

as pastor of Bethpage Presbyterian Church agreeably to the Word of God and the Book of Church Order. The charge to the Pastor was delivered by Rev. Lowry McBath and to the Congregation by Elder A. B. Hamilton. The service was concluded with the benediction pronounced by the newly-installed pastor, and the leaders of the congregation came forward and gave him their right hand in token of cordial reception and affectionate regard.

The minutes were read and approved, and the Commission closed with prayer by Elder James Adams.

JOHN A. WILSON, Moderator
JAMES ADAMS, Clerk

Rev. Joe Eugene Stowe Installed. The minutes of the Commission to install Rev. Joe Eugene Stowe were found in order and ordered admitted to record:

The Commission, according to the appointment of Concord Presbytery, met at First Presbyterian Church, Mooresville, April 28, 1963, 7:30 p.m., with Ministers Rev. James Moss, Rev. Charles Parrish, Rev. Charles Carter and Rev. Marcus Prince, III, and Ruling Elders A. V. Turlington, John Allred, and W. F. Morrow, Sr., present, and was opened with prayer by Rev. Charles Parrish. Quorum present. Rev. James Moss was elected Moderator, and Rev. Marcus B. Prince, III, Clerk. Rev. James Moss presided and led the congregation in a service of worship. Rev. Charles Parrish preached from Deuteronomy 8:1-10, after which Rev. James Moss recited the proceedings of Presbytery leading up to this service, and proposed the Constitutional Questions to both the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, Rev. Joe Eugene Stowe was installed as pastor of First Presbyterian Church, Mooresville, agreeably to the Word of God and the Book of Church Order. The charge to the Pastor was delivered by Rev. Marcus B. Prince, III, and to the Congregation by Rev. Charles Carter. The service was concluded with the benediction pronounced by the newly-installed pastor, and the leaders of the congregation came forward and gave him their right hand in token of cordial reception and affectionate regard.

The minutes were read and approved, and the Commission closed with prayer by Rev. Charles Carter.

JAMES L. MOSS, Moderator
MARCUS B. PRINCE, III, Clerk

Standing Committees -- Resolutions Committee. The report of the Resolutions Committee was adopted as follows:

In gratitude to Almighty God for His many mercies and blessings, for the gift of life and health and strength; for the gift of His Son, our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, through whom we have been justified by faith as the gift of God's grace; for the gift of His Holy Spirit, in whom we live and move and have our being; for the gift of Christ's Church and our membership in it; for the privilege of being co-laborers with Him in the work of His Kingdom, and for the opportunity which is ours today to meet as a church court and to carry on the work of this particular branch of Christ's Church, we the members of Concord Presbytery, meeting in regular session at Banner Elk, N. C. this 23rd day of July, 1963, do hereby express our appreciation to the following persons who have made our meeting here possible:

The Board of Trustees of Lees-McRae College for making the facilities of the college available to us for our meeting;

The President of Lees-McRae College, Col. Max C. Chapman, for the gracious welcome extended to us and the provisions made for our comfort and convenience;

The President of the Edgar Tufts Memorial Association, Mr. Robert G. Hayes, for the use of the facilities of the Association;

The ladies of the college and of the Presbyterian Church of Banner Elk for serving us so graciously and attractively at lunch;

The staff of the college for the preparation of the lunch in such an attractive, efficient and appetizing manner;

The Session, congregation and pastor of the Banner Elk Presbyterian Church for the use of their facilites for the Deacons' Conference and for their help in providing for our comfort and convenience;

The Rev. B. Harrison Taylor for his personal efforts in our behalf in making the necessary arrangements for our meeting here today; and finally,

The Presbytery of Holston for the most gracious welcome extended to us through their Moderator, the Rev. Kirk Allen, as we meet today within their geographical bounds.

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT L. UNDERWOOD, Chairman

A. W. KELLEY

CRAWFORD WHITE

Bills and Overtures — The report of the Bills and Overtures Committee was presented. The Committee's recommendation was adopted, as follows:

That Presbytery overture the General Assembly to amend the Book of Church Order, to capitalize all personal pronouns referring to persons of deity, and also that the word "baptism" be capitalized to make it uniform with references to the Lord's Supper.

The minutes were read and approved as corrected.

The following ministers were excused during the meeting of Presbytery:

A. K. Dudley, Fred Harmon, W. L. McBath, J. A. Wilson.

The Following ministers were present at the end of the meeting of Presbytery:

J. T. Barham, W. P. Boyle, J. M. Carter, C. M. Efird, S. C. Farrior, M. B. Faust, J. W. Foster, M. M. Foust, F. M. Grissett, C. F. Harper, Jr., R. P. Kercher, J. L. Ketchie, E. I. Knight, James MacKenzie, W. H. Mathesen, H. R. McCeachy, C. A. McGirt, J. L. Moss, J. M. Murchison, J. C. Neville, J. R. Phipps, M. E. Polley, M. L. Underwood, R. S. Watt, C. A. White, Locke White, Sr., J. C. Wilhelm, K. B. Witherspoon, Jr., J. B. Withrow.

Representatives of the following churches were excused during the meeting of Presbytery:

Cleveland, Kannapolis First, McKinnon, Royal Oaks, Third Creek.

Representatives of the following churches were present at the end of the meeting of Presbytery:

Back Creek, Beattie Memorial, Bethany, Bethpage, Calvary, Clio, Covenant, Concord, Concord Second, Brusilla, Elmwood, Fairview, Fifth Creek, Forest Park, Franklin, Harmony, Harrisburg, Kirkwood, Lenoir First, Little Joe's, Mocresville First, Mocresville Second, Oakland, Old Fort, Prospect, Quaker Meadows, Rocky River, Salisbury First, Salisbury Second, Shearer, Shiloh, Statesville First, Tabor, Thyatira, Waldensian.

Presbytery adjourned at 5:05 p.m. with prayer led by Elder John T. Gillespie, to meet in Special Adjourned Session on September 10, 1963, at 10:00 a.m., at Camp Grier, Old Fort, N. C.

A. L. MORAN, Moderator

R. S. WATT, Permanent Clerk

J. L. KETCHIE, Temporary Clerk

E. B. WITHERSPOON, Jr., Stated Clerk

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CAMP GRIER
OLD FORT, N. C.

SEPTEMBER 10, 1963

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REGULAR ADJOURNED MEETING

COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
CONCORD, N. C.

OCTOBER 22, 1963

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2.--Institutions:
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1964--Dr. E. W. Phifer, Mr. R. D. Grier
1965--Mr. Sam Black, Dr. Tom Thurston
1966--Rev. A. B. McClure, Mr. Martin Foil

b. Edgar Tufts Memorial:
1963--Mr. Fred T. Slane, Jr.
1964--Rev. A. A. McLean
1965--Mr. A. C. Chafee
1966--Mr. W. Clyde Suddreth
1967--Mr. F. W. Johnston
1968--Rev. John A. Wilson
1969--Mr. John Clark
1970--Mr. L. Young White

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Rev. W. W. Williamson, Chairman, Rev. Fred J. Harmon, Vice-Chairman.

1963--Rev. F. J. Harmon, Mr. George Bernhardt, Mr. W. D. Ratchford.

1964--Rev. W. W. Williamson, Mr. A. J. Gillespie, Jr., Rev. G. A. White, Rev. W. P. Boyle.

1965--Rev. C. R. Carter, Rev. H. L. Underwood, Mr. Guy Gregg, Mr. S. Holmes Flexico.

Ex-officio Members: Chairman of the Committee of Church Extension, the Chairman of the Committee of Christian Education, the Chairman of Committee on Candidates, the Chairman of the Committee of Higher Education, the Chairman of the Committee of Concord Presbytery Property, and the Chairman of the Commission on the Minister and His Work.

Advisory Members: President of the Women of Concord Presbytery, President of the Men of Concord Presbytery, the Moderator, the Stated Clerk, the Treasurer, and the Executive Secretary of Presbytery.

IV. PERMANENT COMMITTEES

1.--Committees on Examination:

a. Experimental Religion and Motives for Seeking the Ministry--The Moderator
Rev. N. R. McGeachy, Chairman.

1963(2)	1964(2)	1965(1)
Rev. M. E. Polley	Rev. W. H. Matheson	Rev. W. W. Williamson
Rev. G. W. Beaton	Rev. C. R. Carter 1964(1)	Rev. J. W. Foster
Rev. N. R. McGeachy	Rev. Charles E. Parrish 1964(1)	Rev. James P. Barksdale, Jr.
Rev. J. M. Murchison	Rev. C. A. McGirt	Rev. H. L. Underwood

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Rev. F. M. Grissett, Chairman (1963)-2; Mr. J. W. Brown (1964)-1; Mr. J. Homer Lingle (1964)-1; Mr. Charles Rouzer (1963)-2; Rev. T. E. Nelson (1965)-2; Mrs. Montgomery Steele (1965)-1;Rev. A. L. Moran (1965)-2.

3.--Women's Work:
Rev. J. L. Ketchie, Chairman (1965)-1; Rev. Klell Mapps (1963)-2; Mr. H. E. Haire (1965)-1.

4.--General Fund Agencies:
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5.--Homes:
Rev. J. T. Barham, Chairman (1965)-2; Rev. N. M. MacDowell (1963)-1; Rev. C. W. McMurray (1964)-2; Rev. W. W. Williamson (1963)-1; Mr. H. A. Stewart (1964)-2; Mr. C. A. Mayfield (1965)-2; Mr. F. M. Beaton (1963)-1.

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7.--Nominations:
Rev. C. W. Jennings, Chairman
1963--Rev. C. W. Jennings, Mr. C. A. Poole
1964--Rev. J. M. Carter, Mr. N. O. McElwee
1965--Rev. W. W. Williamson, Mr. Fielding Clark, Rev. C. R. Carter

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9.--The Presbyterian Foundation Committee:
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10.--Christian Relations:
Rev. J. D. Smith, Chairman (1963)-1; Mrs. Hoyt McCachren, Jr. (1963)-1; Mrs. J. C. Bailey (1963)-1; Mr. A. M. Calhoun (1965)-2; Dr. J. B. Woods (1964)-2.

11.--Committee on Christianity and Health:
Dr. Alexander Moffett, Chairman

Class 1963 (1)	Class 1964 (1)	Class 1965 (1)
Rev. Milton B. Faust	Rev. J. M. Carter	Rev. George E. Calhoun
Rev. A. L. Moran	Dr. Tom Thurston	Dr. A. S. Moffett
Mr. Rudy Hardy	Dr. J. M. Nicholson, II	Rev. Locke White, Sr.

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Mr. Louis J. Harrison (1963)-2; Rev. J. D. MacKenzie (1963)-2; Mr. R. A. White (1965)-2; Rev. J. A. Wilson (1963)-1; H. C. Cobb, Jr. (1963)-2; Mr. R. D. Grier, (1963)-2; Mr. John D. Quigou (1965)-2; Rev. W. M. Matheson (1964)-2; Dr. F. L. Jackson (Advisory); Rev. L. V. McPherson (1964)-2; vacant (1965)-2; Mr. H. B. Rhodes (1964)-2; Mr. Neill Craig (1963)-1; Rev. A. B. Wells (1965)-1; Mr. J. A. Sloan (1965)-1; Rev. H. S. Thomas, Jr. (1963)-2.

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--Candidates:
Rev. T. Hartley Hall, IV (1966)-1; Mr. Harold Mitchell (1966)-1; Rev. Edwin C. Brammer, Jr. (1966)-1; Rev. Curtis F. Harper, Jr. (1965)-1; Rev. Marcus Prince, III (1965)-1; Rev. R. Paul Kercher (1965)-1; Mr. Livingston Vernon (1964)-1; Rev. Richard S. Watt (1964)-1; Dr. Gregg Singer (1964)-1.

--Higher Education:
Rev. Charles E. Parrish (1966)-1; Mr. John A. Clark (1968)-1; Mr. John Montgomery (1967)-1; Mr. Fred O. Drummond (1965)-1; Rev. A. B. McClure (1964)-1.

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Rev. W. Lowry McBath, Chairman

Class 1963 (1)	Class 1964 (1)	Class 1965 (1)
Mr. J. M. Gilbert	Vacant	Rev. W. Lowry McBath
Mr. A. M. Maxwell	Mr. Lloyd O. Miller	Mr. Norbert C. Hawthorne

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Rev. Klell Mapps, Chairman

Class 1963 (1)	Class 1964 (1)	Class 1965 (1)
Rev. Klell Mapps	Mr. Hoyt McCachren, Jr.	Rev. T. Hartley Hall, IV
	Miss Julia Groves	Mr. J. A. McGeachy

VI. COMMISSION

The Minister and His Work:
Rev. A. K. Dudley, Chairman
(1963)-1 Rev. John A. Wilson, Mr. R. S. Rample, Rev. J. M. Murchison
(1964)-2 Rev. A. K. Dudley, Mr. R. M. Efird
(1965)-2 Rev. Carl May, Mr. C. F. Lowrance

VII. SPECIAL COMMITTEES

Presbyterian Survey:
Rev. W. P. Boyle

Minister's Salary:
Mr. W. A. Sherrill, Chairman, Mr. D. H. Andrews, Mr. W. W. Kelley, Rev. J. M. Murchison, Rev. T. B. Southall

SPECIAL ADJOURNED MEETING

The Presbytery of Concord met in a Special Adjourned Session on September 10, 1963, at Camp Grier, Old Fort, N. C., for the purpose of hearing a report of the Christian Education Committee concerning proposed improvement and expansion of the camping and conference program and facilities.

The Presbytery was called to order at 10:10 a.m. by the Moderator, with the singing of a hymn, and was led in prayer by the Rev. J. M. Carter. The Moderator led in a devotional on Psalm 27.

A quorum was present.

The Roll — The following ministers were enrolled:

Spencer Baker, J. T. Barham, J. F. Barksdale, W. P. Boyle, E. C. Brammer, Jr., C. R. Carter, H. B. Carter, Jr., J. H. Carter, H. H. Culler, A. K. Dudly, M. B. Faust, M. M. Foust, R. J. Haga, T. H. Hall, IV, C. F. Harper, Jr., C. W. Jennings, R. F. Kercher, J. L. Ketchie, J. I. Knight, W. D. Macaulay, H. M. MacDowell, James MacKenzie, W. H. Matheson, Carl May, W. L. McBath, A. B. McClure, H. R. McCeachy, C. W. McMurray, Z. M. Moore, A. L. Moran, K. B. Nappe, T. K. Nelson, J. C. Neville, C. A. Norwood, C. E. Parrish, J. R. Phipps, J. C. Plexico, Jr., M. B. Prince, III, R. A. Ray, T. B. Southall, J. B. Smith, T. H. Spence, Jr., J. E. Stowe, H. L. Underwood, R. S. Watt, A. B. Wells, C. A. White, J. C. Wilhelm, W. W. Williamson, J. A. Wilson, E. B. Witherspoon, Jr., J. D. Withrow — 52.

The following churches were enrolled with their representatives:

Back Creek, George E. Brown; Bethany, J. H. Adams; Bethpage, R. S. Rample; Calvary, Oscar Gant; Centre, Bruce Templeton; Clinchfield, J. M. Buckner; Concord, J. C. Stikeleather; Concord Second, J. C. Query; Conley Memorial, O. G. Lemon; Davidson College, C. J. Pietenpol; Brusilla, C. S. Randolph; Elmwood, John W. Beaver; Fairview, Jack G. Suddreth; Forest Park, L. B. Haigh; Hickory First, Milton O. Bibee; Immanuel, H. E. Haire; Kannapolis First, H. P. Johnston; Marion First, W. P. Whiteside; McKinnon, Eugene Morgan; Mooresville First, Eural B. Clippard; Mooresville Second, S. J. Cashion; Newton, Fielding Clark; Oakland, John T. Gillespie; Old Fort, Ralph Whiteside; Prospect, Frank Lowrance; Salisbury First, W. A. Sherrill; Salisbury Second, B. B. Mullis; Shearer, Parks Martin; Siloam, E. J. Burgin; Statesville First, Nathan McElwee; Thyatira, E. K. Graham; Unity, C. M. Gilleam; Waldensian, J. A. Verreault, Jr. — 33.

The following churches were not enrolled:

Bayless Memorial, Beattie Memorial, Bolk Memorial, Bethesda, Bridgewater, Cleveland, Clio, Concord First, Covenant, Fifth Creek, Flow-Harris, Franklin, Gilwood, Glen Alpine, Harmony, Harrisburg, John Calvin, Kannapolis Second, Kirkwood, Landis Memorial, Lenoir First, Little Joe's, Love Valley, McDowell, Morganton, New Salem, Oakwood, Poplar Tent, Providence, Quaker Meadows, Rocky River, Royal Oaks, Setzer's Gap, Sherrill's Ford, Shiloh, Spencer, Story Memorial, Sweetwater, Taber, Taylersville, Third Creek, Westview, Whitnel — 43.

New elders were introduced.

The Rev. David Maxwell of Cherokee Presbytery was introduced, invited to sit as a visiting brother and accorded the privilege of the floor. The Rev. Charles A. Huber of Hanover Presbytery was introduced and invited to sit as a visiting brother.

Host Welcome — The Rev. W. Lowry McBath welcomed the Presbytery.

Presbytery moved to recess for lunch at 12:15 p.m. and reconvene at 1:15 p.m.

Communications — The following ministers were excused from attendance at this meeting of Presbytery:

C. M. Efird, S. C. Farrier, J. W. Foster, F. M. Grissett, F. J. Harman, J. W. Hassell, S. D. Maloney, J. L. Moss, J. M. Murchison, M. E. Polley.

The following churches were excused from attendance at this meeting of Presbytery:

Belk Memorial, Bridgewater, Cleveland, Concord First, Harmony, Kannapolis Second, Kirkwood, Little Joe's, McDowell, Morganton First, Rocky River, Royal Oaks, Shiloh, Sweetwater, Tabor, Third Creek.

Mr. Robert Stafford, Custodian of Camp Grier, was introduced.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION — The Rev. J. C. Flexico, Jr., Chairman of Presbytery's Committee on Christian Education, stated the purpose of the meeting and presented the introductory portion of the report of the Committee. He introduced members of the special Subcommittee for the Study of the Camp and Conference Program, who presented their reports. The Rev. Klell Napps presented the report on the background of the study. Miss Eloise Wells, Presbytery's Area Director of Christian Education presented the report on the Philosophy of Small Group Camping.

Presbytery waived the rules to permit the reports to be read to Presbytery and to permit printed reports to be distributed.

The Rev. Klell Napps presented the report on Presbytery's Program of Camping and Conferences. The Rev. W. L. McBath presented the report on Proposed Expansion and Improvement of Facilities of Camp Grier.

Presbytery recessed for lunch at 12:20 p.m. with prayer led by the Rev. A. H. Dudley.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 1:20 p.m. and was led in prayer by the Rev. J. T. Barham.

The report of the Christian Education Committee was resumed. The recommendations of the committee were presented by the Chairman. Recommendations 1 and 3 were adopted. Recommendation 2 was adopted as amended.

Special Order, 2:00 P.M. — New Business. Presbytery docketed consideration of the question of ordination of women, sent down by the General Assembly, to the first order after lunch in the October meeting.

Recommendation 4 of the Christian Education Committee was adopted. Recommendation 5 was adopted as substituted. Recommendations 6 and 7 were adopted.

Presbytery requested the Property Committee to explore the possibility of the sale of timber on the Camp Grier property and if the way be clear, to use the proceeds for the development of Camp Grier.

Recommendations 8, 9, and 10 were adopted and the report as a whole was adopted.

REPORT TO CONCORD PRESBYTERY
of
THE COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

September 10, 1963

The Christian Education Committee has had the responsibility, given to it by Presbytery, for the total program of Christian Education. This responsibility extends itself into Adult Education, Leadership Education, Men's Work, Christian Relations, Children's Work and Youth Work - including camps, conferences, training sessions, etc. for Juniors, Pioneers, and Seniors.

Presbytery meets today to hear a report and recommendations from the Christian Education Committee in regard to the use of and expansion of Camp Grier, and the camp and conference program for the churches and members of Presbytery. This

report and recommendations stem from a real concern on the part of the Christian Education Committee and others that we, as a Presbytery, ought to be using Camp Grier and its physical facilities to a better and fuller use, not only in a limited area of youth work but in many other areas of Christian Education. Many members of the Presbytery have felt for sometime that we were not using what we have at Camp Grier to our fullest advantage.

The program of Christian Education has changed and is changing to meet the demands of this generation. No fundamentals of the faith have been altered, but the vehicle by which these fundamentals are presented has changed. Part of the change is noted in the method and program of Church camping and conferences.

Out of a concern that Presbytery should receive a better and fuller use of Camp Grier and that the program be planned with the latest methods and techniques to meet the spiritual needs of this generation, the Christian Education Committee appointed a special study committee. The membership of this committee was composed of Rev. Klell Knapps, chairman; Rev. Hugh Carter, Rev. Gene Witherspoon, Elder Milton Biboo (representing the Christian Education Committee), Rev. Lowry McBath, Rev. Jim Newell, Elder A. L. Maxwell (representing the Camp Grier Committee), and Miss Eloise Wells, area worker. This committee has met regularly since last winter as a real study committee. They did not always meet alone, but on occasion met jointly with the Presbytery Property Committee and the sub-committee on camping.

Mr. Moderator, we present this report in the following manner: Background of the committee - Rev. Klell Knapps; the Philosophy of small group camping - Miss Eloise Wells; presentation of working papers - Rev. Klell Knapps; proposals for a better and expanded use of Camp Grier - Rev. Lowry McBath; recommendations by the chairman.

WHAT IS CHURCH CAMPING
AND WHAT IS ITS PURPOSE?

Church camping is an experience in Christian group living in the out-of-doors, through which the persons involved find meaning and purpose for their lives.

This implies a Christ-centered community in which simple outdoor living is practiced in small groups.

The use of the out-of-doors is not an end in itself but a means to bring campers to an awareness of God as Father and Creator and to help them respond to God's love as revealed through Christ.

This takes place in the warmth and security of a small group where each person is helped to find "himself" and has the opportunity to contribute to the well-being of others. Here a counseling relationship takes place between more mature Christians and less mature Christians.

In this experience of simple living in small groups in the out-of-doors:

--Persons learn to plan and purpose together for the common good. In the small groups they feel needed; they begin to appreciate the God-given personalities of others; and they can practice ways of [illegible]stian living.

--Persons become part of a process in whi[illegible] confronts them and each responds as he is able.

--Persons are truly participants. As they take part in the program, they become part of it.

--Persons are helped to relax, to be quiet, to practice patience. The outdoor setting is conducive to a natural and simple way of living in which exploration, self-expression, and discussion are encouraged.

WHAT IS PROGRAM?

Program begins the minute the campers arrive, for program is everything that happens during camp.

In this respect program is the means of helping the campers and their counselors to achieve growth in Christian living and an awareness of Christian stewardship which should result from this particular experience in church camping.

Just as the purpose of trails is to lead people from one place to another, so all the activities in camp should lead campers toward a more deeply Christian interpretation of life.

Camping offers unique opportunities for developing such an inclusive program:

- a full twenty-four-hour day
- dedicated Christian leaders
- close living with the natural things of God's world
- activities which are especially appealing to juniors, junior highs
- a simple environment devoid of the sham and artificiality of much of modern living

Our problem, then in developing program, is to make the best use of these opportunities as we strive to attain the Christian goals that are before us. Camperaft, observation of the natural world that makes up the campgrounds, and out-of-door living are not ends in themselves but are the most natural means of teaching that we have at hand.

THE CAMP LEADERS

All counselors need a sincere Christian faith and a love for persons. They must find joy in working with people, coupled with an adventuresome spirit and a willingness to learn. They need enough camping experience to know how to make full use of out-of-door resources. As each leader brings a different skill, he can enrich the camp by sharing his skill with others.

Attitudes are more important than specific knowledge; however, skills and knowledge are essential, too. It is more important to be able to lead a group to explore the meaning of the Bible in relation to their daily living than to establish a reputation as an expert Bible scholar. It is more important to develop sensitivity and powers of observation and appreciation in campers than to be a scientist who is concerned only with the accumulation of facts about nature.

THE BIBLE AS RESOURCE

As leaders we face the question "What are the unique opportunities for interpreting the Bible in a camping situation?" The Bible is the most important written resource. From its insights, directives for camp living are discovered. As the campers consider the early Hebrews, their obedience to God, and their worship in family groups, they can come to see themselves as they really are in their relationships with one another and with their families. The same is true of New Testament accounts of how Jesus acted in varied situations in relation to other persons as campers face their own problems of relations to others. Specific guidance is given in all program materials on how to use the Bible in group exploration.

A CONTINUING FELLOWSHIP

Each camper should be sent home with new understandings and new appreciations of the way God is at work in his world. Campers should have a new feeling of belonging to the Christian community of which their local church is a part.

PLANNING FOR CHRISTIAN EXPERIENCES

How can I be sure that I am really helping campers to grow as Christians and not just doing things with them? What makes our church camp different from other camps? These and similar questions are asked frequently by church camp leaders. They are good questions because they indicate a healthy concern for working toward accepted objectives.

But the answers are not easy to define. Some general suggestions may be helpful, however, as a kind of framework in which each leader may work out with his group the activities which help in achieving objectives.

Be sure you know what your objectives are. What do you want to have happen for the campers of your group? Objectives are stated at beginning of the program materials in the case of the junior and junior high materials you are using. Read these and then rework them to fit your own situation. Write them in your own words. Then look at them critically. Do they "sound like junior highs" (or juniors)? Are they feasible for a short-term camp? Do they relate distinctively to the church's objectives for boys and girls?

Lead the small group toward a quality of living that is Christian. This takes time and patience. A leader cannot push the group into healthy give-and-take attitudes, nor out of suspicious and fearful feelings. Members of the group must make a conscious effort to achieve mutual understanding and concern for the well-being of all. Irritations and disagreements need to be dealt with so that individuals can learn how to handle them. Learning to understand and accept differences in others is part of learning to live as a Christian. This is the reason for program activities which require participation of every member of the group. Common tasks such as setting up the small camp, planning and cooking a meal, or working on a conservation project are activities which provide opportunity for individuals to know each other and learn how to live together.

Encourage questions. Ask honest questions yourself about things that puzzle you. Especially encourage questions that deal with the nature of things, the meaning of life, and the how of relationships. These push the camper to do basic thinking. Don't have all the answers ready, at least don't give the answers. Ask more questions that stimulate thinking. Keep a questioning attitude. When appropriate, share your own convictions, but encourage campers to reach their own conclusions--all based on what we know to be true about God and His purposes as Jesus has helped us to know them.

Plan for worship. There should be at least one planned worship time each day. Members of the group may decide to have worship at the same time each day; or they may prefer to decide at the beginning of each day when it fits best in that day's schedule.

Be sensitive to the near-worship moods when campers are ready to consciously bring their thoughts into God's presence. A group task completed with satisfaction, an awareness of something beautiful or wonderful, a deep sense of need, or similar experiences may cause the group to be especially aware of the goodness and greatness of God and His plan. The leader alert to the mood of the group will know whether it is the time for silence or for words, for a song, or a spoken prayer.

Use the Bible. Be thoroughly familiar with the Scripture passages suggested in the program material. Plan with the boys and girls for a time each day when you will study the Bible together.

Don't be anxious. Don't expect too much in a short-term camp. Turn-about-face changes are not the usual thing. Most of us do not make long strides in Christian growth in just a few days. Experience in the small group at camp is like living in a family. Foundations for Christian faith and living are built gradually and through many experiences of working, playing, singing, discussing, exploring, thinking, asking questions and finding answers, creating, praying and studying the Bible. In camp, as in a Christian home, an atmosphere which is permeated with Christian ideas and ideals sets the stage for Christian growth. New insights are sure to come. Good ways of thinking and acting are strengthened. A leader who is genuinely Christian and appealing in his faith and relationships with others can be sure that his influence will be effective.

Look at yourself. Ask yourself questions such as these: Am I a growing person? Have I thought through what I believe so that I have a faith that is my own and that is worthy of sharing? Am I mature in my relationships with others--and Christian? An honest appraisal of yourself--your strengths and weaknesses--helps you know what will

be your best contribution to your group.

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When camp is over, a leader may experience lack of satisfaction because he is unable to point to specific times when learning and growth took place. However, evidence leads us to believe that it is a part of God's plan that one person will influence another through the intimate relationships of living. We can place utmost confidence in his plan.

CONCORD PRESBYTERY CAMP-CONFERENCE

PROGRAM OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

This report was prepared by a special subcommittee appointed by Presbytery's Christian Education Committee to study the present Camp and Conference Program of Presbytery and to project plans for the future. The subcommittee consisted of three members of Presbytery's Property Committee and four members of the Christian Education Committee.

The Report represents the sincere effort of the special study subcommittee to create a Camp and Conference program that will meet the needs of Concord Presbytery and, at the same time, reflect our denomination's understanding of what such a program should be. Dr. Robert Davis, of the Office of Camps and Conferences of the Board of Christian Education, served as consultant to the subcommittee.

The Report was approved by Presbytery's Christian Education Committee to be presented to Presbytery at an Adjourned Meeting of Presbytery.

September 10, 1963

Terminology:

Age-group: refers to the grade completed in school

Resident: person stays in area for twenty-four hour period

Non-Resident: person stays in area only a portion of the day

Day Camping: Non-resident camping

Counselor: person who has completed at least one year of college or has been out of high school for at least one year

Camp: informal program of Christian Education which includes campcraft and the use of the out-of-doors in the curriculum

Conference: more formal program of Christian Education which includes regular classes and little use of campcraft in curriculum

Work Camps: program of Christian Education which includes periods of manual labor in the curriculum, i.e. building, painting, clearing trails, etc.

Advanced Camping: Program of Christian Education which includes advanced camping skills; prerequisite is workable knowledge of and experience in campcrafts and the out-of-doors

Campcraft: using native materials for creative purposes; crafts distinctive to camping, i.e. fire-building, woodcarving, cooking over open fire, etc.

Caravan: trip involving several days by motor vehicle to see the Church in action, i.e. visiting Presbyterian colleges, Boards and Agencies of the Church, Church Extension work, etc.

Family Camping: group of families participating in an organized program under the sponsorship of a local church, group of churches, or Presbytery

Families Camping: individual families camping; no organized program

EXPERIENCES	FACILITY NEEDS	SPONSORING GROUP USING CAMP SITE
A. CHILDREN (Grades 1-6)		
1.Grades 1-4 Christian Education in the out-of-doors (Play, worship, exploration, study, group relations with parents, families or own age group and adult leaders.(40-50 maximum number in camp, one counselor per 4-5 campers) Non-resident.	Shelter from rain Outdoor spaces Toilet facilities	Local church or groups of churches at various sites on daylight occasions
2.Grades 5,6 Day Camps - 5th and 6th grades (40-50 maximum number in camp, one counselor per 4-5 campers) Non-resident	Outdoor spaces Toilet and lavatory facilities Shelter from rain Storage space	Local church and groups of churches not over 45 minutes distant
Resident Camps-6th grade Graduate (40 maximum in one camp) 4-5 campers per counselor	Shelter for: living and sleeping cooking and eating program bathing facilities program equipment camping equipment	Presbytery for periods of 5 days or longer
Scouting (under church sponsorship, with proper supervision)	May use day facilities or may do outpost camping in spring and fall	Local church
B.YOUTH (Grades 7-12)		
1.Grades 7,8 Day Camps-(40 maximum number in camp, one counselor per 5 campers)	Same as day-camping for 5th and 6th graders	Local church and Presbytery (Church not over 45 minutes distant from camps for daily commuting)
Resident Camp one counselor per 5 campers	Same as resident camping for 6th graders	Presbytery
Scout Activities (under church sponsorship with proper supervision)	Same as Scouts above	Local church

2.Grade 9 "Camp-ference"-5 days or more-combination of camp and conference 75 recommended number with 1 adult for every 6. Also activities listed under 7th and 8th grades.	Same as resident camping	Presbytery
3.Grades 10-12 Conference (5 days or more 75 recommended number, with 1 adult for every 7 seniors)	Summer facilities for: living and sleeping meeting recreation	Presbytery
Advanced Camping 10-12 e.g.Appalachian Trail, Pack Hikes,canoeing, caravan. 2 leaders with ratio 1-6	Same as resident camping	Presbytery or local church
Work Camps (for 11th and 12th grade graduates)(maximum 20)	Same as resident camping but for smaller number	Presbytery or local church
Over-night experiences Council retreats Local church officers retreats Fellowship retreats	Winterized facilities for: living & sleeping eating & cooking meeting & study	Presbytery or
C. ADULTS 1.Younger Adults a.Westminster Fellowship Weekend retreats	Same winterized facilities	Presbytery or local church
Training conferences	Same winterized facilities	Presbytery or local church
b.Post-high school-non-college Weekend experiences camp or retreat	Summer living facilities or winterized facilities	Presbytery or local church
Extended camping	Same as resident camping	Presbytery or local church
2.Men of the Church Council meetings	Summer or winterized facilities	Presbytery
Weekend Retreats	Same as above	Local church
Training Sessions	Same as above	Presbytery or local church
3.Women of the Church Presbyterial Board	Same as above	Presbytery
Special group retreats	Same as above	Presbytery
Leadership Meetings	Same as above	Presbytery or local church

Small Study Groups	Same as above	Presbytery
4.Leadership Opportunities Committee Meetings	Winterized living facilities	Presbytery or local church
Camp and conference leadership training sessions.	Same as above	Presbytery
Elders Retreats	Same as above	Presbytery or local church
Deacons Retreats	Same as above	Presbytery or local church
Ministers Retreats	Same as above	Presbytery
RCE Retreats	Winterized living facilities	Presbytery
Adult Workshops	Same as above	Presbytery or local church
Age-group leadership Training	Same as above	Presbytery
Church School Officers and Teachers Meetings	Same as above	Presbytery
5.Families Pilot family camps and conferences	Same as resident camping maximum 12 families	Presbytery
Families camping*		
Family Camps and conferences	Same as above maximum 24 families	Local Church
Church picnics	Same as day camping	Local Church
6.Other Adult Meetings		
Retreats for Single Adults	Winterized living facilities	Presbytery or local church
Special conferences (World Mission, Church Extension, Stewardship, etc.)	Summer or winterized living facilities	Presbytery or local church

*Refer to Terminology Page

Recommendations to the Presbytery:

1. That young people be accepted into camps and conferences on basis of grade just completed in school. Presently, young people are accepted on basis of grade entering in the Fall.

2. That fourth grade graduates be eliminated from Junior Camping in 1964 and fifth grade graduates in 1965, and that Presbytery's Committee on Christian Education provide leadership for setting up Day Camps for 4th and 5th graders in the Presbytery, and for training workers.

3. That Presbytery make the following provisions for Day Camping:
   a. Encourage local churches to provide day camping for their children, particularly for fourth and fifth graders.
   b. Clarify to local churches that they are responsible for locating and securing day camping location, providing leadership, and handling day camp administration. (The Subcommittee on Camping will work with groups of local churches in doing this.)
   c. Provide training for day camp leaders and put churches in contact with resources that might be used (both materials and facilities).

4. That, in light of recommendations 1-3, resident camping at Camp Grier be offered for sixth graders, junior highs, and senior highs.

*5. That Presbytery approve the idea of a canvas-camping area as proposed, and instruct its committees of Christian Education and Stewardship to report to Presbytery at their earliest convenience on ways and means of securing the necessary fund.

*6. That an area for Families Camping be developed for 1966 at Camp Grier.

*7. That a permanent co-ordinator for Camp Grier be employed on a part-time basis.

8. That each church be required to secure one counselor per every ten campers at Camp Grier and that this counselor be at liberty to attend any of the camps or conferences convenient for him. (Each counselor must meet qualifications set up by the Subcommittee on Camping and be approved by the Subcommittee.)

9. That all financial aspects of the report be referred to the Subcommittee on Stewardship and the Christian Education Committee for consideration and recommendation to Presbytery.

10. That this report be adopted.

Footnotes:

*5. This canvas-camping area would be within walking distance of the central camping area. It would consist of seventeen hogan-type canvas shelters, sixteen of the shelters housing three people each and one shelter housing the director. This area should contain a permanent toilet and shower facility, a kitchenette, program shelter, and a dining area. Four thermal units for transporting food from the central area to the canvas camping area would need to be provided.

*6. This would be an area to be developed. It would contain small camp sites for families to set up tents and facilities for family camping at Camp Grier. A central toilet and shower facility would need to be provided. The area would need to be accessible by automobile.

*7. The permanent co-ordinator would be housed at Camp Grier during the summer camping and conference program. During this time he would have full time employment. During the remaining nine months of the year he would reside at his normal place of residence and handle various matters related to the program at Camp Grier; specifically, he would handle and prepare camp folders, receive and handle banking, handle correspondence concerning registrations, etc. From early April to the beginning of the camping season, he would need to spend 12 - 24 hours per week on various matters pertaining to camps and conferences.

Presbytery ordered that the Presbytery, the Christian Education Committee and the Property Committee share equally in the expense of the meal for this adjourned meeting of Concord Presbytery.

Presbytery expressed its appreciation to the Christian Education Committee for the preparation and presentation of its report.

The minutes were read and approved as corrected.

The following ministers were excused during the meeting of Presbytery:

N. M. Culler, J. B. Withrow.

Presbytery adjourned with prayer led by the Rev. A. B. McClure at 3:10 p.m., to meet on October 22, 1963, at Covenant Presbyterian Church, Concord, N. C.

A. L. MORAN, Moderator
R. S. WATT, Permanent Clerk
J. L. KETCHIE, Temporary Clerk
K. B. WITHERSPOON, Jr., Stated Clerk

REGULAR ADJOURNED MEETING

The Presbytery of Concord met in Regular Adjourned Session on October 22, 1963, at the Covenant Presbyterian Church, Concord, N. C. Presbytery was called to order at 9:15 a.m. by the Moderator, with prayer led by the Rev. Joseph H. Carter, and the singing of a hymn. The Rev. T. Hartley Hall, IV, preached from Romans 10:12-15.

A quorum was present.

The Roll — The following ministers were enrolled:

Spencer Baker, J. P. Barksdale, Jr., W. P. Boyle, E. C. Brenner, Jr., G. S. Calhoun, C. R. Carter, J. H. Carter, A. K. Dudley, C. M. Efird, S. C. Farrior, M. B. Faust, J. W. Foster, F. M. Grissett, R. J. Haga, T. H. Hall, IV, F. J. Harmon, J. W. Hassell, C. W. Heaton, J. F. Hubbard, C. W. Jennings, J. S. Johnson, R. P. Kercher, J. I. Knight, W. A. Lofquist, M. M. MacDowell, James MacKenzie, W. M. Matheson, Carl May, W. L. McBath, A. B. McClure, N. R. McGeachy, C. W. McMurray, Z. M. Moore, J. L. Moss, J. M. Murchison, T. E. Nelson, J. C. Neville, C. A. Norwood, J. R. Phipps, M. E. Polley, M. B. Prince, III, J. D. Smith, W. T. Smith, T. B. Southall, T. H. Spence, Jr., J. E. Stowe, H. S. Thomas, Jr., H. L. Underwood, R. S. Watt, W. C. Wauchope, A. B. Wells, C. A. White, Locke White, Sr., J. C. Wilhelm, W. W. Williamson, J. A. Wilson, E. D. Witherspoon, Jr., J. D. Withrow — 98.

The following churches were enrolled with their representatives:

Back Creek, Hubert Howard; Bayless Memorial, Edgar Readling; Beattie Memorial, M. W. Robinson; Belk Memorial, Clyde S. Kiser; Bethany, J. M. Adams; Bethesda, F. H. Allison; Bethpage, James A. Adams; Calvary, J. W. Brown; Centre, William E. Pope; Cleveland, Sherla Souther; Clio, J. Adrian Dobson; Concord, A. M. Shive; Concord First, Franklin Niblock, Jr.; Concord Second, D. E. Staton; Conley Memorial, J. T. Lemon; Covenant, Lewis Varner; Davidson College, W. G. McGavock; Drusilla, W. R. Suttle; Fairview, Jim Rader; Fifth Creek, G. L. Niblock; Flow-Harris, Kenneth West; Forest Park, Louis Brown; Franklin, J. L. Mowery; Gilwood, Robert Morrison; Harmony, O. A. Dearman; Harrisburg, J. C. Higgins; Hickory First, Tom Fitz; Immanuel, J. G. Houston; John Calvin, James N. Wilson; Kannapolis First, D. P. Johnston; Kannapolis Second, Paul Cline; Kirkwood, R. D. Jackson; Landis Memorial, Reid Conley; Lenoir First, Charles B. Pegram; Little Joe's, I. B. White; Marion First, B. F. Pollard; McKinnon, L. L. Cochrane; Mooresville First, Ann T. McNeely; Mooresville Second, E. R. Westmoreland; Morganton, William Vroman; Newton First, S. H. Isenhower; Oakland, John T. Gillespie; Old Fort, Ralph Whitesides; Poplar Tent, Basil Ontz; Prospect, C. C. Brown; Rocky River, W. C. Spence; Royal Oaks, Lloyd Miller; Salisbury First, John E. Ramsay; Salisbury Second, J. H. Lingle; Shearer, C. J. Burris; Sherrill's Ford, Wilson Sherrill; Shiloh, N. B. Steele; Spencer, Joe Hackett; Statesville First, Henry B. Rhodes; Story Memorial, B. L. Flowers; Sweetwater, R. D. Barker; Tabor, W. B. Morris, Jr.; Third Creek, William T. Steele; Thyatira, C. Locke Neel; Unity, Carl L. Beal; Waldensian, C. C. Long — 61.

The following churches were not enrolled:

Bridgewater, Clinchfield, Elmwood, Glen Alpine, Love Valley, McDowell, New Salem, Oakwood, Providence, Quaker Meadows, Setzer's Gap, Siloam, Taylorsville, Westview, Whitnel — 15.

Host Welcome — Presbytery was welcomed by Elder W. Reid Pangle of Covenant Presbyterian Church.

Report on Program — The docket was presented and was adopted with the following special orders: 11:30 a.m., report of the Inter-Agency Committee; 12:00 noon, report of the Sesqui-Centennial Committee; 12:15 p.m., recess for lunch; 1:30 p.m., reconvene, with consideration of proposed amendments to the Form of Government the first order of business after lunch; 2:00 p.m., new business. The agenda was amended to permit the report of the Church Extension Committee.

Election of Temporary Clerk — The Rev. Jack C. Wilhelm was elected Temporary Clerk.

Visiting Brethren — The following ministers were introduced and invited to sit as

visiting brethren:

Rev. Dr. Alton H. Altfather, Washington City Presbytery, UPUSA; Rev. George W. Alexander, Jr., Savannah Presbytery; Rev. David H. Maxwell, Cherokee Presbytery; Rev. Charles A. Huber, Hanover Presbytery; Rev. James Moore McNair, St. Andrew Presbytery.

New elders were introduced.

Elder Ed T. Coles was introduced and invited to sit as a visitor to Presbytery.

Appointment of Standing Committees — The Moderator appointed the following standing committees:

Bills and Overtures: Rev. C. R. Carter, Chairman; Rev. A. B. McClure, Rev. W. L. McBath.

Resolutions: Rev. Malcolm Murchison, Chairman; Rev. A. K. Dudley, Rev. C. W. Jennings.

Communications — Communications were read and referred.

An overture to Presbytery by the Rev. Alan B. Wells was referred to the Bills and Overtures Committee.

Ministers Excused — The following ministers were excused from attendance at this meeting of Presbytery:

J. T. Barham, J. A. Cannon, Jr., H. H. Culler, J. M. Efird, C. P. Harper, Jr., J. L. Ketchie, W. B. Macaulay, S. D. Maloney, C. A. McGirt, F. C. Morgan, Klell Nappe, J. C. Plexico, Jr., J. H. Smith.

The following churches were excused from attendance at this meeting of Presbytery:

Bridgewater, McDowell.

The following ministers were granted permission to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery:

J. T. Barham, J. A. Cannon, Jr., J. I. Knight, F. C. Morgan.

New Business — New business was introduced.

Presbytery granted the request of the Rev. J. C. Neville to dissolve his pastoral relationship with Old Fort Presbyterian Church, effective December 31, 1963, in view of his intention to retire from the active pastorate.

Presbytery's Council — A partial report of Presbytery's Council was presented by the Rev. W. W. Williamson, Chairman. The recommendations of the Council were adopted, as follows:

1. That the Manual of Concord Presbytery be amended as follows:

   (1) Page 13, second paragraph under Nominations, that the first sentence be changed to read:
   "It shall be the duty of this Committee to nominate to the October meeting of Presbytery men from whom the Presbytery may elect Commissioners to the General Assembly."

   Page 24, Item 9 under January Meeting, deleted.

   Page 25, Item 7 under October Meeting followed by "Election of Commissioners to the General Assembly"

   (2) Page 16, under the Executive Committee on Christian Education, that the following sentence be added: "The Chairman of this Committee shall be an ex-officio member of the Concord Presbytery Property Committee."

2. That since this constitutes the second reading of these amendments, they be adopted as amendments to the Manual, and that Presbytery proceed with the election of Commissioners to the 1964 General Assembly.

W. W. Williamson, Chairman

Nominations — A partial report of the Nominating Committee was presented by the Rev. C. W. Jennings, Chairman. The recommendation of the Committee was received as information.

Regarding the overture presented by Rev. Finley M. Grissett, Jr., to Concord Presbytery, April 23, 1963, and referred to the Nominating Committee:

> The Nominating Committee, when considering the nominees for Commissioners to Assembly, feels that its primary consideration should be the qualifications for representing our Presbytery at meetings of the General Assembly. The Nominating Committee does not feel that length of service or the fact that a church has never had a representative to the General Assembly necessarily qualify a man for nomination or election.

After considering nominees on the primary basis of their qualifications, the Nominating Committee will take the suggestions of the overture into consideration.

The Nominating Committee recommends to Presbytery that the overture presented by the Rev. Finley M. Grissett, Jr., at the April meeting of Concord Presbytery, be approved as a list of suggestions to the Nominating Committee.

C. W. Jennings

Commission on the Minister and his Work — The report of the Commission on the Minister and his Work was given by the Rev. A. K. Dudley, Chairman. The report as a commission was admitted to record. The report as a committee was adopted with its recommendation.

During the months of August, September and October the Commission had four meetings, functioning according to the Book of Church Order, both as a Commission and as a Committee.

1. As a Commission:

   A. The Constitutional requirements having been met, the Commission, at a called meeting on September 24, 1963, voted to dissolve the pastoral relationship existing between the Rev. Charles E. Parrish and the Newton First Presbyterian Church, at his request and with the concurrence of the Congregation, effective October 10, 1963, in order that he might accept a call to the Ebenezer Presbyterian Church, Rock Hill, South Carolina, and requested that the Stated Clerk send a certificate of dismissal to the Stated Clerk of Bethel Presbytery.

   B. At the above stated meeting, September 24, 1963, the Commission voted to grant a letter of dismissal to the Rev. Richard A. Ray, immediately effective, that he might accept a call to the Crossett Presbyterian Church at Crossett, Arkansas, and requested that the Stated Clerk send a certificate of dismissal to the Stated Clerk of Ouachita Presbytery.

   C. The Constitutional requirements having been met, the Commission, at a called meeting on October 7, 1963, voted to dissolve the pastoral relationship existing between the Rev. Hugh B. Carter, Jr., and the Little Joe's Presbyterian Church, at his request and with the concurrence of the Congregation, effective as of said date, in order that he might accept a call as associate pastor of the Church of the Pilgrims, Washington, D. C., and requested that the Stated Clerk send a certificate of dismissal to the Stated Clerk of Potomac Presbytery.

11. As A Committee: The following were actions taken by the Commission subject to Presbytery's approval:

   A. In the meeting held September 9, 1963 -

      1. The Commission approved the call of Bayless Memorial Church to the Rev. George W. Alexander, Jr., and recommends that Presbytery find this call in order and place it in Mr. Alexander's hands when the way is clear. The terms of the call are: $5,000 annual salary (includes car allowance); $500.00 Manse Utilities; Manse; $100.00 books and periodicals; Group Insurance on Minister and Family; the church's portion of the Ministers' Annuity Fund; Four weeks vacation; and moving expenses.

      2. The Commission approved the call of Belk Memorial Presbyterian Church of Hickory, North Carolina, to the Rev. David B. Maxwell, and recommends that Presbytery find this call in order and place it in Mr. Maxwell's hands when the way is clear. The terms of the call are: $4,200.00 annual salary; the church's portion of the Ministers' Annuity Fund; Group Insurance on Minister and Family $162.00; Automobile Expenses $700.00; Manse with Utilities $300.00; Books, Periodicals and Office Expense $190.00; four weeks vacation; and moving expenses.

      3. The Commission approved the call of the Covenant Presbyterian Church, Concord, North Carolina, to the Rev. James Moore McNair, and recommends that Presbytery find this call in order and place it in Mr. McNair's hands when the way is clear. The terms of the call: $4,200.00 annual salary; the church's portion of the Ministers' Annuity Fund; Group Insurance on Minister and Family; Automobile Expenses $700.00; Manse with Utilities $300.00; Books and Periodicals $100.00; Vacation One Month; and moving expenses.

      4. The Commission approved the call of the Session of the First Presbyterian Church of Mooresville, North Carolina, to the Rev. Charles A. Huber, as Assistant Pastor in charge of Christian Education, and recommends that Presbytery find this call in order and place it in Mr. Huber's hands when the way is clear. The terms of the call are: $4,900.00 annual salary of which $600.00 is designated for Manse expense; Group Insurance - $97.78; and vacation of one month. The Session of the First Presbyterian Church Mooresville, voted at a meeting on September 23, 1963 "to give assurance that they would meet the minimum requirements for Mr. Huber if the Commission would give them eighteen months to do it." It is with this stipulation that the Commission makes the above recommendation.

      5. The Commission approved W. Ted Smith, Jr., as a student supply for Sherrill's Ford Church, preaching every other Sunday, until a minister is called to this Church. The Rev. J. Hector Smith was approved as Interim supply for Whitnel Presbyerian Church until December 31, 1963, and as Acting Moderator.

   B. In the meeting held October 14, 1963 -

      1. The Commission approved Rev. J. Irvin Knight as interim supply and Acting Moderator of the Session of the Landis Memorial and Conley Memorial Churches through the month of October.

      2. The Commission approved Rev. Spencer Baker as interim supply and Acting Moderator of the Session of the New Salem and Clio Churches through the remainder of the year or until permanent pastoral service is secured during that period.

      3. Rev. J. W. Foster was approved as interim supply and Acting Moderator of the Session of the Providence Church during the remainder of the year.

111. Recommendation:

The Commission recommends to Presbytery that the Orientation Program be held Thursday, November 14, 1963, at the Forest Park Church, Statesville, 2:15 p.m. - 4:30 p.m., with a program designed primarily for newly ordained ministers and, also, for new members of Presbytery and other ministers who may wish to attend. The details of the program will be given in communications soon to be sent to our pastors.

Alfred K. Dudley, Chairman

Reception of Ministers to be Transferred — The Stated Clerk presented certificates of transfer for the Rev. Charles A. Huber, Hanover Presbytery; the Rev. David B. Maxwell, Cherokee Presbytery; and the Rev. James M. McNair, St. Andrew Presbytery. These were found in order. Mr. Huber, Mr. Maxwell and Mr. McNair, and the Rev. George W. Alexander, Jr., of Savannah Presbytery, were admitted to examination. They were examined by the Moderator on their Christian experience. They were examined on their views of Theology. These parts of the examination were sustained as satisfactory. The balance of the examination was deferred to a later time.

Special Order — Inter-Agency Committee. The Rev. Dr. Malcolm P. Calhoun, Secretary of the Division of Christian Action of the Board of Christian Education, was introduced and addressed Presbytery on the work of the General Assembly's Inter-Agency Committee.

Commissioners to the General Assembly — The following were nominated as Commissioners to the General Assembly by the Nominating Committee:

Ministers	Ruling Elders
1. Charles R. Carter, Shearer	1. David H. Andrews, Statesville First
2. Milton B. Faust, Chaplain	2. James W. Brown, Calvary
3. Finley M. Grissett, Jr., Franklin	3. H. C. Cobb, Jr., Mooresville Second
4. T. Hartley Hall, IV, Lenoir First	4. Donald W. Hart, Prospect
5. Curtis P. Harper, Jr., Davidson College	5. Clyde S. Kiser, Belk Memorial
6. James T. Hubbard, St. Andrews College	6. Harold Mitchell, Waldensian
7. Crawford A. White, Concord Second	7. S. Holmes Flexico, Salisbury Second
8. W. W. Williamson, Hickory First	8. Ralph Whitesides, Old Fort

C. W. Jennings, Chairman
Nominating Committee of Concord Presbytery

The Rev. Alan B. Wells and the Rev. J. C. Neville were also nominated from the floor as Commissioners to the General Assembly. Ballots were distributed for the election of Commissioners. The following were elected Commissioners to the General Assembly:

Ministers: M. B. Faust, F. M. Grissett, C. A. White, A. B. Wells; Elders: D. H. Andrews, J. W. Brown, H. C. Cobb, Jr., S. H. Flexico.

The following were elected Alternates to the General Assembly:

Ministers: 1st, W. W. Williamson; 2nd, C. R. Carter; 3rd, J. C. Neville; 4th, T. H. Hall, IV. Elders: 1st, Harold Mitchell; 2nd, Ralph Whitesides; 3rd, D. W. Hart; 4th, C. S. Kiser.

Rev. Milton Faust was elected chairman, and Elder David Andrews was elected Vice-Chairman, of the Commissioners to the General Assembly.

Special Order — Sesqui-Centennial Committee. The Rev. J. H. Carter presented the report of the Sesqui-Centennial Committee. Elder J. H. Lingle presented the recommendations of the Synod of North Carolina regarding observance of the sesqui-centennial. The recommendations of the committee were adopted as follows:

The Sesquicentennial Committee of Concord Presbytery, reporting to Presbytery in session in Covenant Presbyterian Church, Concord, N. C., proposes the following recommendations:

That Presbytery join the other Presbyteries of the Synod of North Carolina in expressing, through the permanent records of Concord Presbytery, its gratitude to God for a century and a half of cooperative endeavor in the work of Kingdom Building, and its rededication to the challenging tasks ahead.

That Concord Presbytery join the Rev. A. K. Dudley in a prayer of gratitude for a great Christian heritage and of rededication to the challenges which now face this Church of our loyalty and our love.

Joseph H. Carter, Chairman
The Sesquicentennial Committee of
Concord Presbytery

Following adoption of the recommendations, Presbytery was led in prayer by the Rev. A. K. Dudley.

Presbytery recessed for lunch at 12:15 with prayer led by the Rev. S. C. Farrier.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 1:35 p.m. with prayer led by the Rev. W. W. Williamson.

Special Order — Amendments to the Form of Government of The Presbyterian Church in the United States. Presbytery by a vote of 62 to 1 expressed itself in favor of the proposed amendment to the Form of Government, Sec. 15-6 (15). By a vote of 56 to 47 Presbytery opposed the amendment to the Form of Government, Sec. 9-2. By a vote of 64 to 30 Presbytery approved the amendment to the Form of Government, Sec. 12-7.

New Business — No new business was introduced.

The Examination of Ministers to be Received was resumed. They were examined on their views of the Sacraments and Church Government. This part of the examination was sustained as satisfactory. Mr. Huber, Mr. Maxwell and Mr. McNair were received as members of Concord Presbytery upon signing the obligation. Mr. Alexander was received as a member of Concord Presbytery pending receipt of his certificate of transfer. Calls were placed in their hands. Mr. Alexander signified his acceptance of the call of Bayless Memorial Presbyterian Church. Mr. Huber signified his acceptance of the call of the Session of the First Presbyterian Church, Mooresville. Mr. Maxwell signified his acceptance of the call of the Belk Memorial Presbyterian Church. Mr. McNair signified his acceptance of the call of Covenant Presbyterian Church.

Presbytery's Council — The balance of the report of Presbytery's Council was presented by the Rev. W. W. Williamson, Chairman. The report was adopted and ordered placed in the minutes:

The Council of Concord Presbytery met in the Conference Room of the North Carolina National Bank in Statesville on Tuesday, October 8, 1963, and submits the following report:

At the July, 1963, meeting of Concord Presbytery the Report of the Committee on Christian Relations (See July, 1963 Minutes — pp. 273-275) was referred to Presbytery's Council for study and report. Having studied this Report, the Council offers the following observations:

(1) Although reports of the higher courts in the field of Christian Relations are available through the Church publications and minutes, we feel that some repetition of these reports on the presbytery level is both essential and useful. The Council agrees, however, that our Committee on Christian Relations should do more than report the actions of higher courts.

(2) As a Permanent Committee of Presbytery, the Committee on Christian Relations has authority to "study the social conditions of our day which are properly the concern of the Church," and to recommend to Presbytery any actions or programs that the Committee feels are necessary. With Presbytery's approval, the Christian Relations could plan and direct seminars and institutes which deal with some phase of Christian Action.

(3) The Council recommends to the Committee on Christian Relations that the Committee begin to formulate whatever plans it feels are wise and that the Committee present these plans to Presbytery for consideration.

W. W. Williamson, Chairman
The Council of Concord Presbytery

Dr. Williamson introduced the Rev. Fred J. Harmon who presented a report for the Committee on Stewardship and on behalf of Presbytery's Men's Council. The recommendation of the Stewardship Committee was adopted.

RECOMMENDATION OF THE STEWARDSHIP SUBCOMMITTEE TO CONCORD PRESBYTERY

The Subcommittee on Stewardship recommends:

That Presbytery request the Subcommittee on Stewardship to make follow-up phone calls to churches that have not responded by October 25, 1963, to the letter requesting a representative of the Subcommittee on Stewardship to visit their church, and that, in accordance with the Presbytery's action of July 23, 1963, inquire as to when it would be possible to visit their church.

Fred J. Harmon, Chairman
Subcommittee on Stewardship

Presbytery expressed its appreciation to the laymen who supplied pulpits on October 20, 1963, to speak to the churches on stewardship.

Unfinished Business — The Rev. W. L. McBath reported on the action taken by the Concord Presbytery Property Committee with regard to the use of the pool and the lake at Camp Grier.

The Stated Clerk presented his report on plans for a joint meeting of Concord and Holston Presbyteries, with the concurring recommendation of Presbytery's Council. The recommendation was adopted:

That Presbytery approve the proposed plan to meet at Banner Elk on October 20, 1964, from 9:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M., and adjourn, if necessary, to meet two weeks later to complete the business of the Docket.

The Commission to Install the Rev. George W. Alexander, Jr., was appointed as follows:

The Rev. Crawford White to convene, preside and propound the constitutional questions: Elder W. Reid Pangle to charge the congregation; the Rev. Milton B. Faust, the Rev. Milton M. Foust, Elder Dick Rankin, Sr., and Elder Edgar Readling to complete the commission. The Rev. B. Hoyt Evans of Mecklenburg Presbytery was invited by Presbytery to preach the sermon, and Elder George W. Alexander, Sr., of the Hopewell Presbyterian Church, Huntersville, was invited by Presbytery to charge the pastor. November 3, 1963, 7:30 p.m., at Bayless Memorial Presbyterian Church, Concord N. C. Quorum: two-thirds of the commission.

The Commission to Install the Rev. David B. Maxwell was appointed as follows:

The Rev. W. W. Williamson to convene, preside and propound the constitutional questions; the Rev. T. Hartley Hall, IV, to preach the sermon; Elder C. A. Poole to charge the congregation; the Rev. J. L. Ketchie to charge the pastor; Elder John Herman to read the scripture; Elder C. S. Kiser to complete the commission. November 17, 1963, 7:30 p.m., at Belk Memorial Presbyterian Church, Hickory, N. C. Quorum: two-thirds of the commission.

The Commission to Install the Rev. James M. McNair was appointed as follows:

The Rev. George C. Calhoun to convene, preside and propound the constitutional questions; the Rev. W. W. Williamson to preach the sermon; the Rev. C. W. Jennings to charge the pastor; Elder W. P. Ratchford to charge the congregation; Elders Bruce Glover and Harvey Baucom to complete the commission; the Rev. Charles Norwood and Elder W. M. Goodman, alternates. October 27, 1963, 7:30 p.m., at Covenant Presbyterian Church, Concord, N. C. Quorum: two-thirds of the commission.

Election of Moderator-Nominee — Elder Marvin Raymer of Concord Presbyterian Church, Loray, was elected Moderator-Nominee.

Place of Next Meeting — The choice of the place of the next meeting of Presbytery was left to the Stated Clerk and the Moderator.

Christian Education — The report of the Christian Education Committee was given for the committee by the Stated Clerk. The Clerk introduced Miss Eloise Wells, Presbytery's Area Director of Christian Education. The recommendations of the committee were adopted, as follows:

(1) That, the appreciation of the Presbytery be given to the Senior High Camp Director, the Pioneer Camp Directors and the Junior Camp Directors, and the many other volunteer workers who staffed our youth camps during the 1963 camping season.

(2) That, Presbytery express appreciation to the Presbytery Property Committee and to the custodian of Camp Grier for their cooperation in providing for the needs of the camps.

(3) That, Presbytery express to Mr. Marvin Raymer and those associated with him on the Men's Council, Presbytery's appreciation for their leadership in promoting the Men's Program.

(4) That, Presbytery express appreciation to those ministers and laymen who served on the special study committee of camping needs.

(5) That, Presbytery express appreciation to Miss Eloise Wells, who has served so effectively during the year as our full time Area Director.

(6) That, the churches of Presbytery be urged to participate in a Leadership School in 1964 and that the churches of Presbytery be reminded that this Committee stands ready to aid in the setting up and the carrying out of leadership schools.

(7) That, all churches or areas within Concord Presbytery who are planning Leadership Schools for 1964 be asked to submit in writing before December 31, 1963, to the Committee of Christian Education their request for financial and other assistance.

(8) That, Presbytery express appreciation to First Church in Hickory for providing office space for Area Director.

(9) That, churches be urged to send leaders to Covenant Life Workshop July 2-8, 1964, Montreat, North Carolina.

(10) That, until we have a stronger Day Camp program, Presbytery reserve its action on dropping the 4th and 5th grade Junior Camps.

(11) That, churches avail themselves of Day Camp material and begin preparations for local day camps.

(12) That, every church make available a twelve hour workshop for every adult. (These twelve hour workshops will be set up through the office of the Area DCE.)

(13) That, Presbytery express appreciation to those men who have served on the Christian Education Committee and are now retiring.

(14) That, all churches be reminded of the Senior High Fellowship Rally November 17.

(15) That, all churches that employ a Director of Christian Education be encouraged to send their DCE to the Synod DCE Retreat in Charlotte October 29-30.

J. Clyde Flexico, Jr. Chairman
Christian Education Committee

Higher Education — The report of the Committee on Higher Education was given by Elder Fred Drummond, Chairman. The report was received as information.

Candidates — The report of the Candidates Committee was presented by the Rev. T. Hartley Hall, IV, Chairman. The report was adopted with its recommendations.

ANNUAL REPORT
Committee on Candidates
To Concord Presbytery
October 22, 1963

The Committee on Candidates, in accordance with the Manual of Concord Presbytery, submits the following Annual Report:

Candidates: Candidates currently under the care of Concord Presbytery are as follows:

Name	Home Church
James E. Carriker	Poplar Tent, Concord
Gregory M. Grana	Waldensian, Valdese
James G. Hill	Davidson College, Davidson
Larry C. Hills	McKinnon, Concord
William C. Peden, III	First, Concord
Jerry R. Puckett	Second, Kannapolis
Glenn C. Thomason	Franklin, Salisbury
Joseph A. Verreault, III	Waldensian, Valdese
Harold Ray Waters	Belk Memorial, Hickory

NOTE: Doris Jean Brown (Calvary, Davidson) and Mildred Litaker (Second, Salisbury), candidates for lay service, are no longer listed with these persons above, in that action by our General Assembly has placed responsibility for such candidates with their local Sessions — not with Presbytery.

Papers in Process: At the present, the following men have applications for coming under care of Concord Presbytery before your Candidate Committee. These men will be processed and received at the earliest practicable date:

Name	Home Church
Eric M. Faust	Second, Salisbury
Hall McNeely	Back Creek, Mt. Ulla
John P. Reeder	First, Concord

Candidate Enlistment: The attention of the Presbytery is called to the fact of the very poor record which Concord Presbytery has shown in the area of enlistment.

Further, the Presbytery is reminded that enlistment is the responsibility of the Sessions of our Churches. Your Committee, therefore, urges individual Sessions to evaluate carefully the potential of each of its young people for the Gospel ministry and to confront each such likely prospect with the call of the Church to this life-long labor.

It is painfully apparent that enlistment for the ministry is hampered by the fact that our Elders — both Teaching and Ruling — are either not consciously aware or consciously committed to the Reformed Doctrine of the Call to the Christian Ministry. Ministers of the Presbytery are, therefore, urged to acquaint their Sessions with this aspect of Reformed theology and to enlist their support in reaching the young people of our Presbytery.

Candidate Procedures: Several important changes in candidate procedures have been made recently; from the levels of the General Assembly on down to and including the local Session. These include:

1. New forms for processing all applicants have been approved and adopted. (General Assembly, 1962.)

2. Standardized procedures for Presbytery Candidate Committees, with a Manual, have been approved and issued to guide and govern these committees. (General Assembly, 1962.)

3. A Handbook for Pastors and Sessions on Enlistment, has been prepared and approved, for their guidance in advising and enlisting prospective candidates. (General Assembly, 1963.) A copy of this handbook is attached to this report. It should be studied carefully in Session meeting, and should become a part of the reference library of each of our Sessions.

4. The previously undefined status of candidates for Christian vocations not requiring ordination has been clarified. These persons are no longer the responsibility of Presbytery or its Committee on Candidates, and are now placed under the care of that Church Court which normally exercises jurisdiction over them, i.e., their Session. (General Assembly, 1963.)

5. The Committee on Candidates of our Presbytery has prepared a brief "Outline of Procedures" of the steps by which a prospective candidate for the ministry comes under care of Concord Presbytery. Copies of this "Outline" are enclosed with your Handbook for Sessions. Additional copies may be secured from the Chairman of your Committee on Candidates. A copy of this "Outline" should be placed in the hands of each person who plans to become a candidate under care of Concord Presbytery.

6. The relationship of the Presbytery committees on Candidates and on Examinations have been clarified. In the past, the parts of trial for a candidate seeking ordination have been divided between these two committees: the Candidates Committee has overseen the written parts: the Committee on Examinations, the oral parts. These two committees have met jointly and have concurred in the opinion that the best interests of both Presbytery and the candidate will be served if the Committee on Examinations had responsibility for all parts of trial. This would bring our practice into line with accepted procedures as outlined in the B.C.O. #27-5. Changes in Concord Presbytery's Manual have been recommended to effect this change in procedure.

Enlistment Needs: A statistical summary of the needs of our denomination is attached for your prayerful consideration. It is obvious from those figures that our church faces some rather rough sledding in the not-too-distant future.

Recommendations:

1. That Candidate Jerome V. Baucom be dropped from Presbytery's Roll of Candidates, at his own request, and in accordance with B.C.O. #24-9.

2. That Presbytery's Manual be amended as follows, and that this recommendation constitute a first reading of this proposed change:

a) That under Executive Committee of Candidates, paragraphs 3,4,5, beginning "Parts of trial....", "The Committee shall require...." and "The Committee shall notify....", respectively, be deleted from the Manual.

b) That under Examination of Candidates for Ordination, the one existing paragraph be deleted and replaced with the following:

"This Committee will be responsible for all parts of trial and examination of a candidate for ordination, in accordance with the provisions of the B.C.O. #27-5. Each member of the committee shall prepare himself prior to meetings with the candidate, with the committee, and with Presbytery, for the performance of his duty.

3. That the Chairman of the Committee on Candidates be granted not more than five minutes of time to explain to Presbytery the significance and use of the new Handbook for Pastors and Sessions.

T. Hartley Hall, IV
Chairman

Homes -- The report of the Committee on Homes was given by Elder Clarence A. Mayfield for the committee. Recommendations 1 through 7 were adopted. The committee's recommendation for the establishment of a Presbytery Home was referred to Presbytery's Council.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That our churches be encouraged to recognize the needs of our Homes and that our congregations be fully informed of these needs.

2. That our churches be encouraged to meet in full our share of the benevolence budget of our Homes.

3. That our people be urged to make a generous "Mother's Day Offering" to the Presbyterian Home, Inc., and a generous "Thanksgiving Offering" to the Barium Springs Home for Children.

4. That members and organizations of our churches be reminded of the invitation to visit our Homes and become familiar with the great service they are giving our people.

5. That churches invite representatives of our Homes to speak to the congregations and groups in the churches.

6. That attention again be called to our churches regarding the Memorial Plan for college education of the graduates of Barium Springs Home for Children, and the Endowment Fund at the Presbyterian Home, Inc.

7. That we acknowledge with gratitude God's providence in the management and operation of our Homes, and pray for His continuing blessing upon them.

J. T. Barham, Chairman

World Missions -- The report of the World Missions Committee was presented by the Rev. Finley Grissett, Chairman. The report was adopted with its recommendations as amended.

REPORT OF THE WORLD MISSIONS COMMITTEE
TO CONCORD PRESBYTERY

October 22, 1963

"The greatest need of our church for world evangelism is the will to win." This the statement of Dr. T. Watson Street, the Executive Secretary of our Board of World Missions. He goes on to say, "Our missionary team (the whole church) may be compared to a football team. We have studied our strategy, learned our plays, thoroughly scouted the opposition. What is now needed for victory is the will to win, implemented in every dimension of our missionary task. Our will to win depends on submission to God's will for ourselves and for our world."

The role of the missionary remains the same as it has been since the birth of the church - "to witness to all men of the lordship of Christ and the good news of God's redemptive love in Christ." However, the structure through which the missionary fulfills this role varies according to the specific land in which he is serving. During the year 1962, our church was represented by 487 missionaries serving Christ in nine different lands. Through these missionaries and their work, our church proclaimed the Gospel of Christ in Mexico, in Ecuador, in Brazil, in the Congo, in Portugal, in Iraq, in Korea, in Japan, and in Taiwan. The means of proclaiming the Gospel also varied. Our church was represented by 245 evangelistic missionaries, 10 agricultural missionaries, 8 industrial missionaries, and 6 missionaries engaged in other specialized tasks. Largely as an outgrowth of the work of our missionaries in these lands through the years, there have come into being 1462 kindergartens and primary schools, 21 secondary schools, 16 colleges, 2 training institutes, 28 hospitals and clinics, 22 student hostels and centers, 4 nurses' schools, 8 audio-visual programs and 5 other institutions in which our missionaries now participate. In cooperation with the national church in each land, they participate in the work of 11 seminaries and 13 theological institutes and Bible schools. Also, through interdenominational cooperation they (and we) participate in the work of 12 institutions. Most significant of all, of course, is the witness being given in and through the church in each land. Once it might have been true that missionaries went out alone on Christ's mission in a country, but today missionaries work in close cooperation with the national church.

Many people across the church imagine that, with the existence of a national church in most of our mission fields, the day of missions has past. Quite the opposite is true. The cry from every national church is even more urgent, "Send us more missionaries." This year our church sent out 43 new missionaries, but we had 50 missionaries who, by reason of retirement or of health or other reasons, left the fields. So we lost ground in our personnel. It cannot be overemphasized that each local church must take its part in the sending forth of missionaries if our church is to win the world for Christ. Missionaries are needed overseas for more than 200 positions covering such occupations as doctors, nurses, educators, agricultural and industrial workers, business managers, and social workers. In answering the need, 50 are to serve in Brazil, 48 in the Congo, 13 in Iraq, 34 in Japan, 30 in Korea, 37 in Mexico, 23 in Taiwan and one in Portugal. Several will be needed in Ecuador. Here is information and a challenge for the youth and the young adults of each local church. Yet, this call will be unheard unless leaders in the local churches will to make it known. Yes, we need a will to win in the local church through its sons and daughters.

Last year our church gave $4,102,514.00 toward World Missions. This represents one of the largest yearly contributions ever given, but this amount did not provide for any increase in facilities or expansion of the work in the fields. At best it is a holding operation. Yes. we need the will to win in our gifts to missions. Concord Presbytery gave $72,389.00 of the amount noted.

During the past year in our Presbytery, two World Missions Workshops were held at First Presbyterian Church, Lenoir, and the Davidson College Presbyterian Church, Davidson, with an attendance over 250 with representatives from 33 churches. There are 76 churches in our Presbytery. In order that the Workshops serve their full purpose each local church should send its representatives. Yes, we need the will to win in our educational effort.

The film, "Taiwan Diary", was circulated in the Presbytery. Twenty-three of the 28 churches showing the film sent in their fee and thus for the first time we were able to completely repay the full rental fee. Two of our missionaries visited the Presbytery and spoke in several churches. Individual churches also had their own missionary speakers.

Your World Mission Committee is trying to encourage different mission projects for various groups throughout the Presbytery. At present we have three: the Green Stamp Project, the Sample Drugs Project, and the Caravan to Mexico.

The Green Stamp Plane Project is open for any individual or local church group which wants to undertake it. By saving 4,650 books we can purchase a New Piper Cub. It will go to Dr. James Boyce for his use on our Mexico Mission field. To date our Presbytery has sent 187 books. The work of the First Presbyterian Church, Statesville is especially to be commended. A report from Florida where the project originated states that one half of the books needed have been collected.

The Sample Drugs Project is largely the work of doctors in our Presbytery and a few interested men of the Men of the Church who are helping in the collecting. On Saturday, October 19, the first drums of samples will be packed and sent to one of our mission hospitals. After this first shipment, we hope the project will continue to grow. The doctors who are participating are especially to be commended.

Caravan To Mexico was and continues to be th . t wide-reaching and significant of the projects in our Presbytery. Fifteen young people and five adults visited our Mission field in Mexico for a two week period. It was a most rewarding experience for these Caravaners. Each Caravaner is available as a speaker, and local churches are urged to take advantage of the Caravaners' first hand experience by planning to use them in local church programs.

Here is the financial report on the Caravan to Mexico.

RECEIVED:		DISBURSED:	
From Caravaners	$ 3,450.00	Plane Trip	$ 3,851.30
From Churches in Gifts	2,213.37	MEXICO (all expenses)	2,280.00
From Presbytery (advance)	500.00	Medicines	23.85
	$ 6,163.37		$ 6,155.15

The balance remaining is $8.22. Thus in order to complete the project financially, $491.78 needs to be raised throughout the churches and by various groups to repay advance from Presbytery's Treasurer. Your committee wants to thank the many persons who have helped by service and through gifts to make this Project possible. Our Women of the Church are to be especially commended for their splendid part.

Your World Mission Committee Recommends:

1. That every church be asked to keep in mind that two-thirds of the world's population does not accept Christ as Lord, and that the current population explosion will double the world's population and the need for efforts to reach the unreached.

2. That every church participate in the World Mission Season, February 1 - March 1, 1964, by prayer, by preaching, and by programs.

3. That all churches be urged to climax this observance by the Week of Prayer and Self-Denial for World Missions, February 23 - March 1, 1964, and receive Special Offerings for World Missions during the period.

4. That every church be encouraged to engage in a study of the interdenominational theme for 1963-64, "The Christian Mission in Southern Asia".

5. That in preparation for this study every church plan to send representatives to one of the two planned World Mission Workshops:
   1. November 11 - First Presbyterian Church, Newton, North Carolina
   2. November 12 - First Presbyterian Church, Mooresville, North Carolina

6. That each Session, led by its pastor, search its roll to locate and challenge eligible people with general and specific needs for new missionaries. 226 new missionaries are needed TODAY.

7. That all congregations be urged to receive Easter Offerings on March 29, 1964, for alleviating human suffering and need in the name of Christ throughout the world.

8. That collections of used clothing, blankets, etc. be made by the churches at least twice a year, and that they be sent to Church World Service.

9. That every church prayerfully consider and undertake the whole or partial support of one of our missionaries, and/or the support of a mission object as one of the best ways of building mission interest and support, and that this support be accomplished with funds which are not now a part of the local church's budgeted benevolences to Presbytery.

10. That churches or groups within a church plan to invite one or more of our Caravaners to speak on Mexico throughout the year. Following such a program, your Committee urges that a free-will offering be received for the Caravan expense and that it be marked "Caravan To Mexico" and sent to Dr. F. L. Jackson, Treasurer of Presbytery.

11. That collection of Green Stamps (or others) be undertaken by groups in a church for purchasing a New Piper Cub to be used in Mexico. These stamps are to be sent to Dr. W. Smith Kirk, 10 Mulberry Circle, Salisbury, North Carolina.

12. That doctors continue to collect drugs and that all churches continue to support the Drug Sample Collection for Mission Hospitals.

13. That every church make a study of its giving trend and its relation to the cause of World Missions with the object in view of giving a TITHE of its TOTAL GIFTS to the WORLD for CHRIST. Note: Less than five of our churches now have reached this goal.

14. That Presbytery commend Mrs. Thompson B. Southall, a member of the First Presbyterian Church, Statesville, N. C., for her fine and faithful work on the Board of World Missions, and that the Stated Clerk write Mrs. Southall concerning this action of Presbytery.

Finley M. Grissett, Chairman
WORLD MISSIONS COMMITTEE OF
CONCORD PRESBYTERY

Presbytery expressed its appreciation to Mr. Grissett for his work as Chairman of its Committee on World Missions.

Nominations -- The balance of the report of the Nominating Committee was given by the Rev. C. W. Jennings, Chairman. The report was adopted.

PARTIAL REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE
TO CONCORD PRESBYTERY

October 22, 1963

The Nominating Committee of Concord Presbytery presents the following nominations to Concord Presbytery:

As offical representatives of Concord Presbytery at the 175th Anniversary of the Organization of the Synod of the Carolinas, Tuesday, November 5, 1963, in the Centre Church, Mt. Mourne:

Moderator A. L. Moran, Dr. Frontis Johnston, Dr. Joseph M. Carter and Rev. Marcus B. Prince, III

I. Officers: Stated Clerk (1966) Rev. E. D. Witherspoon, Jr.; Permanent Clerk (1966) Rev. Richard S. Watt; Executive Secretary (1966) Rev. T. B. Southall.

II. Trustees: Davidson College, class (1967) Rev. Neill R. McGeachy and Mr. Fielding Clark.
Edgar Tufte Memorial - to be elected at January meeting as requested by Trustees.

III. PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL:
(1966) Rev. Wilkes Macaulay, Mr. A. M. Copeland and Mr. Paul Stery.

IV. PERMANENT COMMITTEES:
Examinations: (1966)-(1) Rev. Albert McClure, Rev. J. B. Smith, Rev. Lowry McBath, and Rev. Fred Harmon; (1964)-(1) Rev. Marcus Prince, III, Rev. M. L. Underwood is nominated chairman.

World Missions and Inter-Church Aid (1966)-(1) Rev. James Moss; (1965)-(2) A. L. Moran; and (1966)-(1) vacant. Rev. A. L. Moran is nominated chairman.

Women's Work: (1966)-(1) Rev. Paul Kercher.

General Fund Agencies: (1966)-(1) Rev. Milton Faust; (1965)-(2) Mr. Donald Hart, Rev. Z. M. Moore is nominated chairman.

Homes: Succeed selves (1966)-(2) Rev. N. M. MacDowell, Rev. W. W. Williamson and Mr. F. H. Beaton.

Records: Succeed selves (1966)-(2) Rev. C. M. Efird and Mr. Joe Hackett.

Annuities and Relief: (1966)-(1) Rev. C. W. Jennings.

Presbyterian Foundation: (1966)-(1) Mr. Marvin Raymer.

Christian Relations: Succeed selves (1966)-(2) Rev. J. B. Smith, Mrs. Hoyt McCachren, Jr.; (1966)-(1) Mrs. H. C. Carlee, Jr.

Christianity and Health: Succeed selves (1966)-(2) Rev. Milton Faust, Rev. A. L. Moran and Mr. Rudy Hardy.

V. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES:
Church Extension: Succeed selves (1966)-(2) Mr. Neal Craig, Rev. J. A. Wilson, Rev. Harry Thomas, and Mr. H. C. Cobb, Jr.; (1966)-(1) Rev. Jackson Haga, Mr. Samuel Sloop, and Mr. James L. Houston; Rev. Finley Griscett, Jr. (1965)-(2).

Higher Education: (1966)-(1) Rev. Max Polley

Christian Education: succeed self (1966)-(2) Rev. Carl May; (1966)-(1) Rev. George Calhoun, Rev. Jack Wilhelm, Jr., Mr. John H. Weatherly, and Mr. Paul Morgan; (1964)-(1) Rev. Edwin Brunner, Jr.

Concord Presbytery Property: succeed self: (1966)-(2) Mr. A. N. Maxwell; (1966)-(1) Mr. George Robbins; and (1964)-(1) Rev. J. L. Ketchie.

Campus Christian Life: (1966)-(1) Rev. Kloll Mapps.

Commission on Minister and His Work: succeed selves: (1966)-(2) Rev. J. A. Wilson and Rev. J. M. Murchison; (1966)-(1) Mr. Henry D. Rhodes.

VI. SPECIAL COMMITTEES:
Presbyterian Survey: Rev. W. P. Boyle.

C. W. Jennings, Chairman

The following were nominated from the floor of Presbytery and elected to the Nominating Committee (1966): Mr. Reid Pangle and Rev. J. R. Phipps.

Campus Christian Life — The Committee on Campus Christian Life had no report. Presbytery granted the committee's request that the Rev. Kloll Mapps be designated Chairman of the Campus Christian Life Committee and that he be instructed to convene this committee as soon as possible.

Church Extension — The report of the Church Extension Committee was presented by the Rev. James MacKenzie for the committee. The committee's recommendations were adopted.

PARTIAL REPORT OF THE CHURCH EXTENSION COMMITTEE
TO CONCORD PRESBYTERY

October 22, 1963

Your Committee makes the following recommendations, in accordance with request of its Sub-committees as indicated:

Evangelism, Radio and Television

1. That the Sub-committee on Evangelism, Radio and Television create a permanent Prayer Calendar to be distributed among the ministers of Concord Presbytery, this calendar to be revised semi-annually.

2. That the churches make wide use of prayer lists, such as "God's Ten Most Wanted Men."

Home Missions

3. That Presbytery authorize the Church Extension Committee to work out with Calvary Church a satisfactory sale of its property.

4. That Presbytery approve the new plat proposed for the Connelly's Chapel property located on N. C. Highway 115 north of Statesville, and presented herewith, the same to be recorded instead of the present plat; and that any proceeds from the sale of this property be assigned to Local Area Development funds.

5. That Presbytery grant the request of Calvary and Sherrill's Ford Churches that they be grouped in a field for pastoral service effective this date.

John B. Quigou, Chairman
CHURCH EXTENSION COMMITTEE

Reports of Special Commissions — The Rev. R. Jackson Haga Ordained and Installed. The minutes of the Commission to Ordain and Install the Rev. R. Jackson Haga were found in order and admitted to record:

The Commission, according to the appointment of Concord Presbytery, met at Bethany Presbyterian Church, August 18, 1963, at 7:30 p.m., with Ministers J. T. Barham, Neill R. McGeachy, Jack C. Wilhelm, and Marvin Compher of Holston Presbytery, and Ruling Elders John W. Beaver, Frank Walker, G. K. Watts and Marion R. Carr present, and was opened with prayer by Elder G. K. Watts. Quorum present. Rev. J. T. Barham was elected Moderator, and Rev. Jack C. Wilhelm Clerk. Rev. J. T. Barham presided and led the congregation in a service of worship. Rev. Marvin Compher preached from Nehemiah 6:1-9, 15-16, after which Rev. J. T. Barham recited the proceedings of Presbytery leading up to this service, and proposed the Constitutional Questions to both the Minister and the Congregations. These being answered in the affirmative, Mr. R. Jackson Haga was ordained with prayer and the laying on of hands of the Presbytery and installed as pastor of Bethany and Elmwood Presbyterian Churches agreeably to the

Word of God and the Book of Church Order. The charge to the Pastor was delivered by Rev. Jack C. Wilhelm, and to the Congregations by Rev. Neill R. McGeachy. The service was concluded with the benediction pronounced by the newly-installed pastor, and the leaders of the Congregations came forward and gave him their right hand in token of cordial reception and affectionate regard.

The minutes were read and approved, and the Commission closed with prayer by Rev. J. T. Barham.

Joseph T. Barham, Moderator
Jack C. Wilhelm, Clerk

Standing Committees — Resolutions. The report of the Resolutions Committee was adopted as follows:

We, the members of Concord Presbytery, meeting in regular adjourned session at Covenant Presbyterian Church, Concord, N. C., on this 22nd day of October, 1963, do hereby express our sincere thanks for the privileges and blessings of this meeting.

1. We are grateful to God for His providence in bringing us together; His sustaining grace for all our needs, and for the places of service He has given us in His Kingdom.

2. We are grateful to the Moderator, Stated Clerk, and other officers of the Court for their efficient guidance of our work together.

3. We are grateful to the Session and Congregation of Covenant Church for cordial hospitality extended to us today.

4. We are grateful to the ladies of the church for serving us so graciously and attractively and abundantly at lunch, and for other refreshments during the day.

5. We are grateful to Dr. Malcolm P. Calhoun for his message from the Inter-Agency Committee on Worship and Work of the Church, and to all others who have had responsible parts on the program of the day.

J. M. Murchison, Chairman
A. K. Dudley
C. W. Jennings

Bills and Overtures — The report of the Bills and Overtures Committee was presented by the Rev. W. L. McBath. The recommendation of the committee was rejected and the overture of the Rev. A. B. Wells was answered in the affirmative, as follows:

That Presbytery amend the Manual of Concord Presbytery, page 13, the last paragraph, in addition to what has been written, these words: "and that members of this committee be made up of those who have served in the Presbytery not less than two years."

The minutes were read and approved as corrected.

The following ministers were excused during the meeting of Presbytery:

W. P. Boyle, C. R. Carter, J. H. Carter, N. R. McGeachy.

The following ministers were present at the end of the meeting of Presbytery:

G. W. Alexander, Jr., Spencer Baker, J. P. Barksdale, Jr., E. C. Brammer, Jr., G. S. Calhoun, A. K. Dudley, C. M. Efird, S. C. Farrior, M. B. Faust, J. W. Foster, F. M. Grissett, R. J. Haga, T. N. Hall, IV, F. J. Harmon, J. W. Hassell, J. F. Hubbard, C. A. Huber, C. W. Jennings, J. S. Johnson, R. F. Kercher, J. I. Knight,

M. M. MacDowell, James MacKenzie, W. H. Matheson, D. B. Maxwell, Carl May, W. L. McBath, A. B. McClure, C. W. McMurray, J. M. McNair, Z. M. Moore, J. L. Moss, J. M. Murchison, T. E. Nelson, J. C. Neville, C. A. Norwood, J. R. Phipps, M. E. Polley, M. B. Prince, III, J. B. Smith, T. B. Southall, T. M. Spence, Jr., J. E. Stowe, H. S. Thomas, Jr., W. L. Underwood, R. S. Watt, A. B. Wells, C. A. White, Locke White, Sr., J. C. Wilhelm, W. W. Williamson, J. A. Wilson, E. B. Witherspoon, Jr., J. B. Withrow.

Representatives of the following churches were excused during the meeting of Presbytery:

John Calvin, Shearer, Statesville First.

Representatives of the following churches were present at the end of the meeting of Presbytery:

Back Creek, Bayless Memorial, Beattie Memorial, Bolk Memorial, Bethany, Bethesda, Calvary, Centre, Cleveland, Concord, Concord First, Conley Memorial, Covenant, Davidson College, Brusilla, Fairview, Fifth Creek, Forest Park, Franklin, Gilwood, Harmony, Harrisburg, Hickory First, Kannapolis First, Kannapolis Second, Lenoir First, Little Joe's, McKinnon, Mooresville First, Mooresville Second, Old Fort, Poplar Tent, Prospect, Rocky River, Royal Oaks, Salisbury First, Salisbury Second, Sherrill's Ford, Shiloh, Spencer, Sweetwater, Tabor, Third Creek, Thyatira, Unity, Waldensian.

Presbytery adjourned at 4:20 p.m. with prayer led by the Rev. Spencer Baker, to meet on January 21, 1964, at 9:00 a.m., the place to be designated.

A. L. MORAN, Moderator

R. S. WATT, Permanent Clerk

J. C. WILHELM, Temporary Clerk

E. B. WITHERSPOON, Jr., Stated Clerk

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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
STATESVILLE, N. C.
December 3, 1963

THREE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SECOND
STATED MEETING
CONCORD, N. C.

January 21, 1964

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a. Davidson College—Elected for Four Years:

1964—Dr. E. W. Phifer, Mr. R. D. Grier
1965—Mr. Sam Black, Dr. Tom Thurston
1966—Rev. A. B. McClure, Mr. Martin Foil
1967—Mr. Fielding Clark, Rev. N. R. McGeachy

b. Edgar Tufts Memorials:

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1965—Mr. E. F. Willer
1966—Mr. W. Clyde Suddreth
1967—Mr. F. W. Johnston
1968—Rev. John A. Wilson
1969—Mr. John Clark
1970—Mr. L. Young White
1971—Mr. Fred T. Slane, Jr.

III. PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

Rev. W. W. Williamson, Chairman; Rev. H. L. Underwood, Vice-Chairman.

1964—Rev. W. W. Williamson, Mr. A. J. Gillespie, Jr., Rev. C. A. White, Rev. W. P. Boyle.

1965—Rev. C. R. Carter, Rev. H. L. Underwood, Mr. Guy Gragg, Mr. S. Holmes Plexico.

1966—Rev. W. D. Macaulay, Mr. A. H. Copeland, Mr. Paul Story.

Ex-officio Members: Chairman of the Committee of Church Extension, Chairman of the Committee of Christian Education, Chairman of the Committee on Candidates, Chairman of the Committee of Higher Education, Chairman of the Committee of Concord Presbytery Property, and Chairman of the Commission on the Minister and His Work.

Advisory Members: President of the Women of Concord Presbytery, President of the Men of Concord Presbytery, the Moderator, the Stated Clerk, the Treasurer, and the Executive Secretary of Presbytery.

IV. PERMANENT COMMITTEES

1.—Committee on Examinations:

a. Experimental Religion and Motives for Seeking the Ministry—The Moderator
Rev. H. L. Underwood, Chairman.

1964(2)	1965(1)	1966(1)
Rev. W. H. Matheson	Rev. W. W. Williamson	Rev. A. B. McClure
Rev. C. R. Carter 1964(1)	Rev. J. W. Foster	Rev. J. D. Smith
Rev. Marcus Prince, III 1964(1)	Rev. J. P. Barksdale, Jr.	Rev. W. L. McBath
	Rev. H. L. Underwood	Rev. Fred Harmon

2.—World Missions and Inter-Church Aid:

Rev. A. L. Morsa, Chairman 1965(2); Mr. J. W. Brown 1964(1); Mr. J. Homer Lingle 1964(1); Rev. T. E. Nelson 1965(2); Mrs. Montgomery Steele 1965(1); Rev. J. L. Moss 1966(1); Dr. Alexander Moffett 1964(1); Mr. Rudy Hardy 1966(1).

3.—Women's Work:

Rev. J. L. Ketchie, Chairman 1965(1); Rev. R. P. Kercher 1966(1); Mr. H. E. Haire 1965(1).

4.—General Fund Agencies:

Rev. Z. M. Moore 1965(1); Mr. Harold Mitchell 1964(1); Mr. J. E. Vick 1965(2); Rev. Milton Faust 1966(1); Mr. Donald Hart 1965(2); Rev. David B. Maxwell 1964(2).

5.—Homes:

Rev. N. M. MacDowell, Chairman 1966(2); Rev. J. T. Barham 1965(2); Rev. C. W. McMurray 1964(2); Mr. H. E. Sawyer 1964 (2); Mr. C. A. Mayfield 1965(2); Rev. W. W. Williamson 1966(2); Mr. F. H. Deaton 1966(2).

6.—Records:

Rev. Milton Faust, Chairman 1964(1); Rev. H. H. Culler 1964(1); Mr. Fred Murrow 1964(2); Mr. R. H. Neill 1965(2); Mr. Joe Hackett 1966(2); Rev. C. M. Eird 1966(2).

7.—Nominations:

Rev. C. R. Carter, Chairman
1964—Rev. J. H. Carter, Mr. N. O. McElwee
1965—Rev. W. W. Williamson, Mr. Fielding Clark, Rev. C. R. Carter.
1966—Rev. J. R. Phipps, Mr. Reid Pangle

8.—Annuities and Relief:

Rev. J. M. Murchison, Chairman 1964(2); Rev. J. S. Johnson 1965 (2); Mr. R. S. Edmunson 1964(2); Mr. P. W. Bumbarger, Jr., 1965(2); Rev. C. W. Jennings 1966(1).

9.—Presbyterian Foundation:

Rev. J. A. Wilson, Chairman 1965(2); Judge Wilson Warlick 1964(2); Mrs. Herbert Hawthorne 1964(2); Mrs. Jay L. Smith, Jr. 1965(2); Rev. J. D. Withdrow, Jr. 1964(2); Mr. L. D. Coltrane, III 1965(1); Mr. Marvin Raymer 1966(1).

10.—Christian Relations:

Rev. J. D. Smith, Chairman 1966(2); Mrs. Hoyt McCachren, Jr. 1966(2); Mrs. H. C. Carlen, Jr. 1966(1); Mr. A. M. Calhoun 1965(2); Dr. J. B. Woods 1964(2).

11.—Christianity and Health:

Dr. Alexander Moffett, Chairman

1964(1)	1965(1)	1966(1)
Rev. J. H. Carter	Rev. G. S. Calhoun	Rev. Milton B. Faust
Dr. Tom Thurston	Dr. A. S. Moffett	Rev. A. L. Morsa
Dr. J. H. Nicholson, II	Rev. Locke White, Sr.	Mr. Rudy Hardy

V. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

1.—Church Extension:

Mr. J. D. Guigon, Chairman; Dr. F. L. Jackson, Treasurer; Chr. Home Missions; Rev. Finley Grissett, Chr. Evangelism, Radio and TV. Mr. R. A. White 1965(2); Rev. J. A. Wilson 1966(2); Mr. John D. Guigon 1965(2); Rev. W. H. Matheson 1964(2); Dr. F. L. Jackson (Advisory); Rev. L. V. McPherson 1964(2); Rev. Finley Grissett 1965(2); Mr. H. D. Rhodes 1964(2); Mr. Neill Craig 1966(2); Rev. A. B. Wells 1965(1); Mr. J. A. Sloan 1965(1); Rev. H. S. Thomas, Jr. 1966(2); Rev. R. J. Hage 1966(1); Mr. Samuel Sloop 1966(1); Mr. James Houston 1966(1); Mr. H. C. Cobb, Jr. 1966(2).

2.—Christian Education:

Rev. J. C. Plexico, Jr., Chairman 1965(2); Rev. Klell Nappe 1965(2); Rev. C. W. Jennings 1966(2); Mr. W. A. Sherrill 1964(2); Rev. Carl May 1966(2); Rev. Joe E. Stowe 1964(2); Mr. J. A. Bleynat 1964(1); Mr. M. O. Biber 1964(2); Rev. E. C. Brammer, Jr. 1964(1); Rev. G. S. Calhoun 1966(1); Rev. J. C. Wilhelm 1966(1); Mr. John H. Westberly 1966(1); Mr. Paul Morgan 1966(1).

3.—Candidates:

Rev. C. P. Harper, Jr., Chairman.
Rev. T. H. Hall, IV 1966(1); Mr. Harold Mitchell 1966(1); Rev. E. C. Brammer, Jr. 1966(1); Rev. C. P. Harper, Jr. 1965(1); Rev. Marcus Prince, III 1965(1); Rev. R. P. Kercher 1965(1); Mr. Livingston Vernon 1964(1); Rev. R. S. Watt 1964(1); Dr. Gregg Singer 1964(1).

4.—Higher Education:

Rev. Max Polley 1966(1); Mr. John A. Clark 1968(1); Mr. John Montgomery 1967(1); Mr. Fred O. Drummond 1965(1); Rev. A. B. McClure 1964(1).

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Mr. Lloyd G. Miller	Mr. Herbert Hawthorne	Mr. A. H. Maxwell

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Rev. Klell Napps, Chairman

1964(1)	1965(1)	1966(1)
Mr. Hoyt McCachren, Jr.	Vacancy	Rev. Klell Napps
Mrs. T. B. Southall	Mr. J. A. McGeachy	

VI. COMMISSION

The Minister and His Work:

Rev. A. K. Dudley, Chairman
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1965(2) Rev. Carl May, Mr. C. P. Lowrance.
1966(2) Rev. John A. Wilson, Rev. J. M. Murchison, Mr. H. D. Rhodes

VII. SPECIAL COMMITTEES

Presbyterian Survey:
Rev. W. P. Boyle

Minister's Salary:
Mr. W. A. Sherrill, Chairman, Mr. D. H. Andrews, Mr. W. W. Kelley, Rev. J. M. Murchison, Rev. T. B. Southall.

CALLED MEETING

The Presbytery of Concord met in Called Session on December 3, 1963, at the First Presbyterian Church, Statesville, N. C., for the purpose of hearing a report from the Commission on the Minister and his Work regarding the call of the First Presbyterian Church, Statesville, to the Rev. W. Lowry McBath, as its Associate Minister; to find the call in order and place it in his hands if the way be clear; to appoint a commission to install Mr. McBath, and to transact any business arising out of the above.

Presbytery was called to order at 10:20 a.m. by the Rev. Locke White, Sr. acting for the Moderator. Mr. White led Presbytery in prayer.

The Roll—The following ministers were enrolled:

H. H. Caller, A. K. Dudley, M. B. Faust, R. J. Haga, C. A. Huber, W. H. Matheson, D. B. Maxwell, W. L. McBath, A. B. McClure, N. R. McGeachy, J. L. Moss, A. L. Moran, J. R. Phipps, T. B. Southall, H. L. Underwood, R. S. Watt, Locke White, Sr., R. D. Witherspoon, Jr. — 18.

The following churches were enrolled with their representatives:

Concord, A. M. Shaw; Forest Park, Louis C. Brown; Gilwood, Robert Morrison; Harmony, W. F. Moore; Mooresville First, P. B. McNeely, Sr.; Statesville First, J. M. Sample — 6.

A quorum being present, the Clerk stated the purpose of the meeting. The request to call the meeting was found in order.

The Rev. A. K. Dudley presented the report of the Commission on the Minister and his Work. The report as a commission was admitted to record. The report as a whole was adopted.

REPORT TO CONCORD PRESBYTERY
OF
THE COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

I. As a Commission:

The Constitutional requirements having been met, the Commission at its November 18 meeting voted to dissolve the pastoral relationship existing between the Rev. W. Lowry McBath and the Gilwood Presbyterian Church, at his request and with the concurrence of the congregation, effective December 3, 1963, in order that he might accept a call as Associate Pastor to the First Presbyterian Church, Statesville, North Carolina.

II. As a Committee:

The following action was taken at a meeting of the Commission held on November 18, 1963.

The Commission approved the call of the First Presbyterian Church of Statesville, N. C. to the Rev. W. Lowry McBath, and recommends that Presbytery find this call in order and place it in Mr. McBath's hands when the way is clear. The call is to an Associate Pastorship and includes the following particular functions as such, as prescribed by the Book of Church Order:

(1) to labor with our pastor in the pastoral oversight of the congregation,

(2) to share in the preaching-teaching ministry with the Pastor, and

(3) to work with the Pastor in the supervision and guidance of all departments of the Church's worship and work and to share in the total ministry of the Word and Sacraments in the congregation.

The terms of the call, otherwise, are: $4,376 annual cash salary in regular monthly payments, $162 Group Insurance for Minister and family, $700 car expense, $300 Manse Utilities, $100 Books, Periodicals and so forth (a total of $6,000.00), with a manse, one month's vacation annually, plus moving expenses, and will pay the Church's portion into the Ministers' Annuity Fund on that basis determined by the General Assembly, during the time of your being and continuing in the pastoral relationship set forth in this call to this church.

Respectfully submitted
ALFRED K. DUDLEY, Chairman
Commission on the Minister and His Work

The call to Mr. McBath was found in order and placed in his hands. Mr. McBath signified his acceptance of the call of First Presbyterian Church, Statesville.

The commission to install the Rev. W. Lowry McBath was appointed as follows:

The Rev. Neill R. McGeachy to convene, preside and propound the constitutional questions; the Rev. Charles R. Carter to preach the sermon; the Rev. Albert B. McClure to charge the pastor; Elder John Montgomery to charge the congregation; Elders J. H. Nicholson and J. M. Sample to complete the commission. Sunday, December 8, 1963, 11:00 a.m., at First Presbyterian Church, Statesville, N. C. Quorum: two-thirds of the commission.

Members of the Session of First Presbyterian Church, Statesville, were introduced. The ruling elder representing Gilwood Church was introduced.

The purpose of the called meeting having been fulfilled, Presbytery adjourned at 10:35 a.m. with prayer led by the Rev. A. B. McClure, to meet in Stated Session on January 21, 1964, at 9:00 a.m.

A. L. MORAN, *Moderator*
R. S. WATT, *Permanent Clerk*
J. C. WILHELM, *Temporary Clerk*
E. D. WITHERSPOON, *Stated Clerk*

THREE HUNDRED SIXTY-SECOND STATED MEETING

The Presbytery of Concord met in its three hundred and sixty-second Stated Session on January 21, 1964, at the First Presbyterian Church, Concord, N. C. The Moderator called the Presbytery to order at 9:05 a.m. The Moderator's sermon, "Feed My Sheep," was based on John 21:15-17. Presbytery was led in the singing of a hymn.

The Roll—The following ministers were enrolled:

G. W. Alexander, Jr., Spencer Baker, J. P. Barksdale, Jr., W. P. Boyle, E. C. Brammer, Jr., G. S. Calhoun, C. R. Carter, H. H. Culler, A. K. Dudley, C. M. Efird, M. B. Faust, J. W. Foster, M. M. Foust, F. M. Grissett, R. J. Hass, T. H. Hall, IV, F. J. Harmon, C. P. Harper, Jr., J. F. Hubbard, C. A. Huber, C. W. Jennings, J. S. Johnson, R. P. Kercher, J. L. Ketchie, W. D. Macaulay, N. M. MacDowell, J. D. MacKenzie, S. D. Maloney, W. H. Matheson, D. B. Maxwell, Carl May, W. L. McBath, A. B. McClure, N. R. McGeachy, A. A. McLean, J. M. McNair, L. V. McPherson, Z. M. Moore, A. L. Moran, F. C. Morgan, J. L. Moss, J. M. Murchison, K. B. Napps, J. C. Neville, T. E. Nelson, C. A. Norwood, J. R. Phipps, J. C. Plexico, Jr., M. E. Polley, M. B. Prince, III, J. D. Smith, J. H. Smith, T. B. Southall, T. H. Spence, Jr., J. E. Seowe, H. L. Underwood, R. S. Watt, W. C. Wauchope, A. B. Wells, C. A. White, Locke White, Sr., J. C. Wilhelm, W. W. Williamson, J. A. Wilson, E. D. Witherspoon, Jr., J. D. Withrow — 66.

The following ministers were not enrolled:

C. C. Caldwell, J. A. Cannon, Jr., J. M. Efird, W. A. Lofquist, D. D. MacBryde, C. W. McMurray.

The following churches were enrolled with their representatives:

Back Creek, J. E. Sloop; Bethlehem Memorial, Charles White; Belk Memorial, Jack Nisbet; Bethany, E. E. Deitz; Bethesda, A. E. Lentz; Bethpage, Arnold Gentle; Calvary, J. A. Farrington; Centre, Ralph Torrence; Cleveland, S. Page Graham; Clio, J. H. Summers; Concord, Marvin Raymer; Concord First, W. C. Cannon; Concord Second, C. C. Sloop, Jr.; Conley Memorial, H. G. Gregg; Covenant, Reid Pangle; Davidson College, J. A. McGeachy, Jr.; Drusilla, W. R. Suttle; Fifth Creek, J. L. Long; Flowers, Harris, Kenneth West; Forest Park, J. F. Ketchie, Jr.; Franklin, Robert L. Cauble; Gilwood, D. C. Mowrer; Harmony, O. A. Dearman, Sr.; Harrisburg, R. M. Peele; Hickory First, John F. Platt; Immanuel, S. T. Morrow; John Calvin, W. L. Mowery; Kannapolis First, C. V. Scarboro; Kannapolis Second, S. B. Cooke; Kirkwood, W. C. Pownsey; Lenoir First, Fred Long; Little Joe's, C. L. Donaldson; Love Valley, E. F. Saum; Marion First, B. F. Pollard; McKinnon, Edward G. Kerr; Mooresville First, R. Eugene Harris; Mooresville Second, S. J. Cathion; Morganton, W. K. Keever; New Salem, A. F. Robertson; Newton, Bob Gaither; Oakland, Lee Spencer; Old Fort, Lloyd Miller; Poplar Tent, W. Ray Smith, Prospect, Donald F. Howie; Providence, Quaker Meadows, W. F. Ramseur; Rocky River, H. M. McCachran; Royal Oaks, C. Harold Graham; Salisbury First, A. J. Gillespie, Jr.; Salisbury Second, G. B. Wiles; Shearer, T. C. Harris; Shiloh, H. G. Rimmer; Statesville First, J. M. Sample; Story Memorial, William F. Elliott, Jr.; Sweetwater, Fred M. Kirby; Tabor, W. S. Martin; Taylorsville, Bill White; Third Creek, Henry Phifer; Thyatira, James Albright; Unity, Robert Fleming; Waldensian, Edward Poss — 61.

The following churches were not enrolled:

Beatie Memorial, Bridgewater, Clinchfield, Elmwood, Fairview, Glen Alpine, Landis Memorial, McDowell, Oakwood, Setzer's Gap, Sherrill's Ford, Siloam, Spencer, Westview, Whitnel — 15.

Moderator Elected—Ruling Elder Marvin Raymer of Concord Presbyterian Church, Loray, was elected Moderator and escorted to the pulpit.

The Rev. J. L. Ketchie was elected Temporary Clerk.

Host Welcome—The Moderator introduced Ruling Elder W. D. Ratchford of First Presbyterian Church, Concord, who welcomed Presbytery. The Rev. J. M. Murchison also expressed his welcome to Presbytery.

Report on Program—The Rev. W. W. Williamson presented the docket which was adopted with the following amendments: Report of Candidates Committee to precede that of the Commission on the Minister and his Work; report of the Christian Relations Committee, special order, 11:30 a.m.; recess for lunch, 12:15 p.m.; reconvene 1:30 p.m.; report of the World Missions Committee, special order, 1:30 p.m.

Visiting Ministers—The following ministers were introduced and invited to sit as visiting brethren:

The Rev. R. H. Whitlow, Minister of the First Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, Concord, N. C.; the Rev. James N. Biggers, of Catawba Presbytery, Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church.

New elders were introduced.

Appointment of Standing Committee—Bills and Overtures: The Moderator appointed the following to the Bills and Overtures Committee:

Rev. Charles A. Huber, Chairman; Rev. David B. Maxwell; Elder J. F. Ketchie, Jr.

Communications—Communications were read and referred.

Ministers Excused—The following ministers were excused from attendance at this meeting of Presbytery:

J. T. Barham, C. C. Caldwell, J. A. Cannon, Jr., J. H. Carter, L. T. Edgerton, S. C. Farrior, J. W. Hassell, J. I. Knight, W. A. Lofquist, C. A. McGirt, C. W. McMurray.

Representatives of the following churches were excused:
Clinchfield, Elmwood.

The following ministers were granted permission to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery:

J. T. Barham, J. A. Cannon, Jr., L. T. Edgerton, S. C. Farrior, J. W. Hassell, J. I. Knight, W. A. Lofquist, F. C. Morgan.

The Stated Clerk reported on his receipt of statistical reports from the churches. The following churches have submitted no report:

Kirkwood, Old Fort, Whitnel.

Presbytery accepted the resignation of the Rev. J. T. Barham from Chairmanship of the Committee on Homes.

Place of Next Meeting—Presbytery accepted the invitation of Back Creek Presbyterian Church, Mt. Ulla, N. C., for its April meeting.

The Rev. Charles A. Norwood requested that his pastoral relationship with Immanuel Presbyterian Church be dissolved, so that he might be free to accept the call of the Mebane Memorial Presbyterian Church, Roxboro, N. C. The Immanuel congregation having indicated its concurrence, Presbytery granted the request.

Salary Increases Granted—Changes in the following calls to ministers were approved as requested by their churches:

Concord—Increase Pastor's salary by $200.00 per year.

Concord Second—Increase Pastor's travel expense by $60.00 per year.

Fifth Creek and Bethesda—Increase Pastor's annuity dues to include travel expense, office expense and manse utilities as well as salary on basis of payment.

Harrisburg—Increase Pastor's travel expense by $200.00 per year.

Kannapolis Second—Amend call as follows: Salary, $4760.00; travel expense, $800.00; books, $190.00; Social Security (employer's part), $100.00.

Mooresville First—Increase Pastor's travel expense by $300.00 per year.

Mooresville Second—Amend call as follows: Pastor's salary, $51000.00; books and periodicals, $200.00; travel expense, $600.00; utilities, $600.00; insurance, $200.00; annuities, $450.00.

Prospect—Increase Pastor's salary by $200.00 per year; utilities by $350.00 per year.

Waldensian—Increase Pastor's salary by $300.00 per year.

Candidates Taken Under Care—The Rev. T. H. Hall, IV, Chairman of the Committee on Candidates, presented Eric Faust, member of Second Presbyterian Church, Salisbury, and a junior year student at Union Theological Seminary in Virginia, and Robert Johnston, a member of First Presbyterian Church, Statesville, and a senior year student at Columbia Theological Seminary, with the recommendation that they be examined for reception as candidates for the gospel ministry. They were admitted to examination and examined by the Moderator concerning their religious experience and motives for entering the ministry. The examination was sustained as satisfactory. Mr. Hall propounded to the applicants the constitutional questions for an applicant for candidacy, and these were answered in the affirmative. Mr. Hall led Presbytery in prayer. The charge to the candidates was given by the Moderator. Mr. Faust and Mr. Johnston were declared candidates of Concord Presbytery. The Moderator extended to them the right hand of fellowship. The Rev. N. R. McGeachy closed the proceedings with prayer and a benediction.

Ruling Elder Edward Coles of Forest Park Presbyterian Church, Lay Supply at Love Valley Presbyterian Church, addressed Presbytery on his Christian experience and requested the prayers of Presbytery on behalf of his work.

Commission on the Minister and His Work—The Rev. A. K. Dudley presented the report of the Commission on the Minister and his work. The report was adopted and admitted to record.

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During the months of November, December, and January the Commission had three meetings, functioning according to the Book of Church Order, both as a Commission and as a Committee.

1. As a Committee: The following are actions taken by the Commission subject to Presbytery's approval:

A. The following action was taken at a meeting held December 16, 1963.

1. The Commission approved the call of New Salem Church to the Rev. James N. Biggers, and the call of the Session of Clio Church to the Rev. James N. Biggers, and recommends that Presbytery find these calls in order and place them in Mr. Biggers' hands when the way is clear. The terms of the calls are as follows:

(1) New Salem - $3,234.00 annual salary; the church's portion of the Minister's Annuity Fund; one month for vacation; a manse; utilities, books, periodicals and office expense and automobile expenses, $916.00; group insurance on Minister and family, $125.00; moving expenses, proportionate share.

(2) Clio - $966.00 annual salary; the church's portion of the Minister's Annuity Fund; group insurance on Minister and family $37.00; books, periodicals and office expense, manse utilities, and car expense $274.00; one month vacation and proportionate share of moving expenses.

2. The Commission approved Dr. Marshall Woodson as Interim Supply for John Calvin. Dr. J. F. Ligon was approved as Interim Supply through January, and Acting Moderator of the Session for Glen Alpine. The Rev. J. H. Smith was approved as Acting Moderator of the Session and Interim Supply through January at Whitnel. Elder Edward Coles was approved as Lay Supply preacher, and Rev. T. B. Southall as Acting Moderator until the service of an ordained minister is obtained at Love Valley. The Rev. J. W. Foster was approved as Acting Moderator and Interim Supply at Providence through the month of December.

B The following action was taken at a meeting held November 18, 1963.

1. Dr. W. G. Workman was approved as Interim Supply for Newton First Church.

C The following action was taken at a meeting held January 13, 1964.

1. The Commission approved the Rev. A. H. Key as Interim Supply for Gilwood. The Rev. W. W. Pharr was approved as Interim Supply for Old Fort. Dr. J. F. Ligon was approved as Interim Supply and Acting Moderator for Glen Alpine through April. The Rev. J. H. Smith was approved as Interim Supply and Acting Moderator for Whitnel through April. Elder Edward Coles was approved as Lay Supply for Love Valley through April, and Rev. T. B. Southall was approved as Acting Moderator for the Session through April. The Rev. J. W. Foster was approved as Interim Supply and Acting Moderator of the Session through April at Providence. The Rev. W. D. McInnis was approved as Interim Supply for the new work being developed in Hickory.

D To be received as information:
Following instructions received from Presbytery in the meeting of October 22, 1963, the Orientation Program for new ministers was held Thursday, November 14, 1963, at the Forest Park Presbyterian Church, Statesville, from 2:15 to 4:30 p.m. Rev. A. K. Dudley, Chairman of the Commission, presided. Rev. Neill R. McGeachy presented *The Minister's Personal Relationship To Church Courts*, Rev. Carl May presented *The Work of Assembly's and Synod's Boards and Agencies*, Rev. T. B. Southall presented *The Work of Presbytery's Agencies and Committees*, and Rev. E. D. Witherspoon, Jr., presented *The Work of the Presbytery as Outlined in the Manual*. The following members of Presbytery received into Presbytery during the last year were present: Messrs: G. W. Alexander, Jr., Milton M. Foust, R. Jackson Hage, Charles A. Huber, Paul R. Kercher, David B. Maxwell, J. L. Moss, James M. McNair, and Joe E. Scowe. Rev. J. H. Carter and Rev. Richard S. Watt were other members present. A total of sixteen members of Presbytery were present.

Respectfully submitted,
ALFRED K. DUDLEY, Chairman

Mr. Dudley presented a supplementary report on the type of work in which each minister of Presbytery is engaged. This report was received as information.

Sessional Records—Presbytery resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to examine the Sessional Records. Following examination of the records, Presbytery rose to reconstitute itself.

The Rev. J. M. Murchison introduced the Rev. Robert Turner, Moderator-Nominee of the Synod of North Carolina, who was invited to sit as a visiting brother.

Special Order—Christian Relations: The Rev. J. D. Smith, Chairman of the Committee on Christian Relations, introduced Dr. James McBride Dabbs, Ruling Elder of Mayesville, S. C., who addressed Presbytery on "The Christian Response to Racial Revolution." Dr. Dabbs was invited to sit as a visiting brother. Mrs. Dabbs was introduced.

Standing Committee—Resolutions: The Moderator appointed the following to the Resolutions Committee:

Rev. A. B. McClure, Chairman; Rev. C. P. Harper, Jr.; Elder Donald Howard.

Miss Eloise Wells, Presbytery's Area Director of Christian Education, was introduced.

Presbytery recessed for lunch at 12:20 p.m. with prayer led by the Rev. J. C. Plexico, Jr.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 1:30 p.m. with the singing of a hymn and was led in prayer by the Rev. Finley Grissett.

Special Order—World Missions: The Rev. Finley Grissett presented a program of slides of the 1963 Concord Presbytery Youth Caravan to Mexico. He introduced Miss Dean Williams, a member of Spencer Presbyterian Church, one of the Caravaners, who addressed Presbytery. Mr. Grissett introduced the Rev. A. L. Moran, new chairman of the World Missions Committee, who addressed Presbytery to request offerings to cover the cost of the Caravan.

New Business—Manual Amended—Presbytery approved a motion of the Rev. J. C. Plexico, Jr., that Presbytery's Manual be amended to permit one additional member to be named to the Christian Education Committee. This action constitutes the first reading of the proposed amendment.

Presbytery requested the Executive Secretary to mimeograph the address of Dr. J. M. Dabbs for distribution to the churches and ministers.

Presbytery requested the Stated Clerk to prepare a digest of the actions of Presbytery, as soon as possible following each meeting of Presbytery, and distribute copies to all the Ministers and Ruling Elders.

Nominations—The Rev. C. R. Carter presented the report of the Nominating Committee. The report was adopted and the nominees were elected, as follows:

1. To the Committee on Christian Education:
   1964 (2): Rev. Joe E. Stowe
2. For Trustees of Lees-McRae College:
   1964: Rev. T. Hartley Hall, IV
   1965: Mr. E. F. Willer
   1971: Mr. Fred Slane, Jr.
3. To the Committee on World Missions:
   1965 (2): Dr. Alexander Moffett
   1964 (1): Mr. Rudy Hardy
4. To the Committee on Campus Christian Life:
   1964 (1): Mrs. Thompson B. Southall
5. To the Committee on General Fund Agencies:
   1964 (2): Rev. David B. Maxwell

Presbytery instructed the Nominating Committee to reconvene to resolve the confusion with reference to the resignation of the Rev. J. T. Barham from Chairmanship of the Committee on Homes, and report its recommendation to Presbytery. Upon recommendation of the Nominating Committee, Presbytery elected the Rev. N. M. MacDowell Chairman of the Committee on Homes, and retained Mr. Barham as a member of the committee.

Reception of Minister to be Transferred—The Stated Clerk presented a certificate of transfer for the Rev. James N. Biggers from the Catawba Presbytery of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church to Concord Presbytery. The Rev. Herbert L. Underwood, Chairman of the Committee on Examinations, presented Mr. Biggers. Mr. Underwood stated Mr. Biggers' educational qualifications. Presbytery accepted Mr. Biggers' theological degree from Erskine Seminary. Mr. Biggers, having been called to a definite work in Concord Presbytery, was admitted to examination. He was examined on his Christian experience by the Moderator, and examined on his views of theology, the sacraments and church government, and on his knowledge of the organirational structure and program of the Presbyterian Church in the United States. These portions of the examination were sustained as satisfactory. Mr. Biggers was asked the constitutional questions required of a minister to be received from another denomination, and answered these in the affirmative. The examination as a whole was sustained as satisfactory. Mr. Biggers was received as a member of Concord Presbytery on signing the

obligation. The calls of the New Salem Presbyterian Church and of the Session of the Clio Presbyterian Church were placed in Mr. Biggers' hands and he signified his acceptance of these calls.

Unfinished Business—Manual Amended: Upon second reading, Presbytery defeated the proposed amendment to the Manual, page 15, the last paragraph.

Upon second reading, Presbytery approved the proposed amendment to the Manual, as follows:

a) That under Executive Committee of Candidates, paragraphs 3, 4, 5, beginning "Parts of trial . . .", "The Committee shall require . . .", and "The Committee shall notify . . .", respectively, be deleted from the Manual.

b) That under Examination of Candidates for Ordination, the one existing paragraph be deleted and replaced with the following:
"This Committee will be responsible for all parts of trial and examination of a candidate for ordination, in accordance with the provisions of the B.C.O. No. 27-5. Each member of the Committee shall prepare himself prior to meetings with the candidate, with the Committee, and with Presbytery, for the performance of his duty."

Treasurer's Report—Dr. F. L. Jackson, Presbytery's Treasurer, presented his report, which was received as information, and pages 1, 5, and 7 admitted to record, as follows:

CASH RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS AND BALANCES
CONCORD PRESBYTERY
1963

	Balance Beginning of Year	Received During Year	Disbursed During Year	Balance End of Year
ASSEMBLY CAUSES: (Budget $112,350)				
World Missions		$ 53,747.76	$ 53,747.76	
Church Extension		22,529.05	22,529.05	
Christian Education		10,951.22	10,951.22	
Annuities and Relief		5,848.64	5,848.64	
General Fund Agencies		18,053.11	19,053.11	
Inter-Church Agencies		298.40	298.40	
TOTAL: Assembly's Causes		$111,428.18	$111,428.18	
SYNOD'S CAUSES: (Budget $83,340)				
Church Extension		$ 6,117.16	$ 6,117.16	
Presbyterian Home		5,460.67	5,460.67	
Barium Springs Home		14,561.83	14,561.83	
Christian Education		6,803.46	6,803.46	
Educational Institutions		37,866.74	37,866.74	
Campus Christian Life		6,594.60	6,594.60	
Guidance Center		2,029.11	2,029.11	
Inter-Church Agencies		537.11	537.11	
Contingent Salary Fund		2,924.29	2,924.29	
TOTAL: Synod's Causes		$ 82,894.97	$ 82,894.97	
PRESBYTERY'S CAUSES - A (Budget $104,310)				
Church Extension	$866.57	$ 77,967.87	$ 58,306.46	$20,527.98
Presbytery's Property Com.		12,532.73	12,532.73	
Lees-McRae College		9,966.50	9,966.50	
C. A. Cannon, Jr. Mem. Hos.		4,774.35	4,774.35	
TOTAL: Presbytery's Causes-A		$105,241.05	$ 85,580.04	

PRESBYTERY'S CAUSES - B (Budget $15,010)				
Office of Executive Secretary		$15,010.00	$ 15,010.00	
CHURCH COURTS EXPENSE FUND:	($858.46)	$16,850.60	$ 16,835.29	$(843.15)
RESTRICTED OR NON-BUDGETED -				
Assembly Causes		$ 11,490.00	$ 11,490.00	
Synod's Causes		4,134.47	4,134.47	
Non-Budgeted		5,206.32	5,206.32	
Bequests		4,607.44		4,607.74
Mexican Caravan	188.60	2,064.99	2,713.37	(459.78)
Expansion and Development		9,231.84	225.00	9,006.84
Church Ext. - Special Collections		2,747.06	549.41	2,197.65
	$196.71	$370,907.62	$336,067.03	$35,037.28

CHURCH EXTENSION ACCOUNT
1963

RECEIPTS:		
Balance beginning of year	$ 866.57	
Collections	76,464.44	
Repayment of Loan	675.00	
Interest on Kate M. Knox Endowment	423.39	
Interest on J. A. Abernethy Endowment	71.42	
Donation to vacation fund	175.00	
Refund	131.17	
Repayment on insurance	27.45	
		$78,834.44
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Special appropriations to Churches	$ 1,235.00	
Sustenance to Churches	51,202.78	
Chapel Hill Church - 2nd of 5 Annual Payments	3,900.00	
Vacation payment	325.00	
Loan granted	500.00	
Land deeds, surveys, signs	51.00	
Home Mission Association - membership	5.00	
Home Mission Association - travel pool	50.00	
Attendance - So. Appalachian Conference	77.48	
Attendance - Town & Country Pastors Institute	56.00	
Louisville Town & Country Pastors Conv.	100.00	
Expense of holding meetings	190.57	
Expense of Camp Grier conference	75.00	
Pastors moving expense	507.48	
Literature	3.70	
Insurance on church	27.45	
		$58,306.48
BALANCE: End of the year		$20,527.96

CHURCH COURTS EXPENSE ACCOUNT
1963

RECEIPTS		
Overdraft beginning of year	$ (858.46)	
Collections during the year - $1.00 per member	16,667.60	
Payments by other Committees on Cost of Special Meeting of Presbytery	78.00	
Committee on World Missions	105.00	$15,992.14

DISBURSEMENTS:		
To the General Assembly	$ 4,558.68	
To Synod	6,901.32	
Expense - Stated Clerk's Office	1,478.00	
Expense - Treasurer's Office	303.67	
Salary - Stated Clerk	600.00	
Salary - Permanent Clerk	60.00	
Salary - Treasurer	900.00	
Expense - Council	280.63	
Expense - Committee on Manual	186.00	
Expenses - Minister and His Work Com.	530.33	
Expense - Com. on Annuity and Relief	7.50	
Expense - Judiciary Committee	37.76	
Expense - Nominating Committee	74.69	
Expense - Stewardship Committee	327.27	
Expense - Committee on Candidates	35.02	
Expense - Visual Aid Committee	7.73	
Expense - World Mission Committee	392.79	
Expense - Special Meeting of Presbytery	117.00	
Expense - Higher Education Committee	36.90	$16,835.29
OVERDRAWN!		$ (843.15)

Presbytery approved the following resolution:

WHEREAS Mr. Scott R. Knox has served with rare dedication and efficiency as Treasurer of Back Creek Presbyterian Church for 45 years, and is now Co-treasurer, BE IT RESOLVED that Presbytery recognize his services and give him a vote of thanks.

The Clerk was instructed to send to Mr. Knox a letter expressing Presbytery's recognition and thanks.

Church Extension—The report of the Church Extension Committee was presented by Elder J. A. Sloan for the Committee. The recommendations of the Committee were adopted and the report as a whole was adopted, as follows:

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE
CHURCH EXTENSION COMMITTEE TO CONCORD PRESBYTERY

Your Committee is endeavoring to carry out its responsibilities, as instructed by Presbytery, for extending the work of the Kingdom in the realms of Home Missions and Evangelism, Radio and Television.

The Committee met January 2, 1964, in Statesville, and organized for the new year as follows: Mr. John D. Guigou, Chairman; Rev. Alan B. Wells, Vice-chairman; Rev. James D. MacKenzie, Secretary.

The Sub-committee on Home Missions: Mr. Hayden C. Cobb, Chairman; Mr. J. A. Sloan, Vice-chairman; Rev. Harry S. Thomas, Jr., Secretary.

Sub-committee on Evangelism, Radio and Television: Rev. Finley M. Grissett, Chairman and Rev. W. H. Matheson, Secretary.

Dr. F. L. Jackson, Treasurer of the Church Extension Committee reports that the balance in the Church Extension account at the beginning of the year 1963 was $866.57. Receipts for the year were in the amount of $79,543.77. Expenditures were $58,306.46 leaving a balance of $21,237.31. In addition to this we have $11,180.50 for Local Area Development of new projects. Please see the report of the Treasurer of Presbytery, to be distributed. This report includes a detailed statement of this account.

HOME MISSIONS

There are 29 churches in 21 fields related to our program by which we assist them financially and otherwise to have as complete a ministry as possible in the service of the local church and the larger work of the Kingdom as they move toward the goal of self-support. There are eight one-church fields and eight two-church fields requiring 16 installed pastors. There are five churches served by stated, interim or occasional supplies. Churches without pastors had services regularly through the year, led by supplies. Calvary and Sherrill's Ford, Bethany and Elmwood became self-supporting fields during the year.

Following the departure of Rev. Dolphus J. Allen for service in Florida, Rev. David B. Maxwell, Rockmart, Georgia, accepted the call of Belk Memorial, Hickory and began his work in July. Rev. John C. Neville, of Old Fort, was granted Honorable Retirement, December 31, 1963. This church is seeking a pastor. Rev. C. C. Caldwell, former minister of Landis Memorial and Conley Memorial Churches, began his new work as instructor at Montreat-Anderson College in September and this field is now seeking a pastor. Rev. James N. Biggers, Hickory Grove, South Carolina, accepted the calls of the New Salem Church, Stony Point, and the Clio Church, Statesville, subject to the action of Presbytery. Rev. J. T. Barham is now in Florida, following supply service at Love Valley Church and the Providence Church, Cleveland. Rev. J. W. Foster, Statesville, is now supplying Providence and Elder Edward Coles, Statesville, is leading the Church at Love Valley. Rev. J. F. Lugos, Montreat, continues as supply at Glen Alpine and Rev. J. H. Smith, Morganton, serves Whitnel in this capacity. Rev. J. W. Hassell, Hickory, has been the regular supply at Westview, Morganton, but he is now in Florida for the winter months. Occasional supplies are serving this church.

In regard to property development, Providence completed a new church and educational building and received title to its property from the Presbytery during the year. Bridgewater constructed a fellowship hall and educational facilities in a new basement floor and Old Fort also constructed an educational and fellowship building.

During 1962, the last year for which we presently have complete records, the churches related to our program received 80 members on profession of faith and 86 through other gains. The total number of communicants reported was 2,158 and 2,203 were enrolled in the Sunday Schools. These churches gave $14,229 to budgeted benevolences and $1,732 to non-budgeted benevolences or a total of $15,961 to benevolences. Current expenses were $107,904 and gifts to building funds amounted to $25,614. The total of these contributions was $149,479. The Presbytery assisted these churches in the amount of $52,131 in aid for pastoral support and supply service. In addition to this, the Sub-committee on Home Missions made appropriations to church building projects to the extent of $2,376. This is to say that these churches provided nearly three-fourths of the amount necessary to support their total programs—$203,986.

Representatives of Concord Presbytery attended the Town and Country Pastors' Institute at Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, last February; the Church Extension Conference, Montreat, in August; the Pan-Presbyterian Town and Country Church Convocation, Louisville Kentucky, October 22-24; and the Pan Presbyterian Convocation on Southern Appalachian Studies, Montreat, November 4-6; and the Home Missions Association, Atlanta, November 20-21.

A Local Area Development Committee was organized in Hickory. With the strong support of the Session of Hickory First and the cooperation of other churches, this Committee has made excellent progress in its plans for a new church to be located in northeast Hickory at a site provided by the Presbytery. The Local Area Development Committee has recommended that the Church Extension Committee join with 64 petitioners in requesting Presbytery to organize a church here. We believe the membership, resources and community support are adequate and are recommending organization. We are in the process of organizing a Local Area Development Committee in Lenoir and hope that a new church project will be realized there in 1964.

Representatives of the Church Extension Committee have visited the various churches and activities related to our program during the year, seeing the work and assisting in the plans being made.

EVANGELISM, RADIO AND TELEVISION

The Sub-committee on Evangelism, Radio and Television has been greatly concerned because there is no substantial growth in profession of faith and other gains, taking the Presbytery as a whole. Area Leadership Schools were urged to give courses on Evangelism. Sessions were asked to place no name on the inactive roll until they have "made deligent efforts to discover the causes of the member's non-participation and to restore him to activity in the Church's life" (Book of Church Order, Chapter 8, paragraph 9). Churches were encouraged to participate in community-wide crusades consisting of a religious census and preaching missions with visitation. The Division of Evangelism's paper, *The Committee on Witness of The Local Church*, was distributed to the churches. Plans are in progress to create a permanent prayer calendar for our ministers and churches were requested to make use of prayer lists such as *God's Ten Most Wanted Men*.

We are grateful to Synod's TRAV and the Protestant Radio-TV Center for the production of Project 150 giving the story of our Church in North Carolina. Also, to Mr. Ted L. Daniel of Synod's TRAV for the filmstrip, *"The Work We Do Together,"* and for other material and services which have helped us in the presentation of our Kingdom program.

The Church Extension Season was celebrated, October 1-20. Special programs on the subject were presented in the churches and supplemental offerings were received for Extension Work, 80% for Local Area Development projects in this Presbytery and 20% for the work of the Board of Church Extension in its various activities in the General Assembly. Mrs. J. A. Barker, Chairman of Church Extension for the Women of the Church, Rev. Alan B. Wells, Woodleaf, and Rev. Harry S. Thomas, Spencer, led us in planning the program for the celebration of this season.

Bequests were received from the Estate of S. A. Grier in the amount of $2,468.94 and from the Estate of Alva Montgomery in the amount of $2,138.80. These gifts greatly strengthened our work and the Presbytery has sent expressions of thanks to the families of these churchmen who remembered this work in their wills.

Your Committee is cooperating with the Church Extension Committee of the Synod in a continuing study of population and cultural trends in this area to determine the needs for new churches, relocations, consolidations and any other efforts which may be indicated by the opportunities and changes of these times.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That Presbytery express its thanks for the valuable service of Mr. Louis J. Harrison, and Mr. R. D. Grier, whose terms as members of the Church Extension Committee expired in 1963.

2. That all churches through their organizations, be requested to observe October 1-18, 1964, as the Church Extension Season, using the study books and other materials recommended by the Department of Promotion of the Board of Church Extension.

3. That every pastor and congregation be urged to join Presbytery's Church Extension Committee in observing October 11-18, 1964, as a week of prayer during which supplemental offerings will be made for the extension work of our denomination, 80% for Local Area Development Committees and their activities in this Presbytery and 20% for the Board of Church Extension as it carries out its program throughout the General Assembly.

4. That Bethany and Elmwood Churches and the Calvary and Sherrill's Ford Churches be commended on reaching the goal of self-support as fields for pastoral service.

5. That Providence, Old Fort and Bridgewater Churches be commended on the completion of splendid new buildings and facilities which have greatly strengthened the life and service programs of these churches.

6. That Presbytery authorize the Church Extension Committee to make a loan of $2,000 from its funds to a worker related to the Church Extension program of this Presbytery, the same to be repaid at the rate of $50.00 per month plus 4% interest and to be secured by demand note signed by the borrower, and renewed every three months.

7. That, at the request of the Old Fort Church and the Christian Education Committee, Presbytery approve a plan by which the new pastor of the Old Fort Church would serve as Coordinator of Christian Education activities at Camp Grier.

8. That the salary of each pastor related to our Church Extension program be increased to $4,500 annually, effective January 1, 1964.

9. That, at the request of the Hickory Local Area Development Committee, and 64 Petitioners, a new church be organized in northeast Hickory, and that a Commission be appointed to carry out this organization.

10. That Presbytery approve application of the Church Extension Committee to Duke Power Company for the lease of property on Lake Norman for Presbytery and local church activities.

11. That Presbytery approve the distribution of *The Publicity Handbook* to the ministers present today.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN D. GUIGOU, Chairman
Church Extension Committee

Following adoption of recommendation No. 9, Mr. Britton Lowry, Chairman of the Hickory Local Area Development Committee and of the Petitioners for the organization of a Presbyterian Church in the Northeast Hickory Area, was introduced and addressed Presbytery on the need for a Presbyterian Church in the area. Mr. Lowry introduced Mr. George Blackwelder, Jr., representing the Petitioners, who spoke further on the prospects of the church. A petition for the organization of a church was presented to Presbytery.

Presbytery appointed a Commission for the Organization of the church, as follows:

The Rev. W. W. Williamson, to convene and assign parts; Rev. T. B. Southall, Rev. J. L. Ketchie, Rev. D. B. Maxwell, Elder J. D. Guigou, Elder Ted Cline, Elder C. S. Kiser, Elder C. A. Poole, Elder D. S. Menzies, Elder J. A. Sloan, Elder G. S. Abernethy; Rev. W. D. McInnis, Granville Presbytery, invited to sit with the Commission. February 2, 1964, 7:30 p.m., at Mt. Olive Lutheran Church, Taylorsville Highway, Hickory, N. C. Quorum: two-thirds of the Commission.

Annuities and Relief—The Rev. J. M. Murchison presented the report of the Committee on Annuities and Relief. The report was adopted with its recommendations, as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ANNUITIES AND RELIEF TO CONCORD PRESBYTERY

The work of the Board of Annuities and Relief is presented in a clear and graphic manner in the Annual Report of the Board to the General Assembly. Since all ministers have received copies of this report, it is to be hoped that it will be read by all who wish to be accurately informed about the program.

In April, the Assembly approved the Board's proposal for a further liberalization of rules relating to employment of retired ministers and also for an 8% increase in payments to annuitants. Details of these changes will be found on pages 61-63 of the Minutes of the General Assembly.

No meeting of the Committee has been held during the year, all matters requiring action having been handled by correspondence between the Chairman and the members of the Committee. The Chairman has attended necessary meetings of Synod's Committee, with one exception, and has attended to all correspondence about matters connected with Annuities and Relief and the Kate Reynolds Fund.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That Presbytery approve Ministerial Relief payments for the beneficiaries whose names have already been approved, and that this Committee, through its Chairman, be authorized to certify the names of additional beneficiaries who qualify for assistance without publishing the names added to the list. This is in accordance with the request of the Board that such names not be released for publication.

2. That the following honorably retired ministers of Concord Presbytery be approved for participation in the spring and fall distributions of the Kate Reynolds Fund, subject in each case to the rules of Synod governing this Fund: Messrs. Frank F. Baker, Spencer Baker, J. T. Barham, L. T. Edgerson, S. C. Farrior, J. W. Foster, J. W. Hassell, J. Ervin Knight, C. A. McGirt, A. A. McLean, J. C. Neville, C. M. Richards, J. H. Smith, W. Ted Smith, W. C. Wauchope, W. E. West. (16)

3. That the Committee be authorized to certify any others who may later qualify, according to the rules of Synod, to participate in the benefits of the Kate B. Reynolds Fund.

4. That Presbytery Express its thanks to Rev. W. P. Boyle, who has completed his second term and has retired from membership on this Committee.

Respectfully submitted,
J. MALCOLM MURCHISON, Chairman

Presbytery's Council—The Rev. W. W. Williamson presented the report of Presbytery's Council. The Council's recommendations were adopted and the report as a whole was adopted, as follows:

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE COUNCIL TO CONCORD PRESBYTERY

Presbytery's Council, meeting January 7, in Statesville, elected Rev. W. W. Williamson, Chairman; Rev. Herbert L. Underwood, Vice-chairman; Rev. Charles R. Carter, Secretary.

The Sub-committees were appointed as follows:

Stewardship: Rev. Herbert L. Underwood, Chairman; Rev. T. Hartley Hall, IV; Dr. F. L. Jackson; Mr. J. W. Brown; Mrs. J. S. Johnson; Rev. W. Lowry McBath

Stated Clerk, Treasurer and Trustee: Rev. W. P. Boyle, Chairman; Mr. S. H. Plexico; Rev. W. D. Macauley.

Audits: Mr. S. Guy Gregg, Chairman, Rev. Klell B. Knapps; Mr. A. H. Copelan.

Publicity: Rev. Crawford A. White, Chairman; Mr. F. O. Drummond.

Office of Executive Secretary: Mr. A. J. Gillespie, Jr., Chairman; Rev. E. D. Witherspoon, Jr.; Mr. Paul J. Story.

STEWARDSHIP

The Sub-committee on Stewardship made its Annual Report to Presbytery, July 23, 1963, (See Minutes of Presbytery, Vol. 29, No. 11, page 277-279). The report shows that we gave $18.32 per capita to budgeted benevolences, in 1962, ranking us 29 among the Presbyteries. Our total gifts to benevolences were $24.97 per capita. We gave $52.84 to current expenses with a rank of 63 and $17.72 to building funds with a rank of 57. Our total gifts were $95.53 per capita with a rank of 59 among the Presbyteries of the General Assembly. In 1962 we decreased 1.52% from our giving in 1961. The per capita gift of the General Assembly in 1962 was $25.47 to all benevolences and $81.48 for current expenses and building funds or a total of $106.95 per capita. Thus, our total gift per capita was more than $11.00 per capita less than that of the General Assembly. The Committee on Stewardship and the Council are very much concerned about this, especially because the cost of carrying out our Kingdom program here and in various parts of the world is constantly increasing and we have been advised that the Budget and Stewardship Committee of the General Council denied requests for increases of $572,000 to meet urgent needs in this program because present giving practices did not encourage them to believe that these additional funds could be raised. For several years Concord Presbytery has generally approved the carefully prepared askings of our Church Courts and commended these askings to the churches in our July meeting as a budget for benevolences in the following year. However, it has been instructing the Council to finally set the budget after the Sub-committee on Stewardship receives in returns from the churches indicating their support of the budget after they have conducted Every Member Canvasses. Although some of our members and churches are most liberal, year after year the total returns are such that the Sub-committee on Stewardship has been unable to recommend the budget of more than three-fourths of the askings from this Presbytery. In view of this situation, the Sub-committee on Stewardship and the Council felt that an unusually strong effort should be made in 1963 to raise the askings. Our Annual Report recommended that no budget be presented at the meeting of last July but that Presbytery approve an Every Church Canvass for the fall of 1963 in order to realize this goal. This Canvass has been carried out and was very strongly supported by the October Pulpit Exchange in which 76 laymen especially trained under the sponsorship of the Men of the Church of Concord Presbytery, spoke on stewardship in most of our churches and presented benevolences to be supported in the Kingdom program of 1964.

The Presbyterian Development Fund Campaign in Concord Presbytery, under the leadership of Rev. T. Hartley Hall, IV, Lenoir, Minister Chairman, and Mr. James L. Houston, Lay Chairman, exceeded its goal of $230,000 by a substantial amount. We all rejoice in the excellent response of our people and our share in this very successful venture to undergird the work of our Church in every field.

A very valuable part of our annual program is the Deacon's Conference held during the July meeting of Presbytery. During this Conference our Deacons discuss the Presbytery's Budget and also various matters of common interest in regard to church property and finance.

On the basis of pledges it is our opinion that we can count on $333,550 in support of the 1964 Budget. This represents an increase of approximately $19,150 or 6% over the 1963 Budget and an acceptance of approximately 70% of askings for all causes as compared to 69% acceptance of askings for 1963.

Church	Pledged 1964	Church	Pledged 1964
Back Creek	$ 4,500	Little Joe's	3,372*
Bayless Memorial	2,200*	Love Valley	100
Beattie Memorial	500	McDowell	84
Belk Memorial	400	McKinnon	3,000
Bethany	420	Marion First	5,705*
Bethesda	1,000	Mooresville First	14,000
Bethpage	6,600	Mooresville Second	7,000
Bridgewater	369	Morganton First	13,100
Calvary	478	New Salem	500
Centre	2,400	Newton	7,875
Cleveland	500	Oakland	446*
Clinchfield	350	Oakwood	258
Clio	292*	Old Fort	400
Concord (Lorey)	3,900	Poplar Tent	2,200
Concord First	30,000	Prospect	12,150
Concord Second	1,560	Providence	100
Conley Memorial	200	Quaker Meadows	377
Covenant	1,440	Royal Oaks	1,380
Davidson	25,000	Rocky River	5,250
Drusilla	120	Salisbury First	22,250
Elmwood	269	Salisbury Second	6,500
Fairview	900	Setzer's Gap	80
Fifth Creek	1,200	Shearer	826
Flow Harris	600	Sherrill's Ford	600
Forest Park	750	Shiloh	150
Franklin	2,000	Siloam	300
Gilwood	3,000	Spencer	673
Glen Alpine	206*	Statesville First	25,700
Harmony	720	Story Memorial	300
Harrisburg	3,000	Sweetwater	500
Hickory First	25,200	Tabor	210
Immanuel	601*	Third Creek	1,400
John Calvin	3,310*	Taylorsville	2,815*
Kannapolis First	19,644*	Thyatira	1,800
Kannapolis Second	2,420	Unity	3,800
Kirkwood	1,013*	Waldensian	17,000
Landis Memorial	400	Westview	240
Lenoir First	14,500	Whitnel	60

*No figure accepted by these churches. These amounts represent the giving of these churches to budgeted benevolences in 1962 according to the Minutes of the General Assembly. (1963)

On the basis of the above mentioned returns, and estimates as to the giving of churches yet to be heard from, the Sub-committee on Stewardship recommends the adoption of a 1964 Budget for benevolences in the amount of $333,550. Of this, $18,550 is designated for the Office of the Executive Secretary and the balance in the amount of $315,000 is to be distributed as follows:

General Assembly's Causes	$110,250	35%
Synod's Causes	94,500	30%
Presbytery's Causes	110,250	35%
TOTAL	$315,000	100%

Dr. F. L. Jackson, Presbytery's Treasurer, reports that $310,665 was given to his office to Budgeted Benevolences during 1963 and that an additional $20,830 was given for Non-budgeted Benevolences, for a total of $331,485. This compares with $297,831 given for budgeted benevolences and $17,280 for Non-budgeted Benevolences given in 1962.

AUDITS

The Sub-committee on Audits will report at the April, 1964, meeting of Concord Presbytery on the audits of the books and records of the financial operations of the agencies of Presbytery. It is hoped that the reporting agencies will present their statements of income and expenditures as promptly as possible. Your Sub-committee desires to express to these agencies its sincere thanks for a prompt and careful reporting in 1963.

PUBLICATIONS

The Sub-committee on Publications has been responsible for the production and distribution of the *Concord Presbytery's News Bulletin*. This monthly news bulletin is sent to leaders in the local churches and Presbytery's agencies.

A Special Committee appointed to study the effectiveness of *Concord Presbytery's News Bulletin* made its report at the meeting of Presbytery on January 22, 1963. The report of this Special Committee as adopted by Presbytery is found in Volume 29, Number 9, pp. 217-218 of the *Minutes of Concord Presbytery*.

The Sub-committee on Publications commends our Executive Secretary for the excellent job he has done in publishing and distributing this bulletin.

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

The Executive Secretary attends the meetings of Presbytery, its Executive Committees and other agencies related to its program. He preaches, teaches classes, delivers addresses and attends retreats and other important events in local churches upon invitation. He participated in the meeting of the Synod of North Carolina at Greensboro and served on the Committee which planned the Celebration of the 175th Anniversary of the Synod of the Carolinas. The office maintains some 500 active files for records, materials and correspondence in the service of the agencies and churches of Presbytery. Approximately 12,000 letters, copies of letters, schedules, materials, announcements, reports and dockets are mailed annually to those who carry out the program of the Church. The Office mails Presbytery reports to the churches before each meeting of Presbytery.

In the work of the Council, the Executive Secretary handles much of the publicity necessary for our work, news releases covering the meetings of Presbytery and other important events. He is Editor of *Concord Presbytery's News Bulletin*. He works with the Sub-committee on Stewardship, attending Area Stewardship Conferences with the Chairman and assists by corresponding with local leaders, computing and publishing the budget, sharing in the planning of stewardship conferences, reporting on the Every Church Canvass returns from the churches as to gifts to benevolences. He is in constant correspondence with the Stated Clerk and Treasurer and works closely with the Trustees in regard to their transactions and reports.

In the Church Extension service, he visits the church fields, makes reports to the Sub-committee on Home Missions which is responsible to give aid and counsel to those connected with the program. This office handles much of the correspondence of this agency in regard to field work, finances and property. The Executive Secretary also serves the Sub-committee on Evangelism, Radio and Television by doing secretarial work and distributing materials. The Secretary has worked closely with a Local Area Development Committee and other groups interested in new work. He attended the Church Extension Conference in Montreat and the meeting of the Home Missions Association of the General Assembly in Atlanta.

In the field of Christian Education, he attends the meetings of the Executive Committee whenever possible, tabulates the Vacation Church School reports from the Churches and gives other secretarial service to the Committee. He participated in a Junior Camp, and the work of the Men's Council of which he is a member. He is the booking agent for groups using Camp Grier.

The Secretary attends the meetings of the Commission on the Minister and His work. He makes a monthly report to the Commission and carries out missions related to pastoral service situations. Upon the instruction of the Commission he visits seminaries to seek prospective pastors.

The Office also assists other Committees and groups, when called upon, to distribute materials and render services.

The financial report of the operations of the Office of the Executive Secretary in 1963 is attached.

STATED CLERK, TREASURER AND TRUSTEES

The Stated Clerk has sent notices of the time and place of Presbytery meetings, has printed and distributed the Minutes, has sent printed forms for all the reports required by the Presbytery to the churches, and has compiled these reports for Presbytery, Synod and General Assembly. Enrollment cards and dockets for the meetings of Presbytery and ballots for the elections of the Commissioners to the General Assembly have also been prepared by the Stated Clerk. Official correspondence between the Presbytery and the Synod and General Assembly has been handled by the Stated Clerk. The Stated Clerk meets with the Nominating Committee and attends the meetings of the Presbytery's Council as an advisory member. In addition to these duties, he makes necessary revisions in the Manual and distributes the revised sections to the Sessions and agencies of Presbytery.

The Treasurer of Presbytery handles and reports on our financial operations in a manner which enables us to see clearly how the funds received are being used and gives effective assistance to the cause of stewardship. The Treasurer receives gifts to benevolences, to capital funds paid through the churches, and to miscellaneous other non-budgeted causes and distributes these as directed by Presbytery and the churches making the gifts. He prepares for Presbytery annually a detailed report of receipts and disbursements passing through his office (Please see his report for 1963 to be distributed). He also serves as Treasurer of the Church Extension Committee and the Church Court Expense Fund which covers specific administrative expenses of the Assembly, the Synod and the Presbytery, including those of the Stated Clerk's office, the Treasurer's office, the Commission on the Minister and His Work, the Sub-committee on Stewardship, and other committees that do not have separate treasurers.

With reference to the work of its Trustees, it will be recalled that Presbytery authorized the Sub-committee on Home Missions, July 17, 1962, to dispose of the Connelly's Chapel property on N. C. Highway No. 115, north of Statesville, to the best interest of the Presbytery and instructed the Trustees to record a plat presented, showing separation of the cemetery from the balance of the property and to convey the property at the direction of the Sub-committee on Home Missions. The Trustees, cooperating with a representative of the Sub-committee on Home Missions, formed a non-profit corporation of those persons who are interested in the preservation of this graveyard and in order that they might take over the cemetery and maintain the same. Following later revision of the plat, which was authorized by Presbytery, the cemetery section of this property was conveyed to the corporation. It is expected that the front and rear sections of the property will be sold in the near future. The deed provides for easements and an access road to the cemetery and rear sections of the property.

Presbytery acted January 22, 1963, to instruct the Trustees to transfer the 2 acres in Rowan County, on which the Providence Presbyterian Church is located, to the Trustees of the Providence Church, and this was accomplished by the Trustees during 1963.

The Trustees of Concord Presbytery have administration of the George W. Conley Memorial Fund. This is for $1,000 and is invested in U. S. Treasury Bonds at 2.76%. It is for the purpose of aiding the Conley Memorial Church, Marion, in its program. Each March and July we receive $13.80 which we in turn remit to the Treasurer of Conley Memorial Presbyterian Church. The Trustees have paid $27.60 to the Treasurer of this church in 1963.

The Trustees also have in their care the John G. Reid Memorial Fund, which is for $1,000. This also is invested in 2.6% of U. S. Treasury Bond, which semi-annually pays to us $13.80 or $27.60 per year. It is to go entirely to aged and disabled ministers as directed by Presbytery or by the Chairman of the proper Committee of Presbytery. January 1, 1963, we had a cash balance of $137.04. Receipts from the U. S. Treasury Bond in the amount of $27.60 during the year made the balance, as of December 31, 1963, $164.64.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That the 1964 Budget be set at $333,550 of which $18,550 shall be for the Office of the Executive Secretary and the balance of $315,000 be divided as follows:

General Assembly's Causes	$110,250	35%
Synod's Causes	$ 94,500	30%
Presbytery's Causes	$110,250	35%
TOTAL	$315,000	100%

Please see copy of the 1964 Budget attached to this Report.

2. That Presbytery commend the following who have faithfully served the Council and the Presbytery:

   a. Mr. W. D. Ratchford, Jr., Rev. Fred J. Harmon, and Mr. George L. Bernhardt, who completed terms of service on the Council at the close of 1963.

   b. Mr. W. A. Sherrill and Rev. A. L. Moran, Moderators; Rev. E. D. Witherspoon, Jr., Stated Clerk; Rev. Richard S. West, Permanent Clerk; Dr. F. L. Jackson, Treasurer; Rev. Thompson B. Southall, Executive Secretary; Rev. Fred J. Harmon, Chairman of the Sub-committee on Stewardship for the excellent leadership given by him and his colleagues to this work; and all those who participated in the Deacons Conference for the July meeting of Presbytery, and the Training Sessions for Every Member Canvass Directors; President Marvin Raymer and the Council of the Men of the Church, and Laymen who supported the Stewardship effort of the year in the Presbytery-wide Pulpit Exchange of October and other important services; Rev. W. P. Boyle, Chairman of the Sub-committee on Stated Clerk, Treasurer and Trustees; Mr. W. D. Ratchford, Jr., Chairman of the Sub-committee on Audits; Rev. Charles R. Carter, Chairman of the Sub-committee on Publications; Mr. A. J. Gillespie, Chairman of the Sub-committee on the Office of the Executive Secretary, together with all those members associated with them in these important phases of the work; and Messrs. R. D. Grier, I. T. Avery, and J. M. Sample, Trustees, for their diligence and reports.

3. That Presbytery instruct the Trustees to borrow up to $25,000 and make this money available to Presbytery's Property Committee, and that the Property Committee be instructed to proceed with the development of the Hogan Area at Camp Grier.

4. That a Special Committee be appointed by the Stewardship Committee to study the needs at Camp Grier for the program of Christian Education and that this Special Committee explore the possibilities of meeting these needs.

5. That the annual report made by the Trustees of Presbytery to Presbytery's Council, listing the various properties of Presbytery, be printed in the minutes of this meeting, and that hereafter only changes in the list be printed, along with a notation as to the date of these minutes.

Respectfully submitted,
W. W. WILLIAMSON, Chairman
Council of Concord Presbytery

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE OFFICE OF EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

January 1, 1963 - December 31, 1963

RECEIPTS		
Balance January 1, 1963 (Office Executive Secretary)		$ 1,815.64
Balance January 1, 1963 (News Bulletin)		890.58
Dr. F. L. Jackson, Treasurer, Distributions	$15,011.00	
Increase in Withholding Taxes	11.59	15,022.59
TOTAL RECEIPTS		$17,728.81
DISBURSEMENTS		
Audit	$ 100.00	
Car Expense	670.75	
Expense Statement of Executive Secretary	134.75	
Insurance	496.62	
Manse Utilities	600.00	
Manse Equipment and Repairs	857.61	
Ministers' Annuity	534.75	
Miscellaneous	161.23	
News Bulletin Accounts	463.72	
Office Equipment and Upkeep	80.07	
Office Supplies, Stamps, Stationery	920.28	
Publicity Expense	125.28	
Rent	757.50	
Salary Executive Secretary	6,200.00	
Salary Office Secretary	3,240.00	
Telephone	735.64	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		$16,078.20
BALANCE PER BOOKS DECEMBER 31, 1963		$ 1,650.61
BALANCE CASH IN BANK DECEMBER 31, 1963		$ 1,650.61

1964 ASKINGS FOR BENEVOLENCES OF CONCORD PRESBYTERY

ASSEMBLY'S CAUSES		
*World Missions	$ 52,251	16.91%
*Church Extension	22,204	7.05
*Christian Education	10,672	3.38
*Annuities and Relief	5,711	1.81
General Fund	18,103	5.75
Inter-Church Agencies	309	.10
TOTAL ASSEMBLY'S CAUSES	$110,250	35.00%

SYNOD'S CAUSES		
Church Extension	$ 6,983	2.22%
*Presbyterian Home (High Point)	5,490	1.74
*Barium Springs Home for Children	14,638	4.65
Christian Education	6,653	2.11
Higher Education		
Educational Institutions	47,562	15.10
Campus Christian Life	6,917	2.20
Guidance Center	2,930	.93
Inter-Church Agencies	605	.19
Contingent Salary Fund	2,722	.86
TOTAL, SYNOD'S CAUSES	$ 94,500	30.00%
PRESBYTERY'S CAUSES - A		
Church Extension	$ 75,124	23.85%
Christian Education	6,725	2.13
Concord Presbytery Property Committee	12,856	4.08
Lees-McRae College	10,507	3.34
Charles A. Cannon, Jr. Memorial Hospital	5,038	1.60
TOTAL PRESBYTERY'S CAUSES - A	$110,250	35.00
TOTAL, BENEVOLENT CAUSES SUBJECT TO PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION	$315,000	100.00%
PRESBYTERY'S CAUSES - B		
Office of Executive Secretary (Not Subject to Percentage Distribution)	$18,550	
GRAND TOTAL	$333,550	

*This figure includes supplementary offering received.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF CONCORD PRESBYTERY

TO THE COUNCIL OF CONCORD PRESBYTERY

Listed below by counties is the real estate, the title of which is held by the three Trustees of the Presbytery. This report of said real estate is based upon information obtained from the records in each County which have been checked by attorneys in each County, and upon information received from the Sessions of each Home Mission Church in the Presbytery. It should be noted that this report is based upon searches of records in the court houses in the County seats by competent attorneys, both as to conveyances to the Trustees of the Presbytery and conveyances by the Trustees of the Presbytery. Based upon this information, the Trustees of Concord Presbytery hold legal title to the following properties:

I. ALEXANDER COUNTY

(a) ¾ of an acre, more or less, conveyed by J. A. Bailey and J. W. Hager, Deacons of Stony Point Presbyterian Church of Alexander to G. W. F. Harper, J. Harper Beall and J. M. Berghardt, Trustees of Concord Presbytery, by deed dated November 21, 1917, and of Record in the office of the Register of Deeds for Alexander County, N. C., in Book No. 5, at page 197.

II BURKE COUNTY

(a) One lot within the corporate limits of the town of Glen Alpine lying South of Linville road and being the present site of the Glen Alpine Presbyterian Church. This was conveyed by J. H. Giles et al, Trustees of Glen Alpine Methodist ME Church South to the Trustees of Concord Presbytery by deed dated April 22, 1927, and recorded in Burke County Registry in Book M-5, page 487. Estimated value of the Church building is $25,000. Insurance, $20,800.

(b) 13 acre tract on U. S. Highway No. 64 South of Morganton, present site of the Westview Presbyterian Church, was conveyed by Fred Hull et ux to the Trustees of Concord Presbytery by deed dated September 28, 1955, and found in Deed Book 153, page 72, Burke County Registry. Estimated value of the Church building is $8,000. Insurance, $4,000.

III. CALDWELL COUNTY

(a) 2 lots in Fairfield, Lenoir, North Carolina, known as lots 12 and 13 in Block F. (See Plat Book 1, page 46), on which the Beattie Memorial Manse (at one time called Shankel Manse) is located, were conveyed by the Beall heirs to the Trustees of Concord Presbytery by deed dated August 1, 1928, and recorded in Deed Book 140, page 161, in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Caldwell County. It should be noted that from this tract a lot on the rear thereof has been sold by the Trustees of Concord Presbytery to D. Andres Triplett by deed dated May 20, 1957. The lot being 50 x 63.6 x 50 x 63.6. This deed is recorded in the Caldwell County, Register of Deed office, Book 318, page 94. This manse is valued at $10,000. Insurance, $7,000.

(b) 1 lot containing .4 of an acre on which Setzer's Gap Presbyterian Church is located was conveyed to the Trustees by Joel Crisp and wife, by deed dated July 10, 1940, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Caldwell County in Book 190, page 591. Value of this building is estimated to be $20,000. Insurance, $8,000.

IV. CATAWBA

(a) 4.6 acre tract known as "The Windy City Property," conveyed by Mrs. Geretta Starnes and husband, W. Earnest Starnes, to Trustees of Concord Presbytery by deed dated March 31, 1956, and recorded in Deed Book 536, page 107, Catawba County Registry.

V. IREDELL COUNTY

(a) Lot 100 x 337 on which is located the Harmony Presbyterian Church was conveyed by Ovid Pullen to the Trustees of Concord Presbytery by deed dated December 16, 1920, and found in Deed Book 67, page 68, Iredell County Registry. Value of building, $40,000. Insurance, $20,000.

(b) Lots 4, 5 and part of 3 in Block 10 of the W. O. Turner Development as shown on plat thereof in Deed Book 38, page 592, Iredell County Registry on which the present manse of the Executive Secretary of Concord Presbytery is located, which was conveyed by Harry B. Moore and wife to the Trustees by deed dated March 22, 1954, and found in Deed Book 241, page 427, Iredell County Registry. The manse is insured for $18,000 and its contents for $3,000. In addition to the above, contents of the Office of the Executive Secretary, 302, North Carolina National Bank Building are insured for $2,000 and cameras, moving picture projector and equipment and film-strip projector are insured for $600. Also, the Presbytery holds title to a 1962 Ford Ranch Wagon used by the Executive Secretary. This automobile and its use is covered by insurance as follows: Bodily injury liability, property damage liability, medical payments, comprehensive, collision and upset.

(c) 1-¾ acres, known as the Connelly's Chapel property, located on N. C. Highway 115 north of Statesville. This property was conveyed to the Trustees of Concord Presbytery by Oscar Bost, et al, Trustees for Conley's Chapel, Statesville. Circuit, Statesville District, Western North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, by deed dated October 10, 1921, same recorded in Deed Book 68, page 303, Iredell County Registry.

VI. McDOWELL COUNTY

(a) 1 acre of land located in North Cove Township and on the East side of the old Marion-Bakersville Highway near Sevier, present site of the Conley Memorial Presbyterian Church, was conveyed by Charles Huskins et ux to the Trustees of Concord Presbytery by deed dated January 10, 1941, and recorded in Deed Book 46, page 454 in the Office of the Register of Deeds for McDowell County. Value of building, $6,000. Insurance, $6,000.

(b) Approximately ½ acre on Church Street, Clinchfield Mill Village, Marion Township, present site of Clinchfield Presbyterian Church was conveyed by Clinchfield Manufacturing Company to the Trustees of Concord Presbytery by deed dated February 13, 1926, and recorded in Deed Book 68, page 460 in the Office of the Register of Deeds for McDowell County. There is a reverter clause in the original deed but we have since received a release from the Clinchfield Manufacturing Company that the deed to the Clinchfield Church property in our Trustees no longer has a reverter clause but the property is held in fee simple. The value of the building, $22,500. Insurance, $10,000.

(c) Approximately ¾ of an acre on the West side of U. S. Highway 221 at the intersection of Toms Creek Road. This is the present site of the Landis Memorial Presbyterian Church, and was conveyed by W. E. Landis et ux to the Trustees of the Concord Presbytery by deed dated November 29, 1938, and recorded in Deed Book 84, page 416 in the Office of the Register of Deeds for McDowell County. It should be noted that this deed contains a reverter clause whereby the land will revert to the Landis' if it is not named Landis Chapel or Landis Presbyterian Church, or if any part of it be used as a cemetery. Value of Church building, $25,000. Insurance, $15,000.

(d) Approximately 1 acre of land on the West side of U. S. Highway 221, on which the present Landis Memorial Presbyterian Church manse is located was conveyed by Max E. Blumenstein and wife to the Trustees by deed dated October 1, 1949, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for McDowell County, in Deed Book 107, page 185. Value of Manse estimated to be $10,000. Insurance, $6,000.

(e) Approximately 600 acres of land with lake and improvements which is the present site of Camp Grier, was conveyed by Lake Refuge, Inc., to the Trustees of Concord Presbytery, by deed dated August 6, 1951, and recorded in Deed Book 116, page 165, in the Office of the Register of Deeds for McDowell County. Buildings and installations estimated to have a value of $64,700 are as follows: 3 dormitories, 2 cottages, 1 store, 1 pavilion, 1 dining room and kitchen, 1 residence, filtration plant and equipment and a cottage for cooks and helpers. Insurance carried, $54,500.

In addition to the above mentioned real estate and other holdings the Trustees of Concord Presbytery have the administration of the George W. Conley Memorial Fund. This is for $1,000.00 and is invested in U. S. Treasury Bond at 2.76%. It is for the purpose of aiding the Conley Memorial Church in its program. Each March and July we receive $13.80, which we in turn remit to the Treasurer of the Conley Memorial Presbyterian Church, Route 3, Marion, North Carolina.

The Trustees also have in their care the John G. Reid Memorial Fund, which is for $1,000.00. This also is invested in 2.6% U. S. Treasury Bond, which semi-annually pays to us $13.80 or $27.60 per year. It is to go entirely to aged and disabled ministers as directed by Presbytery or by the Chairman of the proper Committee of Presbytery. January 1, 1962, we had a cash balance of $109.44, receipts from U. S. Treasury Bond of $27.60, with a balance as of December 1962 of $137.04. We have a statement from the Northwestern Bank, Statesville, North Carolina, showing this balance as above.

Respectfully submitted,
R. D. GRIER
JAMES SAMPLE
ISAAC T. AVERY, JR.
Trustees of Concord Presbytery

Records—The Rev. Milton Faust presented the report of the Committee on Records. The report was adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RECORDS

The Committee on Records met and makes this report as to the Minutes of our Church Courts.

1. The Minutes of General Assembly being in order contain instructions for Presbytery action.

2. The Minutes of Synod are in order and Presbytery is aware of the action taken by that body.

3. That Presbytery's Minutes of January 22, 1963 (Vol. 29, No. 9), April 23, 1963 (Vol. 29, No. 10), and October 22, 1963 (Vol. 29, No. 12) have been compared with the original.

Original Minutes of the July 1963 Meeting were not available.

Correction of Minutes available for comparison are as follows:
April 1963 (Vol. 29, No. 10)

A. Page 259 - 2nd Par. Reports of Special Commission - Rev. Edwin C. Brammer, Jr. Installed - 4th line of Commission report "James H. Fail" should read "James H. Foil, Sr."

4. We recommend:

A. That the Minutes of Presbytery, which have been compared, for the past year including corrections become the official Minutes of Concord Presbytery.

B. That the Minutes not available for comparison and correction be presented at the next Meeting of Presbytery.

C. That the Clerks of Presbytery be commended for their faithful work throughout the past year.

Presbytery, as a Committee of the whole, examined the Sessional Records of 73 Churches out of a total of 76 Churches.

The following Sessional Records have been approved WITHOUT exception:

Back Creek, Bethany, Bethesda, Bethpage, Calvary, Cleveland, Clinchfield, Concord First, Concord Second, Covenant, Davidson College, Elmwood, Flow-Harris, Forest Park, Franklin, Gilwood, Harmony, Hickory First, Immanuel, Kannapolis First, Landis Memorial, McDowell, McKinnon, Morganton First, Newton First, Oakwood, Poplar Tent, Prospect, Rocky River, Shearer, Shiloh, Spencer, Statesville First, Story Memorial, Third Creek, Thyatira, Unity, Waldensian, Whitnel — 39.

The following Sessional Records have been approved WITH exception: Bayless Memorial, Beattie Memorial, Belk Memorial, Bridgewater, Centre, Clio, Concord, Conley Memorial, Drusilla, Fairview, Fifth Creek, Harrisburg, John Calvin, Kannapolis Second, Kirkwood, Lenoir First, Little Joe's, Love Valley, Marion First, Mooresville First, Mooresville Second, New Salem, Oakland, Old Fort, Providence, Quaker Meadows, Royal Oaks, Salisbury First, Salisbury Second, Setzer's Gap, Siloam, Sweetwater, Tabor, Taylorsville — 34.

The following Churches did not send their Sessional Records and are requested to do so at the April Meeting of Presbytery:
Glen Alpine, Sherrill's Ford, Westview.

Respectfully submitted,
MILTON B. FAUST, Chairman,
Records Committee

Property Committee—The Rev. W. Lowry McBath presented the report of the Concord Presbytery Property Committee. The report as amended was adopted with its recommendations, as follows:

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CONCORD PRESBYTERY PROPERTY COMMITTEE

TO CONCORD PRESBYTERY

Concord Presbytery Property Committee met in regular sessions four times during the past year and in a number of called meetings. The members of the Committee were faithful in their attendance and duties. The Committee also met jointly with Presbytery's Christian Education Committee twice during the year as prescribed by the Manual of Presbytery. These joint meetings were most beneficial in helping to foster a smoother working relationship and a mutual understanding and respect for the responsibilities of both Committees.

Organization

At the beginning of the year, Rev. James H. Nowell was elected Chairman; Mr. John N. Gilbert, Treasurer; and Rev. W. Lowry McBath, Secretary. Upon the resignation of Chairman Nowell, in May, to accept a call to a church in another presbytery, Rev. W. Lowry McBath was elected Chairman and Mr. Herbert C. Hawthorne, Secretary. Because of the critical illness of Treasurer Gilbert, Mr. Lloyd Miller was appointed to assume the duties of Treasurer for the remainder of the year.

Insurance Coverage

As prescribed by the Manual of Presbytery, adequate fire insurance and extended coverage was maintained on the buildings and their contents in the amount of $55,500. In addition, an insurance policy is in force protecting the Presbytery against liability arising out of the use of the Camp. The Treasurer is properly bonded.

Treasurer's Books

An adequate account of all financial transactions has been kept and a statement of these transactions is attached to, and forms a part of, this report. The Treasurer's books were properly audited by a Certified Public Accountant at the end of the year.

Executive Secretary's Manse

The care of the Executive Secretary's manse, which is a responsibility of the Property Committee, was placed in the hands of a Sub-committee composed of Mr. John N. Gilbert and Mr. Herbert C. Hawthorne. The manse was inspected and expenditures for maintenance and up keep were authorized in the amount of $857.61. This maintenance account was carried in the budget of the Office of Executive Secretary in the amount of $950.00.

Personnel Employed

The following personnel were employed to maintain and develop the Camp Grier property: Mr. Giles Lytle as Temporary Custodian, from January 1, 1963 to March 31, 1963; Mr. Robert Stafford as Permanent Custodian beginning April 1, 1963; Walter Barefoot as temporary summer helper from June 1, 1963 to August 31, 1963. Also some hourly labor was employed when demands of the work load made this necessary. Mr. Stafford has done an exceptionally good work in carrying out his duties as Custodian and this Committee is well pleased with him. Mrs. Stafford participated in the camping program as Assistant Dietician, she has prepared a number of meals for special groups and family camps, and in many other ways contributed to the success of the camping program. As they have worked together with a good spirit and willingness to serve, they have won many friends throughout the Presbytery.

Maintenance and Improvements

The buildings and grounds were inspected by the Committee on several occasions during the year. Repairs were made and maintenance of the property was carried out in a manner satisfactory to the Committee. A number of major improvements

were made during the year. A new 18,000 gallon steel water tank replaced the old wooden tank which was beyond repair. The well, which was receiving a considerable amount of surface drainage, was sealed to prevent contamination. The kitchen roof was resurfaced and new supports added. All foot bridges and one road bridge were replaced. A bush hog attachment for the tractor was purchased, replacing the mowing attachment. This new attachment has already paid for itself in man hours saved.

Indebtedness

The financial indebtedness against the Camp, made several years ago to repair the dam and to cover other major work, has been paid in full. The Committee is pleased to report that the Camp Grier property is now free of all financial obligations.

Development of the Camp

This Committee, in co-operation with the Christian Education Committee, is presently engaged in the planning and building of a new canvas camping area as authorized by Presbytery at the called meeting on September 10, 1963, at Camp Grier. If all goes well and according to schedule, the new camping area will be ready for use at the beginning of the 1964 camping season.

Report On The Timber Resources

In response to the request of Presbytery that an investigation be made into the possibility of using the alleged timber resources to help finance the new canvas camp, the Committee secured the services of Mr. A. H. Maxwell, a qualified Forester of the North Carolina Forest Service to examine the property. He submitted a lengthy, detailed report, the substance of which is this: the majority of our acreage is on steep, shallow soil which does not and is not producing marketable timber. Good timber is found only in the small area west of the Custodian's house, and in the small areas consisting of coves in the northeast quadrant of the property. This latter area is precisely where the canvas camp is being built, and the aesthetic and practical value of standing timber here is worth more to the Camp than the market value. In addition, he stated that the only access to this timber would be over our existing roads, and that the maintenance and repair to them due to such rough, heavy traffic would be costly. It is, therefore, this Committee's opinion that little, if any, gain would be realized through such a venture, and that efforts to secure additional funds, if needed, should be directed toward other areas of possible income.

Recommendations

1. That Rev. James H. Nowell, past Chairman of Concord Presbytery Property Committee, and Mr. John N. Gilbert, long-time member of the old Camp Grier Committee and past Treasurer of Concord Presbytery Property Committee, having completed a term of service in 1963, be commended by Presbytery for excellence in their work and faithfulness to their duties.

2. That Mr. Giles Lytle, who served as Temporary Custodian of Camp Grier through March 31, 1963, be commended by Presbytery for his loyalty and devotion to his task.

3. That Mr. Robert Stafford, present Custodian of Camp Grier, be commended by Presbytery for his exceptionally good work in the care and oversight of the Camp during the past nine months, and that Mrs. Robert Stafford be thanked by Presbytery for meals she prepared and served for various committees, for Presbytery at the called meeting on September 10, at Camp Grier, and for the many and varied services rendered to the Camp above and beyond the call of duty.

Respectfully submitted,

W. LOWRY McBATH, Chairman

CONCORD PRESBYTERY PROPERTY COMMITTEE

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements

For the Year Ending December 31, 1963

Balance on hand January 1, 1963		$ 1,474.11
RECEIPTS:		
Concord Presbytery, budgeted	$11,532.04	
North Carolina Sales Tax Refund	179.08	
Insurance Refunds	162.52	
Total Receipts for the year		$11,873.64
Total Available Funds		$13,347.75
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Salaries	$ 3,582.57	
Payroll Taxes	727.69	
Telephone	398.10	
Electricity	202.89	
Insurance	871.26	
Committee Expenses and Travel	246.04	
Maintenance of Tractor and Jeep	496.51	
Fuel Oil	126.79	
Stone for Roads	209.93	
Interest on Loan	75.84	
Loan principal	1,000.00	
Moving Expense	112.34	
Cleaning Mattress Covers	53.54	
Paint and pool supplies	313.80	
Supplies for Camp	333.69	
Mowing Machine (Bush Hog)	180.00	
Water Tank and Installation	2,071.43	
Postage and Box Rent	11.00	
Printed Checks	7.20	
Repairs on water cooler and stoves	156.42	
Cost of sealing well	48.25	
Audit	70.00	
Material to build one hogan	78.03	
Repairs on Chain Saw	29.99	
Meals for Presbytery and for the Summer Help	147.54	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE YEAR		$12,550.85
BALANCE ON HAND DECEMBER 31, 1963		$ 796.90

The Commission to Install the Rev. James N. Biggers was appointed as follows:

The Rev. T. B. Southall to convene, preside, and preach the sermon; Rev. W. Lowry McBath to propound the constitutional questions and charge the pastor; Rev. Spencer Baker to complete the Commission; Elder Marvin Raymer to charge the congregation; Elder Adrian Dobson and Elder J. M. Lackey to complete the Commission. New Salem Presbyterian Church, Stony Point, N. C., February 16, 1964, 7:30 p.m. Quorum: two-thirds of the Commission.

Reports of Special Commissions—Rev. George W. Alexander, Jr., Installed: The minutes of the Commission to Install the Rev. G. W. Alexander, Jr., were admitted to record, as follows:

The Commission, according to the appointment of Concord Presbytery, met at Bayless Memorial Presbyterian Church, November 3, 1963, 7 p.m., with Ministers Crawford White, Milton M. Foust, Milton B. Faust, and B. Hoyt Evans, and Ruling

Elders G. W. Alexander, Sr., R. B. Rankin, Reid Pangle, and Edgar Readling present, and was opened with prayer by Elder Reid Pangle. Quorum present. Rev. Crawford White was elected Moderator, and Elder Edgar Readling Clerk. Rev. Crawford White presided and led the congregation in a service of worship. Rev. B. Hoyt Evans, guest from Mecklenburg Presbytery, preached from I Timothy, chapter 5, on "The Word of God Written," after which Rev. Crawford White recited the proceedings of Presbytery leading up to this service, and proposed the Constitutional Questions to both the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, Rev. G. W. Alexander, Jr., was installed as Pastor of Bayless Memorial Presbyterian Church agreeably to the Word of God and the Book of Church Order. The charge to the Pastor was delivered by Elder George W. Alexander, Sr., father of Rev. Mr. Alexander, and to the congregation by Elder Reid Pangle. The service was concluded with the benediction pronounced by the newly-installed Pastor, and the leaders of the congregation came forward and gave him their right hand in token of cordial reception and affectionate regard.

The minutes were read and approved, and the Commission closed with prayer by Rev. Milton B. Faust.

CRAWFORD A. WHITE, Moderator
EDGAR A. READLING, Clerk

Rev. David B. Maxwell Installed—The minutes of the Commission to install the Rev. David B. Maxwell were admitted to record, as follows:

The Commission, according to the appointment of Concord Presbytery, met at Belk Memorial Presbyterian Church, November 17, 1963, 7:15 p.m., with Ministers W. W. Williamson, T. Hartley Hall, IV, and Jay L. Ketchie and Ruling Elders John Herman, C. A. Poole, and C. S. Kiser present, and was opened with prayer by Rev. W. W. Williamson. Quorum present. Rev. W. W. Williamson was elected Moderator, and Rev. Jay L. Ketchie Clerk. Rev. Mr. Williamson presided and led the congregation in a service of worship. Rev. T. Hartley Hall, IV, preached from Romans 1:1-15, 15:30-33, after which Rev. Mr. Williamson recited the proceedings of Presbytery leading up to this service, and proposed the Constitutional Questions to both the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, Rev. David B. Maxwell was installed as Pastor of Belk Memorial Presbyterian Church agreeably to the Word of God and the Book of Church Order. The charge to the Pastor was delivered by Rev. Jay L. Ketchie and to the Congregation by Elder C. A. Poole. The service was concluded with the benediction pronounced by the newly-installed Pastor, and the leaders of the Congregation came forward and gave him their right hand in token of cordial reception and affectionate regard.

The minutes were read and approved, and the Commission closed with prayer by Rev. T. Hartley Hall, IV.

W. W. WILLIAMSON, Moderator
JAY L. KETCHIE, Clerk

Rev. W. Lowry McBath Installed—The minutes of the Commission to Install the Rev. W. Lowry McBath were admitted to record, as follows:

The Commission, according to the appointment of Concord Presbytery, met at Statesville First Presbyterian Church, December 8, 1963 at 10:35 a.m., with Ministers Neill R. McGeachy, Albert B. McClure, and Charles R. Carter and Ruling Elders J. H. Nicholson and J. M. Sample present, and was opened with prayer by Rev. Neill R. McGeachy. Quorum present. Rev. Neill R. McGeachy was elected Moderator, and Elder J. M. Sample Clerk. Due to the absence of Ruling Elder John Montgomery, who was ill, the Commission requested Ruling Elder J. H. Nicholson to deliver the Charge to the Congregation. Rev. Neill R. McGeachy presided and led the Congregation in a service of worship. Rev. Charles R. Carter preached from Galatians

3:23-4:7 on "Life As God's Concern," after which Rev. Neill R. McGeachy recited the proceedings of Presbytery leading up to this service, and proposed the Constitutional Questions to both Minister and the Congregation. They being answered in the affirmative, the Rev. W. Lowry McBath was installed as Associate Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church agreeably to the Word of God and the Book of Church Order. The charge to the Associate Pastor was delivered by the Rev. Albert B. McClure and to the Congregation by Elder J. H. Nicholson. The service was concluded with the benediction pronounced by the newly-installed Associate Pastor, and the leaders of the Congregation came forward and gave him their right hand in token of cordial reception and affectionate regard.

The minutes were read and approved, and the Commission closed with prayer by Rev. Albert B. McClure.

NEILL R. McGEACHY, Moderator
J. M. SAMPLE, Clerk

Rev. James M. McNair Installed—The minutes of the Commission to Install the Rev. James M. McNair were admitted to record, as follows:

The Commission, according to the appointment of Concord Presbytery, met at Covenant Presbyterian Church, October 27, 1963, 7:15 p.m., with Ministers George Calhoun, W. W. Williamson, and C. W. Jennings and Ruling Elders David Rachford, Harvey Beacom, Bruce Glover and W. M. Goodman present, and was opened with prayer by Rev. George Calhoun. Quorum present. Rev. George Calhoun was elected Moderator, and Rev. C. W. Jennings Clerk. Rev. George Calhoun presided and led the Congregation in a service of worship. Rev. W. W. Williamson preached from Romans 12:6, after which Rev. George Calhoun recited the proceedings of Presbytery leading up to this service, and proposed the Constitutional Questions to both the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, Rev. James McNair was installed as Pastor of Covenant Presbyterian Church agreeably to the Word of God and the Book of Church Order. The charge to the Pastor was delivered by Rev. C. W. Jennings and to the Congregation by Elder David Rachford. The service was concluded with the benediction pronounced by the newly-installed Pastor, and the leaders of the Congregation came forward and gave him their right hand in token of cordial reception and affectionate regard.

The minutes were read and approved, and the Commission closed with prayer by Rev. W. W. Williamson.

GEORGE S. CALHOUN, Moderator
C. W. JENNINGS, Clerk

Standing Committees—Resolutions: The Rev. A. B. McClure presented the report of the Resolutions Committee, which was adopted as follows:

Concord Presbytery takes note again of the beauty of the sanctuary of the Concord First Presbyterian Church and its hallowed presence. The Pastor, church officers and lovely ladies have made the day a blessing to all who have attended this meeting of Presbytery. To these we express our gratitude.

Presbytery would take special note of the address by Dr. J. McBride Dabbs, expressing its appreciation to him not only for his coming to Concord today but also for his influence in bringing concord to a troubled society.

A word of appreciation is hereby given also to Miss Dean Williams, Caravaner, for her message to the Presbytery and for her life in the Senior High Fellowship.

To the retiring Moderator, Rev. A. L. Moran, a "well done" for his work and gratitude for his words in the morning message.

To the officers of the Presbytery who serve us before, during and after the meeting with such excellence, we express our appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT B. McCLURE, Chairman
CURTIS HARPER
DONALD HOWARD

Bills and Overtures—The Bills and Overtures Committee had no report.

The minutes of the Called Meeting of December 3, 1963, and of this meeting were read and approved as corrected.

The following ministers were excused during the meeting of Presbytery:

J. N. Biggers, H. H. Culler, J. W. Foster, T. H. Hall, IV, J. F. Hubbard, C. A. Huber, J. L. Ketchie, W. D. Macauley, W. H. Matheson, D. B. Maxwell, Z. M. Moore, A. L. Moran, K. B. Nappa, C. A. Norwood, M. B. Prince, III, J. D. Smith, J. H. Smith, J. E. Stowe, H. S. Thomas, Jr., J. A. Wilson.

The following ministers were present at the end of the meeting of Presbytery:

G. W. Alexander, Jr., J. P. Barksdale, W. P. Boyle, E. C. Brammer, Jr., C. R. Carter, A. K. Dudley, C. M. Eird, M. B. Faust, M. M. Foust, R. J. Hage, F. J. Harmon, C. P. Harper, Jr., J. S. Johnson, R. F. Kercher, N. M. MacDowell, James MacKenzie, S. D. Maloney, Carl May, W. L. McBath, A. B. McClure, N. R. McGeachy, J. M. McNair, J. M. Murchison, J. C. Neville, J. R. Phipps, J. C. Plexico, Jr., M. E. Polley, T. B. Southall, T. H. Spence, Jr., H. L. Underwood, R. S. Watt, A. B. Wells, C. A. White, Locke White, Sr., J. C. Wilhelm, W. W. Williamson, E. D. Witherspoon, Jr., J. D. Withrow.

Representatives of the following churches were excused during the meeting of Presbytery:

Belk Memorial, Centre, Conley Memorial, Drusilla, Harrisburg, Immanuel, Kannapolis Second, Kirkwood, Lenoir First, Marion First, Mooresville First, Morganton, Oakland, Prospect, Sweetwater.

Representatives of the following churches were present at the end of the meeting of Presbytery:

Bethany, Bethpage, Calvary, Cleveland, Concord, Concord First, Covenant, Davidson College, Forest Park, Franklin, Harmony, Hickory First, John Calvin, Kannapolis First, Little Joe's, McKinnon, Mooresville Second, Newton, Quaker Meadows, Royal Oaks, Salisbury First, Salisbury Second, Shearer, Statesville First, Tabor, Third Creek, Unity, Waldensian.

Presbytery adjourned at 6:15 p.m. with prayer led by the Rev. N. R. McGeachy, to meet in Adjourned Session on April 21, 1964, at 9:00 a.m., at Back Creek Presbyterian Church, Mt. Ulla, N. C.

MARVIN RAYMER, Moderator
R. S. WATT, Permanent Clerk
J. L. KETCHIE, Temporary Clerk
E. D. WITHERSPOON, JR., Stated Clerk

PRESBYTERY'S STATISTICAL REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR YEAR 1963

Post Offices / Churches	Pastors or Supplies	Officers: Elders	Officers: Deacons	Communicants: Added on Profession	Communicants: Other Gains	Communicants: Losses	Communicants: Total Communicants	Baptisms: Adult	Baptisms: Infant	Sunday School Enrollment	Loss Rs.	Contributions For Budgeted Appropriations Assigned By Presbytery: 1 Ward Mission	2 Assembly's Church Education	3 Assembly's Christian Education	4 Assembly's Foreign Mission	5 Assembly's Church Extension Fund	6 Low Church Agency	7 Total Assembly's Agency	8 Total Synod's Agency	9 Total Presbytery's Agency	10 Total Budgeted Benevolence	Contributions For Non-Budgeted Campaigns, etc.: 11 Assembly's Agency	12 Synod's Agency	13 Presbytery's Agency	14 Congregational Benevolence	15 Miscellaneous	16 Total Non-Budgeted Benevolence	17 Total Benevolence	18 Current Expenses	19 Building Fund Budget	20 Total Contributions
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA																															
2. PRESBYTERY OF CONCORD																															
ALL TIMES ARE IN NORTH CAROLINA-																															
BARIUM SPRINGS, LITTLE JOES CH.																															
CHINA GROVE, IMMANUEL CH.																															
CLEVELAND, CLEVELAND CH.																															
R.1, PROVIDENCE S.																															
R.2, THIRD CREEK CH.																															
CONCORD, FIRST CH.																															
SECOND CH.																															
BAYLESS MEMORIAL C.																															
COVENANT CH.																															
FLOW-MEADOWS CH.																															
GILWOOD CH.																															
HEATHER CH.																															
R.1, POPLAR TENT CH.																															
R.2, ROCKY RIVER CH.																															
DAVIDSON, CALVARY CH.																															
DAVIDSON COLLEGE CH.																															
GLEN ALPINE, GLEN ALPINE CH.																															
HARMONY, HARMONY CH.																															
MARRISBURG, MARRISBURG CH.																															
MOORESVILLE, FIRST CH.																															
MOUNT MORIAH CH.																															
SHILOH CH.																															
SECOND CH.																															
R.1, PLEASANT GR. CH.																															
R.2, TEMPERANCE CH.																															
SMEDBURG FORD, SMEDBURG FORD																															
SPENCER, SPENCER PRESBYTERIAN CH.																															
STATESVILLE, FIRST CH.																															
R.4, BETHANY CH.																															
R.7, BETHLEHEM CH.																															
R.2, CLIO																															
R.6, CONCORD CH.																															
R.1, ELMWOOD																															
R.1, FIFTH CREEK CH.																															
FOREST PARK CH.																															
GARLAND CH.																															
R.3, SHILOH CH.																															
STONY POINT R.2, NEW SALEM CH.																															
TAYLORSVILLE, TAYLORSVILLE CH.																															
VALDESE, WALDENSIAN CH.																															
WOODLAWN, UNITY CH.																															
NUMBER OF CHURCHES - 36	TOTALS																														

OTHER MINISTERS ON ROLL

FRANK P. BARBE, M.A., MT. AIRY, N. C.
SPENCER BAKER, M.A., MT. AIRY, N. C.
J. T. BARNAN, M.A., LENOIR ACRES, FLA.
C. C. CALDWELL, PROF., MONTREAT, N. C.
JOHN A. CAMPBELL, STD., PLANTAR BEACH, FLA.
J. M. CARTER, M.A., STATESVILLE, N. C.
R. C. CLOTZ, M.A., DAVIDSON, N. C.
L. T. CONGDON, M.A., SMITHSTY, N. C.
JOS. M. EVING, PROF., DAVIDSON, N. C.
L. C. FANSIN, M.A., MONTREAT, N. C.
PHLYNN S. FAUST, MDIV., CHAP., SALISBURY, N. C.
J. M. PRESTON, M.A., STATESVILLE, N. C.
J. M. MASSELL, M.A., MARION, N. C.
J. T. MURDAUGH, PROF., LAURINBURG, N. C.
J. L. ONSTAFF, M.A., MONTREAT, N. C.
R. A. LOPGUEST, TH., WINSTON-SALEM, N. C.
R. M. MACKEVER, ADM., MONTCLAIR, N. J.
S. R. RALSBUTY, PROF., DAVIDSON, N. C.

OTHER MINISTERS ON ROLL - CONTINUED

A. B. MCCLURE, REV., BARIUM SPRINGS, N. C.
C. A. MCKIRT, M.A., SALISBURY, N. C.
A. A. MCLEOD, M.A., LENOIR, N. C.
F. C. MORGAN, TH., CONCORD, N. C.
RAY T. PHILIPS, PROF., DAVIDSON, N. C.
REEX PHILLIPS, M.A., MOUNTAIN INN, S. C.
L. M. STEWART, M.A., DAVIDSON, N. C.
J. PERRY SAYLES, M.A., HIGHLANDTOWN, N. C.
R. TOM SMITH, M.A., DENVER, N. C.
T. M. SOUTHALL, REV.DI.DOC., STATESVILLE, N. C.
T. M. SPENCE, JR., ADM., MONTREAT, N. C.
D. C. WAUCHOPE, M.A., CONCORD, N. C.
R. C. WEST, M.A., MOORESVILLE, N. C.
LOUIS WHITE, DR., M.A., DAVIDSON, N. C.
NUMBER OF MINISTERS - 27
(INCLUDES - 3)

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CALLED MEETING
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
STATESVILLE, N. C.
February 17, 1964

THREE HUNDRED AND SIXTY SECOND
ADJOURNED MEETING
BACK CREEK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
MT. ULLA, N. C.
April 21, 1964

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DIRECTORY

I. OFFICERS

Moderator	Mr. Marvin Raymer, Statesville
Stated Clerk (1966)	Rev. E. D. Witherspoon, Jr., Statesville
Permanent Clerk (1966)	Rev. Richard S. Watt, Harmony
Treasurer (1964)	Dr. F. L. Jackson, Davidson
Executive Secretary (1966)	Rev. T. B. Southall, Statesville

II. TRUSTEES

1. **Presbytery:**

   Mr. R. D. Grier, Statesville
   Mr. I. T. Avery, Statesville
   Mr. J. M. Sample, Statesville

2. **Institutions:**

   a. **Davidson College—Elected for Four Years:**

   1964—Dr. E. W. Phifer, Mr. R. D. Grier
   1965—Mr. Sam Black, Dr. Tom Thurston
   1966—Rev. A. B. McClure, Mr. Martin Foil
   1967—Mr. Fielding Clark, Rev. N. R. McGeachy

   b. **Edgar Tufts Memorial:**

   1964—Rev. T. H. Hall, IV
   1965—Mr. E. F. Willer
   1966—Mr. W. Clyde Suddreth
   1967—Mr. F. W. Johnston
   1968—Rev. John A. Wilson
   1969—Mr. John Clark
   1970—Mr. L. Young White
   1971—Mr. Fred T. Slane, Jr.

III. PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

Rev. W. W. Williamson, Chairman, Rev. H. L. Underwood, Vice-Chairman

1964—Rev. W. W. Williamson, Mr. A. J. Gillespie, Jr., Rev. C. A. White, Rev. W. P. Boyle

1965—Rev. Zane M. Moore, Rev. H. L. Underwood, Mr. Guy Gregg, Mr. S. Holmes Plexico.

1966—Rev. W. D. Macaulay, Mr. A. H. Copeland, Mr. Paul Story.

Ex-officio Members: Chairman of the Committee of Church Extension, Chairman of the Committee of Christian Education, Chairman of the Committee on Candidates, Chairman of the Committee of Higher Education, Chairman of the Committee of Concord Presbytery Property, and Chairman of the Commission on the Minister and His Work.

Advisory Members: President of the Women of Concord Presbytery, President of the Men of Concord Presbytery, the Moderator, the Stated Clerk, the Treasurer, and the Executive Secretary of Presbytery.

IV. PERMANENT COMMITTEES

1. **Committee on Examinations:**

   a. Experimental Religion and Motives for Seeking the Ministry—The Moderator
   Rev. H. L. Underwood, Chairman.

1964(2)	1965(1)
Rev. W. H. Matheson	Rev. W. W. Williamson
Rev. Charles M. Efird 1964 (R)	Rev. Geo. W. Alexander, Jr., 1965 (1)
Rev. Marcus Prince, III 1964 (1)	Rev. J. P. Barksdale, Jr.
	Rev. H. L. Underwood

1966(1)
Rev. A. B. McClure
Rev. J. D. Smith
Rev. W. L. McBath
Rev. Fred Harmon

2. **World Missions and Inter-Church Aid:**
   Rev. A. L. Moran, Chairman 1965 (2); Mr. J. W. Brown 1964 (1); Mr. J. Homer Lingle 1964 (1); Rev. David B. Maxwell 1965 (R); Mrs. Montgomery Steele 1965 (1); Rev. J. L. Moss 1966 (1); Dr. Alexander Moffett 1964 (1); Mr. Rudy Hardy 1966 (1).

3. **Women's Work:**
   Rev. J. L. Ketchie, Chairman 1965 (1); Rev. R. P. Kercher 1966 (1); Mr. H. E. Haire 1965 (1).

4. **General Fund Agencies:**
   Rev. Z. M. Moore 1965 (1), Mr. Harold Mitchell 1964 (1); Mr. J. E. Vick 1965 (2), Rev. Milton Faust 1966 (1); Mr. Donald Hart 1965 (2); Rev. David B. Maxwell 1964 (R).

5. **Homes:**
   Rev. N. M. MacDowell, Chairman 1966 (2); Rev. J. T. Barham 1965 (2); Rev. C. W. McMurray 1964 (2), Mr. H. E. Stewart 1964 (2); Mr. C. A. Mayfield 1965 (2), Rev. W. W. Williamson 1966 (2); Mr. F. H. Deaton 1966 (2).

6. **Records:**
   Rev. Milton Faust, Chairman 1964 (1), Rev. H. H. Culler 1964 (1); Mr. Fred Murrow 1964 (2), Mr. R. H. Neill 1965 (2), Mr. Joe Hackett 1966 (2); Rev. C. M. Efird 1966 (2).

7. **Nominations:**
   Mr. Fielding Clark, Chairman
   1964—Rev. J. H. Carter, Mr. N. O. McElwee
   1965—Rev. W. W. Williamson, Mr. Fielding Clark, Rev. Marcus B. Prince, III.
   1966—Rev. J. R. Phipps, Mr. Reid Pangle.

8. **Annuities and Relief:**
   Rev. J. M. Murchison, Chairman 1964 (2), Rev. J. S. Johnson 1965 (2); Mr. R. S. Edmiston 1964 (2); Mr. P. W. Bumbarger, Jr., 1965 (2), Rev. C. W. Jennings 1966 (1).

9. **Presbyterian Foundation:**
   Rev. J. A. Wilson, Chairman 1965 (2); Judge Wilson Warlick 1964 (2); Mrs. Herbert Hawthorne 1964 (2); Mrs. Jay L. Smith, Jr. 1965 (2); Rev. J. D. Withrow, Jr. 1964 (2); Mr. L. D. Coltrane, III 1965 (1); Mr. Marvin Raymer 1966 (1).

10. **Christian Relations:**
   Rev. J. D. Smith, Chairman 1966 (2); Mrs. Hoyt McCachren, Jr. 1966 (2); Mrs. H. C. Curlee, Jr. 1966 (1); Mr. A. M. Calhoun 1965 (2); Dr. J. B. Woods 1964 (2).

11. **Christianity and Health:**
   Dr. Alexander Moffett, Chairman

1964(1)	1965(1)	1966(2)
Rev. J. H. Carter	Rev. G. S. Calhoun	Rev. Milton B. Faust
Dr. Tom Thurston	Dr. A. S. Moffett	Rev. A. L. Moran
Dr. J. H. Nicholson, II	Rev. James N. Biggers	Mr. Rudy Hardy

V. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

1. **Church Extension:**
   Mr. J. D. Guigou, Chairman; Dr. F. L. Jackson, Treasurer; Chr. Home Missions; Rev. Finley Grissett, Chr. Evangelism, Radio and TV. Mr. R. A. White 1965 (2); Rev. J. A. Wilson 1966 (2); Mr. John D. Guigou 1965 (2); Rev. W. H. Matheson 1964 (2); Dr. F. L. Jackson (Advisory); Rev. L. V. McPherson 1964 (2); Rev. Finley Grissett 1965 (2); Mr. H. D. Rhodes 1964 (2); Mr. Neill Craig 1966 (2); Rev. A. B. Wells 1965 (1); Mr. J. A. Sloan 1965 (1); Rev. H. S. Thomas, Jr. 1966 (2); Rev. R. J. Haga 1966 (1); Mr. Samuel Sloop 1966 (1); Mr. James Houston 1966 (1); Mr. H. C. Cobb, Jr. 1966 (2).

2. **Christian Education:**
   Rev. J. C. Plexico, Jr., Chairman 1965 (2); Rev. Klell Napps 1965 (2); Vacancy 1966 (2); Mr. W. A. Sherrill 1964 (2); Rev. Carl May 1966 (2); Rev. Joe E. Stowe 1964 (R); Mr. J. A. Bleynat 1964 (1); Mr. M. O. Bibee 1964 (2); Rev. E. C. Brammer, Jr. 1964 (1); Rev. G. S. Calhoun 1966 (1); Rev. J. C. Wilhelm 1966 (1); Mr. John H. Weatherly 1966 (1); Mr. Paul Morgan 1966 (1); Rev. James McNair 1967 (1).

3. **Candidates:**
   Rev. T. H. Hall, IV, Chairman.
   Rev. T. H. Hall, IV 1966 (1); Mr. Harold Mitchell 1966 (1); Rev. E. C. Brammer, Jr. 1966 (1); Rev. C. P. Harper, Jr. 1965 (1); Rev. Marcus Prince, III 1965 (1); Rev. R. P. Kercher 1965 (1); Mr. Livingston Vernon 1964 (1); Rev. R. S. Watt 1964 (1); Dr. Gregg Singer 1964 (1).

4. **Higher Education:**
   Rev. Max Polley 1966 (1); Mr. John A. Clark 1968 (1); Mr. John Montgomery 1967 (1); Mr. Fred O. Drummond 1965 (1); Rev. A. B. McClure 1964 (1).

5. **Concord Presbytery Property:**
   Rev. W. L. McBath, Chairman

1964 (1)	1965 (1)	1966 (2)
Rev. J. L. Ketchie	Rev. W. L. McBath	Mr. George Robbins 1966(1)
Mr. Lloyd G. Miller	Mr. Herbert Hawthorne	Mr. A. H. Maxwell

6. **Campus Christian Life:**
   Rev. Klell Napps, Chairman

1964 (1)	1965 (1)	1966 (1)
Mr. Hoyt McCachren, Jr.	Rev. Harry S. Thomas, Jr.	Rev. Klell Napps
Mrs. T. B. Southall	Mr. J. A. McGeachy	

VI. COMMISSION

The Minister and His Work:
Rev. A. K. Dudley, Chairman
1964(2) Rev. A. K. Dudley, Mr. R. M. Efird.
1965(2) Rev. Carl May, Mr. C. P. Lowrance.
1966(2) Rev. John A. Wilson, Rev. J. M. Murchison, Mr. H. D. Rhodes.

VII. SPECIAL COMMITTEES

Presbyterian Survey:

Rev. W. P. Boyle

Minister's Salary:

Mr. W. A. Sherrill, Chairman, Mr. D. H. Andrews, Mr. W. W. Kelley, Rev. J. M. Murchison, Rev. T. B. Southall.

CALLED MEETING

The Presbytery of Concord met in Called Session on February 17, 1964, at 2:00 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church, Statesville, N. C.

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, and Presbytery was led in prayer by the Rev. A. A. McLean. The Stated Clerk reported that a quorum was present.

The Roll—The following ministers were enrolled:

Spencer Baker, J. P. Barksdale, Jr., J. N. Biggers, W. P. Boyle, E. C. Brammer, Jr., C. R. Carter, A. K. Dudley, M. B. Faust, F. M. Grissett, T. H. Hall, IV, C. P. Harper, Jr., J. F. Hubbard, C. A. Huber, J. S. Johnson, R. P. Kercher, J. D. MacKenzie, W. H. Matheson, D. B. Maxwell, A. B. McClure, N. R. McGeachy, A. A. McLean, C. W. McMurray, J. M. McNair, A. J. Moran, J. L. Moss, J. M. Murchison, J. C. Plexico, M. B. Prince, III, J. D. Smith, J. E. Stowe, Locke White, Sr., J. C. Wilhelm, W. W. Williamson, J. A. Wilson, E. D. Witherspoon, Jr.—35.

The following churches were enrolled with their representatives:

Bethesda, A. E. Lentz, Centre, H. A. Alexander; Concord, Marvin Raymer; Concord First, W. C. Cannon; Covenant, Reid Pangle; Davidson College, M. W. McGill; Drusilla, W. R. Suttle; Forest Park, J. F. Ketchie, Jr.; Harmony, O. A. Dearman; Kannapolis First, C. V. Scarboro; Kannapolis Second, Sidney B. Cooke; Kirkwood, H. M. Pitts; Love Valley, E. F. Saum; Marion First, Thad Conley; McKinnon, L. L. Cochrane; Mooresville First, W. F. Morrow; Mooresville Second, L. Young White; Morganton First, William Vroman; Newton First, Fielding Clark; Oakland, John T. Gillispie; Poplar Tent, H. E. Stewart; Royal Oaks, A. W. Kelley; Statesville First, J. M. Sample; Tabor, W. B. Norris, Jr.—24.

The Rev. Charles R. Carter was elected Permanent Clerk, Pro-Tem.

The Rev. Paul Horne and the Rev. Marvin Compher, members of Holston Presbytery, and the Rev. Charles Murray, member of Winston-Salem Presbytery, were introduced to Presbytery and invited to sit as visiting brethren. Mr. Horne and Mr. Compher were given the privilege of the floor.

The Stated Clerk presented the petition for the called meeting which gave the purpose as follows:

We, the undersigned Ministers and Ruling Elders, request a called meeting of Presbytery on Monday, February 17, 1964 at 2 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church, Statesville, for the following purpose:

1. To hear a report from the Chairman of the Nominating Committee concerning a communication received from the Stated Clerk of Holston Presbytery with regard to the Edgar Tufts Memorial Association;
2. To elect five persons to the Ad-Interim Committee suggested in their communication;

3. To transact any business arising out of the above.

MINISTERS:
R. Jackson Hags
Charles R. Carter
Thompson B. Southall

RULING ELDERS
Henry D. Rhodes, Statesville First
B. M. Rhodes, Forest Park

The Presbytery heard from the Rev. Paul Horne stating the action of Holston Presbytery.

Following a report of the Nominating Committee, the following were elected to serve as an Ad-Interim Committee to work jointly with Holston Presbytery in a thorough investigation concerning the Edgar Tufts Memorial Association at Banner Elk, N. C., and to report to Presbytery no later than its October, 1964 meeting:

Ministers:
Carl May
H. L. Underwood
W. L. McBath—1st Alternate

Ruling Elders:
Mr. Sam Ervin, III
Mr. George Bernhardt
Dr. Tom Thurston
Mr. Paul Bumbarger—1st Alternate

Mr. Sam Ervin, III, was named as the Convener of the Ad-Interim Committee.

Presbytery gave the Ad-Interim Committee power to regulate its own internal structure and its relationship to the Committee of Holston Presbytery. The Committee was given authority to have members of Presbytery or representatives of institutions appear before it in order that it may procure and assemble the information which it needs to report to Presbytery.

Presbytery expressed its thanks to the members of Holston Presbytery and to the Session of the First Presbyterian Church of Statesville. There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned and closed with prayer by the Rev. A. K. Dudley.

MARVIN RAYMER, *Moderator*
CHARLES R. CARTER, *Permanent Clerk, Pro-Tem*
J. L. KETCHIE, *Temporary Clerk*
E. D. WITHERSPOON, JR., *Stated Clerk*

REGULAR ADJOURNED MEETING

The Presbytery of Concord met in Regular Adjourned Session on April 21, 1964, at 9:00 a.m., at the Back Creek Presbyterian Church, Mt. Ulla, N. C. The meeting was called to order by Elder Marvin Raymer, the Moderator. Presbytery engaged in a worship service, led by the Rev. James L.

Moss, who preached a communion meditation, "In Memory of the Cross," on I Corinthians 1:12-18. Presbytery observed the sacrament of the Lord's Supper, conducted by Mr. Moss.

Ministers and Elders Deceased—During the worship service, memorials to ministers who had died during the past year were read, as follows:

REVEREND EARL FLEMING THOMPSON, 1909 - 1963

The Reverend Earl Fleming Thompson, the son of John William and Kate Neely Fleming Thompson, was born at Cleveland, North Carolina, November 24, 1909. After an illness lasting almost three years he died in Mocksville, North Carolina, on May 27, 1963 and was buried in Oakwood Cemetery, Statesville, North Carolina.

He graduated from Davidson College with the A. B. degree in 1931 and from Union Theological Seminary in Virginia with the B. D. degree in 1934. He served as Stated Supply of the Front Street Church, Statesville, after graduation from seminary until he was called as pastor of the Britain and Union Mills churches in Kings Mountain Presbytery. His ordination as a Minister of the Word and Sacraments was performed by Kings Mountain Presbytery on May 5, 1935. After two years in this field, he was called as pastor of the Lake Waccamaw and Ashwood churches and as Stated Supply of the Elkton and White Plains churches in Wilmington Presbytery. In 1940 he began a ministry of ten years in the Front Street Presbyterian Church, where he had begun his work as a minister. In the early fall of 1950, he was called to the Spencer Presbyterian Church, where he served until he was taken ill on the fourth of July, 1960. His pastoral relationship was regretfully dissolved by Presbytery on January 1, 1961. After months of treatment in various hospitals he was transferred to a nursing home in Mocksville, where he remained until his death.

Mr. Thompson married Sara Frances Martin of Winston-Salem, North Carolina, October 3, 1934. They had one son, the Reverend William Earl Thompson, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church, Rocky Mount, North Carolina.

In a spirit marked by humility and gentleness, Mr. Thompson served, not only the churches to which he was called, but in the larger work of the synod and the presbyteries to which he belonged. He was active and popular in the youth work of the Church, and many young people, who are leaders in the Church today, felt the witness of the quiet, strong depths of his Christian faith and learned devotion from his joyful readiness to serve his Lord and His people.

One of his greatest services to the Presbytery of Concord was as its Stated Clerk. He was elected to this office on November 17, 1952. Here, as in other areas of his ministry, Mr. Thompson displayed an unflagging devotion, a keenness of insight, a strength of character, and a gentleness of spirit that no controversy or annoyance ever seemed to affect. In the meetings of Presbytery's committees his counsel was sought and relied upon. Presbytery regretfully accepted his resignation from this office on October 18, 1960, when it was seen that he would not quickly recover from the cerebral hemorrhage he had suffered in July.

Funeral services for Mr. Thompson were conducted at the Spencer Presbyterian Church on Wednesday afternoon, May 29, 1963, by the Reverend Albert B. McClure, a college classmate and Superintendent of the Presbyterian Home, Barium Springs, the Reverend Thompson B. Southall, Executive Secretary of the Presbytery of Concord, and the Reverend Harry Thomas, Pastor of the Spencer Presbyterian Church.

A ministry of twenty-nine years is not a long one in the light of the law of averages, but service, like many other valuable things, is best measured by quality rather than quantity. Earl's life was marked by the qualities of dedication, friendship, and faith, and the patience with which he worked and the gentleness of spirit which he always displayed and the devotion with which he gave himself to the ministry will always be an inspiration to those who had the privilege of working with him, in the local congregations and courts of the Church, during his years of active service.

If true "meekness" is "strength under control," then, like Moses and his Lord, Earl was a "meek" man.

"Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth."

NEILL R. McGEACHY

REVEREND HENRY FRANKLIN BEATY, 1879 - 1963

The Reverend Henry Franklin Beaty, the son of Thomas Chalmers Beaty and Nancy Catherine Cloninger, was born in Iredell County, North Carolina, on the thirteenth day of January in the year of our Lord 1879. He went to be with our Lord on July 25, 1963, at Anna Maria, Florida, where he had lived in retirement for eight years. He lived a very busy eighty-four years, or the greater part thereof. He founded and was pastor of a Presbyterian Church in Cuba for eight years where he served as a foreign missionary from 1908-1914. He then served as pastor of the Ybor City Presbyterian Church, Tampa, Florida, in the midst of a Spanish speaking people under direction of the General Assembly Home Mission Committee. On several occasions, he did the work of a Bible agent. He was also a home missionary at Crossnore, North Carolina. Among churches he founded were Lakeview Presbyterian and Lafayette Presbyterian, both of Tallahassee, and Port St. Joe Presbyterian. He also served pastorates in the First Presbyterian Church, Perry, Florida; First Presbyterian Church, Atkinson, North Carolina, and McKinnon Presbyterian Church and Bayless Memorial Presbyterian Church, Concord, North Carolina, where he was minister from 1916-1919. Mr. Beaty graduated from Davidson College in 1903 with a B.A. degree and from Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Virginia, in 1906, receiving a B.D. degree. The Concord Presbytery ordained him September 26, 1906.

Members of McKinnon Presbyterian Church interviewed as to their remembrance of Brother Beaty as their pastor were very clear and responsive as to the kind of man he was in his early ministry. One eighty-two year old elder said, "He was a fireball." Another eighty-four year old agreed with him that "Mr. Beaty knew how to get money for the church." He also said that "he was a good man, of great determination and prone to do what was right." These elders stated that it was under Mr. Beaty's leadership that the McKinnon Presbyterian Church and the Bayless Memorial Presbyterian Church were made into separate fields of work. From this same source of information, it was gathered that Brother Beaty taught school while ministering to these two churches.

He was an active member of the Masonic Order and served as a member of the Lions Club and the Kiwanis Club during his ministry. He was very active in forming and working with the Boy Scout troops while in the active ministry, and was instrumental in forming one of the first Boy Scout troops in Cuba.

He was married to Miss Luna May Bradford of Mooresville, North Carolina, who preceded him in death. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Sam P. Adams of Anna Maria, Florida, and Mrs. Ward Cole of Jamaica, New York; a brother, Mr. Gui M. Beaty of Charlotte, and Mrs. O. C. Shoaf, of Mt. Ulla, North Carolina. Five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren also survive him.

A. K. DUDLEY

REVEREND CHARLES BAXTER YEARGAN, 1879 - 1963

The Rev. Charles Baxter Yeargan, Sr., was born August 17, 1879 near White Plains, Alabama. He graduated from Davidson College in the class of 1906, and received his B. D. degree from Columbia Seminary in 1909. During his ministry he served churches in South Carolina, North Carolina, Alabama, Kentucky, Missouri and Texas. He served during the years 1934 - 1940 as Chaplain in C. C. C. Camps in West Texas, Colorado and Wyoming.

The work that he loved best was spent in Orphan Homes with orphan children. In 1911 he helped start the Maxwell Home for boys supported by Asheville Presby-

tery located near Franklin, N. C. in Macon County. He also served for a number of years as Superintendent of Southwestern Home and School for Orphan Children near Itasca, Texas.

He departed this life, August 28, 1963, and was buried in the cemetery at Concord Presbyterian Church, Statesville, North Carolina.

J. R. PHIPPS

REVEREND JOHN WILLIAMSON FOSTER, 1886 - 1964

Rev. John Williamson Foster answered his Master's call to higher duty at his home near Statesville, N. C. on February 15, 1964. Funeral services were held at Fifth Creek Presbyterian Church on February 17, with Rev. Jack Wilhelm, Rev. J. R. Phipps and Rev. O. V. Caudill in charge. Interment was in Oakwood Cemetery, Statesville.

Rev. Foster was born August 28, 1886 in Rowan County, son of the late Felix Allen and Frances Phifer Foster.

After receiving his education in the public schools and at Davidson College, class of 1912, Mr. Foster went to Cheney Normal, Cheney, Washington, where he taught school for eleven years and operated a ranch for several years.

God's call to the ministry was stronger than all other calls, and in 1927 he enrolled in Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Virginia, from which he was graduated as a Presbyterian Minister in 1930. Since that time he has served the following Church Extension fields, all within the bounds of the Synod of North Carolina:

The Cooleemee Church, at which time he led in the building of the Bixby Church, which he also served.

The Whitsett Church, The Flat Rock Church, Bethel and Springwood Churches and Calvary Church, Davidson, N. C.

Since his retirement in 1958 he served as Supply Pastor in the central part of Concord Presbytery.

In all these fields his vitality of faith, his vigorous efforts, tempered by a winsome smile and humble spirit, brought results in people added to the Lord, built up in faith and buildings erected and improved to the glory of God.

Mr. Foster's love for seeing God's nature accomplish its Maker's purpose in his cultivation of garden and flowers and trees and bees, was exemplified also in his love for and devotion to his high calling in cultivating true Christian friendship, and encouraging people to love the Lord and want to worship Him. A casual glance through his sermon topics for the past few years shows his diligence in study and prayer in order to impart the great truth's of God's grace to his flock.

In all his labors for the Lord, John had the faithful and utmost support of his wife and partner, the former Anabel Eagle, whom he married June 30, 1914 and who survives. Also surviving are two sisters, Mrs. John F. Goodman of Cool Springs, N. C. and Mrs. Isabel F. Manns of Statesville; and also two brothers, Rev. Hugh R. Foster, Boulder City, Nevada, and Paul P. Foster of Washington, D. C.

Some will remember John Foster as a gentle, good man who baptized them as infants; some will remember his instructions in classes before the sealing of vows of Church membership; others will remember his apparent joy in hearing their marriage vows; and still others will reflect on his choice of Scripture and prayers of courageous comfort before loved ones were laid to rest in God's Acre. For all of us, here was not only a man whose name was John, but a loving husband, a faithful Presbyterian, a kind spirit and a loyal friend.

Some of us can remember John's utter fairness in piloting this Presbytery through the debates and stirred feelings on the question of Church Union a few years ago, and who could lovingly twinkle his eyes as he preached the retiring moderator's sermon on the appropriate subject "The Need of Harmony in Concord."

With grateful hearts we acknowledge God's providence in sharing this life with us these years. In seeking to emulate its example of full-orbed usefulness, we come to the words of King David "Know ye not that a prince and a great man hath fallen in Israel?"

W. P. BOYLE

REVEREND THOMAS EDGAR NELSON, 1895 - 1964

Thomas Edgar Nelson, the son of William Jay Nelson and Frances Elizabeth Weatherall Nelson, was born in Havana, Arkansas, on June 25, 1895. He received his elementary and high school education in his native town of Havana. After one year at Erskine College, the first World War came, and in 1917-1919 he served his country in the U. S. Navy. After the war, in resuming his education, he attended Berea College, and the University of Louisville where he received the degree of Bachelor of Arts, and Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary where he was awarded the degrees of Bachelor of Divinity and Master of Theology. He was licensed and ordained to the gospel ministry July 2, 1924, by the Presbytery of Muhlenberg.

A few weeks prior to his ordination he was happily married on June 8, 1924, to Miss Louise McDaniel of Rutherfordton, North Carolina, who was his devoted co-worker through the years. They had four children: Dr. Thomas Edgar Nelson, Jr., of Raleigh, N. C.; Dr. William McDaniel Nelson of Osseo, N. C.; Robert Brown Nelson of Charlottesville, Va.; and Frances Louise Nelson (Mrs. Charles Krauth) of Birmingham, Ala. He is survived by his wife and four children and ten grandchildren and also by three sisters and three brothers. It is a testimony to the spiritual riches of his family background that his three brothers are Presbyterian ministers.

With diligence and faithfulness he served as a pastor for forty years in the following Presbyterian churches: Rockport and McHenry, Kentucky; Flora Heights, Louisville; North Gadsen and Attalla, Alabama; Dade City, Florida; Lincoln, Tennessee (ARP Church); Petersburg, Tennessee; Somerville, Tennessee; Ellisville, Mississippi; Clio, South Carolina; Lyons, Georgia; Olivia and Barbecue near Sanford, North Carolina; Biscoe and Star, North Carolina; Story Memorial and Siloam in McDowell County, North Carolina.

Mr. Nelson was a devout and God-fearing follower of the Lord Jesus Christ, and in his life was manifested the fruit of the Spirit. He was a Christian nobleman who loved the Lord and cherished His word and rejoiced to serve Him. In the midst of the modern tides of vanity and apostacy, he was ever loyal to the historic Christian faith. With great sincerity he preached the gospel and practiced it in his life, and he was known by his family and friends for his integrity of life and his adherence to the truth as it is in Christ Jesus. Like his Master, he had a passion for souls and he was a seeker of the lost ones for Christ. In the pulpit, he proclaimed the word of God with grace and spiritual power. In the church courts he was well informed and faithful. He actively took part in the problems and tasks confronting the church, and he was zealous for the purity and peace of the church.

The story of his life has been summarized by a member of a church he formerly served as pastor, who said: "He gave unselfishly and above and beyond what was expected of him." Another dear friend has said of him: "In everything he did, there was always something to inspire and encourage us and to point us to the Lord and Saviour." He was greatly beloved and cherished by his associates and friends as well as by his dear family.

He died February 19, 1964, in Marion, North Carolina. The funeral service was held in the Story Memorial Presbyterian Church in Marion on Friday morning, February 22, 1964, at eleven o'clock. He was buried in Mountain View Memorial Park Cemetery at Black Mountain, North Carolina, where his body, "being still united to Christ, doth rest in the grave till the resurrection."

Through forty years he walked with God and toiled in the fields white unto harvest. Then suddenly he was taken. It was like lightning from the sky. The Lord came and took him from the harvest fields. The chariots of God were waiting, and the Lord took him. He took him home to glory and unto the fulfillment of the promises to His faithful servants.

We find our thoughts turning to the prospect of the golden morning when we shall meet again in a realm that is fairer than day. The testimony of the Apostle Paul written by divine inspiration long ago, is applicable to the life of our dear brother: "I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith: Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing."

CARL W. McMURRAY

REVEREND LOCKE WHITE, SR., 1890-1964

The life of The Reverend Locke White, Sr. was consummated on March 13, 1964. He was born on November 2, 1890, in Cabarrus County, the son of the late Richard Kress White and Mary Kirkpatrick White.

He was graduated in 1913 from Davidson College, where he was elected to membership in Phi Beta Kappa, and in 1917 from the Union Theological Seminary in Virginia. In 1929 he was awarded a Doctor of Divinity degree from the latter institution.

Ordained to the Gospel ministry by Ebenezer Presbytery in 1917, he served the following pastorates: The Presbyterian Church in Maysville, Kentucky, 1917-19; The Blacksburg Presbyterian Church, Blacksburg, Virginia, 1919-21; Assistant Minister of the First Presbyterian Church in Staunton, Virginia, 1927-28; The Presbyterian Church in Montgomery, West Virginia, 1929-38; The First Presbyterian Church in Richmond, Kentucky, 1938-43; The New Providence Presbyterian Church in Raphine, Virginia, 1943-52; The Halifax, Oak Level, and Mercy Seat Presbyterian Churches in Appomattox Presbytery, 1952-60.

He was a chaplain in the U. S. Army, 1918-19, and a missionary in China, 1921-27.

He was very active in community affairs wherever he served and was most effective in ministering to students. He was elected moderator of the Synod of West Virginia in 1935.

He was honorably retired in 1960. Having moved his residence from Halifax, Virginia, to Davidson, North Carolina, he became a member of Concord Presbytery on October 17, 1961, and until his death, March 13, 1964, was quite active in supplying churches and in other work of that Presbytery.

Surviving are his wife, three sons: Locke White, Jr., Professor of Physics at Davidson College; Richard L. White of Cleveland, Ohio; H. Edmunds White, Assistant Dean of Admissions at Davidson College; and one daughter, Mrs. Lewis D. Walker of Durham, North Carolina.

With his family and friends we thank God for him, who as a man so manifested those qualities of Christian commitment and character, personality and purpose as to bear a winsome witness to his Lord.

We thank God for him, who as a man of the family and as a friend so loved as to reflect the love of the Infinite Father and Friend of us all.

We thank God for him, who as a man of God served extensively and effectively as a minister of the Gospel in this country and abroad for forty-seven years.

The crowning of this consecrated life in complete communion with our Lord inspires all who knew him to commit themselves more fully to Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Lord.

CURTIS P. HARPER, JR.

The names of the following Ruling Elders who had died during the past year were read:

Harry Winecoff, Bethpage; John P. Stevenson, Concord; Charlie M. Cartner, Carl G. Thomason, and John W. Thomason, Franklin; James Washington Taylor, Harrisburg; Flynn Miller Goodnight, Mooresville Second; James R. Anderson, Morganton First; W. S. Patterson and W. Hall Wright, New Salem; C. A. Lingle, Sr., Salisbury Second; Henry Martinat, Waldensian.

The memorials to the deceased Ministers and the names of the deceased Ruling Elders were ordered printed in the minutes, and copies of the memorials sent to the families of the deceased.

Following the worship service a memorial to Mrs. Helen Williams Dole, former President of the Women of Davidson College Presbyterian Church, and of Concord Presbyterial, was read. The memorial was ordered printed with the report on Women's Work.

The Roll—The following ministers were enrolled:

G. W. Alexander, Jr., F. F. Baker, J. P. Barksdale, J. N. Biggers, W. P. Boyle, E. C. Brammer, Jr., G. S. Calhoun, J. H. Carter, H. H. Culler, A. K. Dudley, L. T. Edgerton, C. M. Efird, M. B. Faust, M. M. Foust, R. J. Haga, F. J. Harmon, C. P. Harper, Jr., J. F. Hubbard, C. A. Huber, C. W. Jennings, J. S. Johnson, R. P. Kercher, J. L. Keichie, N. M. MacDowell, J. D. MacKenzie, S. D. Maloney, W. H. Matheson, D. B. Maxwell, W. L. McBath, A. B. McClure, N. R. McGeachy, C. A. McGirt, C. W. McMurray, J. M. McNair, L. V. McPherson, Z. M. Moore, A. L. Moran, J. L. Moss, J. M. Murchison, K. B. Nappa, J. R. Phipps, J. C. Plexico, Jr., M. B. Prince, III, J. D. Smith, J. H. Smith, W. T. Smith, T. B. Southall, J. R. Stowe, H. S. Thomas, Jr., H. L. Underwood, R. S. Watt, C. A. White, J. C. Wilhelm, W. W. Williamson, J. A. Wilson, R. D. Witherspoon, Jr., J. D. Withrow—57.

The following ministers were not enrolled:

C. C. Caldwell, J. A. Cannon, J. M. Efird, F. M. Grisset, Jr., T. H. Hall, IV, G. W. Hesson, W. A. Lofquist, W. D. Macauley, D. D. MacBryde, Carl May, F. C. Morgan, M. E. Polley, T. H. Spence, Jr., A. B. Wells—14.

The following churches were enrolled with their representatives:

Back Creek, S. M. Sloop; Bayless Memorial, Concord Mabry; Bethany, Eugene Gregory; Bethesda, E. F. Owens; Bethpage, H. A. Budy; Calvary, Oscar Gant; Centre, Norman P. Sholar; Cleveland, W. H. Kirkpatrick; Clio, J. T. Lewis; Concord, Marvin Raymer; Concord First, A. Jones Yorke; Concord Second, J. C. Query; Covenant, W. J. Heilig; Davidson College, C. J. Pieronpol; Drusilla, W. R. Suttle; Fairview, Jack Suddreth; Fifth Creek, G. L. Niblock; Flow-Harris, Ralph Limker; Forest Park, Butler Rhodes; Franklin, L. V. Lingle; Gilwood, Robert Bradford; Harmony, W. F. Moore; Harrisburg, Y. M. McCachren; Hickory First, J. A. Springs; Immanuel, H. H. McGalliard; John Calvin, John Riley; Kannapolis First, H. P. Townsend; Kannapolis Second, A. B. Hamilton; Kirkwood, H. M. Pitts; Lenoir First, Charles B. Pegram; Little Joe's, R. H. Neill; Marion First, B. F. Pollard; McKinnon, Eugene Morgan; Mooresville First, Robert W. Davidson; Mooresville Second, E. B. Westmoreland; Morganton First, Wm. Vroman; New Salem, J. M. Lackey; Newton First, John H. Westherly; Northminster, Brinton H. Lowry; Oakland, J. M. Smith; Old Fort, Lloyd Miller; Poplar Tent, Lacy Caldwell; Prospect, Bruce Carrigan; Quaker Meadows, W. F. Rameeur; Rocky River, F. B. Parrish; Royal Oaks, Karl Fisher; Salisbury First, Yancey Watkins; Salisbury Second, C. C. Owen; Shearer, Harry Lee Johnson; Sherrill's Ford, J. Clarence White; Shiloh, H. A. Rummer; Spencer, J. E. Vick; Statesville First, Isaac T. Avery, Jr.; Tabor, W. S. Martin; Third Creek, R. N. Moore; Thyatira, T. S. Sloan; Waldensian, Edward Pascal—57.

The following churches were not enrolled:

Beattie Memorial, Belk Memorial, Bridgewater, Clinchfield, Conley Memorial, Elmwood, Glen Alpine, Landis Memorial, Love Valley, McDowell, Oakwood, Providence, Setzer's Gap, Siloam, Story Memorial, Sweetwater, Taylorsville, Unity, Westview, Whitnel—20.

Host Welcome—Presbytery was welcomed by the Rev. James L. Moss, Host Pastor.

Report on Program—The docket was presented. It was adopted as amended with the following special orders: Reports of the Property and the Special Study Committee on Camp Grier to precede the reception of ministers; recess for lunch, 11:45 a.m., reconvene, 1:00 p.m.

Visiting Brethren—The following ministers were introduced and invited to sit as visiting brethren:

Rev. Clyde Jones, Baptist minister, assisting at Waldensian Presbyterian Church.

Rev. William Earl Thompson, of Albemarle Presbytery.

Mr. Creighton Peden, candidate of Concord Presbytery, was introduced.

The Rev. Frank F. Baker, former minister of Back Creek Presbyterian Church, was recognized, and Mrs. Baker was introduced.

Mrs. J. S. Johnson, President of the Women of Concord Presbytery, was introduced.

New elders were introduced. Elder Ed Coles, Lay Supply at Love Valley Presbyterian Church, was introduced and invited to sit as a visiting brother.

Standing Committees—The Moderator appointed the following standing committees:

Bills and Overtures: Rev. G. S. Calhoun, Chairman; Rev. M. M. Foust, Elder A. B. Hamilton.

Resolutions: Rev. J. M. McNair, Chairman; Rev. R. J. Hags, Elder Butler Rhodes.

The Rev. J. F. Hubbard was granted permission to address Presbytery immediately before lunch, concerning the Presbyterian Guidance Center.

Communications—Communications were read and referred.

Presbytery granted the request of the Stated Clerk to discontinue the use of the blue cards at the end of the meeting of Presbytery to designate those present.

A communication from the Committee on Ministers' Salaries was received as information and referred for consideration at the October meeting of Presbytery.

Presbytery granted the request of the Rocky River Presbyterian Church to raise the salary of its minister $300.00 per year effective January 1, 1964.

An overture from the Chairman of the Committee on Candidates, regarding the reception of candidates from other Presbyteries, was referred to the Bills and Overtures Committee.

Presbytery moved to receive Mr. Richard Erikson as a candidate transferring from Hanover Presbytery.

Ministers Excused—The following ministers were excused from attendance at this meeting of Presbytery:

J. T. Barham, C. C. Caldwell, J. A. Cannon, S. C. Farrior, T. H. Hall, IV, J. W. Hassell, J. I. Knight, W. A. Lofquist, W. D. Macaulay, Carl May, A. A. McLean, F. C. Morgan, J. C. Neville, T. H. Spence, Jr.

The following churches were excused from attendance at this meeting of Presbytery:

Clinchfield.

The following ministers were granted permission to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery:

J. T. Barham, J. A. Cannon, Jr., L. T. Edgerton, S. C. Farrior, J. W. Hassell, F. C. Morgan, M. E. Polley.

Place of Next Meeting—Presbytery accepted the invitation of the Prospect Presbyterian Church for its July meeting, and extended thanks to the Waldensian Presbyterian Church for its invitation.

New Business—New business was introduced and referred to the appointed time.

Commission on the Minister and His Work—The report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work was presented by the Rev. A. K. Dudley, Chairman. The report as a Commission was admitted to record. The report as a Committee was adopted. The report as a whole was adopted.

REPORT TO CONCORD PRESBYTERY
OF
THE COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK
April 21, 1964

During the months of February, March, and April the Commission had three meetings, functioning according to the Book of Church Order, both as a Commission and as a Committee.

I. As a Commission:

A. The Constitutional requirements having been met, the Commission at its February 10 meeting voted to dissolve the pastoral relationship existing between the Rev. Jay L. Ketchie and the Sweetwater Presbyterian Church and the Shiloh Presbyterian Church, at his request and with the concurrence of the congregations, effective March 8, 1964, in order that he might accept a call to the Old Fort Presbyterian Church, and a call from the Christian Education Committee as Resident Director of Camp Grier activities.

B. The Constitutional requirements having been met, the Commission, meeting March 9, voted to dissolve the pastoral relationship existing between the Rev. Charles Carter and the Shearer Presbyterian Church, at his request and with the concurrence of the congregation, effective March 31, 1964, in order that he might accept a call to the Bethany Presbyterian Church, Graham, North Carolina, and requested that the Stated Clerk send a certificate of dismissal to the Stated Clerk of Orange Presbytery.

II. As a Commission: The following were actions taken by the Commission subject to Presbytery's approval.

A. In the meeting held February 10, 1964:

1. The Commission approved the call of the Old Fort Presbyterian Church to the Rev. Jay L. Ketchie, and recommends that Presbytery find this call in order and place it in Mr. Ketchie's hands when the way is clear. The terms of the call are: $2,500.00 annual salary; the church's portion of the Minister's Annuity Fund ($215.63 total); family group insurance, $81.05; manse; one month vacation; one-half the moving cost from Hickory, North Carolina, to Old Fort; for manse utilities, car expense, books, periodicals and office expense, $595.00. The total amount is $3,391.68, to be paid in twelve equal monthly payments on the last day of each month. The Commission approved the call of the Christian Education Committee of Concord Presbytery to the

Rev. Jay L. Ketchie as Resident Director of Camp Grier activities, and recommends that Presbytery find this call in order and place it in Mr. Ketchie's hands when the way is clear. The terms of the call are: $2,500 annual salary; the Committee's portion of the Minister's Annuity Fund ($215.62); family group insurance ($81.04); four weeks vacation; one-half moving expenses; utilities, car expense, book allowance, $595.00.

B. In the meeting held April 13, 1964:

2. The Commission approved the call of the John Calvin Presbyterian Church to Richard Erikson, and recommends that Presbytery find this call in order and place it in Mr. Erikson's hands when the way is clear. The terms of the call are: $5,000.00 annual salary in regular monthly payments; the church's portion of the Minister's Annuity Fund; group insurance on minister and family; automobile expenses, book allowance, manse utilities, $1,300.00; manse, office expense as in budget; 30 days vacation annually, and moving expenses.

C. The following action was taken at a meeting held February 10, 1964:

1. Rev. W. W. Pharr was approved as Acting Moderator of the Old Fort Presbyterian Church.
2. Rev. W. D. McInnis was approved as supply for the Northminster Church through April.

D. The following action was taken at a meeting held March 9, 1964.

1. Rev. Spencer Baker was approved as Supply for thirteen weeks at Gilwood, and to act as Moderator of the Session.
2. Rev. Z. T. Piephoff was approved as occasional supply at Immanuel until May 1, 1964.
3. Mr. W. C. Peden, III was approved as supply for three months, beginning March 2, at John Calvin Church.
4. Rev. T. B. Southall was approved as Acting Moderator of the Sessions of the Sweetwater and Shiloh Churches.
5. Mr. Ray Waters, student of St. Andrews College, was approved as occasional supply for Sweetwater and Shiloh Churches.
6. Rev. W. D. McInnis was approved as supply for the Northminster Church through May 3.

E. In the meeting held April 13, 1954:

1. Rev. J. F. Ligon was approved as Interim Supply and Acting Moderator of the Glen Alpine Church through the month of July.
2. Rev. J. H. Smith was approved as Interim Supply and Acting Moderator of the Whitnel Church through July.
3. Elder Edward Coles, Lay Supply, was approved as supply for the Love Valley Church, through July. Rev. T. B. Southall was approved as Acting Moderator through July.

Respectfully submitted,
ALFRED K. DUDLEY, Chairman
Commission on the Minister and His Work

The Commission on the Minister and His Work was instructed to inform Presbytery at its next meeting of its policy regarding the wording of specifications of vacation time in calls to ministers.

The call of the Old Fort Presbyterian Church, in conjunction with the call of Presbytery's Committee on Christian Education, was placed in the hands of the Rev. J. L. Ketchie. Mr. Ketchie signified his acceptance of the call.

Property Committee—The report of the Concord Presbytery Property Committee was presented by the Rev. W. L. McBath, Chairman. Presbytery

granted the privilege of the floor to Elder Beemer Harrell of Northminster Presbyterian Church, architect of the new facilities at Camp Grier. Mr. Harrell addressed Presbytery on the construction of the new camp facilities.

The Rev. J. H. Carter introduced Mrs. Sam McD. Tate, who presented the report of the Special Study Committee on Camp Grier appointed by Presbytery's Sub-committee on Stewardship.

Presbytery recessed for lunch at 11:55 a.m. with prayer led by the Rev. H. L. Underwood.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 1:15 p.m. with prayer led by the Rev. Joe E. Stowe.

The special order for 1:00 p.m. was deferred until completion of the report of the Special Study Committee for Camp Grier. The recommendation of the committee was adopted, and the report ordered printed in the minutes, as follows:

THE REPORT TO CONCORD PRESBYTERY OF THE SPECIAL STUDY COMMITTEE ON CAMP GRIER

The Special Study Committee on Camp Grier, appointed by the Stewardship Committee on the instructions of Concord Presbytery, met at Statesville on March 23, 1964, at 2:30 p.m. Dr. J. H. Carter of Statesville was the convener and opened the meeting with prayer.

The following members of this Committee were present:
Dr. J. H. Carter, Statesville
Mr. L. F. Willer, Kannapolis
Mr. Fielding Clark, Newton
Mrs. Sam McD. Tate, Morganton

Those unable to attend were:
Mrs. C. E. Reitzel, Statesville
Mr. Fred Long, Lenoir
Mr. Page Graham, Cleveland

Also invited to attend in an advisory capacity to acquaint the Committee with Camp Grier's needs and problems were:

The Reverend Lowry McBath, Concord Presbytery's Chairman of Property Committee for Camp Grier

The Reverend Clyde Plexico, Jr., Concord Presbytery's Chairman of Christian Education Committee.

The purpose of this Committee was restated by Dr. J. H. Carter:

1. To study the long-range needs for the development of Camp Grier.
2. To explore the various possible ways of raising the money to meet these needs and bring in a recommended plan.

Following this the group proceeded to elect a Chairman and Secretary of this Committee. Upon nomination and with a unanimous vote of approval Mr. Fielding Clark was elected Chairman, and Mrs. Sam McD. Tate, Secretary.

Mr. Lowry McBath then showed present building plans to the group, and with the assistance of Mr. Clyde Plexico acquainted them with present and future needs of Camp Grier. These needs were discussed at length, following which the Committee agreed to meet again on April 17, 1964, at Camp Grier.

On April 17, 1964, at 10:00 a.m., the following members of this Committee met at Camp Grier:

Dr. J. H. Carter, Statesville
Mr. R. F. Willer, Kannapolis
Mr. Fielding Clark, Newton
Mrs. Sam McD. Tate, Morganton
Mrs. C. E. Reitzel, Statesville
Mr. Page Graham, Cleveland

Mr. Fred Long of Lenoir was unable to attend.

Also invited to attend in an advisory capacity were:

The Reverend Lowry McBath, Concord Presbytery's Chairman of Property Committee for Camp Grier

The Reverend Clyde Plexico, Jr., Concord Presbytery's Chairman of Christian Education Committee

The Reverend Herbert L. Underwood, Concord Presbytery's Chairman of Committee on Stewardship

The Reverend Jay L. Ketchie, Concord Presbytery's Resident Director of Camp Grier.

Also in attendance at this meeting were The Reverend B. Blake Breitenhirt, Professional Church Fund Raiser, of Asheville, and Mr. Beemer Harrell, Architect, of Hickory.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Mr. Ketchie.

Mr. McBath defined certain terms used in the camping program and described facilities available for camping at Camp Grier. Mr. Plexico acquainted the group with the location of all facilities. A tour was conducted by Mr. Ketchie, and the following suggestions were made for alterations and improvements. Mr. Beemer Harrell gave estimates, as follows:

1.	Winterizing of Holly, the infirmary	$ 600.00
2.	Alteration to three dormitories (Rhododendron, Poplar, and Oak - $2,200 each)	6,600.00
3.	Improvements to kitchen	5,000.00
4.	Alteration to dining hall	3,000.00
5.	Roofing of buildings	7,000.00
6.	Building of shower shed at pool	500.00
7.	Permanent director's house	35,000.00
8.	Camp sites	5,000.00
9.	Additional fire hydrant and hose	1,500.00
10.	Moving of cook's house	600.00
11.	Dam	2,000.00
12.	The addition of three shelters for canvas camping	36,000.00

After luncheon, a discussion was held on how this money could best be raised. The group discussed in detail, with special help from Mr. Underwood and Mr. Breitenhirt, the various methods best used for this type of special fund raising. The following recommendation was made and approved for presentation at this time to Presbytery:

This Committee, having considered the immediate and long-range needs for Camp Grier, has agreed on the need for raising $125,000.00, and recommends that a Special Laymen's Committee for Camp Grier be set up to raise this money by a special gifts campaign, and through individual solicitation; and that the Special Study Committee be authorized to set up and organize the Campaign Committee.

The meeting was adjourned by Mr. Fielding Clark, Chairman.

Respectfully submitted,
FIELDING CLARK, Chairman
Special Study Committee on Camp Grier

April 20, 1964

Presbytery adopted the recommendation of the Concord Presbytery Property Committee, that Presbytery approve the increased cost of the new Camp Grier project, authorizing the Property Committee to proceed with construction; and that Presbytery authorize its Trustees to borrow the money needed to complete the new camp, and to make the money available to the Property Committee.

New Business—Presbytery moved to pay the expenses of the Chairman of the World Missions Committee to attend the Conference on World Missions at Montreat, N. C., each summer.

Presbytery moved to change the language of "Adjourned Meetings," which it now uses twice a year, to "Stated Meetings," and to elect a Moderator and Temporary Clerk for each meeting, and to alter the Manual to embrace these features. This action constitutes the first reading of the amendment to the Manual.

Women's Work—The Rev. J. L. Ketchie, Chairman of the Committee on Women's Work, introduced Mrs. J. S. Johnson, President of the Women of Concord Presbytery. Mrs. Johnson presented the Annual Report of the Women of the Church of Concord Presbytery. The report was received as information and ordered printed in the minutes.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE WOMEN OF THE CHURCH
CONCORD PRESBYTERY—1963
APRIL 21, 1964

It is with gratitude to God, and pride in the Women of Concord Presbytery, that I bring to you this report.

The year 1963 was not only a time of renewed effort in doing our work in a more effective manner; it was also a year of preparation for coming changes in the organizational plan of our work. There have been real enthusiasm and effort on the part of the leaders and the women as we have been reminded of our real purpose for being an organization. There is evidence of new commitment as we endeavor to find more meaningful ways of carrying out our Purpose as stated in the New Manual: —"to provide opportunities for women, as individuals and in groups, to grow in the knowledge of Christ, and be strengthened as members of his Body in our contemporary world, in order that they may understand and fulfill the particular responsibilities they have in the family, in the congregation, in the community and around the world."

The 71 Women's organizations in Concord Presbytery have a membership of 6,783 in 295 Circles. These 71 Churches are divided into four Districts.

The District Conferences in April 1963 were well attended; and offerings amounting to $458.97 were given for the Caravan of Young People to Mexico in August 1963. This Project was enthusiastically supported by Women's Groups. Total gifts for the Caravan amounted to $821.12.

The summer months were used by many women for times of inspiration and study. In June a large number of Concord Presbytery women were in attendance at Synodical Training School at East Carolina College, Greenville, North Carolina. Here, among many challenging study experiences, they were given careful instruction in the Revised Plan of Organization. In July others were in Montreat for the Women's Conference, and were diligent in study for more enlightened and effective service. Still others attended the World Missions Conference, as did 10 young people from our Presbytery.

Undergirding all of our work is the Spiritual Growth emphasis. As Women participated in the Every Family Bible Study of Jeremiah, many were strengthened

in their personal faith. As the Gospel of Matthew was studied in the Circles many learned to participate in Group Bible Study.

"Great Prayers of the Bible" was the theme for the Spiritual Life Retreat at Camp Grier in August. There, 164 Women, representing 38 Churches, spent a very rewarding Week-end in Spiritual Enrichment.

Another evidence of a desire for information and inspiration on the part of Women in the local Churches, was the presence of 200 Women at the Annual Officers' Training School at the First Presbyterian Church in Statesville, October 2, 1963. Twelve classes were taught by Presbyterian officers. The inspirational message on "Christian Worship" was given by the Rev. Hugh B. Carter.

In November, the four District Chairmen and the President, attended an intensive training Workshop in Montreat in preparation for the adoption of the Revised Plan in October 1964.

The work of Christian Education has been of real concern to the Women of our Churches. Many Churches have a Key woman for St. Andrews Presbyterian College, and for Union Seminary in Richmond. The Presbyterial awards annually three Scholarships to Presbyterian School of Christian Education.

As an evidence of our concern for the Medical Mission work of our Church we give White Cross supplies each year. Sixty-seven Churches sent dressings, clothes and uniforms to the Mboi Dispensary in the Congo. The value of this shipment was $2,142.22, an increase of $652.67 over the previous year.

In the area of Stewardship, our main effort, aside from regular Budgeted Benevolences, is the Birthday Offering in May. The 1963 offering, which went to Brazil for Pioneer Work and to Medical work in Mexico, was the largest ever given by our Presbyterial. This offering amounted to $8,187.44.

We are happy to report payment in full of our quota for the Synodical Project, which was the building of the Student Center at Women's College, Greensboro. The total gift to this building, over a two year period, was $6,500.00.

The work of Church Extension, Annuities and Relief, and other areas of concern has been studied and presented to Women's Groups in local Churches.

The work reflected in this report was initiated under the inspired leadership of our late President, Mrs. Clay R. Miller. At her death, July 1, 1963, each member of the Board assumed responsibility for carrying out and bringing to completion the work she planned. We look to the future with confidence and pledge our best efforts for the year ahead.

Respectfully submitted,
(Mrs. J. S.) Maxine W. Johnson, President
Women of the Church of Concord Presbytery

FROM ANNUAL REPORT OF TREASURER
Mrs. R. H. McComb
WOMEN OF THE CHURCH OF CONCORD PRESBYTERY
Year ending October 15, 1963

TOTAL RECEIPTS	$16,833.61
TOTAL RECEIPTS & CASH BALANCE	$18,281.44

DISBURSEMENTS

Benevolences:		
Mitchell College	$ 5.00	
Migrant Work	58.00	
		$ 63.00
Contingent (Administrative)		$1,703.49
Birthday Offering		8,319.57
Synodical Training School		192.00
Presbyterial Training School		55.02

Delegates to Synodical Training School (from District Conferences)		44.00
Historical Foundation		76.00
White Cross		775.80
Spiritual Retreat		614.20
Mexican Caravan		799.12
Scholarships:		
C. A. Monroe	$300.00	
Presbyterian School of Christian Education	460.00	
		760.00
Synodical Project - Student Center		3,250.00

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	$16,652.20
TOTAL CASH BALANCE	$ 1,629.24
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS & CASH BALANCE	$18,281.44

IN MEMORIAM
HELEN WILLIAMS DOLE

August 1, 1911 — April 1, 1964

On April 1, 1964, the life of Helen Williams Dole was consummated after a long illness. Born and reared in Beckley, West Virginia, to Mrs. George Williams and the late Mr. Williams, she was graduated from the University of West Virginia and taught there as well as at Concord College and at East Carolina College.

While she was active in the programs of the Girl Scouts and Parent-Teacher Associations, she is remembered with greatest appreciation for her contribution as a woman of the Church. She served as President of the Women of the Davidson College Presbyterian Church, and of Concord Presbytery, and for several years she was director of the Synodical Training School.

With her husband, William E. Dole, football coach at Davidson College, her son, William, Jr., and other members of her family, we thank God for her life of beauty and of blessing. We thank Him for her, who as a Christian woman so manifested those qualities of commitment, concern, and character as to commend her Lord to all who knew her.

We thank Him for her, who as a daughter and sister, as a wife and mother, and as a friend so loved as to evolve love and reflect the love of the Infinite Father and Friend of us all.

We thank Him for her, who as a woman of the Church served so effectively and extensively the cause of Christ in the Davidson College Presbyterian Church, the Presbyterial of Concord, and the Synodical of North Carolina.

A funeral service for her family and friends held in the Davidson College Presbyterian Church at 3:00 P.M. on April 2 was conducted by the Reverend Tom Cutting, pastor of the Providence Presbyterian Church in Charlotte, and the Reverend Curtis P. Harper, Jr., her pastor.

CURTIS P. HARPER, JR.

Presbytery commended the Women of Concord Presbytery for the fine work they have done under the blessing of God and for the excellent report of their work made by their President.

General Fund Agencies—The report of Presbytery's Committee on General Fund Agencies was presented by the Rev. Zane Moore for the Committee. The report was adopted with its recommendations as follows:

REPORT TO CONCORD PRESBYTERY
OF
THE COMMITTEE OF GENERAL FUND AGENCIES
April 21, 1964

Your Committee of General Fund Agencies submit the following Annual Report:

The General Assembly maintains the following agencies for the continuing work toward the fulfillment of the mission of the Church:

The General Council
Board of Women's Work
Presbyterian Historical Foundation
Mountain Retreat Association
Presbyterian School of Christian Education
Stillman College
Television, Radio and Audio-Visuals (TRAV)
American Bible Society
Presbyterian Foundation, Inc.

With so many important areas of our Church's work being put into one general classification, it is easy to see why and how some of these causes fail to register their importance with the Church at large. This results in their receiving less than their fair share of the budgeted Assembly's benevolences.

These General Fund Agencies can receive support only through regular benevolences and they are not permitted to request any supplemental offerings. Therefore, the work of these Agencies must needs be brought to the attention of our Boards of Deacons and Sessions in planning and approving the budgets of the individual churches.

These nine agencies of our Church are supported by one fund. The budget calls for $1,611,850 for 1964.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That each minister and Session of Concord Presbytery emphasize the services rendered through these agencies to the whole work of the Church.
2. In order that our people have a better understanding of the whole work of the Church they should be encouraged to send representatives to the Conferences conducted by the Boards and other Agencies of the General Assembly at Montreat.
3. That we lead our people to prayer for God to use all these Agencies and to give their support to meet the budget for all the General Fund Agencies.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN C. NEVILLE, Chairman

Presbytery's Council—The report of Presbytery's Council was presented by the Rev. W. W. Williamson, Chairman. The Council's recommendations were adopted, as follows:

PARTIAL REPORT OF THE COUNCIL TO CONCORD PRESBYTERY
April 21, 1964

The Council makes the following recommendations:

1. That the digest of Presbytery's actions be sent by the Stated Clerk to the Ministers and only to the Elder representing the Church.
2. That Presbytery request the Trustees of Davidson College to work with the Presbytery and the Congregation of the Calvary Presbyterian Church in securing a suitable property for the relocation of the Calvary Presbyterian Church within the Town of Davidson.

Other reports will be made by the Sub-committee on Stewardship and the Sub-committee on Audits.

Respectfully submitted,
W. W. WILLIAMSON, Chairman
Council of Concord Presbytery

Audits—The Rev. W. W. Williamson presented the report of the Council's Sub-committee on Audits. The report was adopted, as follows:

REPORT TO CONCORD PRESBYTERY
THE SUB-COMMITTEE ON AUDITS
April 21, 1964

We have received and reviewed the 1963 Audit Reports of the Financial Agencies of the Presbytery as follows:

Dr. F. L. Jackson, Treasurer Benevolences; Presbytery Tax Fund; and Church Extension Committee.

Mr. John Gilbert, Treasurer Concord Presbytery Property Committee Fund.

Reverend Thompson B. Southall, Treasurer Office of Executive Secretary.

Mr. W. A. Sherrill, Treasurer Christian Education Committee.

Mrs. R. H. McComb, Treasurer Women of the Church Concord Presbytery.

All reports were prepared and certified to by Certified Public Accountants and we find them to be without exception.

The Committee, therefore, recommends that these audits be accepted as submitted.

Respectfully submitted,
S. G. GREGG, Chairman
Sub-committee on Audits

Stewardship—The report of Council's Sub-committee on Stewardship was presented by the Rev. H. L. Underwood, Chairman of the Sub-committee. The Sub-committee's recommendations were adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE SUB-COMMITTEE ON STEWARDSHIP
TO CONCORD PRESBYTERY
April 21, 1964

Your Committee makes the following recommendations:

1. That Training Conferences for local Church Stewardship Chairmen, Every Member Canvass Directors, and Ministers be held this year on Thursday, May 21 at the Prospect Church near Mooresville and on Friday, May 22, at the Waldensian Church in Valdese. Supper will be served at a cost of $1.25 per person. The time of these meetings will be 4:30 P.M. to 8:30 P.M.
2. That Presbytery request the Session of every church to see:
   (a) That a Stewardship Chairman is appointed as soon as possible, if they do not already have one, either by the Session, the Deacons, or both, and that he or his substitute be urged to attend one of these training conferences on May 21 or 22; and
   (b) That the Director of the Every Member Canvass be designated at this time, if not already done, and that he too be urged to attend one of these conferences if he and the Stewardship Chairman are not the same person.

3. That a Deacon from each local church, preferably either the Chairman of the Board or the Chairman of the Budget and Finance Committee, be invited to the July meeting of Presbytery for a special Deacons' Conference beginning at 10:30 A.M.
4. That each minister be urged to emphasize Christian Stewardship in his preaching not only during the Stewardship season, but at other times during the year as well, remembering that this is a vital part in every Christian's growth in grace.
5. That Presbytery direct the Stewardship Committee to conduct an Every Church Canvass during the Fall of 1964, in which the work of Presbytery, Synod, and General Assembly will be presented visually and specifically to the officers of each local church.
6. That the Stewardship Committee be authorized to prepare a filmstrip depicting the work of Presbytery, and that copies of this filmstrip be made available to the local churches to use in the Fall of 1964.
7. That one or more laymen be asked to give brief personal testimonies of their personal experience and growth in Christian Stewardship in their own churches during the stewardship season.

Respectfully submitted,
HERBERT L. UNDERWOOD, Chairman
Sub-committee on Stewardship

Church Extension—The partial report of the Church Extension Committee was presented by the Rev. R. J. Haga. The report was adopted with its recommendations as follows:

PARTIAL REPORT OF THE CHURCH EXTENSION COMMITTEE
TO CONCORD PRESBYTERY
April 21, 1964

Your Committee, through its Sub-committee on Home Missions, has worked closely with the Westview Presbyterian Church, Morganton, since its organization, May 27, 1956, in a continuous effort to provide the necessary leadership, program and facilities for a normal and growing church life. We are grateful for this privilege and for the devoted service of those members who have been faithful in the ministry of this Church. However the Committee and Congregation, after careful consideration, have reached the conclusion that the record and condition of the Church do not justify continued support as an organized Church. The Congregation voted, in a meeting held February 23, 1964, to join with the Church Extension Committee in requesting Presbytery to dissolve the Church and to make provision for religious activities or services as may be desired or supported if the way is clear.

The Presbyterian Appalachian Council is in the process of organization for the purpose of cooperating with other Presbyterian and Reformed bodies in ministering to the special and pressing problems of this region. Concord Presbytery has been urged to participate in this plan for a unified approach to its vast challenges in the realms of Christian witness, mission strategy and human needs. We have been asked to elect one member and also send our Executive Secretary to represent us in this work to which our Board of Church Extension has given general encouragement and approval.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That, after careful consideration by this Committee and following the request of the Westview Congregation, Presbytery dissolve the Westview Presbyterian Church, the effective date to be determined by the Sub-committee on Home Missions in consultation with the Session of the Church, and commit to the Sub-committee the outgrowth of this action and consummation of the membership of the Church.

2. That the Sub-committee on Home Missions be authorized to make provision, following the dissolution of the Westview Church, for such religious activities or services as may be desired and supported if the way is clear.
3. That Concord Presbytery participate in the work of the Presbyterian Appalachian Council, electing Rev. Alan B. Wells and sending its Executive Secretary to represent the Presbytery, their expenses to be paid from Church Extension funds.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN D. GUIGOU, Chairman
Church Extension Committee

Nominations—The Rev. E. D. Witherspoon, Jr., Acting Chairman of the Nominating Committee, presented the report of the Committee. The report was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS
TO CONCORD PRESBYTERY
April 21, 1964

Your Committee presents the following Nominations:

1. World Missions Committee—Rev. David B. Maxwell, 1965 (1), to replace Rev. T. E. Nelson.
2. Presbytery's Council—Rev. Zane M. Moore, 1965, to replace Rev. Charles R. Carter.
3. Examinations Committee—Rev. Charles M. Efird, 1965 (1), to replace Rev. Charles R. Carter. Rev. George W. Alexander, Jr., 1964 (R), to replace Rev. J. W. Foster.
4. Christianity and Health—Rev. James N. Biggers, 1965 (1), to replace Rev. Locke White, Sr.
5. Campus Christian Life—Rev. Harry S. Thomas, Jr., 1965 (1), to fill vacancy.
6. Nominating Committee—Action of Presbytery to replace Rev. Charles R. Carter.
7. Chairman of Nominating Committee—Mr. Fielding Clark.

Respectfully submitted,
E. D. WITHERSPOON, JR., Acting Chairman

There being no nominations from the floor, the above nominees were elected by acclamation. The Rev. Marcus Prince, III, was elected to replace the Rev. Charles R. Carter on the Nominating Committee.

On second reading, Presbytery amended the Manual to permit one additional member to be named to the Christian Education Committee. Rev. James McNair, 1967(1) was elected to the Committee.

Moderator-Nominee—The Rev. J. Clyde Plexico, Jr., was elected Moderator-Nominee of Presbytery.

Reports of Special Commissions—Rev. James N. Biggers Installed: The Minutes of the Commission to Install the Rev. James N. Biggers were admitted to record as follows:

The Commission, according to the appointment of Concord Presbytery, met at the New Salem Presbyterian Church, February 16, 1964, 7:30 p.m., with Ministers T. B. Southall and W. Lowry McBath, and Ruling Elders J. A. Dobson, J. M. Lackey and Marvin W. Raymer present. The Rev. Spencer Baker, member of the Commission, was excused from attendance on account of illness. The Commission was opened with prayer by Rev. W.

Lowry McBath. Quorum present. Rev. Thompson B. Southall was elected Moderator, and Elder J. A. Dobson Clerk. Rev. Thompson B. Southall presided and led the congregation in a service of worship. Mr. Southall preached from Acts 11:24, after which Rev. W. Lowry McBath recited the proceedings of Presbytery leading up to this service, and proposed the Constitutional Questions to both the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, Rev. James N. Biggers was installed as pastor of the New Salem Presbyterian Church agreeably to the Word of God and the Book of Church Order. The charge to the Pastor was delivered by Rev. W. Lowry McBath and to the Congregation by Elder Marvin W. Raymer. The service was concluded with the benediction pronounced by the newly-installed pastor, and the leaders of the congregation came forward and gave him their right hand in token of cordial reception and affectionate regard.

The minutes were read and approved, and the Commission closed with prayer led by Elder Marvin W. Raymer.

THOMPSON B. SOUTHALL, Moderator
J. ADRIAN DOBSON, Clerk

Northminster Presbyterian Church Organized: The minutes of the Commission appointed by Concord Presbytery to organize a Presbyterian Church north of Hickory, N. C., were admitted to record as follows:

The Commission met at the old Mt. Olive Lutheran Church, Hickory, N. C., February 2, 1964, at 7:15 p.m., and was called to order with prayer by Rev. W. W. Williamson, Convenor. Present were: Rev. W. W. Williamson, Rev. Thompson B. Southall, Mr. J. A. Sloan, Rev. Jay L. Ketchie, Rev. David B. Maxwell, Mr. Ted Cline, Jr., Mr. C. S. Kiser, Dr. G. S. Abernethy, Mr. Donald S. Menzies, Mr. C. A. Poole, and Rev. William D. McInnis of Granville Presbytery. Rev. W. W. Williamson was elected Chairman, and Rev. J. L. Ketchie Clerk. After a service of worship at which Rev. W. D. McInnis preached the sermon on the text, Matthew 16:18, the church was organized according to paragraph 4-1 of the Book of Church Order. Testimonials were received from the following Church Members:

George S. Blackwelder, Jr.
Sally T. Blackwelder
Cecil E. Blanton
Mrs. Cecil E. Blanton
Terry Blanton
Robert Clark
Juanita Clark
Karen Clark
Boyce E. Collins
Dorothy L. Collins
John W. Davis
Lucy H. Davis
John W. Davis, Jr.
Archie G. Lewis
Roger P. Davis
Frankie Deal, Jr.
Sue Locke
Merley B. Neal
Kathryn H. Neal
Emily C. Ogburn
Leigh Ogburn
Linda Ogburn
J. P. Patterson
Mrs. J. P. Patterson
Martha Patterson
Robert P. Patterson
Mrs. Robert P. Patterson
Jack E. Spainhour
Mrs. Jack Spainhour
John E. Spainhour
Dillon Taylor
Clara C. Thies

Edwina Y. Deal
R. H. Dupille
Mrs. R. H. Dupille
John W. English
Doris M. English
Kenneth Fountaine
Marion Fountaine
Linda Fountaine
William Galloway
Mrs. William Galloway
Beemer Harrell
Sally O. Harrell
Madeline O. Harrell
Mrs. J. W. Hassell
Britton H. Lowry
Christine S. Lowry
Harry VanderLinden
Martha Link VanderLinden
W. T. VanderLinden
Mrs. W. T. VanderLinden
T. A. Walker
Mrs. Ted Walker
Bill Walker
Jack R. Walter
June B. Walter
Dianne W. Walter
Blake L. Watts
Alice M. Watts
Tommy C. Wise
Barbara S. Wise
Marvin R. Wooten
Frances Wooten

The Commission received all these as charter members. Rev. T. B. Southall propounded the covenant question, and the declaration of constitution as a church was pronounced by Rev. W. W. Williamson.

A business meeting of the new congregation was held and the following were elected as officers:

Elders: George S. Blackwelder, Jr., Beemer C. Harrell, Britton H. Lowry, John Edward Spainhour.

Deacons: Russell H. Dupille, Harry VanderLinden, Ted Alfred Walker, Blake L. Watts.

Northminster Presbyterian Church was chosen as the name of the new congregation. The congregational meeting adjourned with the singing of the Doxology and with prayer and the benediction.

The Commission approved the minutes of its meeting to this point, and adjourned with prayer to meet at a later date to examine the newly elected officers and arrange for their ordination and installation.

The Commission met Sunday, March 2, 1964, at 3:00 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church, Hickory, N. C. and was opened with prayer by Rev. W. W. Williamson. Present were members of the Commission: Dr. Williamson, Rev. David B. Maxwell, Mr. J. D. Guigou, Mr. C. S. Kiser, Mr. C. A. Poole, Mr. D. S. Menzies, Dr. G. S. Abernethy, and officers-elect of Northminster Presbyterian Church: Elders George S. Blackwelder, Jr., Beemer C. Harrell, Britton H. Lowry and John Edward Spainhour, and Deacons Russell H. Dupille, Harry VanderLinden, Ted Alfred Walker and Blake L. Watts. Rev. David Maxwell was elected Clerk Pro Tem. Dr. Williamson reported on the study sessions held by the newly elected officers. They were examined according to paragraph 29-2 of the Book of Church Order, and their examination was sustained by vote of the Commission. Sunday, March 22, 1964, at 11:15 a. m. was set for the service of Ordination and Installation, with Rev. W. D. McInnis presiding, and the Ruling Elders of the Commission taking part in the ordination.

The minutes of this meeting of the Commission were read and approved, and the meeting adjourned with prayer led by Rev. David Maxwell.

W. W. WILLIAMSON, Chairman
JAY L. KETCHIE, Clerk

Reports of Standing Committees—Bills and Overtures: The report of the Bills and Overtures Committee was presented by the Rev. George Calhoun, Chairman. The committee's report was adopted. Presbytery moved to amend the Manual as follows, this action constituting the first reading of the amendment:

No candidate under care of Concord Presbytery shall be dismissed as a Candidate to the care of another Presbytery until the status of his relationship to Concord Presbytery and to the Presbyterian Church, U.S., has been reviewed by the Committee on Candidates, and a recommendation received by Presbytery from this as to the advisability of such dismissal.

No Candidate under the care of another Presbytery shall be received by Concord Presbytery, either for care and oversight, or for ordination as a Minister of the Word until his records and files shall have been secured from the Presbytery in which such Candidate was originally received under care, and these have been carefully reviewed either by the Committee on Candidates or by the Commission on the Minister and his Work in consultation with the Committee on Candidates, and a recommendation is made by the reviewing committee to Presbytery as to the advisability of his reception.

The Moderator made an announcement to Presbytery concerning the Synod Men's Conference.

Resolutions: The report of the Resolutions Committee was presented by the Rev. James McNair, Chairman. The committee's report was adopted, as follows:

The Resolutions Committee wishes to express to the Back Creek Presbyterian Church, on behalf of the Presbytery, sincere appreciation for the gracious hospitality extended to us on this occasion. The host pastor, the officers, and those members who have been present, have been most gracious in seeing that our needs have been supplied. We express, especially, deepest appreciation to the ladies for providing the bounteful and delicious dinner. We pray the blessing of God upon this fine and historic church.

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES M. McNAIR, Chairman
R. JACKSON HAGA
BUTLER RHODES

The Commission to Install the Rev. J. L. Ketchie was appointed as follows:

Rev. J. Clyde Plexico to convene and preside; Rev. W. Lowry McBath to propound the constitutional questions; Rev. Richard S. Watt to preach the sermon; Rev. Jack Wilhelm to charge the Minister; Elder Milton Bibee

to charge the Congregation; Elders Lloyd Miller and Edward Ross to complete the commission. Old Fort Presbyterian Church, May 3, 1964, 7:30 p.m. Quorum: two-thirds of the commission.

Presbytery gave a rising vote of thanks to the retiring Moderator, Elder Marvin Raymer, for his fine spiritual leadership and moderatorship during the past months of service as Moderator of Concord Presbytery.

The minutes of this meeting and of the called meeting of Presbytery, February 17, 1964, were read and approved.

The following ministers were excused during the meeting of Presbytery: S. D. Maloney, A. B. McClure, J. M. Murchison.

Presbytery adjourned at 3:35 p.m. with prayer led by the Rev. Fred J. Harmon, to meet on July 21, 1964, at 9:00 a.m., at Prospect Presbyterian Church, Mooresville, N. C.

MARVIN RAYMER, Moderator
R. S. WATT, Permanent Clerk
J. L. KETCHIE, Temporary Clerk
E. D. WITHERSPOON, JR., Stated Clerk

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MINUTES
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CALLED MEETING
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
STATESVILLE, N. C.
June 4, 1964

THREE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-THIRD
STATED MEETING
PROSPECT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
MOORESVILLE, N. C.
July 21, 1964

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DIRECTORY

I. OFFICERS

Moderator ..... Mr. Marvin Raymer, Statesville
Stated Clerk (1966) ..... Rev. E. D. Witherspoon, Jr., Statesville
Permanent Clerk (1966) ..... Rev. Richard S. Watt, Harmony
Treasurer (1964) ..... Dr. F. L. Jackson, Davidson
Executive Secretary (1966) ..... Rev. T. B. Southall, Statesville

II. TRUSTEES

1. Presbytery:
   Mr. R. D. Grier, Statesville
   Mr. I. T. Avery, Statesville
   Mr. J. M. Sample, Statesville

2. Institutions:

   a. Davidson College—Elected for Four Years:

      1964—Dr. E. W. Phifer, Mr. R. D. Grier
      1965—Mr. Sam Black, Dr. Tom Thurston
      1966—Rev. A. B. McClure, Mr. Martin Foil
      1967—Mr. Fielding Clark, Rev. N. R. McGeachy

   b. Edgar Tufts Memorial:

      1964—Rev. T. H. Hall, IV
      1965—Mr. E. F. Willer
      1966—Mr. W. Clyde Suddreth
      1967—Mr. F. W. Johnston
      1968—Rev. John A. Wilson
      1969—Mr. John Clark
      1970—Mr. L. Young White
      1971—Mr. Fred T. Slane, Jr.

III. PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

Rev. W. D. Macaulay, Chairman; Rev. H. L. Underwood, Vice-Chairman.

1964—Vacancy, Mr. A. J. Gillespie, Jr., Rev. C. A. White, Rev. W. P. Boyle.

1965—Rev. Zane M. Moore, Rev. H. L. Underwood, Mr. Guy Gregg, Mr. S. Holmes Plexico.

1966—Rev. W. D. Macaulay, Mr. A. H. Copeland, Mr. Paul Story.

Ex-officio Members: Chairman of the Committee of Church Extension, Chairman of the Committee of Christian Education, Chairman of the Committee on Candidates, Chairman of the Committee of Higher Education, Chairman of the Committee of Concord Presbytery Property, and Chairman of the Commission on the Minister and His Work.

Advisory Members: President of the Women of Concord Presbytery, President of the Men of Concord Presbytery, the Moderator, the Stated Clerk, the Treasurer, and the Executive Secretary of Presbytery.

IV. PERMANENT COMMITTEES

1. **Committee on Examinations:**
   a. Experimental Religion and Motives for Seeking the Ministry—The Moderator
   Rev. H. L. Underwood, Chairman.

1964(2)	1965(1)	1966(1)
Rev. W. H. Matheson	Vacancy	Rev. A. B. McClure
Rev. Charles M. Efird 1964(R)	Rev. G. W. Alexander, Jr.	Rev. J. D. Smith
Rev. Marcus Prince, III 1964(1)	Rev. J. P. Barksdale, Jr.	Rev. W. L. McBath
	Rev. H. L. Underwood	Rev. Fred Harmon

2. **World Missions and Inter-Church Aid:**
   Rev. A. L. Moran, Chairman 1965(2); Mr. J. W. Brown 1964(1); Mr. J. H. Lingle 1964(1); Rev. J. D. MacKenzie 1965(R); Mrs. Montgomery Steele 1965(1); Rev. J. L. Moss 1966(1); Dr. Alexander Moffett 1964(1); Mr. Rudy Hardy 1966(1).

3. **Women's Work:**
   Rev. J. L. Ketchie, Chairman 1965(1); Rev. R. P. Kercher 1966(1); Mr. H. E. Haire 1965(1).

4. **General Fund Agencies:**
   Rev. Z. M. Moore, Chairman 1965(1); Mr. Harold Mitchell 1964(1); Mr. J. E. Vick 1965(2); Rev. Milton Faust 1966(1); Mr. Donald Hart 1965(2); Rev. J. I. Knight 1964(R).

5. **Nomos:**
   Rev. N. M. MacDowell, Chairman 1966(2); Rev. J. T. Barham 1965(2); Rev. C. W. McMurray 1964(2); Mr. H. E. Stewart 1964(2); Mr. C. A. Mayfield 1965(2); Rev. C. A. McGirt 1966(1); Mr. F. H. Deaton 1966(2).

6. **Records:**
   Rev. Milton Faust, Chairman 1964(1); Rev. H. H. Culler 1964(1); Mr. Fred Murrow 1964(2); Mr. R. H. Neill 1965(2); Mr. Joe Hackett 1966(2); Rev. C. M. Efird 1966(2).

7. **Nominations:**
   Mr. Fielding Clark, Chairman
   1964—Rev. J. H. Carter, Mr. N. O. McElwee
   1965—Rev. Milton Faust, Mr. Fielding Clark, Rev. Marcus B. Prince, III.
   1966—Rev. J. R. Phipps, Mr. Reid Pangle.

8. **Annuities and Relief:**
   Rev. J. M. Murchison, Chairman 1964(2); Rev. J. S. Johnson 1965(2); Mr. R. S. Edmisson 1964(2); Mr. P. W. Bomberger, Jr., 1965(2); Rev. C. W. Jennings 1966(1).

9. **Presbyterian Foundation:**
   Rev. J. A. Wilson, Chairman 1965(2); Judge Wilson Warlick 1964(2); Mrs. Herbert Hawthorne 1964(2); Mrs. Jay L. Smith, Jr. 1965(2); Rev. J. D. Withrow, Jr. 1964(2); Mr. L. D. Coltrane, III 1965(1); Mr. Marvin Raymer 1966(1).

10. **Christian Relations:**
    Rev. J. D. Smith, Chairman 1966(2); Mrs. Hoyt McCachren, Jr. 1966(2); Mrs. H. C. Carlee, Jr. 1966(1); Mr. A. M. Calhoun 1965(2); Dr. J. B. Woods 1964(2).

11. **Christianity and Health:**
    Dr. Alexander Moffett, Chairman

1964(1)	1965(1)	1966(2)
Rev. J. H. Carter	Rev. G. S. Calhoun	Rev. Milton B. Faust
Dr. Tom Thurston	Dr. A. S. Moffett	Rev. A. L. Moran
Dr. J. H. Nicholson, II	Rev. James N. Biggers	Mr. Rudy Hardy

V. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

1. **Church Extension:**
   Mr. J. D. Guigou, Chairman; Dr. F. L. Jackson, Treasurer; Mr. H. C. Cobb, Jr., Chr. Home Missions; Rev. Finley Grissett, Chr. Evangelism, Radio and TV. Vacancy 1965(2); Rev. J. A. Wilson 1966(2); Mr. John D. Guigou 1965(2); Rev. W. H. Matheson 1964(2); Dr. F. L. Jackson (Advisory); Rev. L. V. McPherson 1964(2); Rev. Finley Grissett 1965(2); Mr. H. D. Rhodes 1964(2); Mr. Neill Craig 1966(2); Rev. A. B. Wells 1965(1); Mr. J. A. Sloan 1965(1); Rev. H. S. Thomas, Jr. 1966(2); Rev. R. J. Haas 1966(1); Mr. Samuel Sloop 1966(1); Mr. Jack Suddreth 1966(1); Mr. H. C. Cobb, Jr. 1966(2).

2. **Christian Education:**
   Rev. J. C. Pleasico, Jr., Chairman 1965(2); Rev. Klell Nappe 1965(2); Rev. Earle P. Barron, Jr. 1966(1); Mr. W. A. Sherrill 1964(2); Rev. Carl May 1966(2); Rev. Joe E. Stowe 1964(R); Mr. J. A. Bleynat 1964(1); Mr. M. O. Biboe 1964(2); Rev. E. C. Brammer, Jr. 1964(1); Rev. G. S. Calhoun 1966(1); Rev. J. C. Wilhelm 1966(1); Mr. John H. Weatherly 1966(1); Mr. Paul Morgan 1966(1); Rev. James McNair 1967(1).

3. **Candidates:**
   Rev. C. P. Harper, Jr., Chairman
   Rev. T. H. Hall, IV 1966(1); Mr. Harold Mitchell 1966(1); Rev. E. C. Brammer, Jr., 1966(1); Rev. C. P. Harper, Jr., 1965(1); Rev. Marcus Prince, III 1965(1); Rev. R. P. Kercher 1965(1); Mr. Livingston Vernon 1964(1); Rev. R. S. Wax 1964(1); Dr. Gregg Singer 1964(1).

4. **Higher Education**
   Mr. Fred Drummond, Chairman
   Rev. Max Polley 1966(1); Mr. John A. Clark 1968(1); Mr. John Montgomery 1967(1); Mr. Fred O. Drummond 1965(1); Rev. A. B. McClure 1964(1).

5. **Concord Presbytery Property:**
   Rev. W. L. McBath, Chairman

1964(1)	1965(1)	1966(2)
Rev. J. L. Ketchie	Rev. W. L. McBath	Mr. George Robbins 1966(1)
Mr. Lloyd G. Miller	Mr. Herbert Hawthorne	Mr. A. H. Maxwell

6. **Campus Christian Life:**
   Rev. Klell Nappe, Chairman

1964(1)	1965(1)	1966(1)
Mr. Hoyt McCachren, Jr.	Rev. Harry S. Thomas, Jr.	Rev. Klell Nappe
Mrs. T. B. Southall	Mr. J. A. McGeachy	

VI. COMMISSION

The Minister and His Work:
Rev. A. K. Dudley, Chairman
1964(2) Rev. A. K. Dudley, Mr. R. M. Efird 1964(1).
1965(2) Rev. Carl May, Mr. C. P. Lowrance.
1966(2) Rev. John A. Wilson, Rev. J. M. Murchison, Mr. H. D. Rhodes 1966(1).

VII. SPECIAL COMMITTEES

Presbyterian Survey:

Rev. W. P. Boyle

Minister's Salary:

Mr. W. A. Sherrill, Chairman, Mr. D. H. Andrews, Mr. W. W. Kelley, Rev. J. M. Murchison, Rev. T. B. Southall.

CALLED MEETING

The Presbytery of Concord met in Called Session on June 4, 1964, at the First Presbyterian Church, Statesville, N. C. Presbytery was called to order at 2:00 p. m. by the Moderator. The Rev. N. R. McGeachy led Presbytery in worship.

The Roll—The following ministers were enrolled:

G. W. Alexander, J. T. Barham, J. P. Barksdale, Jr., J. H. Carter, H. H. Culler, C. M. Efird, F. M. Grissett, Fred J. Harmon, C. P. Harper, Jr., W. H. Matheson, W. L. McBath, A. B. McClure, N. R. McGeachy, C. A. McGirt, J. C. Plexico, Jr., M. B. Prince, III, T. B. Southall, J. E. Stowe, H. L. Underwood, R. S. Watt, A. B. Wells, E. D. Witherspoon, Jr.—22.

The following churches were enrolled with their representatives:

Concord, Marvin Raymer; Davidson College, C. A. Poats; Harmony, W. P. Moore; Little Joe's, R. H. Neill; Mooresville First, R. J. Holshouser; Statesville First, Isaac T. Avery, Jr.; Tabor, W. B. Norris, Jr.—7.

A Quorum was present. The Stated Clerk stated the purpose of the meeting, as embodied in the petition for a called meeting, as follows:

The Session of Little Joe's Presbyterian Church and the Home for Children at Barium Springs respectfully request Concord Presbytery to concur with their desire to have a called meeting of Presbytery on Thursday, June 4, 1964, at 2 p.m., in the chapel of First Presbyterian Church, Statesville, N. C., because of the following reasons:

1. The Rev. Earle P. Barron, Jr., will be coming on the field on June 8, 1964;
2. The children of the home will be on vacation from the July meeting of Presbytery until after the first Sunday in August;
3. Homecoming is held each year on the second Sunday in August;
4. This would therefore make his installation in late August, if the regular procedure is followed;
5. To wait that long would be detrimental to the work at the Home.

This meeting is requested for the purpose, if the way be clear, of 1. receiving the Rev. Earle P. Barron, Jr., into Concord Presbytery, and 2. arranging for his installation at Little Joe's Church, Barium Springs, N. C.

MINISTERS:

Richard S. Watt
Eugene D. Witherspoon, Jr.
Albert B. McClure

ELDERS:

B. M. Rhodes, (Forest Park)
R. H. Neill, (Little Joe's)

The call was found in order. The Rev. E. D. Witherspoon, Jr., presented the report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work. The Report as a Committee was adopted, and the report as a whole was adopted, as follows:

REPORT TO CONCORD PRESBYTERY
OF
THE COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

1. As a Commission:

The following action was taken at a meeting of the Commission held on May 11, 1964.

The Commission approved the call of Little Joe's Presbyterian Church of Barium Springs, N. C. to the Rev. Earle P. Barron, Jr., and recommends that Presbytery find this call in order and place it in Mr. Barron's hands when the way is clear.

The terms of the call are: $5,800 annual cash salary in regular monthly payments; The Church portion into the Ministers' Annuity Fund; and one-half of Social Security; Group Insurance on Minister & Family; Automobile Expenses $500.00; Manse with all Utilities to be paid; Books, Periodicals and Office Expenses $75.00; one month's vacation; and moving expenses.

Respectfully submitted,
ALFRED K. DUDLEY, Chairman,
Commission on the Minister and His Work

The Stated Clerk presented a certificate of transfer for the Rev. Earle P. Barron, Jr., from the First Presbytery of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church to Concord Presbytery, with a communication from the Stated Clerk of the First Presbytery commending Mr. Barron to Concord Presbytery. The Rev. A. B. McClure presented Mr. Barron. Presbytery received Mr. Barron's certificate of transfer.

Mr. Barron, having been called to a definite work in Concord Presbytery, was admitted to examination. The Rev. H. L. Underwood stated Mr. Barron's educational qualifications, and these were accepted by Presbytery. Mr. Barron was examined on his Christian Experience by the Moderator. He was examined on his view of theology, the sacraments and church government, and on his knowledge of the organizational structure and program of the Presbyterian Church in the United States. These portions of the examination were sustained as satisfactory. Mr. Barron was asked the constitutional questions required of a minister to be received from another denomination, and answered these in the affirmative. Mr. Barron was received as a member of Concord Presbytery on signing the obligation. The call of Little Joe's Presbyterian Church was found in order and placed in Mr. Barron's hands, and he signified his acceptance of the call.

The commission to install the Rev. Earle P. Barron, Jr. was appointed as follows:

Rev. A. B. McClure to convene and preach the sermon; Rev. W. L. McBath to preside and propound the constitutional questions; Rev. J. H. Carter to lead the prayer of dedication; Rev. T. B. Southall to charge the minister; Elder W. G. McGavock to charge the congregation; Elders R. H.

Neill and I. T. Avery to complete the commission. Sunday, June 21, 1964, 11:00 a.m., at Little Joe's Presbyterian Church. Quorum: two-thirds of the commission.

The Rev. J. C. Plexico, Jr., made an announcement relative to the need for additional counselors at Camp Grier. The Rev. J. T. Barham, returned from his work in Florida, was recognized. The Moderator spoke in commendation of the work of Little Joe's Presbyterian Church in increasing its pastoral support.

The minutes were read and approved as corrected.

The purpose of the called meeting having been fulfilled, Presbytery was led in prayer by the Rev. H. L. Underwood, and adjourned at 3:35 p.m., to meet in Stated Session on July 21, 1964, at 9:00 a.m.

MARVIN RAYMER, *Moderator*
R. S. WATT, *Permanent Clerk*
J. L. KETCHIE, *Temporary Clerk*
E. D. WITHERSPOON, JR., *Stated Clerk*

THREE HUNDRED SIXTY-THIRD STATED MEETING

The Presbytery of Concord met in its 363rd Stated Session on July 21, 1964, at Prospect Presbyterian Church, Mooresville, N. C. Presbytery was called to order at 9:05 a.m. with prayer by the Moderator and was led in the singing of hymns. The Rev. J. Clyde Plexico, Jr., introduced Mr. Gregory Grana, Candidate of Concord Presbytery, who preached on Luke 19:28-44.

The Roll—The following ministers were enrolled:

Spencer Baker, J. T. Barham, J. P. Barksdale, Earle Barron, Jr., W. P. Boyle, E. C. Brammer, Jr., C. C. Caldwell, J. H. Carter, H. H. Culler, A. K. Dudley, L. T. Edgerton, M. B. Faust, J. W. Hassell, J. F. Hubbard, C. W. Jennings, J. S. Johnson, R. P. Kercher, J. L. Ketchie, W. D. Macaulay, N. M. MacDowell, S. D. Maloney, W. H. Matheson, W. L. McBath, A. B. McClure, C. W. McMurray, J. M. McNair, L. V. McPherson, Z. M. Moore, J. L. Moss, J. M. Murchison, J. R. Phipps, J. C. Plexico, Jr., M. B. Prince, III, J. D. Smith, J. H. Smith, J. E. Sowe, H. S. Thomas, Jr., H. L. Underwood, R. S. Watt, A. B. Wells, J. C. Wilhelm, J. A. Wilson, E. D. Witherspoon, Jr., J. D. Withrow—44.

The following ministers were not enrolled:

G. W. Alexander, J. N. Biggers, G. S. Calhoun, J. A. Cannon, C. M. Efird, J. M. Efird, M. M. Foust, R. J. Hage, T. H. Hall, IV, F. J. Harmon, C. P. Harper, Jr., G. W. Heaton, W. A. Lofquist, D. D. MacBryde, J. D. MacKenzie, D. B. Marwell, Carl May, N. R. McGeachy, A. L. Moran, F. C. Morgan, K. B. Nappy, M. E. Polley, T. B. Southall, T. H. Spence, C. A. White—25.

The following churches were enrolled with their representatives:

Baylor Memorial, Bill Andrews; Belk Memorial, John C. Herman; Bethesda, J. O. Cook; Bethpage, F. O. Mathews; Bridgewater, G. L. Byrd; Calvary, J. A. Parrington; Centre, Bruce Templeton; Cleveland, J. A. Brown; Clio, J. T. Lewis; Concord, Marvin Raymer; Concord First, W. B. Thomson; Concord Second, J. C. Query; Covenant, Bruce Glover; Davidson College, John Bailey; Drusilla, W. R. Suttle; Fifth Creek, R. P. Wilhelm; Flow-Harris, Kenneth West; Forest Park, Wade H. Wilson; Franklin, G. S. Thomason; Gilwood, John B. Mitchell; Glen Alpine, Paul E. Giles, Harmony, O. A. Dearman; Harrisburg, Carroll Alexander; Hickory First, R. G. Cushman; Immanuel, S. T. Morrow; John Calvin, John Whitfield; Kannapolis First, E. F. Willer; Kannapolis Second, Boyd Sanford; Kirkwood, R. D. Jackson;

Landis Memorial, A. R. Conley; Lenoir First, T. Glen Miller, Jr.; Little Joe's, R. H. Neill; Love Valley, J. A. Barker; Marion First, B. F. Pollard; McKinnon, Sam Foil; Mooresville First, Robert J. Holshouser; Mooresville Second, L. Young White; Morganton First, Bill Vromas; Newton First, W. T. MacLauchlin; Northminster, Brinson H. Lowry; Old Fort, Robert F. Wilson; Poplar Tent, H. T. Barbee; Prospect, Wilson Freeze; Quaker Meadows, W. F. Ramseur; Rocky River, W. M. White; Royal Oaks, Robert F. Sanford; Salisbury First, M. R. Brownlee; Salisbury Second, S. Holmes Plexico; Shenoot, C. J. Burris; Sherrill's Ford, J. C. White; Shiloh, N. C. Searle; Spencer, J. S. Upton; Statesville First, James P. Gray, Jr.; Sweetwater, R. D. Barker; Tabor, W. B. Norris, Jr.; Taylorsville, W. L. Ingold; Third Creek, Robert H. Knox, Jr.; Thyatira, J. C. Wilson; Unity, Edwin Wetmore; Waldensian, Louis Garrou—60.

The following churches were not enrolled:

Back Creek, Beatie Memorial, Bethany, Clinchfield, Conley Memorial, Elmwood, Fairview, McDowell, New Salem, Oakland, Oakwood, Providence, Setzer's Gap, Siloam, Story Memorial, Westview, Whitnel—17.

The following deacons were enrolled:

Back Creek, J. Wilson Brown; Belk Memorial, Paul Beach; Bethesda, James McNeely; Bethpage, W. F. Rodgers, Jr.; Concord, Harold Hedrick; Davidson College, R. M. Withers; Drusilla, C. S. Randolph (Ruling Elder); Franklin, Thomas Mowery; Gilwood, E. W. Harwell; Kannapolis Second, Frank Melton; Landis Memorial, G. G. Henderson; Lenoir First, Joel Dimmette; Little Joe's, D. E. Dotson; McKinnon, Jack Williams, W. C. Odell, Jr.; Newton First, Bill Zimsbaum; Prospect, H. E. Jackson; Royal Oaks, Johnny Melchor; Salisbury Second, Jim Foil; Sherrill's Ford, R. L. Sherrill; Spencer, R. L. Harrison; Thyatira, Ben Harrison; Waldensian, I. W. Jones—22 Deacons, 1 Ruling Elder representing 22 churches.

Moderator Elected—The Rev. J. Clyde Plexico, Jr., Pastor of the Waldensian Presbyterian Church, was elected Moderator.

The Rev. James P. Barksdale was elected Temporary Clerk.

Host Welcome—Presbytery was welcomed by the Rev. Wilkes Macaulay, Host Pastor.

Report on Program—The docket was presented and was adopted as amended with the following special orders: Deacons' conference, 10:30 a.m.; recess for lunch, 12:15 p.m.; reconvene, 1:30 p.m.

The family of Candidate Gregory Grana were introduced and welcomed to Presbytery.

Visiting Brethren—The following ministers were introduced and invited to sit as visiting brethren:

Rev. W. A. Wilkerson, Norfolk Presbytery; Rev. Alfred A. Saleeby, Montgomery Presbytery; Rev. Dr. F. D. Miller, Atlanta Presbytery, Executive Secretary of the General Assembly's Board of Church Extension; Rev. John A. Wilkerson, Jr., Wilmington Presbytery.

The following Candidates were introduced:

Mr. Richard Erikson and Mr. W. Creighton Peden, III, Candidates of Concord Presbytery; Mr. William E. Kercheval, Candidate of Louisville Presbytery. Mr. W. C. Peden, Jr., father of the Candidate, was introduced. Mr. Hal McNeely, applicant for candidacy, was introduced.

Mr. James Davis, Mr. Worth Skinner, and Mr. Ralph Bright, students at Union Theological Seminary in Virginia working in Concord Presbytery, were introduced.

New elders were introduced. Deacons present were welcomed by Presbytery.

Standing Committees—The Moderator appointed the following Standing Committees:

Bills and Overtures: Rev. J. A. Wilson, Chairman; Rev. J. H. Smith, Elder Wade Wilson.

Resolutions: Rev. C. W. McMurray, Chairman; Rev. Marcus Prince, III, Elder Louis Garrou.

Mrs. R. J. Link, Secretary to the Rev. T. B. Southall, was introduced.

Communications—Communications were read and referred.

Presbytery granted the request of Davidson College Presbyterian Church to amend the call of its Pastor by adding $300 annual travel allowance.

The report of Rev. N. R. McGeachy, that he had reported to the Trustees of Davidson College the request of Presbytery concerning the relocation of Calvary Presbyterian Church, was received as information.

The Stated Clerk read letters of dismissal and recommendation from Wilmington Presbytery for the Rev. John A. Wilkerson, Jr.; from Montgomery Presbytery for the Rev. A. A. Saleeby; and from Norfolk Presbytery for the Rev. W. A. Wilkerson. These were received as information.

The Stated Clerk introduced a resolution pertaining to a change in the date of the July meeting of Presbytery. This was referred to the Bills and Overtures Committee.

Ministers Excused—The following ministers were excused from attendance at this meeting of Presbytery:

G. W. Alexander, J. N. Biggers, J. A. Cannon, C. M. Efird, S. C. Farrior, M. M. Foust, F. M. Grissett, T. H. Hall, IV, F. J. Harmon, C. P. Harper, Jr., D. B. Maxwell, Carl May, N. R. McGeachy, C. A. McGirt, A. A. McLean, A. L. Moran, F. C. Morgan, K. B. Napps, J. C. Neville, T. B. Southall, C. A. White.

The following ministers were granted permission to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery:

C. C. Caldwell, J. A. Cannon, S. C. Farrior, D. B. Maxwell, C. A. McGirt, F. C. Morgan.

New Business—New business was introduced and referred to the appointed time.

Commission on the Minister and His Work—The report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work was presented by the Rev. A. K. Dudley, Chairman. The report as a Commission was admitted to record. The report as a Committee was adopted, and the report as a whole was adopted, as follows:

REPORT TO CONCORD PRESBYTERY
OF
THE COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK
July 21, 1964

During the months of May, June, and July the Commission met three times, functioning according to the Book of Church Order, both as a Commission and as a Committee.

I. As a Commission:

A. The constitutional requirements having been met, the following action was taken at a meeting held May 11, 1964:

1. At his request, and with the concurrence of the congregation, the Commission voted to dissolve the pastoral relationship existing between the Rev. W. W. Williamson and the First Presbyterian Church of Hickory, in order that he might accept a call to the Peachtree Church, Atlanta, Georgia, effective June 1, 1964, and requested that the Stated Clerk send a certificate of dismissal to the Stated Clerk of Atlanta Presbytery.
2. Charles A. Huber, at his request, and with the acceptance of the Session of the First Presbyterian Church of Mooresville of his resignation as Director of Christian Education, was dismissed to Mecklenburg Presbytery, and the Stated Clerk of Concord Presbytery was instructed to send a letter of transfer to Mecklenburg Presbytery in order that he might assume work as Director of Christian Education at the Plaza Presbyterian Church, effective May 25, 1964.

B. The constitutional requirements having been met, the following action was taken at a meeting held June 15, 1964:

1. At his request, and with the concurrence of the congregation, the Commission voted to dissolve the pastoral relationship existing between the Rev. David B. Maxwell and the Belk Memorial Presbyterian Church, effective as of August 1, 1964, in order that he might do further study in counseling, and act as Chaplain at Columbia Presbyterian Medical Center in New York for the next three years. The Commission voted to recommend to Presbytery that Mr. Maxwell's request to labor outside the bound of Presbytery as Chaplain and in student counseling be granted.

II. As a Committee:

The following actions were taken as a Committee, subject to Presbytery's approval.

A. Meeting of May 11, 1964—

1. The Commission approved the call of the Newton First Church to the Rev. William Andrew Wilkerson and recommends to Presbytery that it find this call in order and place it in Mr. Wilkerson's hands when the way be clear. The terms of the call are: $6,000.00 annual salary, church's portion of the Ministers' Annuity Fund, group insurance on Minister and family, $1,200.00 on automobile expenses, manse with utilities, $600.00 per year for books, periodicals and conference expenses, and one month vacation, with moving expenses to be paid by the Church.

B. Meeting of June 15, 1964:

1. The Commission approved the call of the Calvary Presbyterian Church to Mr. William E. Kercheval, Jr., and recommends to Presbytery that it find this call in order and place it in Mr. Kercheval's hands when the way be clear. The terms of the call are: $2,800.00 annual salary, church's portion of the Ministers' Annuity Fund, group insurance on Minister and family $108.00; $555.00 automobile expenses, manse with utilities $200.00; $127.00 books, periodicals and office expenses, one month vacation, with its share of moving expenses.

The Commission approved the call of the Sherrill's Ford Presbyterian Church to William E. Kercheval, Jr., and recommends to Presbytery that it find this call in order and place it in Mr. Kercheval's hands when the way be clear. The terms of the call are: $1,505.00 salary (including Ministers' Annuity), $54.00 Group Insurance on Minister and family, $278.00 automobile expenses, $100.00 manse with utilities, $63.00 books periodicals and office expenses, and one month vacation, with its share of the moving expenses.

2. The Commission approved the call of the Shearer Presbyterian Church to the Rev. Alfred A. Saleeby and recommends to Presbytery that it find this call in order and place it in Mr. Saleeby's hands when the way be clear. The terms of the call are: $4,200.00 annual salary, church's portion of the Ministers' Annuity Fund, group insurance on Minister and family; $700.00 on automobile expenses, manse with $300 utility allowance, $190.00 for books, periodicals and office expenses, and one month vacation, with moving expenses to be paid by the Church.

C. Meeting of May 11, 1964:

1. The Rev. Z. T. Piephoff was approved as Acting Moderator of the Session at Immanuel Church.
2. W. D. McInnis was approved as Interim Pastor for Northminster Church until a pastor was called.
3. Dr. J. W. Hassell was approved as Supply for Westview through the month of May.
4. Dr. J. F. Ligon was approved as Supply and Acting Moderator of Glen Alpine through July.
5. Mr. Edward Coles (Elder Lay Supply) was appoovod for Love Valley through the Month of July. The Rev. T. B. Southall was approved as Acting Moderator.
6. The Rev. J. Hector Smith was approved as Supply and Acting Moderator through July at Whitnel.

D. Meeting of June 15, 1964:

1. Rev. W. C. McLauchlin was approved as Stated Supply for Immanuel Church if the way is clear.
2. The Rev. C. A. McGirt was appoovod as Supply for Providence and as Acting Moderator of the Session through June and July.
3. The Rev. W. D. McInnis was approved as Supply for the Hickory First Church for the month of August.
4. Dr. J. W. Hassell was approved as Stated Supply of Westview through July as Acting Moderator of the Session.

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT TO CONCORD PRESBYTERY
OF
THE COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK
July 21, 1964

I. As a Committee:

A. The following actions were taken at a meeting held on July 21st at 8:00 a.m.

1. The Commission approved the call of the Rev. John A. Wilkerson, Jr., to the Northminster Presbyterian Church, Hickory, and recommends to Presbytery that it find this call in order and place it in Mr. Wilkerson's hands when the way be clear. The terms of the call are: $4,500.00 annual salary, church's portion of the Ministers' annuity fund, $163.00 group insurance on Minister and family, $700.00 automobile expenses, manse with utilities $300.00, $190.00 books, periodicals and office expenses, and one months vacation, with moving expenses to be paid by the church.

2. The Commission approved the action taken by the Session of the Immanuel Presbyterian Church in calling the Rev. W. C. McLauchlin as stated supply, July 1, 1964, through January 19, 1965, the arrangement subject to renewal by all parties concerned.
3. The Commission, taking recognition of the General Assembly's recommendation concerning orientation for newly ordained ministers, approves the following recommendation:
"That since it is the responsibility of Presbytery's Commission to make certain that orientation is provided for new members, we recommend to Presbytery that such a program of orientation be provided in the fall of 1964."
4. The following were approved as Interim Supplies through October 1964:
Dr. J. F. Ligon for Glen Alpine
Elder Edward Coles for Love Valley
Rev. J. H. Smith for Whitnel
Ray Waters for Sweetwater and Shiloh
Rev. S. Brownie Hoyt, Sr. for Landis and Conley Memorial

Respectfully submitted
A. K. DUDLEY, Chairman
Comm. on The Minister and His Work

The Stated Clerk presented a communication from the Session of Concord Presbyterian Church. This was received as information.

The Deacons were excused to attend the Deacons' Conference on Stewardship.

Ministers Received—The Rev. W. L. McBath presented the Rev. A. A. Saleeby, Montgomery Presbytery; the Rev. J. A. Wilkerson, Jr., Norfolk Presbytery. Their certificates of transfer were found in order and they were admitted to examination. They were examined on their Christian experience by the Moderator. This part of the examination was sustained as satisfactory. They were examined on their views of Theology. This part of the examination was sustained as satisfactory. They were examined on their views of the Sacraments and Church Government. This part of the examination was sustained as satisfactory, and the examination as a whole was sustained as satisfactory. The ministers were received as members of Concord Presbytery upon signing the obligation. The call of the First Presbyterian Church, Newton, N. C., was placed in the hands of Rev. W. A. Wilkerson; that of Shearer Presbyterian Church was placed in the hands of Rev. A. A. Saleeby, and that of Northminster Presbyterian Church was placed in the hands of Rev. J. A. Wilkerson, Jr. The ministers signified their acceptance of the calls.

The Commission to Install the Rev. W. A. Wilkerson was appointed as follows:

Elder C. A. Poole, First Presbyterian Church, Hickory, N. C., to convene, preside and propound the Constitutional Questions; Rev. John D. Smith, to preach the sermon; Rev. Joseph H. Carter to charge the Pastor; Rev. J. Clyde Plexico, Jr., Elder J. Clarence White, Sherrill's Ford Presbyterian Church, and Elder John Herman, Belk Memorial Presbyterian Church, to complete the Commission. Rev. W. D. McInnis, Granville Presbyterian, invited to participate in the worship service, and Rev. W. G. Workman, Mecklenburg Presbytery, invited to charge the Congregation. First Presby-

terian Church, Newton, N. C., July 26, 1964, 7:30 p.m. Quorum: two-thirds of the Commission.

The Commission to Install the Rev. A. A. Saleeby was appointed as follows:

Rev. Milton B. Faust, to convene, preside and propound the Constitutional Questions; Rev. Alan Wells to preach the sermon; Rev. Norman MacDowell to charge the Congregation; Elder David Davis, First Presbyterian Church, Salisbury, N. C., to charge the minister; Elder Jack Burris, Shearer Presbyterian Church, to lead in prayer; Elder Harry Lee Johnson, Shearer Presbyterian Church, to read the Scripture; Rev. Thompson B. Southall, alternate. Shearer Presbyterian Church, Mooresville, N. C., August 16, 1964, 7:30 p.m. Quorum: two-thirds of the Commission.

The Commission to Install the Rev. John A. Wilkerson, Jr., was appointed as follows:

Rev. Richard S. Watt to convene, preside, propound the Constitutional Questions, and charge the Minister; Rev. James P. Barksdale, to preach the sermon; Rev. Jay L. Ketchie to charge the Congregation; Elders John A. Clark, Britton Lowry, and John D. Guigou; Rev. J. W. Hassel, alternate. Mt. Olive Lutheran Church, Hickory, N. C., July 26, 1964, 7:45 p.m. Quorum: two-thirds of the Commission.

Examination for Ordination—The Rev. Paul Kercher presented Mr. William E. Kercheval, Candidate of Louisville Presbytery. Mr. Kercheval's certificate of transfer was found in order and he was received as a Candidate of Concord Presbytery. Mr. Richard Erikson, Mr. Gregory Grana, and Mr. W. Creighton Peden, Candidates of Concord Presbytery, were presented. The Candidates were admitted to examination for ordination. Their certificates of graduation from college and seminary were accepted in lieu of examination on theological studies, the original languages of Holy Scripture, and other branches of learning. The Candidates were examined by the Moderator on their Christian experience. This part of the examination was sustained as satisfactory. They were examined on their knowledge and views of Theology. This part of the examination was sustained as satisfactory. They were examined on their knowledge and views of the English Bible. This part of the examination was sustained as satisfactory. The balance of the examination was deferred to the afternoon session.

Miss Eloise Wells, Presbytery's Area Director of Christian Education, was introduced.

Mr. Robert Hayes, President of the Edgar Tufts Memorial Association, was introduced.

The Rev. Clyde Jones, assisting at Waldensian Presbyterian Church, was introduced.

Presbytery recessed for lunch at 12:25 p.m. with prayer led by the Rev. J. L. Ketchie.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 1:30 p.m.

The order of business was set aside to permit the examination of Candidates for ordination to resume. The Candidates were examined on their knowledge and views of the Sacraments. This part of the examination was sustained as satisfactory. They were examined on their knowledge and views of the Book of Church Order. This part of the examination was sustained as satisfactory.

Special Order, 2:00 p.m.—New Business: Presbytery approved by a vote of 96 to 0 the proposed amendment to the Form of Government, section 15-1. Presbytery approved by a vote of 83 to 0 the proposed amendment of the Form of Government by addition of a new section, 24-13. Presbytery approved by a vote of 93 to 1 the proposed amendment to the Form of Government, section 29-11. Presbytery approved by a vote of 73 to 15 the proposed amendment of the Directory for the Worship and Work of the Church by addition of a new section, 201-5.

The Rev. Joe E. Stowe addressed Presbytery on his favorable experience in the Camp Grier hogan camping program, and on the experience of the Mooresville churches in a junior day-camping program.

Stewardship—The report of the Council's Sub-committee on Stewardship was presented by the Rev. H. L. Underwood, Chairman. Mr. Underwood presented Dr. P. D. Miller, Executive Secretary of the General Assembly's Board of Church Extension, who briefly greeted and addressed Presbytery.

The recommendations of the Sub-committee on Stewardship were adopted and the report as a whole was adopted as amended:

REPORT OF THE SUB-COMMITTEE ON STEWARDSHIP TO CONCORD PRESBYTERY
July 21, 1964

Last year, the giving record of the members of Concord Presbytery showed a marked increase over the preceding year, as follows:

(a) We gave to Budgeted Benevolence $20.47 per member in 1963, and $18.32 per member in 1962.

(b) We gave to *all* Benevolences, both Budgeted and Non-Budgeted, $27.25 per member in 1963, and $24.97 per member in 1962.

(c) We gave to Current Expenses $58.15 per member in 1963, and $52.84 per member in 1962.

(d) We gave to Building Funds $22.07 per member in 1963, and $17.72 per member in 1962.

(e) Our Total Giving in 1963 was $107.47 per member; whereas in 1962 it was $95.53 per member. This represents an increase of 12½% over 1962.

This is certainly cause for rejoicing, and we should all give thanks to God for it. But lest we think that we have "arrived" in fulfilling our responsibilities as Stewards of Christ, let us remind ourselves that we are giving on an average only about 3% of our income to the Church. This means that we as Christians, living in

Twentieth Century America, enjoying more blessings and material prosperity than any people in the history of the world, are returning to God as an expression of our gratitude to Him and as our part in the work of His Kingdom less than one-third of what the Jewish people of the Old Testament were required to give, and what the Christians of the New Testament accepted as a minimum—namely 10% of their income.

Now some will say that the Church simply does not *need* that much money today, and would not know what to do with it if she had it. In answer to that, let me simply call your attention to the urgent requests which have come to us from the Boards and Agencies of the General Assembly for next year. (See the attached askings of the General Assembly's Causes.) These figures, we are assured by responsible Committees of the General Assembly, represent *genuine* and *minimum* needs, without padding. Actually, every one of these figures has been cut to the bone in order to make them realistic rather than idealistic. They could use, and use well, twice that much if they had it.

The same thing is true of the requests that have come to us from the Synod of North Carolina. (See the attached askings of the Synod's Causes.)

And the same thing is true of our own Presbytery's needs, as these Committees, made up of our own men and women, literally struggle to stretch every dollar as far as it will go in trying to maintain the program and fulfill the responsibilities which are ours right here in Concord Presbytery. They are pleading with us to provide them with these minimum amounts next year. (See the attached askings of the Presbytery's Causes.)

This comes to a total of $516,197—and these are only the *minimum needs*. But in order to provide this money, we must give 65% *more* to Budgeted Benevolences than we gave last year.

Now this does not mean 65% more *total* giving, but 65% more to Budgeted Benevolences only. In other words, last year we gave $20.47 per member to Budgeted Benevolences. In order to meet these minimum needs, we must give $33.77 per member to Budgeted Benevolences next year. Another way of putting it is to say that we must increase our *total* giving by 12½%, and this increase must be put in its entirety into Budgeted Benevolences.

Now it is interesting to note that this is exactly the same percentage by which we increased our total giving last year over the previous year; which simply proves that our people are *capable* of increasing their total giving by 12½%, because they *did* it last year. And if they did it in *one* year, they can certainly do it in *two* years, because we are talking about 1963 and 1965, last year and next year. We do not know at this point *what* our giving will be in 1964.

Therefore, if we can challenge our people to give 12½% more in 1965 than they gave in 1963, and then put the entire increase into Budgeted Benevolences, we will meet our goal for 1965 of $516,197. It can be done, if we only have the *will* to do it! The goal is not impossible, it is not even unreasonable, if we will accept the challenge and lay it before our people honestly and faithfully.

In the light of all this, the Sub-committee on Stewardship of the Council of Presbytery makes the following recommendations:

1. That the Presbytery accept as its Program Goal for 1965 the causes and amounts of the *Proposed 1965 Budget For Benevolences of Concord Presbytery* as presented in paper attached to this report.
2. That Presbytery challenge every Church within its bounds to help meet this goal by increasing its giving to Budgeted Benevolences in 1965 by 65% over what they gave in 1963.
3. That every Church be reminded of the Every Church Canvass to be held this Fall, in which a minister and a layman will come as a team to present this challenge to your Church Officers, sometime between September 20 and October 18, 1964.

4. That every Church be encouraged to show the filmstrip now being prepared by our Stewardship Committee to their people during the Stewardship Season this Fall. (This filmstrip will be available free of charge from Presbytery's Office after October 18).
5. That the Stewardship Emphasis Season for 1964 begin October 19 and continue through November 15; that November 15 be designated as "Dedication Day" for the Every Member Canvass; and that the theme of the Canvass be "Thanks Be To God."
6. That church officers consider becoming tithers, teach tithing to the members of their churches, become fully informed about the benevolence program of the Church and encourage their people to devote an increased percentage of the budgets of their churches to benevolences in 1965.
7. That the churches use the Every Member Canvass Manual published by the General Council to conduct Every Member Canvasses in which every family in the congregation is visited and each individual member is asked to give prayerful consideration to the tithe as his minimum goal for giving to the Church and begin to move toward that goal by increasing in 1965 the percentage of his income which he gives to the Church.
8. That the actual budget for 1965 be presented to Presbytery at the January meeting.
9. That the churches be requested to report the amount of their pledges to Budgeted Benevolences to the Office of the Executive Secretary not later than December 1, 1964.
10. That the Church Court Expense Fund be charged to the churches at $1.10 per communicant member.
11. That the local Church Treasurers remit their benevolence contributions to Presbytery's Treasurer, Dr. F. L. Jackson, Davidson, North Carolina, on a monthly basis, and that local church sessions give consideration to making the contribution to benevolences the first responsibility to be paid by the Church Treasurer each month; sent as soon as possible after the last Sunday of each month.
12. That Presbytery commend the Unified Budget Plan to the churches, the same to be operated in such a way that giving to benevolences included in the budget of Presbytery will be cleared through the local Church Treasurer of Benevolences who in turn will remit funds to the Central Treasurer of Presbytery.
13. That the Central Treasurer of Presbytery be authorized to borrow funds in 1965 when necessary to meet the expense of our Presbytery's agencies in the months when receipts are low, repayment to be made from later receipts the same year.

Respectfully submitted,
HERBERT L. UNDERWOOD, Chairman
Sub-committee on Stewardship

PROPOSED 1965 PROGRAM GOAL FOR BENEVOLENCES OF CONCORD PRESBYTERY

ASSEMBLY'S CAUSES	
*World Missions	$ 86,611
*Church Extension	33,510
*Christian Education	16,910
*Annuities and Relief	9,056
General Fund	28,837
Inter-Church Agencies	513
TOTAL, ASSEMBLY'S CAUSES	$177,437

SYNOD'S CAUSES	
Church Extension	$ 10,941
*Presbyterian Home (High Point)	8,500
*Barium Springs Home for Children	22,440
Christian Education	10,895
Higher Education	
Educational Institutions	79,333
Campus Christian Life	11,573
Guidance Center	4,533
Inter-Church Agencies	941
Contingent Salary Fund	6,219
TOTAL, SYNOD'S CAUSES	$155,375
PRESBYTERY'S CAUSES - A	
Church Extension	$ 89,940
Christian Education	12,350
Concord Presbytery Property Committee	18,595
Lees-McRae College	27,500
Charles A. Cannon, Jr., Memorial Hospital	10,000
TOTAL PRESBYTERY'S CAUSES - A	$158,185
Total, Benevolent Causes Subject to Percentage Distribution	$491,197
PRESBYTERY'S CAUSES - B	
Office of Executive Secretary	$ 20,000
(Not Subject to Percentage Distribution)	
PRESBYTERY'S CAUSES - C	
Committee on Candidates For Scholarship Aid	5,000
GRAND TOTAL	$516,197

*This figure includes supplementary offering received.
**To be raised by personal solicitation.

The examination of Candidates for ordination was resumed. Commissions to hear and approve the trial sermons of the Candidates were appointed as follows:

The Commission to Hear and Approve the Trial Sermon of Mr. William E. Kercheval: Ministers: Spencer Baker, Convener; J. T. Barham, J. P. Barksdale, Earle Barron, W. P. Boyle, E. C. Brammer, Jr., C. C. Caldwell, J. H. Carter, H. H. Culler, A. K. Dudley, L. T. Edgerton, M. B. Faust, J. W. Hassell, J. F. Hubbard, C. W. Jennings, J. S Johnson. Ruling Elders: Bill Andrews, Bayless Memorial; John C. Herman, Belk Memorial; J. O. Cook, Bethesda; F. O. Matthews, Bethpage; G. L. Byrd, Bridgewater; J. A. Farrington, Calvary; Bruce Templeton, Centre; J. A. Brown, Cleveland; J. T. Lewis, Clio; Marvin Raymer, Concord; W. B. Thomson, Concord First; J. C. Query, Concord Second; Bruce Glover, Covenant; John Bailey, Davidson College; W. R. Suttle, Drusilla; R. P. Wilhelm, Fifth Creek; Kenneth West, Flow-Harris; Wade H. Wilson, Forest Park; G. S. Thomason, Franklin.

The Commission to Hear and Approve the Trial Sermon of Mr. W. Creighton Peden, III: Ministers: R. P. Kercher, Convener; J. L. Ketchie, W. D. Macaulay, N. M. MacDowell, S. D. Maloney, W. H. Matheson, W. L. McBath, A. B. McClure, C. W. McMurray, J. M. McNair, L. V. McPherson, Z. M. Moore, J. L. Moss, J. M. Murchison. Ruling Elders: John B. Mitchell, Gilwood; Paul E. Giles, Glen Alpine; O. A. Dearman, Harmony; Carroll Alexander, Harrisburg; R. G. Cushman, Hickory First; S. T. Morrow, Immanuel; John Whitfield, John Calvin; E. F. Willer, Kannapolis First; Boyd Seaford, Kannapolis Second; R. D. Jackson, Kirkwood; A. R. Conley, Landis Memorial; T. Glen Miller, Jr., Lenoir First; R. H. Neill, Little Joe's; J. A. Barker, Love Valley; B. F. Pollard, Marion First; Sam Foil, McKinnon; Robert J. Holshouser, Mooresville First; L. Young White, Mooresville Second; Bill Vroman, Morganton First; W. T. McLauchlin, Newton First; Britton H. Lowry, Northminster; Robert F. Wilson, Old Fort.

The Commission to Hear and Approve the Trial Sermon of Mr. Richard Erikson: Ministers: J. R. Phipps, Convener; J. C. Plexico, Jr., M. B. Prince, III, A. A. Saleeby, J. D. Smith, J. H. Smith, J. E. Scowe, H. S. Thomas, Jr., H. L. Underwood, R. S. Watt, A. B. Wells, J. C. Wilhelm, J. A. Wilkerson, Jr., W. A. Wilkerson, J. A. Wilson, E. D. Witherspoon, Jr., J. D. Withrow. Ruling Elders: H. T. Barbee, Poplar Tent; Wilson Freese, Prospect; W. F. Ramseur, Quaker Meadows; W. M. White, Rocky River; Robert P. Seaford, Royal Oaks; M. R. Brownlee, Salisbury First; S. Holmes Plexico, Salisbury Second; C. J. Burris, Shearer; J. C. White, Sherrill's Ford; N. C. Steele, Shiloh; J. S. Upton, Spencer; James P. Gray, Jr., Statesville First; R. D. Barker, Sweetwater; W. B. Norris, Jr., Tabor; W. L. Ingold, Taylorsville; Robert H. Knox, Jr., Third Creek; J. C. Wilson, Thyatira; Edwin Wetmore, Unity; Louis Garrou, Waldensian.

Presbytery recessed to allow the Commissions to act. Upon reconvening, the minutes of the Commissions were admitted to record, as follows:

The Commission to Hear and Approve the Trial Sermon of Mr. William E. Kercheval was convened by the Rev. Edwin Brammer. Mr. Brammer was elected Chairman, and the Rev. Milton B. Faust, Secretary. Twenty-five Commissioners were present. Mr. Kercheval preached from Luke 10:25-37. This portion of the examination was sustained. The minutes were read and approved, and the Commission was closed with prayer.

EDWIN BRAMMER, Chairman
MILTON B. FAUST, Secretary

The Commission to Hear and Approve the Trial Sermon of Mr. W. Creighton Peden, III, was convened by the Rev. Paul Kercher in the Men's Bible Class of Prospect Presbyterian Church. The Rev. Paul Kercher was elected Chairman, and the Rev. A. B. McClure, Clerk. Mr. W. Creighton Peden, III, was presented for the purpose of preaching. He preachd from I John 2:1-11, on th topic, "Why Don't We?" This part of the examination was sustained as satisfactory. The minutes were read and approved, and the Commission was closed after prayer led by the Rev. Malcolm Murchison, Pastor of the Candidate.

R. PAUL KERCHER, Chairman
A. B. McCLURE, Clerk

The Commission to Hear and Approve the Trial Sermon of Mr. Richard Erikson was convened in the sanctuary of Prospect Presbyterian Church and opened with prayer by the Rev. J. R. Phipps. The Rev. Marcus Prince, III, was elected Chairman, and the Rev. Richard S. Watt, Clerk. Mr. Prince presented Mr. Richard Erikson who preached from Ephesians 1:15-23. This

part of the examination was sustained as satisfactory. The minutes were read and approved. The Commission was closed with prayer led by the Rev. H. L. Underwood.

MARCUS PRINCE, III, Chairman
RICHARD S. WATT, Clerk

The examination of the Candidates as a whole was sustained as satisfactory. The Candidates were received as members of Concord Presbytery pending their ordination and signing the obligation.

Ordination of the Rev. W. Creighton Peden, III.—Mr. W. Creighton Peden, III, was presented to Presbytery for ordination. The Moderator stated the procedure to be followed, according to the Book of Church Order, and proposed the Constitutional Questions to the Candidate. These being answered in the affirmative, Mr. W. Creighton Peden, III, was ordained with prayer led by the Rev. J. M. Murchison, Pastor of the Candidate, and the laying on of hands of the Presbytery, agreeably to the Word of God and the Book of Church Order. The charge to the minister was delivered by the Rev. E. D. Witherspoon, Jr. Presbytery was led in prayer by the Moderator, and was led in the singing of a hymn. The members and guests of Presbytery came forward to give Mr. Peden their right hand in token of cordial reception and affectionate regard. The service was concluded with prayer and the benediction by the newly ordained minister.

Mrs. W. Creighton Peden, III, and Mr. Peden's parents were introduced to Presbytery.

Mr. Peden was enrolled as a member of Concord Presbytery upon signing the obligation. He was granted permission to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery in order that he might accept a call to serve as Director of Religious Activities and College Counselor at St. Andrews Presbyterian College, Laurinburg, N. C.

The call of John Calvin Presbyterian Church was placed in the hands of Mr. Richard Erikson, and those of the Calvary and Sherrill's Ford Presbyterian Churches were placed in the hands of Mr. William E. Kercheval. Mr. Erikson and Mr. Kercheval signified their acceptance of the calls.

The Commission to Ordain and Install Mr. Richard Erikson was appointed as follows:

Rev. Herbert L. Underwood to convene, preside and propound the Constitutional Questions; Rev. W. Robert Martin of Hanover Presbytery, invited to preach the sermon; Rev. Thompson B. Southall, Rev. Milton B. Faust, Elders John C. Whitfield, John M. Riley, and H. Allan Rouzer, John Calvin Presbyterian Church. John Calvin Presbyterian Church, Salisbury, N. C., July 26, 1964, 7:30 p.m. Quorum: two-thirds of the Commission.

The Commission to Ordain and Install Mr. William E. Kercheval was appointed as follows:

Rev. Joe E. Stowe, to convene, preside and preach the sermon; Rev. Alan Wells to propound the Constitutional Questions; Rev. W. Ted Smith to charge the minister; Elder Hayden Cobb to charge the Congregation; Elder Marvin Raymer to lead in prayer; Elder James W. Brown. Calvary Presbyterian Church, Davidson, N. C., July 26, 1964, 7:30 p.m. Quorum: two-thirds of the Commission.

The Commission to Install Mr. Kercheval was appointed as follows:

Rev. W. Ted Smith to convene, preside and charge the Congregation; Rev. Earle Barron to preach the sermon; Elder Gregg Singer to propound the Constitutional Questions; Rev. Marcus Prince, III, to charge the minister; Elder Norman Sholar to lead in prayer; Elder Hayden Cobb. Sherrill's Ford Presbyterian Church, Sherrill's Ford, N. C., August 2, 1964, 7:30 p.m. Quorum: two-thirds of the Commission.

The Commission to Ordain Mr. Gregory M. Grana to Labor as an Evangelist was appointed as follows:

Rev. J. Clyde Plexico, Jr., to convene, and preach the sermon; Elder Haynes Rutherford to preside; Rev. John D. Withrow to charge the minister; Rev. W. Lowry McBath; Elders John P. Rostan, Sr., and George Williams. Waldensian Presbyterian Church, Valdese, N. C., July 26, 1964, 11 a. m. Quorum: two-thirds of the Commission.

Pending his ordination and reception as a member of Presbytery, Mr. Grana was granted permission to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery.

Candidates Taken Under Care—The Rev. R. Paul Kercher introduced Mr. Edward T. Coles. Presbytery voted to receive Mr. Coles as a Candidate for the Gospel Ministry in accordance with the extraordinary provision of the Book of Church Order, sec. 24-10. Mr. Kercher presented Mr. Hal McNeely. Mr. Coles and Mr. McNeely were admitted to examination for candidacy, and were examined by the Moderator on the Christian experience and motives for entering the ministry. The examination was sustained as satisfactory. Mr. Coles and Mr. McNeely were asked the Constitutional Questions of applicants for candidacy and answered these in the affirmative. The Moderator led Presbytery in prayer and delivered the charge to the Candidates. Mr. Coles and Mr. McNeely were declared Candidates of Concord Presbytery. The Moderator extended to them the right hand of fellowship, and the proceedings were closed with a benediction.

Presbytery's Council—The report of Presbytery's Council was presented by the Rev. Wilkes Macaulay. The recommendations of the Council were adopted and the report as a whole was adopted as follows:

Recommendations of Presbytery's Council
to Concord Presbytery, July 21, 1964

1. That the proposed move of the Second Presbyterian Church of Mooresville to the southeast area of that city be approved and that the officers and members of that congregation be commended for their diligent self-study and assured of our interest and support as they undertake this endeavor.
2. That the Permanent Clerk's salary be raised to $120.00 per year.

Respectfully submitted,
WILKES D. MACAULAY, for the Council

Unfinished Business—The Chairman of the Commission on the Minister and His Work reported that the Commission is instructing churches to specify "one month's vacation" in calls to ministers. The report was received as information.

On second reading, Presbytery's Manual was amended to change the language of "Adjourned Meetings," which it now uses twice a year, to "Stated Meetings," and to elect a Moderator and a Temporary Clerk for each meeting.

On second reading, Presbytery's Manual was amended as follows:

No Candidate under care of Concord Presbytery shall be dismissed as a Candidate to the care of another Presbytery until the status of his relationship to Concord Presbytery and to the Presbyterian Church, U.S., has been reviewed by the Committee on Candidates, and a recommendation received by Presbytery from this as to the advisability of such dismissal.

No Candidate under the care of another Presbytery shall be received by Concord Presbytery, either for care and oversight, or for ordination as a Minister of the Word, until his records and files shall have been secured from the Presbytery in which such Candidate was originally received under care, and these have been carefully reviewed either by the Committee on Candidates or by the Commission on the Minister and His Work in consultation with the Committee on Candidates, and a recommendation is made by the reviewing committee to Presbytery as to the advisability of his reception.

The Rev. Milton B. Faust reported for the Committee on Records that the Sessional Minutes of the Glen Alpine Presbyterian Church have been received and found in order, without exception.

Moderator-Nominee—The Rev. J. Clyde Plexico, Jr., was elected Moderator-Nominee of Presbytery.

Place of Next Meeting—Presbytery will hold its next Stated Meeting at Lees-McRae College, Banner Elk, N. C., October 20, 1964.

Commissioners to the General Assembly—The report of the Commissioners to the General Assembly was presented by the Rev. Milton B. Faust, Chairman of the Commissioners. The report was received as information and the Commissioners were commended for their diligence.

Christian Relations—The report of the Christian Relations Committee was presented by the Rev. John D. Smith. Presbytery granted permission to distribute the report. Presbytery moved to emphasize the last part of the report, headed "III. As Pertains to the Presbytery . . ." The report was adopted, as follows:

ANNUAL REPORT OF CHRISTIAN RELATIONS COMMITTEE
TO CONCORD PRESBYTERY
July 21, 1964

The Christian Relations Committee of Concord Presbytery submits for the information and possible edification of this Presbytery the following report in keeping with the requirements and specifications of said Body,

—regarding the taking of extracts from annual reports of the General Assembly's Permanent Committee on Christian Relations and the Synod's Permanent Committee on Christian Relations,

—together with the pointing up of any pertinent matters or the making of any observations resulting from studies of the social climate and conditions of the day which fall in the broad purview of responsible and enlightened Church concern.

I. *As Pertains to the General Assembly and the Assembly's Committee report*, these items appear to be of outstanding importance since they were discussed in such specific and spirited vein:

A. *The Race Issue*, which issue, far from being swept under the rug or ignored, loomed large on the Church horizon, as well as increasingly strained. A pastoral letter on the Assembly level, presumably sent to every pastor to be read to every session, sets forth in specific and comprehensive form the position and the feeling of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. with respect to the matter. Any attempt to enlarge upon this letter would be an endeavor falling within the category of "carrying coal to Newcastle," so such an exercise will not be engaged in here. Suffice it to say, however, that in this letter, three clear approaches have been made in an attempt to bring justice to the Negro, at least, in America—to wit:

—the legal approach
—the demonstrative approach,
—and the moral approach.

An affirmation was made to the effect that, in order for any one of the three approaches to be successful, a creative medium of communication is necessary, and that in this area the Church has a vital role to play.

As concerns the position of this denomination in the matter of race, the cogent and succinct statement of the 1954 Assembly has been repeatedly referred to and underscored as being the finest and most acceptable statement yet made, which is,

"Enforced segregation of the races is discrimination which is out of harmony with Christian theology and ethics."

Sessions of local Churches are admonished "to honor the General Assembly as the solidifying force of the Presbyterian Church and as a guide to lower courts and congregations."—are requested also "to study and to take seriously every decision of this highest Court"—too, are "to support and defend their ministers as they proclaim the Word of God even if that Word runs counter to community morals and traditions"—and are "to endeavor to know what the Word of God is and base their policies on it, refusing to heed the seductive words of a secular culture." In all this, sessions should endeavor . . ."

—to maintain an attitude of tolerance, compassion, and sound judgment among the members of the congregation,

—to establish lines of communication between the two peoples, fostering a spirit of reconciliation based not only on mutual affection but on equality and justice."

Action was taken on the Assembly level regarding the dissolution of three negro presbyteries, and the "white" presbyteries in whose bounds these "colored" presbyteries reside were instructed to effect this dissolution with something more than "all deliberate speed."

The Assembly furthermore made the position of the denomination clear with regard to the privilege of corporate worship in the Churches, stating that ". . . no one shall be excluded from participation in public worship in the Lord's House on the grounds of race, color, or class."

One final matter in this area of thought, the General Assembly voted to the effect that, beginning in 1967, the annual meetings will be held only in Churches willing to accept all persons for worship and membership.

B. *The Supreme Court Decision On Prayer and Bible Reading in Public Schools*, which issue, in the mind of the Assembly, lacked clarity in certain areas, yet which decision, on balance, was accepted in the sense that . . .

". . . the state should not impose religion in any of its expressions upon its citizens . . ." and that the Supreme Court decision, overruling state laws requiring Bible reading and the Lord's Prayer was "theologically sound."

The Assembly held that "until the law is further clarified, under circumstances not yet considered by the court, religious ceremonies can be held in public

schools on a permissive, voluntary, basis without violation of conscience."
The Assembly affirmed that "the Church and home should take primary responsibility in training and inspiring their children in the principles of the faith, especially as they relate to school life." Also that local communities and authorities, including school officials, "permit students to engage in some form of voluntary devotional recognition of God."

C. *The Nuclear Weapons and Disarmament issue*, this being of towering importance to the Assembly, as the possibility of wholesale destruction of nations was realized, the following recommendations were stressed:
—that Christians the world over should work with every means at their disposal to prevent war . . .
—that Christians should give their unqualified support to the United Nations in its efforts to establish the reign of law in international affairs . . .
—that Christians turn with renewed vigor to the solution of social, economic, and political problems which exist in the international as well as the national and local communities . . .
—that in and through all the difficulties and involvements, they should not, as Christians, "lose heart . . ." but should face responsibilities with courage and with faith.

II. *As Pertains to the Synod and its Committee On Christian Relations*, these items appear to take precedence over all others, according to the report of said Committee:

A. *Alcoholism* recognized as a real and growing problem, indicating that distribution of materials has been done and the holding of seminars on this subject and that of the broader field of Christianity and Health have been held in the State . . .

B. *Race Relations* also recognized for what it is as something approaching a revolution, and indicating that several Presbytery Committees have been active in this field . . .

C. *Inter-Faith movement* endorsed and supported under the North Carolina Council, specifically known as Religion and Race, including Roman Catholic, Protestant, and Jewish leaders, this an encouraging development receiving the interest and attention of the Synod's Committee . . .

D. *North Carolina Council of Churches'* employment of a full time secretary of Christian Action, this conceived to be significant and encouraging step in the direction of greater influence and possible success in the work of the State.
The spirit of the report, in sum, was to the effect that ". . . Synod earnestly appeal to all its members that they cultivate the redemptive Spirit of Christ in formulating their attitudes toward the tense and dangerous issues that now confront us." . . . commending "those who in business and local government have sought to remove racial barriers and those citizens who have worked for better understanding in all areas of social controversy . . . encouraging "those Presbyteries which have undertaken original projects in the field of Christian Action and urge upon Churches and Presbyteries greater initiative and imagination in seeking to apply the mind of Christ to current situations."

III. *As Pertains to the Presbytery*, this to be said with pointed emphasis and in some degree of duplication concerning what the Assembly's Committee on Christian Relations has said,
—that Sessions of local Churches be specifically informed by the pastors of the position of the denomination in regard to the matter of race, that "Enforced segregation of the races is discrimination which is out of harmony with Christian theology and ethics," and that the congregation know this, too,
—that Sessions of local Churches "honor the General Assembly as the solidifying force of the Presbyterian Church as a guide to lower courts and congregations, studying and taking seriously every decision of the highest Court,"
—that Sessions "support and defend their ministers as they proclaim the Word of God even if that Word runs counter to community morals and traditions" (as in their installation services they, indeed, promised to do in conjunction with the congregation), "maintaining an attitude of tolerance, compassion, and

sound judgment among members of the congregation, establishing lines of communication between the two peoples, fostering a spirit of reconciliation based not only on mutual affection but on equality and justice."
Moreover, that in areas of concern such as those of:
—the alcohol problem,
—mental and physical health,
—Church and State,
—Juvenile delinquency,
—social and economic inequities,
the Church, through its appointed committees, seek to cast a positive, Spiritual, and salutary influence whenever and wherever it can, and that the pastor exercise his leadership in these areas with responsibility, courage, and Christian humility.
Information dealing with any and all of these areas of pressing concern is sent to all ministers of the Church by the Division of Christian Action, Board of Christian Education, Box 1176, Richmond, Virginia, so that no minister need be uninformed—nor should he be unconcerned. His Session, however, by and large, will be both uninformed and unconcerned if it is not led by him.
As a final matter, attention is called to the CHRISTIAN ACTION CONFERENCE, an annual conference sponsored by the Division of Christian Action, at Montreat, North Carolina, August 21-23. Churches of this Presbytery would do well to see to it that their ministers attend this conference and there become acquainted with the whole Christian Action focus, first-hand. Information concerning this conference can be obtained through the Church periodicals, magazines, and, if necessary, through the Division of Christian Action, Richmond, Virginia. Registrations for this conference should be sent in, however, by August 1.
It is the hope of this Committee that the Church, as represented by this Presbytery (and that the Church in its broadest possible sense, for that matter) will, truly, *be* the Church,
—being *in* the world, yet not *of* it; light, not part of the darkness,
—being related to the vital issues of the world, redemptively, and not isolated from them, indifferently,
—being true to the reformed spirit as represented by none other than John Calvin, John Knox, and others,
—but being true, most of all, to Him who said, as He related Himself to the pressing problems of His Day here on earth, "My Father worketh hitherto, and I work!"

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN D. SMITH, Chairman
Christian Relations Committee

Nominations—The report of the Nominating Committee was presented by Elder Fielding Clark, Chairman. The report was adopted and the nominees elected, as follows:

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE TO CONCORD PRESBYTERY
July 21, 1964

Committee	Name	Class	Replaces
	PERMANENT COMMITTEES		
World Missions—	Rev. J. D. MacKenzie	1965(R)	Rev. David B. Maxwell
Home—	Rev. C. A. McGirt	1966(1)	Rev. David B. Maxwell
General Fund Agencies—	Rev. J. Ervin Knight	1966(R)	Rev. W. W. Williamson
	EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES		
Church Extension—	Mr. Jack Suddreth	1966(1)	Mr. James Houston
	Mr. R. A. Gourley	1965(R)	Mr. R. A. White

Christian Education—

Rev. Earle P. Barron, Jr. 1966(1) Vacancy

Nominating Committee—A replacement is needed for Rev. W. W. Williamson.

Other vacancies now existing will be nominated at Fall Meeting of Presbytery in the Committee's annual report.

Suggested names for nominees to Boards, Agencies and Committees of the General Assembly for transmission to General Assembly's Permanent Nominating Committee may be furnished to Chairman of Presbytery's Nominating Committee or the Stated Clerk. Names should be submitted prior to September 20, 1964.

EDGAR TUFTS MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION:

Letter from Mr. Robert Hayes, President of the Edgar Tufts Memorial Association, concerning the election of Trustees under the proposed change in the charter was referred to Presbytery's Council since the Nominating Committee had no power to take any action on it.

Respectfully submitted,
FIELDING CLARK, Chairman

The Rev. A. K. Dudley reported errors in the Directory of Presbytery's Committees. These were received as information for correction by the Clerk.

Church Extension—The report of the Church Extension Committee was presented by Elder Hayden C. Cobb, for the Committee. The recommendations of the Committee were adopted, as follows:

Recommendations of the Church Extension Committee
to Concord Presbytery, July 21, 1964

1. That Presbytery transfer the Windy City property to the Trustees of Northminster Presbyterian Church.
2. That Presbytery authorize the Committee to print brochures for the Church Extension Season.

Respectfully submitted,
HAYDEN C. COBB, for the Committee

Reports of Special Commissions—Rev. Earle P. Barron, Jr., Installed: The minutes of the Commission to Install the Rev. Earle P. Barron, Jr., were found in order and admitted to record, as follows:

The Commission, according to the appointment of Concord Presbytery, met at Little Joe's Presbyterian Church, June 21, 1964, 10:45 a.m. with Ministers Joseph H. Carter, Thompson B. Southall, W. Lowry McBath and A. B. McClure, and Ruling Elders W. G. McGavock, R. H. Neill, Isaac T. Avery, Jr., present, and was opened with prayer by Rev. A. B. McClure. Quorum present. Rev. W. Lowry McBath was elected Moderator, and Elder Isaac T. Avery, Jr., Clerk. Rev. W. Lowry McBath presided and led the congregation in a service of worship. Rev. A. B. McClure preached from Matthew 28:19-20, after which Rev. W. Lowry McBath recited the proceedings of Presbytery leading up to this service, and proposed the Constitutional Questions to both the Minister and the congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, Rev. Earle P. Barron, Jr., was installed as Pastor of Little Joe's Presbyterian Church agreeably to the Word of God and the Book of Church Order. Rev. Joseph H. Carter delivered the prayer of installation. The charge to the Pastor was delivered by Rev. Thompson B. Southall, and the congregation by Elder W. G. McGavock. The service was concluded with the benediction pronounced by the newly-installed Pastor, and the leaders of the congregation came forward and gave him their right hand in token of cordial reception and affectionate regard.

The minutes were read and approved, and the Commission closed with prayer by Rev. Joseph H. Carter.

W. LOWRY McBATH, Moderator
ISAAC T. AVERY, JR., Clerk

Rev. Jay L. Ketchie Installed—The minutes of the Commission to Install the Rev. Jay L. Ketchie were found in order and admitted to record, as follows:

The Commission, according to appointment of Concord Presbytery, met at Old Fort Presbyterian Church, May 3, 1964, at 7:00 p.m., with Ministers W. Lowry McBath, J. Clyde Plexico, Jr., R. S. Watt, and Jack Wilhelm and Ruling Elders Milton Biboe, Lloyd Miller and Edward Poss present, and was opened with prayer by Rev. J. Clyde Plexico, Jr. Quorum present. Rev. J. Clyde Plexico, Jr., was elected Moderator, and Rev. W. Lowry McBath, Clerk. Rev. J. Clyde Plexico, Jr., presided and led the congregation in a service of worship. Rev. Richard S. Watt preached from II Corinthians 4:1-7, on "Treasure in Earthen Vessels," after which Rev. W. Lowry McBath recited the proceedings of Presbytery leading up to this service, and proposed the Constitutional Questions to both the Minister and the congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, Rev. Jay L. Ketchie was installed as Pastor of Old Fort Presbyterian Church and as Resident Director of Camp Grier, agreeably to the Word of God and the Book of Church Order. The charge to the Pastor was delivered by Rev. Jack Wilhelm, and to the congregation by Elder Milton Biboe. The service was concluded with the benediction pronounced by the newly-installed Pastor, and the leaders of the congregation came forward and gave him their right hand in token of cordial reception and affectionate regard.

The minutes were read and approved, and the Commission closed with prayer by Elder Edward Poss.

J. CLYDE PLEXICO, JR., Moderator
W. LOWRY McBATH, Clerk

Standing Committees—Bills and Overtures: The report of the Bills and Overtures Committee was presented by the Rev. J. A. Wilson, Chairman. Presbytery answered in the negative the overture of the Stated Clerk.

Resolutions—The report of the Resolutions Committee was presented by the Rev. Marcus Prince, III, for the Committee. The report was adopted, as follows:

The members of Concord Presbytery rejoice in the privilege which has been ours to meet in the Prospect Church with its splendid facilities. We wish especially to express our appreciation to the ladies of the church for the most delightful dinner which they served us in such a gracious manner. We, also, want to express our gratitude to the pastor and the officers for inviting us and for all the arrangements made for our every convenience.

We want to commend the Moderator for the orderly manner in which he has carried forth this meeting. We also commend the men who were

examined for ordination for the very fine sermons which they delivered and which have meant much to the spiritual atmosphere of this meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
CARL W. McMURRAY, Chairman
MARCUS B. PRINCE, III
LOUIS GARROU

The minutes were read and approved as corrected.

Presbytery commended the Permanent Clerk for his work in keeping the minutes of Presbytery.

Presbytery by a rising vote commended the Moderator on his conduct of the meeting of Presbytery.

In lieu of a sermon, the remarks of the retiring Moderator were distributed in mimeographed form to Presbytery.

The following ministers were excused during the meeting of Presbytery:

C. W. Jennings, J. L. Ketchie, Z. M. Moore, J. L. Moss, M. B. Prince, III, J. D. Withrow.

Representatives of the following churches were excused during the meeting of Presbytery:

Back Creek, Centre, Cleveland, Kannapolis Second, McKinnon, Old Fort, Quaker Meadows, Rocky River, Royal Oaks, Third Creek.

Presbytery adjourned at 6:15 p.m. with prayer led by the Rev. Wilkes Macaulay, to meet in Stated Session on October 20, 1964, at 9:00 a.m., at Lees-McRae College, Banner Elk, N. C.

J. CLYDE PLEXICO, JR., Moderator
R. S. WATT, Permanent Clerk
J. P. BARKSDALE, Temporary Clerk
E. D. WITHERSPOON, JR., Stated Clerk

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GRANDFATHER HOME FOR CHILDREN
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FOREST PARK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
STATESVILLE, N. C.
October 27, 1964

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DIRECTORY

I. OFFICERS

Moderator ..... Rev. J. Clyde Plexico, Jr., Valdese
Stated Clerk (1966) ..... Rev. E. D. Witherspoon, Jr., Statesville
Permanent Clerk (1966) ..... Rev. Richard S. West, Harmony
Treasurer (1964) ..... Dr. F. L. Jackson, Davidson
Executive Secretary ..... Rev. T. B. Southall, Statesville

II. TRUSTEES

1. Presbytery:

Mr. R. D. Grier, Statesville
Mr. I. T. Avery, Statesville
Mr. J. M. Sample, Statesville

2. Institutions:

a. Davidson College—Elected for Four Years:

1964—Dr. E. W. Phifer, Mr. R. D. Grier
1965—Mr. Sam Black, Dr. Tom Thurston
1966—Rev. A. B. McClure, Mr. Martin Foil
1967—Mr. Fielding Clark, Rev. N. R. McGeachy

b. Edgar Tufts Memorial:

1964—Rev. T. H. Hall, IV
1965—Mr. E. F. Willer
1966—Mr. W. Clyde Suddreth
1967—Mr. F. W. Johnston
1968—Rev. John A. Wilson
1969—Mr. John Clark
1970—Mr. L. Young White
1971—Mr. Fred T. Slane, Jr.

III. PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

Rev. W. D. Macaulay, Chairman; Rev. H. L. Underwood, Vice-Chairman.

1964—Vacancy, Mr. A. J. Gillespie, Jr., Rev. C. A. White, Rev. W. P. Boyle.

1965—Rev. Zane M. Moore, Rev. H. L. Underwood, Mr. Guy Gregg, Mr. S. Holmes Plexico.

1966—Rev. W. D. Macaulay, Mr. A. H. Copeland, Mr. Paul Story.

Ex-officio Members: Chairman of the Committee of Church Extension, Chairman of the Committee of Christian Education, Chairman of the Committee on Candidates, Chairman of the Committee of Higher Education, Chairman of the Committee of Concord Presbytery Property, and Chairman of the Commission on the Minister and His Work.

Advisory Members: President of the Women of Concord Presbytery, President of the Men of Concord Presbytery, the Moderator, the Stated Clerk, the Treasurer, and the Executive Secretary of Presbytery.

IV. PERMANENT COMMITTEES

1. Committee on Examinations:

a. Experimental Religion and Motives for Seeking the Ministry—The Moderator
Rev. H. L. Underwood, Chairman.

1964(2)	1965(1)	1966(1)
Rev. W. H. Matheson	Rev. Richard Erikson 1965(R)	Rev. A. B. McClure
Rev. Charles M. Bird 1964(R)	Rev. G. W. Alexander, Jr.	Rev. J. D. Smith
Rev. Marcus Prince, III 1964(1)	Rev. J. P. Barksdale, Jr.	Rev. W. L. McBeth
	Rev. H. L. Underwood	Rev. Fred Harmon

2. World Missions and Inter-Church Aid:
Rev. A. L. Moran, Chairman

1964(1)	1965(1)	1966(1)
Mr. J. W. Brown	Mrs. Montgomery Steele	Mr. Rudy Hardy
Mr. J. H. Lingle	Rev. J. D. McKenzie 1965(R)	Rev. J. L. Moss
Dr. Alexander Moffett	Rev. A. L. Moran 1965(2)	

3. Women's Work:
Rev. R. P. Kercher, Chairman

1965(1)	1966(1)
Mr. H. E. Heire	Rev. R. P. Kercher
Rev. N. M. MacDowell 1965(R)	

4. General Fund Agencies:
Rev. Zane M. Moore, Chairman

1964(1)	1965(1)	1966(1)
Mr. Harold Mitchell	Mr. J. E. Vick 1965(2)	Rev. Milton M. Faust
Rev. J. I. Knight 1964(R)	Rev. Z. M. Moore	
	Mr. Donald Hart 1965(2)	

5. Homes:
Rev. N. M. MacDowell, Chairman

1964(2)	1965(2)	1966(1)
Rev. C. W. McMurray	Mr. C. A. Mayfield	Rev. C. A. McGirt
Mr. H. E. Stewart	Rev. J. T. Barham	Rev. N. M. MacDowell 1966(2)
		Mr. F. H. Deason 1966(2)

6. Records:
Rev. Milton B. Faust, Chairman

1964(1)	1965(2)	1966(2)
Rev. Milton B. Faust	Mr. R. H. Neill	Mr. Joe Hackett
Rev. H. H. Culler		Rev. C. M. Bird
Mr. Fred Murrow 1964(2)		

7. Nominations:
Mr. Fielding Clark, Chairman

1964	1965	1966
Rev. J. H. Carter	Rev. Milton B. Faust	Rev. J. R. Phipps
Mr. N. O. McElwee	Mr. Fielding Clark	Mr. Reid Pangle
	Rev. M. B. Prince, III	

8. Annuities and Relief:
Rev. J. M. Murchison, Chairman

1964(2)	1965(2)	1966(1)
Rev. J. M. Murchison	Rev. J. S. Johnson	Rev. C. W. Jennings
Mr. K. S. Edmonton	Mr. P. W. Bumgarner, Jr.	

9. Presbyterian Foundation:
Rev. J. A. Wilson, Chairman

1964(2)	1965(2)	1966(1)
Judge Wilson Warlick	Mrs. Jay L. Smith, Jr.	Mr. Marvin Raymer
Mrs. Herbert Hawthorne	Mr. L. D. Coltrane, III 1965 (1)	
Rev. J. D. Withrow, Jr.	Rev. J. A. Wilson	

10. Christian Relations:
Rev. J. D. Smith, Chairman

1964(2)	1965(2)	1966(1)
Dr. J. B. Woods	Mr. A. M. Calhoun	Mrs. H. C. Curlee, Jr.
		Mrs. Hoyt McCachren, Jr. (1966(2)
		Rev. J. D. Smith 1966(2)

11. Christianity and Health:
Dr. Alexander Moffett, Chairman

1964(1)	1965(1)	1966(1)
Rev. J. H. Carter	Rev. G. S. Calhoun	Rev. Milton B. Faust
Dr. Tom Thursme	Dr. A. S. Moffett	Rev. A. L. Moran
Dr. J. H. Nicholson, II	Rev. James N. Biggers	Mr. Rudy Hardy

V. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

1. Church Extension:
Mr. J. D. Guignu, Chairman; Dr. F. L. Jackson, Treasurer (Advisory); Mr. H. C. Cobb, Jr., Chr. Home Missions; Rev. Finley Grissett, Chr. Evangelism, Radio and TV.

1964(2)	1965(2)	1966(1)
Rev. W. H. Matheson	Mr. D. W. Hart 1965(R)	Mr. Samuel Sloop
Rev. L. V. McPherson	Mr. John D. Guignu	Rev. H. S. Thomas, Jr. 1966(2)
Mr. H. D. Rhodes	Rev. A. B. Wells 1965(1)	Rev. R. J. Hage
	Mr. J. A. Sloan 1965(1)	Mr. Jack Suddreth
	Rev. Finley Grissett	Mr. H. C. Cobb, Jr. 1966(2)
		Mr. Neill Craig 1966(2)
		Rev. J. A. Wilson 1966(2)

2. Christian Education:
Rev. J. C. Plexico, Jr., Chairman

1964(2)	1965(2)	1966(1)
Mr. W. A. Sherrill	Rev. J. C. Plexico, Jr.	Rev. Carl May 1966(2)
Rev. Joe E. Snowe 1964(R)	Rev. Khall Napps	Rev. Earle P. Barron, Jr.
Mr. J. A. Bleymer 1964(1)		Rev. G. S. Calhoun
Mr. M. O. Bibee		Rev. J. C. Wilhelm
1967(1): Rev. James McNair		Mr. John H. Weatherly
		Mr. Paul Morgan

3. Candidates:
Rev. C. P. Harper, Jr., Chairman

1964(1)	1965(1)	1966(1)
Mr. Livingston Vernon	Rev. C. P. Harper, Jr.	Rev. T. H. Hall, IV
Rev. R. S. Watt	Rev. Marcus Prince, III	Mr. Harold Mitchell
Dr. Gregg Singer	Rev. R. P. Kercher	Rev. E. C. Beummer, Jr.

4. Higher Education:

1964(1)—Rev. A. B. McClure	1967-(1)—Mr. John Montgomery
1965(R)—Mr. Leon Bradshaw	1968(1)—Mr. John A. Clark
1966(1)—Rev. Max Polley	

5. Concord Presbytery Property:

Rev. W. L. McBath, Chairman

1964(1)	1965(1)	1966(2)
Rev. J. L. Keschie	Rev. W. L. McBath	Mr. George Bobbins 1966(1)
Mr. Lloyd G. Miller	Mr. Herbert Hawthorne	Mr. A. H. Maxwell

6. Campus Christian Life:

Rev. Klell Napps, Chairman

1964(1)	1965(1)	1966(1)
Mr. Hoyt McCachren, Jr.	Rev. Harry S. Thomas, Jr.	Rev. Klell Napps
Mrs. T. B. Southall	Mr. J. A. McGeachy	

VI. COMMISSION

The Minister and His Work:

Rev. A. K. Dudley, Chairman

1964(2)	1965(2)	1966(2)
Rev. A. K. Dudley	Rev. Carl May	Rev. John A. Wilson
Mr. R. M. Efird 1964(1)	Mr. C. P. Lowrance	Rev. J. M. Murchison
		Mr. H. D. Rhodes 1966(1)

VII. SPECIAL COMMITTEES

Presbyterian Survey:

Rev. W. P. Boyle

Minister's Salary:

Mr. W. A. Sherrill, Chairman, Mr. D. H. Andrews, Mr. W. W. Kelley, Rev. J. M. Murchison, Rev. T. B. Southall.

THREE HUNDRED SIXTY-FOURTH STATED MEETING

The Presbytery of Concord met in its 364th Stated Meeting on October 20, 1964, at the Grandfather Home for Children, Banner Elk, N. C. Presbytery was called to order at 9:00 a.m. by the Moderator, who led in prayer and the singing of a hymn, and the Scripture reading, Romans 10. The worship service was held jointly with Holston Presbytery. The Rev. Edward Odell Smith, Chairman of World Missions of Holston Presbytery, introduced the Rev. John M. Coffin, Candidates Secretary of the Board of World Missions, who addressed the Presbyteries.

Mr. Smith introduced Mr. Robert Hayes, President of the Edgar Tufts Memorial Association, who addressed the Presbyteries. Mr. Hayes recognized the Rev. Dr. Ferguson Wood, President of the Board of Trustees of the Edgar Tufts Memorial Association, and Dr. Anne Bryan, Vice-President and Superintendent of the Grandfather Home for Children. Dr. Bryan addressed the Presbyteries on the work of the home. Mr. Hayes recognized Dr. Lawson Tate, Vice-President and Medical Director of the Cannon Memorial Hospital, who addressed the Presbyteries on the work and needs of the hospital. Mr. Hayes briefly outlined the work of Lees-McRae College. He recognized the Rev. D. E. Renegar, Stated Clerk of Holston Presbytery. Mr. Hayes made announcements concerning luncheon and tours of the Banner Elk institutions.

The Roll—The following ministers were enrolled:

J. P. Barksdale, E. P. Barron, Jr., J. N. Biggers, W. P. Boyle, E. C. Brammer, Jr., G. S. Calhoun, J. H. Carter, H. H. Caller, A. K. Dudley, C. M. Efird, Richard Erikson, S. C. Farrior, M. B. Faust, M. M. Foust, F. M. Grissett, R. J. Haga, T. H. Hall, IV, C. P. Harper, Jr., J. W. Hassell, C. W. Jennings, J. S. Johnson, R. P. Kercher, W. E. Kercheval, J. L. Ketchie, W. D. Macaulay, H. M. MacDowell, J. D. MacKenzie, W. H. Matheson, Carl May, W. L. McBath, C. W. McMurray, J. M. McNair, L. V. McPherson, Z. M. Moore, A. L. Moran, J. L. Moss, J. M. Murchison, K. B. Napps, J. C. Neville, J. R. Phipps, J. C. Plexico, Jr., M. B. Prince, III, A. A. Saleeby, J. D. Smith, T. B. Southall, T. H. Spence, H. S. Thomas, Jr., H. L. Underwood, R. S. Watt, A. B. Wells, C. A. White, J. C. Wilhelm, J. A. Wilkerson, Jr., W. A. Wilkerson, J. A. Wilson, E. D. Witherspoon, Jr., J. D. Withrow—57.

The following ministers were not enrolled:

G. W. Alexander, C. C. Caldwell, J. A. Cannon, J. M. Bird, F. J. Harmon, G. W. Hesson, J. F. Hubbard, W. A. Lofquist, D. D. MacBryde, S. D. Maloney, A. B. McClure, N. R. McGeachy, F. C. Morgan, W. C. Peden, III, M. E. Polley, J. E. Stowe —16.

The following churches were enrolled with their representatives:

Back Creek, George K. Brown; Bayless Memorial, Seven Christy; Belk Memorial, Alan Ehrman; Bethany, J. H. Adams; Bethesda, E. F. Owens; Bethpage, Ed Overcash; Bridgewater, Clyde Hemphill; Calvary, James W. Brown; Centre, Charles A. Freese; Cleveland, Sherls Souther; Concord, J. M. Stevenson; Concord First, George Richmond; Concord Second, C. C. Sloop, Sr.; Covenant, Reid Pangle; Davidson College, Richard R. Bernard; Drusilla, W. R. Settle; Fairview, Jack Seddreth; Fifth Creek, K. R. Clendenin; Forest Park, Louis Brown; Gilwood, W. M. Goodnight; Harrisburg, J. C. Higgins; Hickory First, P. W. Bumbarger, Jr.; Immanuel, H. E. Haire; John Calvin, Haywood Cope; Kannapolis First, August Williams; Kannapolis Second, Clifford Helms; Kirkwood, H. M. Pitts; Lenoir First, Charles B. Pegram; Little Joe's, R. H. Neill; Love Valley, Millard R. Patterson; Marion First, C. R. Craig; McDowell, Earl Houk; Mooresville First, J. Rankin Allison; Mooresville Second, S. J. Cashion, Sr.; Morganton First, R. P. Phifer; New Salem, C. Ray Payne; Newton First, Al Gaither; Northminster, J. E. Spainhour; Oakland, R. K. Gilleland; Old Fort, Lloyd Miller; Poplar Tent, Peyton Pharr; Prospect, Frank Lowrance; Quaker Meadows, W. F. Ramseur; Rocky River, M. C. Phillips; Royal Oaks, J. Lloyd Miller; Salisbury First, Harvey Kelly; Salisbury Second, B. E. Mullis; Shearer, J. Newcombe; Sherrill's Ford, J. C. White; Shiloh, W. M. Hemphill; Spencer, J. E. Vick; Statesville First, J. Allen Knox; Sweetwater, Fred M. Kirby; Tabor, W. S. Martin; Taylorsville, Bill White; Third Creek, Hoyt Brown; Thyatira, C. M. Albright; Unity, Robert Fleming; Waldensian, A. W. Baker—59.

The following churches were not enrolled:

Beattie Memorial, Clinchfield, Clio, Conley Memorial, Elmwood, Flow-Harris, Franklin, Glen Alpine, Harmony, Landis Memorial, McKinnon, Oakwood, Providence, Setzer's Gap, Siloam, Story Memorial, Westview, Whitnel—18.

Moderator Elected—The Rev. J. Clyde Plexico, Jr., was re-elected Moderator by acclamation.

The Rev. R. J. Haga was elected Temporary Clerk.

Report on Program—The docket was presented and was adopted as amended with the following special orders: Election of Commissioners to the General Assembly to precede reading and reference of communications and introduction of new business; report of the Special Committee on the Edgar Tufts Memorial Association, special order, 11:00 a.m.; recess for lunch, 12:15 p.m.; reconvene, 2:00 p.m.; report of Nominating Committee, special order, 4:15 p.m.; adjournment, 4:30 p.m.

Visiting Brethren—The following ministers were introduced and invited to sit as visiting brethren:

The Rev. J. Whitner Kennedy, South Mississippi Presbytery; the Rev. Dr. W. C. McLauchlin, Mecklenburg Presbytery, Stated Supply of Immanuel Presbyterian Church.

Miss Eloise Wells, Presbytery's Area Director of Christian Education, was recognized.

New elders were introduced.

Ruling Elder Ed Coles, Candidate of Concord Presbytery and Lay Supply of Love Valley Presbyterian Church, was introduced and invited to sit as a visiting brother.

Standing Committees—The Moderator appointed the following Standing Committees:

Bills and Overtures: Rev. J. M. Murchison, Chairman; Rev. C. P. Harper, Jr.; Elder A. W. Baker.

Resolutions: Rev. H. S. Thomas, Chairman; Rev. G. S. Calhoun; Elder Haywood Cope.

Commissioners to the General Assembly—The following were nominated as Commissioners to the General Assembly by the Nominating Committee:

Ministers	*Ruling Elders*
1. Edwin C. Brammer, Jr., Salisbury Second	1. Milton O. Bibee, Hickory First
2. T. Hartley Hall, IV, Lenoir First	2. Donald W. Hart, Prospect
3. Fred J. Harmon, Cleveland and Third Creek	3. A. J. Gillespie, Salisbury First
4. C. W. Jennings, Rocky River	4. William T. McLauchlin, Newton First
5. J. R. Phipps, Concord (Lossy)	5. Al H. Maxwell, Morganton First
6. J. C. Plexico, Jr., Waldensian	6. W. Reid Pangle, Covenant
7. J. A. Wilson, Kannapolis First	7. W. David Ratchford, Jr., Concord First
8. E. D. Witherspoon, Jr., Forest Park	8. Paul J. Story, Marion First

The following were appointed a Tallying Committee to count the votes for Commissioners:

Rev. W. D. Macaulay, Chairman; Rev. Zane Moore; Rev. Marcus B. Prince, III; Rev. Crawford White; Elders Harvey Kelly, J. H. Adams, W. M. Goodnight, G. H. Neill.

Ballots were distributed for the election of Commissioners. The following were elected Commissioners to the General Assembly:

Ministers: J. R. Phipps, J. C. Plexico, Jr., J. A. Wilson, E. D. Witherspoon, Jr.; Elders: Milton O. Bibee, A. J. Gillespie, Paul J. Story, W. D. Ratchford, Jr.

The following were elected Alternates to the General Assembly:

Ministers: 1st, F. J. Harmon; 2nd, E. C. Brammer, Jr.; 3rd, C. W. Jennings; 4th, T. H. Hall, IV; *Elders:* 1st, W. Reid Pangle; 2nd, W. T. McLauchlin; 3rd, A. H. Maxwell; 4th, Donald W. Hart.

Communications—Communications were read and referred.

Presbytery granted the request of the Rev. D. B. Maxwell for dismissal to the Presbytery of the City of New York, UPUSA.

Presbytery granted the request of Calvary Presbyterian Church, that two of its representatives be heard concerning relocation of the church.

Presbytery approved the request of the Concord Presbytery Property Committee to amend the Manual, p. 18, under the heading "Executive Committee of Concord Presbytery Property Committee," by adding this sentence to paragraph 4: "The Resident Director of Camp Grier shall be an ex-officio member of this committee," this action constituting the first reading of the amendment.

An overture of the Session of the First Presbyterian Church, Statesville, was referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures.

A letter of dismissal from the Stated Clerk of South Mississippi Presbytery for the Rev. J. W. Kennedy was read and received as information.

The Rev. E. D. Witherspoon, Jr., announced that the Rev. Clarence M. Lingle, formerly of Concord Presbytery, would conduct a series of services at Forest Park Presbyterian Church, October 25 through 29.

The Stated Clerk read a communication from the family of the Rev. Locke White, Sr., acknowledging Presbytery's sympathy in the death of Mr. White.

The Clerk presented a communication from Mrs. Ward Cole, daughter of the late Rev. H. F. Beary, thanking Presbytery for its memorial to her father.

The Clerk presented a communication from the Rev. T. Watson Street, Executive Secretary of the Board of World Missions, informing Presbytery of the commissioning of the Rev. Gregory M. Grana as Missionary to the Congo.

The Executive Secretary informed Presbytery that his office had received a communication from the Ocean View Presbyterian Church, Norfolk, Va., containing resolutions commending the Rev. W. A. Wilkerson.

Presbytery found the certificate of transfer for the Rev. W. C. McLauchlin of Mecklenburg Presbytery in order and moved to admit Dr. McLauchlin to examination at the proper time.

Ministers Excused—The following ministers were excused from attendance at this meeting of Presbytery:

G. W. Alexander, F. F. Baker, J. T. Barham, J. A. Cannon, L. T. Edgerton, F. J. Harmon, G. W. Heston, J. I. Knight, S. D. Maloney, A. B. McClure, N. R. McGeachy, C. A. McGirt, A. A. McLean, F. C. Morgan, W. C. Polen, III, J. R. Stowe.

The following ministers were granted permission to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery:

J. T. Barham, J. A. Cannon, L. T. Edgerton, J. W. Hassell, J. I. Knight, F. C. Morgan, W. C. Peden, III.

Representatives of the following churches were excused from attendance at this meeting of Presbytery:

Elmwood, Flow-Harris, Immanuel.

Special Order—Special Committee on the Edgar Tufts Memorial Association: The joint report of the Special Committees of Concord and Holston Presbyteries on the Edgar Tufts Memorial was presented by the Rev. H. L. Underwood. The rules of Presbytery were suspended to permit reading of the report. The report was adopted with its recommendations, as follows:

FIRST REPORT OF AD INTERIM COMMITTEES ON EDGAR TUFTS MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION

With the deepest appreciation we recognize the many years of faithful service and devoted sacrifice on behalf of the Edgar Tufts Memorial Association by the members of the Board of Trustees and the staff members of the institutions. Without such as these the Association and the institutions would be far less today than what they are. The Church as a whole, and the two Presbyteries in particular, are forever indebted to these servants of our Lord Jesus Christ as they have ministered in these capacities.

In a similar spirit of humility we are quick to confess that the Church, through its courts and its representatives, has failed ETMA in many ways. We have failed to become as involved as we should in the changing complexities of the institutions, changes brought about by many factors—from within the community and from without. Within recent years we have been brought face to face with this lack of involvement, and your Ad Interim Committee believes that much of the discussion and trouble of the last few years is the result of this non-involvement. To a large degree we have allowed matters to reach a "crisis stage" before we become aware of them or were willing to deal with them.

Therefore, we would commend the Board members who have indicated their interest and concern. We urge that the Presbyteries and their local churches show evidence of their growing concern in every possible way, not the least being an increase in financial contributions to the three institutions. (The statement has been made that the "Church support" of Lees-McRae College has been fluctuating at a figure close to five percent of the total income for the past 5 years. While this is true, in terms of total income—from tuition, student fees, endowment earnings, cafeteria, the Exchange, laundry and Appalachian Summer Camp—the Church has contributed one-third of all funds which could be considered "gifts, grants and contributions." We believe that this clarification should be made.)

We commend the Board of Trustees for the proposed change in the charter of the corporation relative to the organizational structure. This commendation is expressed because the change makes clear the Presbyterial control of the institutions, thereby answering many of the criticisms made recently. As far as we are able to ascertain at this point there will be no separation of interests or loss of relationships between the three institutions. We would certainly hope that this is true.

We would suggest to the respective Boards that a study be made of statements of purpose and objectives for each institution and the setting forth of goals in the light of such statements; that these statements of purpose and objectives, and the goals, be then reported to the respective Presbyteries. Our concern in this regard is that these statements will express unequivocally, as well as by assumption, the Christian basis for these institutions and their direct relationship to the Presbyterian Church, U.S. We believe that it is well to express in fact as well as in name this Christian basis and Church-relationship.

We would further recommend that all administrative heads of the four institutions be required to subscribe to and pledge their support of the above-mentioned statements and goals. Since these individuals are the immediate representatives of the Church and in positions of authority in behalf of the Church, this requirement would seem no more burdensome than the vows required of a minister or church officer serving a local congregation. The wording of such a pledge could very well follow the pattern of the questions in the Book of Church Order (27-6, 29-3) for a minister or church officer.

We would recommend that "job descriptions" be written by the Boards for the four administrative heads in order that responsibilities, areas of authority and relationships might be made clear, leaving no ground for misunderstanding.

We recommend that an annual report from the Chairman of each Board be required by the Presbyteries. The form and timing of these reports could be a matter of future agreement between the Presbyteries and the Chairmen.

We have read the report of the Southern Association of Schools and Colleges as a result of the visit to the campus of Lees-McRae last spring. We congratulate the administration, faculty, and Board for the complimentary statements in the Report, and urge a most serious consideration be given to the recommendations and suggestions made therein. We deem it vital to the future effectiveness of the College that it maintain the closest possible relationship to the Southern Association by following its recommendations and policies. Further, we believe it to be almost as vital to maintain the closest possible relationship to the Presbyterian Education Association of the South. Therefore, we urge that the Executive Committee of the Board and the Administration make the fullest possible use of the services, policies, and recommendations of the P.E.A.S. (We believe it is important that all concerned be aware of the conditions relative to an institution of learning claiming a relationship to the Presbyterian Church, U.S. Therefore, we quote below the "Requirements for a 'Presbyterian' College"—Accredited Colleges—in order to qualify for this group as a "Presbyterian" college or junior college in connection with the Presbyterian Church in the United States, the following requirements are to be met: (1) Two-thirds of the trustees of the institution are to be elected, nominated, or ratified by one or more presbyteries or synods of said church. (2) The president or chief officer is to be a member of the Presbyterian Church in the United States. (3) All regular members of the faculty are to be active members of some evangelical church, a majority being Presbyterian. (4) The college shall provide thorough courses in the Bible and shall require at least one of these for graduation. (5) The college shall submit annually to the Executive Committee of Christian Education full financial information on forms supplied by the committee, with a full audit if the committee so desires. (6) The college shall be fully accredited by the regional accrediting agency.) The committee is concerned over the question of academic freedom on the campus and within the faculty of the college. Is such freedom, usually considered to be a mark of a true college or university, a real thing? Or does it exist only "on paper"? Do faculty members feel at liberty to disagree among themselves and with the Administration, within the discipline of academic pursuits and the atmosphere of Christian freedom? We believe that the Board might well address itself to this basic and fundamental aspect of the life of the College.

We think that the Board and Administration of the Home should give serious consideration to the employment of persons in the field of psychiatric and psychological counseling. This might be done on a part-time basis with someone (or more than one) coming over from Winston-Salem or Charlotte for one or more days per week. Recognizing the special problem attendant to the care of children from broken and disrupted homes and the tremendous burden this places on the staff of the Home, we believe that this is a vital part of the program. Such counseling might also be available to particular situations in the College and the Hospital.

To all persons who have been involved in the affairs of the Association and its institutions over the past few years we would encourage a greater concern for the "fruit of the spirit—love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control." (Gal. 5:22) We have been struck with the lack of communication between those who have needed to communicate. (By this we mean more

than simple words passing from one to another. We mean, rather, understanding, a sharing of ideas and opinions on a basis of trustfulness and confidence, an "airing" of disagreements within the overall concern for the total welfare of the community, an appreciation of the fact that all are members of the same Christian and Church family, participating in the same covenant of grace.) It appears to us that there has been entirely too much criticism, much of it with foundation in fact but much, also, with no foundation in fact; too much irresponsible talk; too much vindictiveness; too much that exhibits a non-Christian attitude. No one of the three institutions can escape responsibility for these unhappy conditions. We are firmly convinced that if the underlying loyalty of all is to the Lord Jesus Christ and His Church, then this will reveal itself in a consequential loyalty to all three of the institutions, which are but the "expression" of the Church in Banner Elk.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That Concord Presbytery continue this ad interim committee in existence until after the completion of the rumored reorganization of the Edgar Tufts Memorial Association; and
2. That Concord Presbytery authorize this ad interim committee to meet with the Board of Trustees of the Edgar Tufts Memorial Association so that we can discuss with the Board our findings and recommendations in more detail.

Respectfully submitted,
SAM J. ERVIN, III, Chairman
GEORGE L. BERNHARDT
CARL MAY
TOM THURSTON
HERBERT L. UNDERWOOD

Presbytery requested the Nominating Committee to report at the next adjourned meeting the names of eighteen persons to be nominated to the new Board of Trustees of the Edgar Tufts Memorial Association.

Presbytery granted permission for the relocation of Calvary Presbyterian Church to a site on South Street within the city limits of the City of Davidson, N. C.

Commission on the Minister and His Work—The report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work was presented by the Rev. A. K. Dudley, Chairman. The report was adopted with its recommendation, as follows:

REPORT TO CONCORD PRESBYTERY
OF
THE COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK
October 20, 1964

During the months of August, September and October, the Commission met only one time, functioning according to the Book of Church Order as a Committee only.

I. As a Committee:

The following action was taken at a meeting held on October 5, 1964:

A. The Commission approved the call of the First Presbyterian Church of Hickory, North Carolina to the Rev. Joseph Whitner Kennedy and recommends to Presbytery that it find the call in order and place it in Mr. Kennedy's hands when the way is clear. The terms of the call are: $8,700.00 Annual Salary; the Church's portion of the Minister's Annuity Fund; Group Insurance; on the Minister and his family; $1,000.00 Automobile Expenses; Manse and Utilities; $150.00 for Books, Periodicals and Office Expenses; Moving expenses; and, Four Weeks Vacation and Two Weeks for personal refreshment and study.

B. The following were approved as Interim Supplies: (Through January excepting Rev. J. W. Hassell whose approval is for August through October)
   1. The Rev. J. F. Ligon as supply and Acting Moderator at Glen Alpine.
   2. Mr. Ed. Coles (Elder Lay Supply) as supply at Love Valley. The Rev. T. B. Southall to be Acting Moderator.
   3. The Rev. J. H. Smith as supply at Whitnel, and as Acting Moderator.
   4. Mr. Ray Waters (Student Supply) as supply at Sweetwater-Shiloh.
   5. The Rev. Spencer Baker as supply at Providence, subject to approval of the Sub-committee on Home Missions.
   6. The Rev. J. W. Hassell as supply for Belk Memorial (August through October).

II. Recommendation:

The Commission recommends to Presbytery that the projected Orientation Program, to be held for those Ministers who have joined Presbytery since the last program in November of 1964, and for any Ministers of Presbytery desiring to attend, be held on November 19, 1964 from 2:15 to 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon. The leaders, the place and other details will be announced by the Committee of the Commission appointed to set up the program in a letter to the ministers of Presbytery in due time.

Respectfully submitted,
ALFRED K. DUDLEY, Chairman
Commission On The Minister and His Work

Presbytery commended the retiring Chairman of the Commission for his diligence.

Presbytery recessed for lunch at 12:15 p.m. with prayer led by the Rev. Carl May.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 2:00 p.m. with prayer led by the Rev. R. S. Watt.

Candidates—The report of the Candidates Committee was presented by the Rev. C. P. Harper, Jr., Chairman. The report was adopted, as follows:

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CANDIDATES
TO CONCORD PRESBYTERY
October 20, 1964

The Committee on Candidates, in accordance with the Manual of Concord Presbytery, submits the following Annual Report:

Candidates for the Ministry. Candidates for the ministry currently under the care of Concord Presbytery are as follows:

Name	Home Church	Progress Status
James E. Carriker	Poplar Tent, Concord	Charlotte College (Sr.)
Edward T. Coles	Forest Park, Statesville	Independent Study
Eric M. Faust	Second, Salisbury	UTS in Va. (Mid.)
Hal E. McNeely	Back Creek, Mt. Ulla	Bethaven Col. (Sr.)
Larry C. Mills	McKinnon, Concord	Reformed Epis. Sem. (Sr.)
Jerry R. Puckett	Second, Kannapolis	Columbia Sem. (Sr.)
Joseph A. Verreault, III	Waldensian, Valdese	School Teacher, Rich., Va.
Harold R. Waters	Belk Memorial, Hickory	St. Andrews Col. (Soph.)

Candidates for Church Lay Vocations. Candidates for church lay vocations currently under the care of the Sessions of their home churches and registered with the Committee on Candidates are as follows:

Name	Home Church	Progress Status
Mildred Litaker	Second, Salisbury	Student, PSCE
Nancy Carol Nicholson	First, Lenoir	Student, St. Andrews Col.

Prospective Candidates in Process. The following have applied to be received under care of Presbytery and are still in process:

Name	Home Church
Ralph J. Johnston, Jr.	First, Kannapolis
Andrew J. Gillespie	First, Salisbury
John P. Reeder, Jr.	First, Concord

Suspension of James G. Hill. In June, James G. Hill requested to be removed from the roll of candidates without giving any reasons for the request or stating his intentions for the future. The Committee at its June meeting tabled the request in anticipation of further information which was requested from him. Since he had not corresponded with the Committee by the time of its September meeting, the Committee suspended him from its rolls pending further developments. This action was taken in light of his irresponsible relationship with the Committee and with Union Seminary in Virginia from which he withdrew, and with a view to making his records available should he seek candidacy in another Presbytery. At present he is residing at French Camp Academy, French Camp, Mississippi.

Dismission of Glenn C. Thomason. On September 8 the Committee dismissed Candidate Glenn C. Thomason, to Winston-Salem Presbytery for ordination and installation as pastor in that presbytery.

The Responsibility of Pastors and Sessions for Enlistment. "The church, as never before, needs exceptional men and women for the ministry, for Christian education work, and for missionary service abroad . . . At the same time, the increasing complexity of human life in our country and across the world provides convincing evidence that a mere increase in the number of ministers and others will not be enough. Indeed, careless enlistment practices which disregard quality could have tragic consequences.

Making the gospel of Jesus Christ understood in our time is in itself difficult. But making this gospel irresistible is an exceedingly formidable challenge—even to those who possess to the fullest degree possible the mental, spiritual, physical, and emotional gifts from God for the church's ministry. By God's grace the church can endure with an insufficient number of candidates, but the urgent need for quality, both human and spiritual, must not be allowed to continue.

"For generations we rightly assumed that the church should pray that God would provide highly gifted leadership. But too many have felt that putting their prayers into action in this area would be presumptuous and improper. A "call" to the ministry or mission service was judged to be a personal, private summons by the Holy Spirit to the individual. If many gifted persons felt and responded to such calls, the church was blessed. If few did, then the church was forced to accept its poverty as providential.

"However, the writings of John Calvin and our other spiritual ancestors of the Reformation indicate that the narrow definition of a call to the ministry—as exclusively a direct, private event—may well be a modern heresy. Calvin, standing firmly on the Scriptures, puts primary emphasis upon the call of the church. The Reformers insisted that the church should search for and identify persons to whom God had provided spiritual gifts and natural abilities for the ministry, and that the church should be careful to accept only those who have these gifts. A man certainly ought to have felt the call of God before he entered the ministry, but his own feeling of a call was never to be the only deciding factor. Indeed, it was not at all necessary for a man to feel called before he was challenged by the church to enter the ministry.

"Our *Book of Church Order*, continuing the same tradition, states that the call to the ministry is an act of God by his Holy Spirit made manifest by the approbation of God's people and the concurring judgment of the presbytery, as well as by the testimony of the individual's conscience. (*Book of Church Order*, 23-1)

". . . The church's task is to identify these men and women and to be the instrument through which the Holy Spirit begins to summon them to preach and teach his Word . . . This renewed understanding of the call to the ministry clearly indicates that certain basic responsibilities must be accepted and put into action by the ruling body of the congregation—the session. Only the session possesses the authority to initiate the process of the call to potential candidates where they are—in the local congregations." (James O. Speed, Jr., *Enlistment—A Handbook for Pastors and Sessions*, pp. 1-2, issued by Department of Enlistment, available from the Presbyterian Book Store).

Procedure. An outline of procedure by which a prospective candidate for the ministry comes under the care of Concord Presbytery is attached.

Respectfully submitted,
CURTIS P. HARPER, JR., Chairman
Candidates Committee

OUTLINE OF PROCEDURE

For becoming a *Candidate for the Ministry* of the Presbyterian Church, U. S., under the care of Concord Presbytery.

Reference: Book of Church Order, 24-1 ff

1. To become a Candidate under care of Presbytery, an applicant should make known to his Session his desire, and apply to them to become a Candidate for the Ministry (Book of Church Order, 24-3)
2. The Session, upon receipt of this request, shall secure Form No. 1 and Form No. 2 from the Candidate Committee of the Presbytery, and place Form No. 1 in the hands of the applicant.
3. When the applicant has completed Form No. 1, he shall submit it to the Session. He should then appear personally before the Session to give testimony regarding his motives for entering the Ministry, to answer questions which the Session may choose to ask, and to request that the Session advise him concerning his application.
   After one month has passed, during which the Session should make inquiry concerning the candidate in the light of Form No. 2, the applicant should appear before the Session a second time to hear their advice.
   If the way be clear, the Session shall then 'furnish the Presbytery with a certificate of his membership and with testimonials of its judgment regarding his Christian character and promise of usefulness in the Ministry' (Book of Church Order, 24-3).
4. The completed Forms No. 1 and No. 2, together with the other enclosures required by Form No. 2, shall be forwarded by the Session to the Chairman of the Candidate Committee of Presbytery. Concord Presbytery requires a waiting period of *six months* between the time of the receipt of Forms No. 1 and No. 2 by the Candidate Committee and the Presbytery Meeting at which the Candidate appears for examination and reception under care. (See Book of Church Order, 24-3).
5. The Chairman of the Candidate Committee of Presbytery will make arrangements with the prospective Candidate for required psychological testing, conducted through the psychology department at Davidson College.
6. If possible, arrangements will be made for the prospective Candidate to go through the Guidance Program at the Presbyterian Guidance Center, St. Andrews College, Laurinburg, N. C.
7. When all forms, data, and records have been assembled, the Candidate will meet with Presbytery's Committee on Candidates at a time and place determined by them for a final interview with the Candidate and action by the Committee in the form of its recommendation to Presbytery.
8. The Prospective Candidate will appear before Presbytery to be examined on his motives for seeking the Ministry.

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Chairman of Presbytery's Committee on Candidates is:
The Rev. Curtis P. Harper, Jr.
Box 434, Davidson, North Carolina Phone: 892-5641

Ministers Received—The Rev. H. L. Underwood presented the Rev. Joseph Whitner Kennedy of South Mississippi Presbytery. His certificate of transfer was found in order. Mr. Kennedy and the Rev. Dr. W. C. McLauchlin of Mecklenburg Presbytery were admitted to examination. They were examined by the Moderator on their Christian experience. This part of the examination was sustained as satisfactory. They were examined on their views of Theology, the Sacraments and Church Government. These parts of the examination were sustained as satisfactory, and the examination as a whole was sustained as satisfactory. Mr. Kennedy and Dr. McLauchlin were received as members of Concord Presbytery upon signing the obligation. The call of the First Presbyterian Church, Hickory, N. C. was placed in Mr. Kennedy's hands and he signified his acceptance of the call.

The Commission to Install the Rev. J. Whitner Kennedy was appointed as follows:

Rev. T. H. Hall, IV, to convene, preside, and propound the constitutional questions; Rev. Dr. William B. Kennedy, Hanover Presbytery, invited to sit with the commission and preach the sermon; Rev. John A. Wilkerson, Jr., to charge the minister; Elder Fielding Clark, to charge the congregation; Rev. Kleil Nappa, Rev. J. Clyde Plexico, Jr., and Elders Jack Spainhour and Hudson Meacham to complete the commission. First Presbyterian Church, Hickory, N. C., Nov. 15, 1964, 7:30 p.m. Quorum: two-thirds of the commission.

Presbytery's Council—The report of Presbytery's Council was presented by the Rev. W. D. Macaulay, Chairman. The Council's recommendations were adopted, as follows:

PARTIAL REPORT OF THE COUNCIL
TO CONCORD PRESBYTERY
October 20, 1964

The Council of Concord Presbytery makes the following recommendations:

1. That the addresses of the lay members who are serving on Presbytery's Committees be listed in the January Minutes of Presbytery.
2. That ex-officio members of the Council shall be the Chairman or a duly elected representative of each of the following Committees or agencies: Church Extension, Christian Education, Higher Education, Candidates, Concord Presbytery Property Committee, Campus Christian Life, Commission on the Minister and His Work (Refer to page 9, Manual of Concord Presbytery, "Presbytery's Council," paragraph one), and that this constitute the first reading of this amendment to Presbytery's Manual.
3. That Presbytery appoint a committee other than the Sub-committee on Stewardship to facilitate the raising of funds to help in a financial way in the education of ministerial candidates and that this committee be asked to function immediately.
4. That the Session and Board of Deacons of each church be encouraged to make an analysis of the giving patterns of its members.

Respectfully submitted,
WILKES D. MACAULAY, Chairman
Council of Concord Presbytery

New Business—Presbytery requested the Council to study the advisability of making the World Missions Committee an Executive Committee, to be represented on Presbytery's Council.

Unfinished Business—There was no unfinished business.

Moderator-Nominee—The Rev. Carl May was elected Moderator-Nominee of Presbytery.

Place of Next Meeting—Presbytery will hold its next Stated Session on January 19, 1965, at 9:00 a.m., the place to be arranged by the Moderator and Stated Clerk.

Presbytery will meet in Adjourned Session on October 27, 1964, 1:30 p.m., at Forest Park Presbyterian Church, Statesville, N. C.

Reports of Standing Committees—Bills and Overtures: The report of the Bills and Overtures Committee was presented by the Rev. J. M. Murchison, Chairman. The report was adopted with its recommendation, as follows:

REPORT OF THE BILLS AND OVERTURES COMMITTEE
TO CONCORD PRESBYTERY, OCTOBER 20, 1964

The only item placed into our hands was the resolution from the Session of the First Presbyterian Church, Statesville, N. C., asking for an overture to Synod on the matter of listing in Synod's Minutes items of information and reference. We recommend that this paper be answered as follows:

1. We call attention to the fact that Dr. Harold Dudley, General Secretary of the Synod, already mails to all pastors shortly after the annual meeting a two-page legal-size mimeographed listing of items of information and reference which, we believe, is similar to the one in the Assembly's Minutes. We feel it is more valuable to have this information early rather than wait for the printed Minutes.

2. However, we recommend, in lieu of an overture to Synod, that this suggestion be passed on to Dr. Dudley, with the request that he consider the wisdom of printing a similar listing on the last page of the Minutes.

Respectfully submitted,
J. MALCOLM MURCHISON
CURTIS P. HARPER, JR.
A. W. BAKER

Special Committees—Ministers' Salaries: The report of the Committee to Study the Salaries of Ministers of Concord Presbytery was presented by Elder D. H. Andrews. Pending adoption of the report, Mr. Andrews was granted five minutes to discuss the report. Elder Marvin Raymer was granted the privilege of the floor to discuss the report. The report was adopted with its recommendations as amended, as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE SALARIES OF
MINISTERS OF CONCORD PRESBYTERY

In 1958 the minimum cash salary for minister in Concord Presbytery was $4,000.00 per year. No minimum amount was set for auto expense, manse utilities, books and office expense and group insurance. Since that time through the year 1963,

the cash salary has been raised to $4,200.00. The full amount of the group insurance is being paid on the minister and his family. A minimum of $700.00 is being paid toward the operation of the minister's automobile. A minimum of $300.00 is being paid toward the manse utilities, and the minimum of $190.00 is being paid toward books and office expense of the minister. Although these minimum requirements were to be met by 1961, some of the churches were as late as 1962 and possibly 1963 in meeting them.

It has now been six years since the above minimums were set. In the meantime, the general salary levels throughout the country have been increasing, and the cost of living has continued to rise. Only this fall, we have witnessed an increase in textile wages within our own Presbytery which is one of several increases these people have had since our ministers have had an increase.

Our own Church Extension Committee recognized last year that we were lagging in increasing our ministers' salaries. So they recommended an increase of $300.00 for the year 1964. This leaves us in the peculiar position of paying less to ministers of self-supporting churches than to ministers of churches that must be supported by the self-supporting ones.

The September-October 1964 Management Services magazine, a publication of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, reports that the average clerical salary in the United States for 1963 was $4,264.00, which does not include such fringe benefits as social security, company pension and profit-sharing benefits, group hospital insurance, life insurance and unemployment benefits. These workers are not required to have college degrees or graduate work, and yet, they are making as much as we are paying our ministers who are professional people with a college degree and three years of seminary training.

We have also considered the ability of our smaller churches to meet their budgets and have tried to be reasonable and realistic in our recommendation. We also recognize that there are many small church fields in our Presbytery that are not economically feasible and should be consolidated with others so that together they can properly support a minister and the whole work of the church. We should not allow these churches to set the whole tone of our salary standards.

We believe the ministers can have a lot to do with getting their salary scale up. If they will cultivate liberality in their congregations, the money will be there to pay reasonable salaries. Those laymen who have served on pulpit committees recently know how keen the competition is for ministers. They also know that it is necessary to pay a lot more to get the new minister than they paid the old one. Why is it that we cannot recognize a minister's ability and pay him more as we go along rather than waiting for him to leave and then raising the next one?

For these reasons we make the following recommendations:

1. That the minimum cash salaries of ministers be set as follows:

Year 1965	$4,500.00
Year 1966	$4,800.00
Year 1967	$5,100.00

2. That churches now paying more than the minimum, be urged to increase the minister's salary at least $300.00 for each year shown above.
3. That this schedule of increase apply to all ministers coming into Presbytery after the adoption of this salary scale.
4. That churches be requested to pay the full expense of the minister's automobile used in his profession; the full cost of the minister's utilities and $190.00 for books and office expense, instead of just paying the minimum as set by Presbytery.

It is requested that Mr. D. H. Andrews, a member of this Committee, be allowed five minutes to read and/or discuss the reasons for our recommendations.

Respectfully submitted,
W. A. SHERRILL, Chairman

Members of Committee: Dr. J. M. Murchison, Mr. D. H. Andrews, Mr. W. A. Kelley, Rev. T. B. Southall.

Camp Grier Development Committee: The report of the Camp Grier Development Committee was presented by Elder Fielding Clark. Upon recommendation of the Committee, Presbytery set December 6, 1964, as Camp Grier Sunday, when the work of Camp Grier will be presented to the churches and opportunity will be given to the people to give to this cause.

Special Commissions—Rev. Richard Erikson Ordained and Installed: The minutes of the Commission to Ordain and Install the Rev. Richard Erikson were admitted to record as follows:

The Commission, according to the appointment of Concord Presbytery, met at John Calvin Presbyterian Church, July 26, 1964, at 7:00 p.m., with Ministers H. L. Underwood, T. B. Southall, Robert Martin, and Milton Faust, and Ruling Elders John M. Riley, H. Allan Rouzer, and John C. Whitfield present, and was opened with prayer by Rev. H. L. Underwood. Quorum present. Rev. H. L. Underwood was elected Moderator, and Elder John C. Whitfield, Clerk. Rev. H. L. Underwood presided and led the congregation in a service of worship. Rev. Robert Martin preached from John 19:28-30 and I Corinthians 1:20-2:2, after which Rev. H. L. Underwood recited the proceedings of Presbytery leading up to this service, and proposed the Constitutional Questions to both the Minister and the congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, Mr. Richard Erikson was ordained with prayer and the laying on of hands of the Presbytery and installed as Pastor of John Calvin Presbyterian Church agreeably to the Word of God and the Book of Church Order. The charge to the Pastor was delivered by Rev. T. B. Southall, and to the congregation by Rev. Milton Faust. The service was concluded with the benediction pronounced by the newly-installed Pastor, and the leaders of the congregation came forward and gave him their right hand in token of cordial reception and affectionate regard.

The Commission thanked the Rev. Mr. Martin for his assistance in this service. The minutes were read and approved, and the Commission closed with prayer by Rev. T. B. Southall.

HERBERT L. UNDERWOOD, Moderator
JOHN C. WHITFIELD, Clerk

Rev. Gregory M. Grana Ordained: The minutes of the Commission to Ordain the Rev. Gregory M. Grana to labor as an Evangelist were admitted to record as follows:

The Commission, according to the appointment of Concord Presbytery, met at the Waldensian Presbyterian Church, July 26, 1964, at 11:00 a.m., with Ministers J. Clyde Plexico, Jr. and J. D. Withrow, Jr., and Ruling Elders Hayes Rutherford, George Williams, and J. P. Rostan present, and was opened with prayer by Rev. J. D. Withrow, Jr. Quorum present. Rev. J. Clyde Plexico, Jr., was elected Moderator, and Elder George W. Williams, Clerk. Elder Hayes Rutherford presided and led the congregation in a service of worship. Rev. J. Clyde Plexico, Jr., preached from Romans 10:15b, after which Elder Hayes Rutherford recited the proceedings of Presbytery leading up to this service, and proposed the Constitutional Questions to the Minister. These being answered in the affirmative, Mr. Gregory M. Grana was

ordained with prayer and the laying on of hands of the Presbytery, agreeably to the Word of God and the Book of Church Order. The charge to the Minister was delivered by Rev. J. D. Withrow, Jr. The service was concluded with the benediction pronounced by the newly-ordained Minister, and the leaders of the congregation came forward and gave him their right hand in token of cordial reception and affectionate regard.

The minutes were read and approved, and the Commission closed with prayer by Rev. J. Clyde Plexico, Jr.

J. CLYDE PLEXICO, JR., Moderator
GEORGE W. WILLIAMS, Clerk

Rev. William E. Kercheval Ordained and Installed: The minutes of the Commission to Ordain and Install the Rev. William E. Kercheval were admitted to record as follows:

The Commission, according to the appointment of Concord Presbytery, met at Calvary Presbyterian Church, Davidson, N. C., July 26, 1964, at 7:15 p.m., with Ministers W. T. Smith, Joe Stowe, and Alan B. Wells, and Ruling Elders Marvin Raymer, James W. Brown, and Hayden C. Cobb, Jr., present, and was opened with prayer by Rev. Alan B. Wells. Quorum present. Rev. Alan B. Wells was elected Moderator, and Elder Hayden C. Cobb, Jr., Clerk. Rev. Alan B. Wells presided and led the congregation in a service of worship. Rev. Joe Stowe preached from Matthew 7:21, after which Rev. Alan B. Wells recited the proceedings of Presbytery leading up to this service, and proposed the Constitutional Questions to both the Minister and the congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, Mr. William E. Kercheval was ordained with prayer and the laying on of hands of the Presbytery and installed as Pastor of Calvary Presbyterian Church, Davidson, N. C., agreeably to the Word of God and the Book of Church Order. The charge to the Pastor was delivered by Rev. W. Ted Smith, and to the congregation by Elder Hayden C. Cobb, Jr. The service was concluded with the benediction pronounced by the newly-installed Pastor, and the leaders of the congregation came forward and gave him their right hand in token of cordial reception and affectionate regard.

The minutes were read and approved, and the Commission closed with prayer by Elder James W. Brown.

ALAN B. WELLS, Moderator
HAYDEN C. COBB, JR., Clerk

Rev. William E. Kercheval Installed: The minutes of the Commission to Install the Rev. William E. Kercheval were admitted to record as follows:

The Commission, according to the appointment of Concord Presbytery, met at Sherrill's Ford Presbyterian Church, August 2, 1964, 7:30 p.m., with Ministers W. Ted Smith, Marcus Prince, III, and Earle Barron, Jr., and Ruling Elders Hayden C. Cobb, Jr., and Dr. Norman P. Sholar present, and was opened with prayer by Rev. Marcus Prince, III. Quorum present. Rev. Marcus Prince, III, was elected Moderator, and Elder Norman P. Sholar, Clerk. Rev. Marcus B. Prince, III, presided and led the congregation in a service of worship. Rev. Earle Barron preached from Nehemiah 2, selected

passages, after which Rev. Marcus Prince, III, recited the proceedings of Presbytery leading up to this service, and proposed the Constitutional Questions to both the Minister and the congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, Rev. William E. Kercheval was installed as Pastor of Sherrill's Ford Presbyterian Church agreeably to the Word of God and the Book of Church Order. The charge to the Pastor was delivered by Rev. Marcus Prince, III, and to the congregation by Rev. W. Ted Smith. The service was concluded with the benediction pronounced by the newly-installed Pastor, and the leaders of the congregation came forward and gave him their right hand in token of cordial reception and affectionate regard.

The minutes were read and approved, and the Commission closed with prayer by Rev. Earle Barron, Jr.

MARCUS B. PRINCE, III, Moderator
DR. NORMAN P. SHOLAR, Clerk

Rev. A. A. Saleeby Installed: The minutes of the Commission to Install the Rev. A. A. Saleeby were admitted to record as follows:

The Commission, according to the appointment of Concord Presbytery, met at Shearer Presbyterian Church, August 16, 1964, 6:45 p.m., with Ministers Milton B. Faust, Norman MacDowell, and Alan B. Wells, and Ruling Elders David Davis, Harry Lee Johnson, and Carl J. Burris present, and was opened with prayer by Elder David Davis. Quorum present. Rev. Milton B. Faust was elected Moderator, and Elder Harry Lee Johson, Clerk. Rev. Milton B. Faust presided and led the congregation in a service of worship. Rev. Alan Wells preached from Amos 1:2-8, after which Rev. Milton A. Faust recited the proceedings of Presbytery leading up to this service, and proposed the Constitutional Questions to both the Minister and the congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, Rev. Alfred A. Saleeby was installed as Pastor of Shearer Presbyterian Church agreeably to the Word of God and the Book of Church Order. The charge to the Pastor was delivered by Elder David Davis and to the congregation by Rev. Norman MacDowell. The service was concluded with the benediction pronounced by the newly-installed Pastor, and the leaders of the congregation came forward and gave him their right hand in token of cordial reception and affectionate regard.

The minutes were read and approved, and the Commission closed with prayer by Rev. Norman MacDowell.

MILTON B. FAUST, Moderator
HARRY LEE JOHNSON, Clerk

Rev. John A. Wilkerson, Jr., Installed: The minutes of the Commission to Install the Rev. John A. Wilkerson, Jr., were admitted to record as follows:

The Commission, according to the appointment of Concord Presbytery, met at Mt. Olive Lutheran Church, Hickory, N. C., July 26, 1964, 7:45 p.m., with Ministers J. P. Barksdale, J. L. Ketchie and R. S. Watt, and Ruling Elders John A. Clark and Britton W. Lowry present, and was opened with prayer by Rev. R. S. Watt. Quorum present. Rev. R. S. Watt was elected

Moderator, and Elder John A. Clark, Clerk. Rev. R. S. Watt presided and led the congregation in a service of worship. Elder John A. Clark led in prayer. Rev. J. P. Barksdale preached from Amos 5:21-24, on "A Message from Amos," after which Rev. R. S. Watt recited the proceedings of Presbytery leading up to this service, and proposed the Constitutional Questions to both the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, Rev. John A. Wilkerson, Jr., was installed as Pastor of Northminster Presbyterian Church agreeably to the Word of God and the Book of Church Order. The charge to the Pastor was delivered by Rev. R. S. Watt, and to the congregation by Rev. J. L. Ketchie. The service was concluded with the benediction pronounced by the newly-installed Pastor, and the leaders of the congregation came forward and gave him their right hand in token of cordial reception and affectionate regard.

The minutes were read and approved, and the Commission closed with prayer by Elder Britton W. Lowry.

R. S. WATT, Moderator
JOHN A. CLARK, Clerk

Rev. W. A. Wilkerson Installed: The minutes of the Commission to Install the Rev. W. A. Wilkerson were admitted to record as follows:

The Commission, according to the appointment of Concord Presbytery, met at First Presbyterian Church, Newton, N. C., July 26, 1964, 7:30 p.m., with Ministers J. H. Carter, J. D. Smith, W. D. McInnis and W. G. Workman, and Ruling Elders C. A. Poole and John Herman present, and was opened with prayer by Rev. J. H. Carter. Quorum present. Rev. J. H. Carter was elected Moderator, and Elder John Herman, Clerk. Elder C. A. Poole presided and led the congregation in a service of worship. Rev. John D. Smith preached from John 12, after which Elder C. A. Poole recited the proceedings of Presbytery leading up to this service, and proposed the Constitutional Questions to both the Minister and the congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, Rev. W. A. Wilkerson was installed as Pastor of First Presbyterian Church, Newton, N. C. agreeably to the Word of God and the Book of Church Order. The charge to the Pastor was delivered by Rev. J. H. Carter and to the congregation by Rev. W. G. Workman. The service was concluded with the benediction pronounced by the newly-installed Pastor, and the leaders of the congregation came forward and gave him their right hand in token of cordial reception and affectionate regard.

The minutes were read and approved, and the Commission closed with prayer by Rev. J. D. Smith.

JOSEPH H. CARTER, Moderator
JOHN C. HERMAN, Clerk

Standing Committees—Resolutions: The report of the Resolutions Committee was presented by the Rev. Harry S. Thomas, Jr., Chairman. The report was adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE TO CONCORD PRESBYTERY, OCTOBER 20, 1964

In behalf of Concord Presbytery, we extend to Mr. Robert Hayes and his staff our appreciation for their generosity extended to us through the facilities, meals, tours, fellowship and everything else which has added to our comfort.

Respectfully submitted,
HARRY S. THOMAS, JR.
G. S. CALHOUN
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Nominations—The report of the Nominating Committee was presented by Elder Fielding Clark. The report was adopted and the nominees elected by acclamation, as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS TO CONCORD PRESBYTERY
October 20, 1964

The Committee on Nominations of Concord Presbytery presents the following nominations to Concord Presbytery:

I. *Officers*—Treasurer ..... Dr. F. L. Jackson 1967
II. *Trustees*—Davidson College ..... Dr. E. W. Phifer 1968
Dr. J. C. Bernhardt 1968

III. *Presbytery's Council:*
Mr. W. A. Sherrill - 1967
Rev. W. A. Wilkerson - 1967
Rev. A. K. Dudley - 1967
Rev. J. P. Barksdale, Jr. - 1967

IV. *Permanent Committees:*
1. *Examinations:*
Rev. Earle P. Barron, Jr. - 1967-1
Rev. C. M. Efirds - 1967-1—Succeeds Self
Rev. Marcus Prince - 1967-2—Succeeds Self
Rev. Richard Erikson - 1965-R
2. *World Missions and Inter-Church Aid:*
Mr. J. W. Brown - 1967-2—Succeeds Self
Dr. Smith Kirk - 1967-1
Dr. Alexander Moffett - 1967-2—Succeeds Self
4. *General Fund Agencies:*
Mr. Harold Mitchell - 1967-2—Succeeds Self
Rev. J. L. Knight - 1967-1—Succeeds Self (R)
5. *Homes:*
Rev. A. A. Saleeby - 1967-1
Mr. Villard Belvins - 1967-1
6. *Records:*
Rev. Milton Faust - 1967-2—Succeeds Self - Nominated Chairman
Rev. H. H. Culler - 1967-2—Succeeds Self
Mr. Louis A. Brown - 1967-1
8. *Annuities and Relief:*
Rev. Milton M. Faust - 1967-1
Mr. R. D. Grier - 1967-1
Rev. C. W. Jennings - 1966-1—Nominated Chairman

9. *Presbyterian Foundation:*
   Mr. E. Johnston Irvin - 1967-1
   Mrs. Angus Stronach - 1967-1
   Rev. T. H. Spence, Jr. - 1967-1
10. *Christian Relations:*
   Dr. F. W. Dick 1967-1
11. *Christianity and Health:*
   Rev. John Wilkerson - 1967-1
   Dr. Tom Thurston - 1967-2—Succeeds Self
   Dr. J. H. Nicholson, II - 1967-2—Succeeds Self

V: *Executive Committees:*

1. *Church Extension:*
   Mr. D. W. Hart - 1965 (R) - Vacancy
   Mr. W. Fred Morrow - 1967-1
   Rev. W. E. Kercheval, Jr. - 1967-1
   Rev. J. W. Kennedy - 1967-1
2. *Christian Education:*
   Mr. Beemer Harrell - 1967-1
   Rev. Joe E. Stowe - 1967-1—Succeeds Self (R)
   Mr. J. A. Bleynat - 1967-2—Succeeds Self
   Mr. Edgar Readling - 1967-1
   Rev. E. C. Brammer, Jr. - 1967-2—Succeeds Self
3. *Candidates:*
   Mr. Livingston Vernon - 1967-2—Succeeds Self
   Rev. Richard Watt - 1967-2—Succeeds Self
   Dr. Gregg Singer - 1967-2—Succeeds Self
4. *Higher Education:*
   Mr. Leon Bradshaw - 1965 (R)
   Rev. A. B. McClure - 1967-2—Succeeds Self
5. *Concord Presbytery Property:*
   Rev. J. L. Keechie - 1967-2—Succeeds Self
   Mr. Lloyd G. Miller - 1967-2—Succeeds Self
6. *Campus Christian Life:*
   Mr. Hoyt McCachren, Jr. - 1967-2—Succeeds Self
   Mrs. Joan Parkinson - 1967-1

VI: *Commission:*

The Minister and His Work:
   Rev. Crawford White - 1967-1
   Mr. R. M. Efird - 1967-2—Succeeds Self

Respectfully submitted,
FIELDING CLARK, Chairman

The following were elected by acclamation to the Nominating Committee:
   Rev. Zane M. Moore - 1967-1
   Elder Harold Graham - 1967-1

World Missions and Inter-Church Aid—The report of the Committee on World Missions and Inter-Church Aid was presented by the Rev. A. L. Moran, Chairman. The report was adopted with its recommendations, as follows:

REPORT OF WORLD MISSIONS AND INTER-CHURCH AID
TO CONCORD PRESBYTERY
October 20, 1964

"This is a thrilling moment in the history of new nations," so stated the Korean missionary, John N. Somerville, at the World Mission Conference this past summer at Montreat. He continued, "And it is a moment when Christianity as a positive

spiritual force can accept the challenge and help to transform cultures and to shape the destiny of these new nations. "Make no mistake," he concluded, "The world mission enterprise is by no means ended. In some respects it has only just begun."

Perhaps in a measure, we are responding to the challenge because this Mission Conference was the largest conference of any kind at Montreat since the conference center's founding in 1897. The 1,323 conference goers—754 of them students—were challenged by speaker after speaker to do something more than talk about their faith.

The overflowing congregation, on the closing night of the conference, witnessed 47 new missionaries commissioned for world-wide service. This group was composed of teachers, ministers, doctors, printers and an architect.

May all of us be conscious of the world-wide need of the application of the gospel of Jesus Christ to a complex, complicated, and crisis age, and press home the Divine Imperative of "Go Preach."

During the past year two World Missions workshops were held in Concord Presbytery, one at the Newton First Church, the other at Mooresville First, with an attendance of about 300.

The caravaners to Mexico spoke at 75 or more meetings held in the various churches of the Presbytery. At each meeting one or more gave an account of their experiences, often illustrated by slides of their itinerary.

Six drums of drugs have been sent to Norfolk, Virginia to be forwarded to Korea and the Congo. Two other drums have been packed and are ready to be shipped. We would like to express our appreciation to the doctors and pharmacists of Statesville, who under the leadership of Dr. Fred Dick and Mr. Fred Lowry sorted and classified these drugs for us.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That the World Mission Season, February 1-28, 1965, be observed in every church and congregation; that February 21-28, 1965, be set as the week of Prayer and Self-Denial for World Missions, as a time for special preaching and special prayer and supplementary offerings for world evangelization.
   The Presbytery's World Missions Committee strongly commends the above recommendation, which is taken from the report of The General Assembly, and suggests as a challenge that an item from the *Personalized Giving Folder* of the Board of World Missions be seriously considered. This will promote a more personal type of giving.
2. That Presbytery call for special prayer to be made throughout the churches in behalf of the Church of Christ in the Congo as that nation begins its sixth year of independence next summer; that the Day of Prayer be set as Sunday, June 27 (Citizenship Sunday), which is the closest to the Congolese Independence Day on June 30, and that earnest petitions be offered to God for His blessing and guidance for the nation, for its leaders and its people, and especially for His Church in that land.
3. That Presbytery declare anew that material relief to those in need is an important part of our church's missionary outreach, and that it calls on congregations to receive a special Easter offering for alleviating, in the name of Christ, human suffering and need throughout the world.
4. That as a part of our ministry of relief, congregations continue to collect used clothing, blankets, etc., for distribution through Church World Service.
5. That congregations and individuals be reminded that the annual budget for world missions represents minimum needs and is not intended to set a top limit for giving to this cause.
6. That each congregation be urged to befriend the international students in its community and to seek diligently to win international students from all lands to commitment to Jesus Christ and to deep participation in the life and work of the congregation.
7. That Presbytery remind all our congregations of the missionary opportunity and obligation of Christian laymen, and call on all our congregations to challenge spiritually and professionally qualified members to accept service in govern-

ment and other secular work abroad as a positive expression of their Christian concern and of obedience to the Great Commission.

8. That sessions' and Presbytery's Candidate Committees take the initiative in presenting personally the challenge, opportunity, and obligation, of crossing frontiers in today's world to proclaim the good news in word and deed through the world mission enterprise of the church.
9. That Presbytery and every session consider anew that there are many parts of the world where the good news has not been told, that there are many sectors of life and culture in which the Lordship of Christ is not acknowledged, that there are millions of people all over the world who are estranged from the Christian faith.
10. That since the effectiveness of our worldwide witness is jeopardized by racial discrimination which excludes individuals from worship, service and membership in the church of their choice, and by practices which appear to make an idol of success; and since our church cannot consistently act at home as if her action has no relationship to her belief in Christ as the Lord of Life and her effort to witness to him around the world, it is recommended that Presbytery call upon all of our churches and church members to look to their behavior and expressed attitudes lest they constitute a hindrance to Christian witness in other countries.
11. That Concord Presbytery and every session be encouraged to consider anew the extent of its involvement in bearing witness to the whole world.

Respectfully submitted,

A. L. MORAN, Chairman
Committee on World Missions and Inter-church Aid

The following ministers were excused during the meeting of Presbytery:

E. P. Barron, Jr., J. N. Biggers, C. M. Efird, S. C. Farrior, J. W. Hassell, W. D. Macaulay, W. H. Matheson, Carl May, C. W. McMurray, J. M. McNair, J. M. Murchison, J. C. Neville, M. B. Prince, III, J. D. Smith, T. H. Spence.

Representatives of the following churches were excused during the meeting of Presbytery:

Belk Memorial, Calvary, Centre, Concord First, Covenant, Drusilla, Harrisburg, Little Joe's, Marion First, Mooresville First, Morganton First, New Salem, Thyatira.

Presbytery adjourned at 4:30 p.m. with prayer led by the Rev. A. L. Moran, to meet in Adjourned Session on October 27, 1964, 1:30 p.m., at Forest Park Presbyterian Church, Statesville, N. C.

J. CLYDE PLEXICO, JR., Moderator
R. S. WATT, Permanent Clerk
R. J. HAGA, Temporary Clerk
E. D. WITHERSPOON, JR., Stated Clerk

ADJOURNED MEETING

The Presbytery of Concord met in Adjourned Session on October 27, 1964, at the Forest Park Presbyterian Church, Statesville, N. C. Presbytery was called to order at 1:30 p.m. by the Moderator, who led in prayer and the devotional from Revelation 2.

The Roll—The following ministers were enrolled:

Spencer Baker, J. P. Barksdale, E. P. Barron, Jr., W. P. Boyle, E. C. Brammer, Jr., G. S. Calhoun, H. H. Culler, A. K. Dudley, C. M. Efird, Richard Erikson, M. B. Faust, M. M. Foust, F. M. Grinnett, R. J. Haga, T. H. Hall, IV, F. J. Harmon, C. P. Harper, Jr., C. W. Jennings, J. S. Johnson, J. W. Kennedy, R. P. Kercher, W. E. Kercheval, J. L. Ketchie, W. D. Macaulay, N. M. MacDowell, J. D. MacKenzie, Carl May, W. L. McBath, A. B. McClure, W. C. McLauchlin, J. M. McNair, Z. M. Moore, J. L. Moss, J. M. Murchison, J. R. Phipps, J. C. Plexico, Jr., M. B. Prince, III, A. A. Saleeby, T. B. Southall, J. E. Stowe, H. L. Underwood, R. S. Watt, A. B. Wells, C. A. White, J. A. Wilkerson, Jr., J. A. Wilson, E. D. Witherspoon, Jr., J. D. Withrow—48.

The following ministers were not enrolled:

G. W. Alexander, J. N. Biggers, C. C. Caldwell, J. A. Cannon, J. H. Carter, J. M. Efird, G. W. Heaton, J. F. Hubbard, W. A. Lofquist, D. D. MacBryde, S. D. Maloney, W. H. Matheson, N. R. McGeachy, C. W. McMurray, L. V. McPherson, A. L. Moran, F. C. Morgan, K. B. Napps, W. C. Peden, III, M. E. Polley, J. D. Smith, T. H. Spence, H. S. Thomas, Jr., J. C. Wilhelm, W. A. Wilkerson—25.

The following churches were enrolled with their representatives:

Calvary, J. Oscar Gant; Centre, Bruce Templeton; Concord, J. M. Stevenson; Concord First, Roy C. Crooks; Concord Second, C. C. Sloop; Covenant, Reid Pangle; Davidson College, R. B. Bernard; Forest Park, Louis Brown; Hickory First, Paul W. Bumbarger, Jr.; Immanuel, H. E. Haire; John Calvin, Haywood Cope; Kannapolis First, August Williams; Kannapolis Second, Clifford Helms; McKinnon, Sam Foil; Mooresville First, J. Rankin Allison; Northminster, Jack Spainhour; Old Fort, Lloyd Miller; Poplar Tent, Joe Beaver; Prospect, Frank Lowrance; Quaker Meadows, W. F. Ramseur; Royal Oaks, Lloyd Miller; Salisbury First, Harvey Kelly; Salisbury Second, B. B. Mullis; Sherrill's Ford, J. C. White; Statesville First, J. Allen Knox; Thyatira, C. M. Albright; Waldensian, Ed Pascal—27.

The following churches were not enrolled:

Back Creek, Bayless Memorial, Beattie Memorial, Belk Memorial, Bethany, Bethesda, Bethpage, Bridgewater, Cleveland, Clinchfield, Clio, Conley Memorial, Drusilla, Elmwood, Fairview, Fifth Creek, Flow-Harris, Franklin, Gilwood, Glen Alpine, Harmony, Harrisburg, Kirkwood, Landis Memorial, Lenoir First, Little Joe's, Love Valley, Marion First, McDowell, Mooresville Second, Morganton First, New Salem, Newton First, Oakland, Oakwood, Providence, Rocky River, Setzer's Gap, Shearer, Shiloh, Siloam, Spencer, Story Memorial, Sweetwater, Tabor, Taylorsville, Third Creek, Unity, Westview, Whitnel—50.

Communications—Ministers Excused: The following ministers were excused from attendance at this meeting of Presbytery:

K. B. Napps, J. C. Wilhelm, W. A. Wilkerson.

Representatives of the following churches were excused from attendance at this meeting of Presbytery:

Bethany, Cleveland, Elmwood, Kirkwood, Little Joe's, Mooresville Second, Third Creek.

Presbytery granted the request of the Rev. J. L. Ketchie to be relieved of membership on the Committee on Woman's Work, and requested the Nominating Committee to nominate a replacement for Mr. Ketchie.

The Rev. E. D. Witherspoon, Jr., welcomed Presbytery.

The Stated Clerk presented a communication from the Presbytery of Brazos. The communication was received as information.

Christian Education—The Rev. J. A. Wilson was appointed Moderator Pro-Tem during the presentation of the report of the Christian Education Committee. The report was presented by the Rev. J. C. Plexico, Jr., Chairman. The recommendations of the Committee were adopted as corrected, and the report with its recommendations was adopted as a whole, as follows:

REPORT OF THE CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE
TO CONCORD PRESBYTERY
October 20, 1964

We believe this past year has been the most active and the most fruitful year of this Committee. The activities of this Committee have in one way or another reached practically every church in Presbytery.

The Chairman of the Committee has performed his duties not only as Chairman of the Committee, but as a member of Presbytery's Property Committee and of Synod's Christian Education Committee. The Chairman believes that this Committee is ode of the most able in the Presbytery, due to the willingness of each member to perform his or her specific task.

The Committee has met regularly each quarter and has met twice with Presbytery's Property Committee. The Committee is organized and performs her tasks with Sub-committees. These Sub-committees form the life blood of the Committee. In order for Presbytery to know how this Committee functions and what this Committee does, this report is composed of the reports of the Sub-committees.

(1) MEN OF THE CHURCH: Mr. James Brown has served as President of the Men of Presbytery. Under his direction the Men's Council has met regularly, performing such functions as: training local men of the church officers, planning and carrying through on the spring district rallies, encouraging Presbytery's participation in Synod's Negro Youth Conference, and planning and carrying out the fall rally for the men of Presbytery. The Committee reports that 385 men attended the spring district rallies, fifteen Negro youth attended the Negro Youth Conference, and that 500 men attended the fall rally at Davidson.

(2) LEADERSHIP EDUCATION AND ADULT WORK: Mr. John Bleynat has served as Chairman of this Sub-committee. This Committee has been responsible for arranging and conducting the 1964 Covenant Life Curriculum Previews through Presbytery. This year's previews were conducted for the College age and Adult Divisions of the Church Schools, and for the Youth and Children's divisions. A total of six previews were conducted. This Sub-committee expresses appreciation to all those who taught in the CLC previews, and to the churches who contributed the use of their facilities. A twelve hour workshop for all churches of Presbytery was held with 33 participants and 5 leaders.

(3) YOUTH WORK: Rev. Klell Napps has served as Chairman of this Sub-committee. This Committee has been responsible for the work among the youth of Presbytery, including Senior Highs and Pioneers. Under the supervision of this Committee one Senior High Conference, one Senior High Work Camp, four Pioneer Camps and two Senior High Rallies were conducted. This Sub-committee sent one person to the NARPYA Conference and five young people to the Church Vocations Conference. An overnight planning and study midwinter retreat was held for members of the youth council. This Sub-committee is acquainted with the CLC for youth and is willing to assist the local church in understanding grading, grouping, and the youth work organization. This Committee also secured the Preview Teams in the youth division and sent two persons to the Lab School at Montreat for training.

(4) CHILDREN'S WORK: Rev. Carl May has served as Chairman of this Sub-committee. This Committee has been responsible for planning and conducting a Vacation Church School Workshop for Directors. This year twelve churches were represented at this workshop. The Committee also planned and conducted a Vacation Church School Institute for teachers. The Committee reports that fifty-two (52) churches of Concord Presbytery conducted a Vacation Church School for a total of 2968 pupils, 745 leaders, and 261 teaching days. In preparation for the CLC previews, the Committee sent two of its members to the Synod Lab School at Montreat. Five Junior Camps were held with a total of 366 campers and 64 leaders. This Committee secured the leadership for the Pre-School and Elementary Sections in the CLC Previews.

(5) CAMPING: Mr. Milton Bibee has served as Chairman of this Sub-committee. This Sub-committee is responsible for coordinating the work of all the camps and conferences held at Camp Grier; securing, hiring, and supervision of all camp personnel. It serves as the approving agency for camp supply purchases, and the setting up of all the camps, securing counselors, and training directors and counsellors of all camps. This Committee has rendered an invaluable service to Concord Presbytery in 1964.

(6) PRESBYTERIAN GUIDANCE: Mr. Paul Morgan has served as the Chairman of this Sub-committee. It has been the responsibility of this Committee to acquaint the churches of Presbytery with the Guidance Program and to assist churches

in setting up this program. This year one workshop was conducted with a total of 50 present. It is noted that this program is one of the most important in the life of the Church and is a program found to be most helpful to young people as a means of direction for their life vocations.

In addition to these six Sub-committees, the Committee has had for the first time a Resident Camp Director, Rev. J. L. Ketchie. Mr. Ketchie serves as Resident Camp Director under the supervision of the Committee of Christian Education, and as minister of the Old Fort Presbyterian Church. He serves as the business manager of Camp Grier and is responsible for all the personnel hired by this Committee. He reports the following with reference to attendance at camps in 1964, and the use of Camp Grier for church retreat groups: One Senior High, 63; One Ninth Grade, 58; Five Junior Camps, 366; Four Pioneer Camps, 205; One Work Camp, 17. Total Campers, 709. Some 59 churches were represented in the 12 camps. Seventeen churches were NOT represented. One hundred and twelve Counselors served the 12 camps. Nine Counselors served more than one week. There was an average of 8 campers per church at camp this summer. There were 21 church retreats. Piedmont Presbytery, South Carolina, rented the property and had 240 campers.

Due to his efficiency, we believe we have had the most orderly and businesslike camping season of any year. This fall the Committee sent Mr. Ketchie to the National Camp in New Hampshire as a means of his becoming more effective as the Resident Camp Director.

In addition to Mr. Ketchie, Presbytery has been fortunate in having Miss Eloise Wells to serve as area worker. Through the year she has been in contact with many of the churches, and has assisted local Christian Education Committees to meet their responsibilities. She has been most helpful in the work of this Committee and in the work of all the Sub-committees. She has helped to conduct Leadership Schools, CLC Previews, and Youth Rallies. Her help and guidance has been most valuable to this Committee.

The Christian Education Committee makes the following recommendations:

(1) That, the appreciation of the Presbytery be given to the Senior High Camp Director, the Ninth Grade Camp Director, the Pioneer Camp Directors, and the Junior Camp Directors, and the many other volunteer workers who staffed our youth camps during the 1964 camping season.

(2) That, Presbytery express appreciation to the Presbytery Property Committee and to the Custodian of Camp Grier for their cooperation in providing for the needs of the camps.

(3) That, Presbytery express to Mr. James Brown and those associated with him on the Men's Council, Presbytery's appreciation for their leadership in promoting the Men's program.

(4) That, Presbytery express appreciation to Miss Eloise Wells, who has served so effectively during the year as our full time Area Director.

(5) That, Presbytery express appreciation to First Church in Hickory for providing office space for Area Director.

(6) That, Presbytery express appreciation to the leaders who gave of their time and guidance in the CLC Previews and to the churches that shared their facilities for these previews.

(7) That, Presbytery express appreciation to those men who have served on the Christian Education Committee and are now retiring.

(8) That, the churches of Presbytery be urged to participate in a Leadership School in 1965 and that the churches of Presbytery be reminded that this Committee stands ready to aid in the setting up and the carrying out of leadership schools.

(9) That, all churches or areas within Concord Presbytery who are planning Leadership Schools for 1965 be asked to submit in writing before December 31, 1964, to the Committee of Christian Education their request for financial and other assistance.

(10) That, all churches be reminded of the Senior High Fellowship Rally, November 22, First Church, Salisbury.

(11) That, all churches that employ a Director of Christian Education be encouraged to send their DCE to the Synod DCE Retreat at First Church, Winston-Salem, October 28-30.

(12) That, Presbytery appoint, upon the recommendation of this Committee, certain of its ministerial leadership to serve on our fourteen camp staffs for 1965.

(13) That, each minister so appointed, who desires to exchange the appointed week of service to another week, be allowed to do so with the cooperation of this Committee.

(14) That, each minister so appointed, who desires to be excused from the appointment, request excuse from Presbytery, as in the case with Presbytery Committee appointments.

(15) That, each church in Presbytery consider providing at least one staff member per each one hundred members or fraction thereof on the church roll to the youth camp staffs, the qualifications of this lay staff to be approved by this Committee.

(16) That, Presbytery encourage churches to provide funds for permanent staff members in lieu of voluntary staff, as did the First Church, Statesville, last year.

(17) That, the churches participating in the Presbyterian Guidance Program be reminded of the requirements of preparing their young people for the visit to the Presbyterian Guidance Center, and the necessity for the follow up after the visit as outlined in the Presbyterian Guidance Program Handbook.

(18) That, the churches of Presbytery be reminded that the charge for testing and counselling at the Presbyterian Guidance Center will be increased to $15.00, January 1, 1965, $20.00, January 1, 1966, and to $25.00, January 1, 1967.

(19) That, Presbytery encourage local churches to provide financial support where necessary in the Presbyterian Guidance Program.

(20) That, Presbytery encourage local church committees on Christian Education to be alert to the availability of qualified young people in the make-up of their various committees and/or sub-committees.

(21) That, Presbytery consider using the Home and Family material as the basic curriculum for its leadership schools during the fall of 1964 and the spring of 1965. That local churches prepare themselves by study, discussion, and careful planning for the Home and Family aspects of the Covenant Life Curriculum.

(22) That, Presbytery retain resident Junior camping limiting it to those who have completed the 5th and 6th grades.

(23) That, Presbytery recommend the Day Camp Program for Juniors.

(24) That, Presbytery continue to work on a graded plan of camping.

(25) That, the 1965 camp dates be as follows:

June	7-17	Senior High Work Camp	Full Staff Training
	14-19	Senior High Conference	Staff Training
	21-26	Ninth Grade Camp	Hold open
	28-July 3	Junior I	Junior High I
July	4-10	Open	
	12-17	Junior II	Junior High II
	19-24	Junior III	Junior High III
	26-31	Junior IV	Junior High IV
August	2-7	Junior V	Junior High V
	9-19	Senior High Work Camp or Advanced Camp	

(26) That, the churches of Presbytery avail themselves of the service of Rev. J. L. Ketchie, resident camp director, who is available to speak to local churches and organizations in behalf of church camping.

(27) That, Presbytery encourage local churches to avail themselves of the assistance of the Sub-committee of Children's Work in the setting up of Day Camps.

(28) That, Presbytery encourage churches to ask Miss Eloise Wells to assist them in any area of Christian Education. The services of Miss Wells are offered to the churches without charge.

Respectfully submitted,
J. CLYDE PLEXICO, JR., Chairman
Christian Education Committee

Presbytery's Council—Presbytery reconsidered the report of Presbytery's Council adopted in the preceding Stated Meeting, and amended Council's recommendation No. 1 as follows:

1. That the addresses of the lay members who are serving on Presbytery's Committees be listed in the minutes of Presbytery.

Commissioners to the General Assembly—The Rev. J. C. Plexico, Jr., was elected Chairman, and Elder A. J. Gillespie was elected Vice-Chairman of the Commissioners to the General Assembly.

Higher Education—The report of the Committee on Higher Education was received as information.

Homes—The report of the Committee on Homes was presented by the Rev. N. M. MacDowell, Chairman. The report was adopted with its recommendations, as follows:

REPORT OF THE PERMANENT COMMITTEE ON HOMES
TO CONCORD PRESBYTERY
October 20, 1964

Presbytery's Committee on Homes met September 6, 1964 at the First Presbyterian Church in Statesville.

PRESBYTERIAN HOME, High Point

Information reported here has been taken from the May 1964 issue of the Presbyterian Home News with some additional information to date. The proposed budget for 1965 is based on an anticipated 190 residents.

Budget $491,653.65 of which $60,053.65 is for debt service.
New officers for the Home:
President—Mr. Tully Blair, Winston-Salem
Vice-President—Mr. J. Saunders Dallas, High Point
Secretary—Mrs. Henry V. Koonce, High Point
Treasurer—Mr. W. H. Sullivan, Jr., Greensboro

General information:
Total number of members 180 37 of these are in the medical facilities
Total number of women 159
Unmarried 52
Married 107
Total number of men 20
Average age 79.5 years

65-69	7
70-79	85
80-89	76
90	11

BUILDING:
29 apartments are completed, 10 more to be completed by November. All filled. The first cottage is being built on the ground.

Average length of stay — 3 years, 2 months

Wives and Widows with children	63
Men with children	15
Ministers	6
Ministers wives and widows	13
Ministers and lay workers	9
Total number of persons served since January 1, 1951	292

Total deaths	102
Total withdrawals	11

The Home has 180 residents as of this date. It also has an approved waiting list of 100 persons.

The Home is licensed by the North Carolina State Board of Health as a combination Boarding and Nursing Home. In reality the total services of the Home might be described as follows:

1. BOARDING HOME: The general admission requirements for admission to the Home are described in the pamphlet "To Know the Facts." Presbyterians from the Synod of North Carolina over the age of 65 and in a reasonable state of health for their age are given first consideration—need for the service of the Home is very important. Persons are expected to pay the Cost of Care rate; however, no person has been turned down because he or she could not pay.
2. NURSING HOME: We have a licensed 40-bed nursing unit to provide nursing care for the residents of the Home when they need the care. The limited capacity of the nursing unit prevents the admission of patients directly from the outside to the nursing unit.
3. RETIREMENT HOME: We have 29 apartments which are located on the Home property close to the main building but not connected. At the present time ten additional apartments and one cottage are being built scheduled for completion this fall. The conditions for apartment residency are:
   A. Meet the general admission requirements.
   B. Must be able to pay the Monthly Cost of Care Rate.
   C. Make capital gift to the Home for the privilege of occupying a two-bedroom apartment of $10,000 or $7,500 for a one-bedroom apartment.
4. The residents of the Home from their sources of income and assets, family, etc. contribute approximately 82% of the cost of operating the Home. The other 18% is needed from the regular benevolence budget of Synod, Mother's Day offerings and individual contributions.
5. We encourage visits of groups to the Home. We will be happy to serve a meal with proper notice. The usual charge for a noon-day meal is $1.00.
6. Speakers and slides are always available to present the cause of the Home.

Mr. R. A. Short and the staff are to be commended for the splendid service they are rendering to our senior citizens in their care.

BARIUM SPRINGS HOME FOR CHILDREN:

The proposed Budget 1964-1965 is $345,867. During the past year the home has operated in the black. The Home serves about 175 children not counting the college students of which there are about 20.

Although the type of care has changed in recent years the interest and care offered to children coming to the home remains creative and filled with Christian concern and love. The Home has been in transition over the past 15 years, moving from a closed community, where many of its needs were answered within its own program, to one where its objective is to integrate the life of the home in every way with the surrounding community. School, social and religious experiences are shared. The staff must constantly meet the increasing demands made upon it. It is very difficult to find personnel equipped to meet the needs of the type of children we are committed to accept in the home today.

The Reverend Albert McClure and the staff need our prayer and support in this valuable service they render to Christ and His Church. Barium must have your concern if we are to continue the quality of service it has rendered in the past. A concern which means more than money, it means a search for qualified personnel and continuing 75 years of service.

The year 1965 is the Home's Diamond Jubilee Year—celebrating 75 years of service.

THE WILLIAM BLACK HOME:

A more complete report may be found in the 1964 Report to Synod. Mr. and Mrs. John Latta, Mebane, N. C. operated Camp New Hope for a number of years

for Orange Presbytery. This year they served as manager and dietitian of the Synod's Home in Montreat.

The White Fund continues to be a real help to Church Extension ministers and their families invited to go to Montreat for conferences and vacation.

The Belk Memorial Fund is a real blessing to members of the retired ministry.

RECOMMENDATION:

1. That the special needs of Barium Springs Home for Children and the needs of the Presbyterian Home, High Point, be kept before the churches by encouraging the proper committees within each church to be aware of these needs.
2. That churches once again be urged to meet in full their share of the benevolence budget so that the Homes can operate adequately.
3. That the churches be alerted to the "Thanksgiving" offering to Barium Springs Home and the "Mother's Day" offering to Presbyterian Home.
4. That churches be aware of the opportunity they have for representatives of the homes to come to the local church and present the story of the home.
5. That again the Memorial Plan for college education of graduates of Barium Springs Home for Children be emphasized in the churches.
6. That the Endowment Fund at Presbyterian Home be presented to our people as a way of serving the Home's needs.
7. That we acknowledge with gratitude God's guidance in the management and operation of our Homes and pray His continued blessing upon those who receive care and those who serve.

Respectfully submitted,
NORMAN M. McDOWELL, Chairman
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Campus Christian Life—The Rev. E. D. Witherspoon, Jr., presented the report of the Campus Christian Life Committee. Presbytery granted permission to the Committee to postpone presentation of its final report to the January meeting.

Church Extension—The report of the Church Extension Committee was presented by Elder John D. Guigou, Chairman. The Rev. Finley Grissett was granted permission to discuss the first recommendation. The committee's recommendations were adopted, as follows:

PARTIAL REPORT OF THE CHURCH EXTENSION COMMITTEE
TO CONCORD PRESBYTERY
October 20, 1964

Your Committee makes the following recommendations:

1. That Presbytery authorize the Sub-committee on Evangelism, Radio and Television to work out the details of an exchange of pulpits with churches of Orange Presbytery for a series of evangelistic meetings to be held in the spring of 1965 in all churches desiring to participate.
2. That in view of the critical and the immediate need of the Bethany Church for construction funds to initiate an educational and fellowship building project, Presbytery approve the action of the Sub-committee on Home Missions in granting aid in the amount of $2,000 to the Bethany Church only recently related to its program.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN D. GUIGOU, Chairman
Sub-committee on Church Extension

Presbytery commended the Rev. Finley Grissett and the Church Extension Committee for their work on the Church Extension brochure.

Candidates—The following were named to the Committee to secure funds to help in the education of ministerial candidates:

Rev. Zane Moore, Chairman; Elders: Dr. Robert Neale, C. A. Poole, George Robbins, Henry Wilson.

Edgar Tufts Memorial Association—Elder Fielding Clark was granted the privilege of the floor to discuss the nomination of members to the new Board of Trustees of the Edgar Tufts Memorial Association. Mr. Clark presented the report of the Nominating Committee. The following were suggested as nominees to the Board of Trustees of Lees-McRae College:

Rev. John A. Wilson, Rev. Frontis Johnson, Rev. T. H. Hall, IV; Elders L. Young White, George Bernhardt, Sam Ervin, III.

The following were suggested as nominees to the Board of Trustees of the Grandfather Home for Children:

Rev. F. J. Harmon, Rev. C. W. McMurray; Elders E. F. Willer, Villard Blevins; Mrs. Sam Tate, Mrs. W. O. Hollingsworth.

The following were suggested as nominees to the Board of Trustees of the Cannon Memorial Hospital:

Rev. W. C. McLauchlin, Rev. H. L. Underwood, Rev. J. C. Plexico, Jr.; Elders John A. Clark, Dr. Harry Underwood, Paul Bumbarger, Jr.

The persons suggested were placed in nomination, the number to be subject to the need under the new charter of the Edgar Tufts Memorial Association.

Presbytery by a rising vote expressed thanks to Elder Fielding Clark for his work as Chairman of the Nominating Committee.

Presbytery instructed the Special Committee on the Edgar Tufts Memorial Association to mimeograph its report delivered at the preceding Stated Meeting, and mail the report to the members of Presbytery.

The Stated Clerk was instructed to notify the President of the Edgar Tufts Memorial Association that nominations to the new Board of Trustees had been made, and that the names of the nominees could be secured from the Clerk when needed. The Clerk was instructed not to notify the individual nominees of their nomination.

The Rev. J. D. MacKenzie announced to Presbytery the dates and places of World Mission Workshops.

The Rev. N. M. MacDowell was elected by acclamation to replace the Rev. J. L. Ketchie on the Committee on Women's Work. The Rev. R. P. Kercher was elected Chairman of the Committee by acclamation.

The Rev. E. D. Witherspoon, Jr., reminded Presbytery of the Consultation on Worship and Work to be held at First Presbyterian Church, Shelby, N. C., November 9-10, 1964.

Presbytery expressed its appreciation to the Forest Park Presbyterian Church for its invitation to Presbytery for the Adjourned Meeting, and for the use of its facilities.

The minutes of the 364th Stated Meeting and of this meeting were read and approved as corrected.

The Permanent Clerk was commended for his diligence.

Presbytery adjourned at 4:05 p.m. with prayer led by the Rev. A. B. McClure, to meet in Stated Session on January 19, 1965, 9:00 a.m., at a place to be designated by the Moderator and the Stated Clerk.

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      1967—Mr. F. W. Johnston (Davidson)
      1968—Rev. John A. Wilson
      1969—Mr. John Clark, (841 4th Ave. Dr., N.W., Hickory)
      1970—Mr. L. Young White, (143 Cedar St., Mooresville)
      1971—Mr. Fred T. Slane, Jr., (422 W. End Ave., Statesville)
      1972—Vacancy

III. PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

Rev. W. D. Macaulay, Chairman; Rev. H. L. Underwood, Vice-Chairman.

1965—Rev. Zane M. Moore, Rev. H. L. Underwood, Mr. Guy Gregg (626 3rd St., Hickory), Mr. S. Holmes Plexico (9 Oak Road, Salisbury).

1966—Rev. W. D. Macaulay, Mr. A. H. Copeland (142 Cedar St., Mooresville), Mr. Paul Story (Marion).

1967—Mr. W. A. Sherrill (1383 West Colonial Dr., Salisbury), Rev. W. A. Wilkerson, Rev. A. K. Dudley, Rev. J. P. Barksdale, Jr.

Ex-officio Members: Chairman of the Committee of Church Extension, Chairman of the Committee of Christian Education, Chairman of the Committee on Candidates, Chairman of the Committee of Higher Education, Chairman of the Committee of Concord Presbytery Property, and Chairman of the Commission on the Minister and His Work.

Advisory Members: President of the Women of Concord Presbytery, President of the Men of Concord Presbytery, the Moderator, the Stated Clerk, the Treasurer, and the Executive Secretary of Presbytery.

IV. PERMANENT COMMITTEES

1. Committee on Examinations:
   a. Experimental Religion and Motives for Seeking the Ministry—The Moderator Rev. H. L. Underwood, Chairman.

1965(1)—Rev. Richard Erikson 1965(R), Rev. G. W. Alexander, Jr., Rev. J. P. Barksdale, Jr., Rev. H. L. Underwood.

1966(1)—Rev. A. B. McClure, Rev. J. D. Smith, Rev. W. L. McBoth, Rev. Fred Harmon.

1967(1)—Rev. Earle P. Barron, Jr., Rev. C. M. Efird, Rev. Marcus Prince, III 1967(2).

2. World Missions and Inter-Church Aid:

Rev. A. L. Moran, Chairman
1965(1)—Mrs. Montgomery Steele (Valley Stream Rd., Statesville), Rev. A. L. Moran 1965(2), Rev. A. K. Dudley 1965(R).
1966(1)—Mr. Rudy Hardy (Cabarrus Mem. Hosp., Concord), Rev. J. L. Moss.
1967(2)—Mr. J. W. Brown (Route 1, Box 103, Mooresville), Dr. Smith Kirk 1967(1), (10 Mulberry Circle, Salisbury), Dr. Alexander Moffett (Taylorsville).

3. Women's Work:

Rev. R. P. Kercher, Chairman
1965(1)—Mr. H. E. Haire (S. Franklin St., China Grove), Rev. N. M. MacDowell 1965(R).
1966(1) Rev. R. P. Kercher

4. General Fund Agencies:

Rev. Zane M. Moore, Chairman
1965(1)—Mr. Donald Hart 1965 (2) (Rt. 3, Mooresville), Rev. Z. M. Moore.
1966(1)—Rev. Milton M. Foust
1967—Rev. J. I. Knight 1967(1), Mr. Harold Mitchell 1967(2) (Valdese).

5. Homes:

Rev. N. M. MacDowell, Chairman
1965(2)—Mr. C. A. Mayfield (700 Maupin Ave., Salisbury), Rev. J. T. Barham.
1966(1)—Rev. C. A. McGirt, Rev. N. M. MacDowell 1966(2), Mr. F. H. Denson 1966(2) (412 Davie Ave., Statesville).
1967(1)—Rev. A. A. Saleeby, Mr. Villard Blevins (713 N. 2nd Ave., N.E., Conover).

6. Records:

Rev. Milton B. Faust, Chairman
1965(2)—Mr. R. H. Neill (Barium Springs).
1966(2)—Rev. C. M. Efird, Mr. Joe Hackett (512 Second St., Spencer).
1967(2)—Rev. Milton B. Faust, Rev. H. H. Caller, Mr. Louis A. Brown 1967(1) (1028 E. Front St., Statesville).

7. Nominations:

Mr. Fielding Clark, Chairman (Box 517, Conover).
1965—Rev. Milton B. Faust, Rev. M. B. Prince, III, Mr. Fielding Clark.
1966—Rev. J. R. Phipps, Mr. Reid Pangle (34 Fryling St., Concord).
1967—Rev. Zane M. Moore, Mr. Harold Graham (2004 Carolina Ave., Kannapolis).

8. Annuities and Relief:

Rev. C. W. Jennings, Chairman
1965(2)—Rev. J. S. Johnson, Mr. P. W. Bumgarner, Jr. (647 4th St., N.E., Hickory).
1966(1)—Rev. C. W. Jennings.
1967(1)—Rev. Milton M. Foust, Mr. R. D. Grier (Box 427, Statesville).

9. Presbyterian Foundation:

Rev. J. A. Wilson, Chairman
1965(2)—Rev. J. A. Wilson, Mr. L. D. Coltrane, III 1965(1) (87 Edgewood Ave., Concord), Mrs. Jay L. Smith, Jr. (225 N. Rowan Ave., Spencer).
1966(1)—Mr. Marvin Raymer (135 East Front St., Statesville).
1967(1)—Rev. T. H. Spence, Jr., Mr. E. Johnston Irvin (253 Louise Ave., Concord), Mrs. Angus Stronach (Marion).

10. Christian Relations:

Rev. J. D. Smith, Chairman
1965(2)—Mr. A. M. Calhoun (Rt. 4, Sanford).
1966(1)—Rev. J. D. Smith 1966(2), Mrs. H. C. Curlee, Jr. (631 Margaret Road, Statesville), Mrs. Hoyt McCachren, Jr. 1966(2) (121 Lilly Ave., Salisbury).
1967(1)—Dr. F. W. Dick (324 Earlwood Rd., Statesville).

11. Christianity and Health:

Dr. Alexander Moffett, Chairman
1965(1)—Rev. G. S. Calhoun, Rev. James N. Biggers, Dr. A. S. Moffett (Taylorsville).
1966(1)—Rev. Milton B. Faust, Rev. A. L. Moran, Mr. Rudy Hardy (Cabarrus Mem. Hosp., Concord).
1967(2)—Dr. Tom Thurston (120 Confederate Ave., Salisbury), Dr. J. H. Nicholson, II (914 Sherwood Lane, Statesville), Rev. John Wilkerson 1967(1)

V. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

1. Church Extension:

Mr. H. C. Cobb, Jr., Chairman (Box 537, Mooresville); Dr. F. L. Jackson, Treasurer (Advisory) (Davidson); Rev. Harry S. Thomas, Jr., Chr. Home Missions; Rev. Finley Grissett, Jr., Chr. Evangelism, Radio and TV.
1965(2)—Mr. D. W. Hart 1965(R) (Rt. 3, Mooresville), Mr. John D. Guignon (Valdese), Rev. A. B. Wells 1965(1), Rev. Finley Grissett, Jr., Mr. J. A. Sloan 1965(1) (Rt. 1, Box 20, Mt. Ulla).
1966(1)—Rev. R. J. Haga, Mr. Samuel Sloop (Rt. 1, Mt. Ulla), Mr. Jack Suddreth (201 Holly St., Lenoir), Rev. H. S. Thomas, Jr., 1966(2), Mr. H. C. Cobb, Jr., 1966(2), Rev. J. A. Wilson 1966(2), Mr. Neal Craig 1966(2) (315 Sunset Dr., Concord).
1967(1)—Rev. W. E. Kercheval, Jr., Rev. J. W. Kennedy, W. Fred Morrow (648 E. Center, Mooresville).

2. Christian Education:

Rev. J. C. Plexico, Jr., Chairman
1965(2)—Rev. J. C. Plexico, Jr., Rev. Klell B. Nappa.
1966(1)—Rev. Earle P. Barron, Jr., Rev. G. S. Calhoun, Rev. J. C. Wilhelm, Rev. Carl May 1966(2), Mr. Paul Morgan (821 Woodland Rd., Statesville), Mr. John Weatherly (216 N. Gene Rd., Newton).
1967(1)—Rev. Joe E. Scowe, Mr. Beemer Harrell (Box 1766, Hickory), Mr. Edgar Readling (480 Gibson Street, Concord), Mr. J. A. Bleynat (Rt. 1, Box 209, Valdese), Rev. E. C. Brammer, Jr. 1967(2).

3. Candidates:

Rev. C. P. Harper, Jr., Chairman.
1965(1)—Rev. C. P. Harper, Jr., Rev. Marcus Prince, III, Rev. R. P. Kercher.
1966(1)—Rev. T. H. Hall, IV, Rev. E. C. Brammer, Jr., Mr. Harold Mitchell (Valdese).
1967(2)—Rev. R. S. Wax, Mr. Livingston Vernon (Box 931, Morganton), Dr. Gregg Singer (Eagle Heights, Salisbury).

4. Higher Education:

Mr. John Montgomery, Chairman (418 W. Broad St., Statesville).
1965(R)—Mr. Leon Bradshaw (Club House Drive, Salisbury).
1966(1)—Rev. Max Polley.
1967(1)—Mr. John Montgomery, Rev. A. B. McClure 1967(2).
1968(1)—Mr. John A. Clark (841 4th Ave. Dr., N.W., Hickory).

5. Concord Presbytery Property:

Rev. W. L. McBath, Chairman, Rev. J. L. Keuchie, Advisory.
1965(1)—Rev. W. L. McBath, Mr. Herbert Hawthorne (490 Sullivan Rd., Statesville).
1966(2)—Mr. A. H. Maxwell (305 Tate St., Morganton), Mr. George Robbins 1966(1) (207 Norwood St., Lenoir).
1967(2)—Mr. Lloyd G. Miller (Rt. 1, Box 153, Old Fort), Rev. J. C. Wilhelm 1967(1).

6. Campus Christian Life:

Rev. Klell Nappa, Chairman.
1965(1)—Rev. Harry S. Thomas, Jr., Dr. J. A. McGeachy, Jr. (Davidson).
1966(1)—Rev. Klell Nappa.
1967(2)—Mr. Hoyt McCachren, Jr. (121 Lilly Ave.), Mrs. Joan Parkinson (521 10th St., N.W., Hickory).

VI. COMMISSION

The Minister and His Work:

Rev. J. M. Murchison, Chairman
1965(2)—Rev. Carl May, Mr. C. P. Lowrance (Box 13, Mooresville).
1966(2)—Rev. John A. Wilson, Rev. J. M. Murchison, Mr. H. D. Rhodes 1966(1) (Box 289, Statesville).
1967(2)—Mr. R. M. Efird (1000 Debbie St., Kannapolis), Rev. Crawford White 1967(1).

VII. SPECIAL COMMITTEES

Presbyterian Survey:

Rev. W. P. Boyle

Minister's Salary:

Mr. W. A. Sherrill, Chairman (1383 W. Colonial Dr., Salisbury), Mr. D. H. Andrews (Box 1004, Statesville), Mr. A. W. Kelley (2607 S. Cannon Blvd., Kannapolis), Rev. J. M. Murchison, Rev. T. B. Southall.

THREE HUNDRED SIXTY-FIFTH STATED MEETING

The Presbytery of Concord met in its 365th Stated Session on January 19, 1965, at the Davidson College Presbyterian Church, Davidson, N. C. The Moderator called the meeting to order with prayer at 9:10 a.m., and led Presbytery in the singing of a hymn. The Moderator's sermon was based on Judges 3:12-21, 30.

The Roll—The following ministers were enrolled:

G. W. Alexander, Jr., Spencer Baker, J. P. Barksdale, E. P. Barron, Jr., J. N. Biggers, W. P. Boyle, E. C. Brammer, Jr., G. S. Calhoun, J. H. Carter, H. H. Caller, A. K. Dudley, L. T. Edgerton, C. M. Efird, Richard Erikson, M. B. Faust, M. M. Foust, F. M. Grissett, R. J. Haga, F. J. Harmon, C. P. Harper, Jr., G. W. Heaton, J. F. Hubbard, C. W. Jennings, J. S. Johnson, J. W. Kennedy, R. P. Kercher, W. E. Kercheval, J. L. Keuchie, W. D. Macaulay, N. M. MacDowell, S. D. Maloney, Carl May, W. L. McBath, N. R. McGeachy, W. C. McLauchlin,

C. W. McMurray, J. M. McNair, L. V. McPherson, Z. M. Moore, A. L. Moran, F. C. Morgan, J. L. Moss, J. M. Murchison, K. B. Napps, J. R. Phipps, J. C. Plexico, Jr., M. B. Prince, III, A. A. Saleeby, T. B. Southall, T. H. Spence, J. E. Stowe, H. S. Thomas, Jr., H. L. Underwood, R. S. Watt, A. B. Wells, C. A. White, J. C. Wilhelm, J. A. Wilkerson, Jr., J. A. Wilson, E. D. Witherspoon, Jr., J. D. Withrow, Jr.—61.

The following ministers were not enrolled:

C. C. Caldwell, J. A. Cannon, J. M. Efird, T. H. Hall, IV, W. A. Lofquist, D. D. MacBryde, A. B. McClure, W. C. Peden, III, M. E. Polley, J. D. Smith, W. A. Wilkerson—11.

The following churches were enrolled with their representatives:

Back Creek, Ray Wilkinson; Bayless Memorial, Howard Gaskey; Belk Memorial, W. J. Nisbet; Bethany, Lawrence Cook; Bethesda, Allan Morrow; Bethpage, W. L. Parks; Calvary, J. A. Farrington; Centre, John Brantley; Concord, J. C. Stokeleather; Concord First, Martin B. Foil; Concord Second, James C. White; Covenant, Robert A. Harris, Jr.; Davidson College, Joseph T. Drake; Drusilla, W. R. Suttle; Elmwood, R. Y. Clendenin; Fifth Creek, Robert Adkins; Flowers, Harris, Kenneth West; Forest Park, L. D. Haigh; Gilwood, James W. Atwell; Harrisburg, Ira Taylor; Hickory First, C. V. Garth; Immanuel, J. G. Houston; John Calvin, John Whitfield; Kannapolis First, E. L. Carter; Kannapolis Second, A. B. Hamilton; Kirkwood, W. T. Pouncey; Lenoir First, John C. Bernhardt; Little Joe's, A. M. Wiencken; Love Valley, E. F. Saum; Marion First, B. F. Pollard; McDowell, Lloyd Pritchard; McKinnon, B. T. Barnhardt; Mooresville First, Lucius Delk; Mooresville Second, L. Young White; Morganton First, R. D. Walker; Newton First, Gene Stacy; Northminster, George Blackwelder, Jr.; Old Fort, Lloyd Miller; Poplar Tent, Harvey Cline; Prospect, Cecil F. Howie; Quaker Meadows, W. F. Ramseur; Rocky River, W. K. Alexander; Royal Oaks, Coy Sills; Salisbury First, C. V. Stevens; Salisbury Second, B. B. Mullis; Shenser, Morrison Johnson; Shiloh, H. A. Rimmer; Spencer, R. R. Astrologow; Statesville First, John Milholland; Story Memorial, W. P. Elliott, Jr.; Sweetwater, R. D. Barker; Tabor, W. B. Norris, Jr.; Taylorsville, Frank Matheson; Third Creek, David C. Knox; Thyatira, James W. Albright; Unity, J. S. Fleming; Waldensian, Mrs. J. Laird Jacob—57.

The following churches were not enrolled:

Beatie Memorial, Bridgewater, Cleveland, Clinchfield, Clio, Cooley Memorial, Fairview, Franklin, Glen Alpine, Harmony, Landis Memorial, New Salem, Oakland, Oakwood, Providence, Setzer's Gap, Sherrill's Ford, Siloam, Whitnel—19.

Moderator Elected—The Rev. Carl May was elected Moderator by acclamation. The retiring Moderator presented the newly-installed Moderator to Presbytery.

The Rev. R. P. Kercher was elected Temporary Clerk.

Host Welcome—The Rev. C. P. Harper, Jr., introduced Elder Joseph T. Drake of Davidson College Presbyterian Church, who welcomed Presbytery and made announcements concerning facilities for the convenience of Presbytery.

Report on Program—The Rev. W. D. Macaulay presented the docket which was adopted with the following amendments: report of the Church Extension Committee, special order, 11:30 a.m.; recess for lunch, 12:15 p.m.; reconvene, 1:15 p.m.; resolve into Committee of the Whole on Sessional Records, special order, 1:15 p.m.; report of Presbytery's Treasurer, special order, 1:30 p.m.; address by Dr. Ansley C. Moore, President of St. Andrews College, special order, following New Business at 2:00 p.m.

The Moderator introduced Dr. Grier Martin, President of Davidson College, who addressed and welcomed Presbytery.

Elders attending Presbytery for the first time were introduced.

Ruling Elder Mac William Freeman, Executive Secretary of Nashville Presbytery, was introduced.

Mrs. John L. Jacobs, of Waldensian Presbyterian Church, was introduced as the first woman Elder to attend Presbytery.

Standing Committees—The Moderator appointed the following Standing Committees:

Bills and Overtures: Rev. N. R. McGeachy, Chairman; Elder C. B. Stevens; Rev. Alan Wells.

Resolutions: Rev. Z. M. Moore, Chairman; Elders Gene Stacy, Mrs. J. L. Jacobs.

The Rev. Z. M. Moore addressed Presbytery on behalf of the Special Committee to Secure Funds for the Education of Candidates for the Ministry.

Communications—Communications were read and referred.

The Stated Clerk reported that statistical reports had been received from all the churches of Presbytery, and briefly summarized some of the information in the reports.

Ministers Excused—The following ministers were excused from attendance at this meeting of Presbytery:

F. F. Baker, J. T. Barham, C. C. Caldwell, J. A. Cannon, T. H. Hall, IV, W. A. Lofquist, D. D. MacBryde, A. B. McClure, A. A. McLean, J. C. Neville, W. C. Peden, III, M. E. Polley, J. D. Smith, W. A. Wilkerson.

Representatives of the following churches were excused from attendance at this meeting of Presbytery:

Cleveland, Harmony.

The following ministers were granted permission to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery:

J. T. Barham, C. C. Caldwell, J. A. Cannon, W. A. Lofquist, D. D. MacBryde, F. C. Morgan, J. R. Phipps.

The annual report of the Rev. M. B. Faust on his activities as Chaplain of the Veterans Administration Hospital, Salisbury, N. C., was presented and received as information.

Salary Increases Granted—Presbytery granted the following requests for permission to change terms of calls to ministers:

Back Creek—Amend call to read: Salary, $5,000.00 per year; travel allowance, $700.00; manse utilities, $435.00; books, periodicals and office expenses, $190.00; group insurance for minister and family, $221.72; church's part into Ministers' Annuity Fund, 10%; one month's vacation.

Bethany—Increase Pastor's salary by $175.00 per year, and manse utilities by $140.00.

Bethesda—Amend call to read: Pastor's salary, $2250 per year.

Centre—Increase Pastor's travel allowance by $300.00 per year.

Concord Second—Increase Pastor's travel allowance by $120.00 per year.

Covenant—Amend call to read: Pastor's salary, $4500.00 per year.

Davidson College—Increase Pastor's salary from $6500.00 to $6800. per year, and travel allowance from $300.00 to $400.00 per year.

Elmwood—Increase Pastor's salary by $125.00 per year, and manse utilities allowance by $140.00.

Fifth Creek—Amend call to read: Pastor's salary, $2250.00 per year.

Forest Park—Increase Pastor's salary to $4500.00 per year; travel allowance to $1000.00.

Kannapolis Second—Increase Pastor's salary by $440.00 per year.

Mooresville First—Increase Pastor's travel allowance by $300.00 per year.

Poplar Tent—Increase Pastor's salary from $4200.00 to $4500.00 per year.

Prospect—Increase Pastor's salary by $300.00 per year.

Salisbury Second—Increase Pastor's salary by $500.00 per year.

Spencer—Increase Pastor's salary by $300.00 per year.

Statesville First—Increase Pastor's salary by $500.00 per year; amend call to Associate Pastor to read: Salary, $5000.00 per year; professional expenses, $1200.00.

Thyatira—Amend call to read: Pastor's salary, $4500.00 per year.

Presbytery approved an increase from $7130.00 to $7500 per year in the salary of the Executive Secretary.

Presbytery approved the request of the Christian Education Committee to amend its call to the Rev. J. L. Ketchie to increase his salary and allowance by $458.00 per year.

Presbytery moved to extend its deepest expression of sympathy to the Rev. R. S. Arrowood and his family in the loss of his son by death in Germany. Presbytery was led in prayer by the Rev. A. K. Dudley, in behalf of the bereaved family.

Presbytery requested the Stated Clerk to express to the Rev. William E. Thompson of Rocky Mount, N. C., its continued interest, and assure him of its prayers and concern, as he seeks to make his witness for his Lord and His Church.

Presbytery was informed of the deaths of the Rev. Dr. C. M. Richards, Davidson, N. C., and of the Rev. J. H. Smith.

Elder Fielding Clark was granted permission to address Presbytery for the Camp Grier Development Committee, and to distribute a mimeographed report of the committee.

Commission on the Minister and His Work—The report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work was presented by the Rev. J. M. Murchison, Chairman. Mr. Murchison reported on the activities of ministers of Presbytery engaged in other than pastoral work. The report as a Commission was admitted to record. The report as a Committee was adopted, and the report as a whole was adopted, as follows:

REPORT TO CONCORD PRESBYTERY
of
THE COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

January 19, 1965

I. The following actions were taken by the Commission, as a Commission, and we recommend that this part of the report be admitted to record.

1. The constitutional requirements having been met, on November 16, 1964, the pastoral relationship existing between Rev. James D. MacKenzie and the Kirkwood Church was dissolved as of December 1, 1964, at his request and with the congregation concurring, in order that he might accept a call in Fayetteville Presbytery. He was granted a letter of dismissal to Fayetteville Presbytery.
2. The constitutional requirements having been met on December 14, 1964, the pastoral relationship existing between Rev. James R. Phipps and the Concord (Iredell) Church was dissolved as of December 31, 1964, at his request and with the congregation concurring, in order that he might retire from the active ministry.
3. On the same day the pastoral relationships existing between Rev. W. H. Matheson and the Clinchfield and Drusilla Churches were dissolved as of January 17, 1965 in order that he might accept a call in Savannah Presbytery. This was done at his request with the two churches concurring. He was granted a letter of dismissal to Savannah Presbytery.

II. The following actions have been taken by the Commission since the last meeting of Presbytery, subject to Presbytery's approval, and we recommend that these be approved.

1. Rev. Spencer Baker was appointed Acting Moderator of the Providence Session while he is supplying that church.
2. Rev. James Hubbard was approved as Interim Supply and Acting Moderator for Kirkwood if the way is clear.
3. Rev. W. C. McLauchlin was approved as Stated Supply for Immanuel through April if the way is clear.
4. The following present pulpit supply arrangements were approved through April if the way is clear:
   Rev. J. F. Ligon as supply and Acting Moderator of the Session of the Glen Alpine Church.
   Mr. Edward Coles (Elder Lay Supply) as supply of the Love Valley Church; the Rev. T. B. Southall to be Acting Moderator of the Session.
   Mr. Ray Waters (Student Supply) as supply of the Sweetwater and Shiloh Churches.
5. Rev. C. W. McMurray was appointed Acting Moderator of the Clinchfield and Drusilla Churches.
6. The attention of Presbytery is called to the fact that apparently some of our self-supporting churches have not accepted the new 1965 minimum salary standard for pastors, and we recommend to Presbytery that some appropriate action be taken in this matter.
7. The Commission has reviewed the present work of non-pastoral ministers whose work is not defined in the Assembly's minutes, and recommend that they all be approved as in good standing. (see BCO 21-2-(1))
8. We recommend that Rev. James R. Phipps be granted honorable retirement as of December 31, 1964.
9. We recommend that Rev. A. K. Dudley be given a vote of thanks for his fine service as Chairman of the Commission in 1963 and 1964.

Respectfully submitted,
J. MALCOLM MURCHISON, Chairman
Commission On The Minister and His Work

Ministers Received or Transferred—There were no ministers or Candidates to be received or transferred.

Unfinished Business—On second reading, Presbytery approved an amendment to its Manual, p. 18, under the heading "Executive Committee of Concord Presbytery Property Committee," by adding the following to paragraph 4: "The Resident Director of Camp Grier shall be an ex-officio member of this committee."

Place of Next Meeting—The next Stated Meeting of Presbytery will be held April 20, 1965, at 9:00 a.m., at the First Presbyterian Church, Morganton, N. C. The Moderator expressed thanks to the church for its invitation.

Moderator-Nominee—The Rev. Wilkes Macaulay was elected Moderator-Nominee of Presbytery by acclamation.

Annuities and Relief—The Rev. J. C. Plexico assumed the Moderator's chair temporarily. The report of the Committee on Annuities and Relief was presented by the Rev. C. W. Jennings, Chairman. The report was adopted with its recommendations, as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ANNUITIES AND RELIEF
TO CONCORD PRESBYTERY

January 19, 1965

The work of the Board of Annuities and Relief is clearly presented in the Board's Annual Report, and we urge that all ministers study it carefully. Helpful information is provided also in the Standing Committee's report to the General Assembly, which is included in the Assembly's minutes.

Anticipating a generous Joy Gift in 1964, the Board voted to increase the Christmas gift from $125 to $150 for individuals and from $250 to $300 for couples. Minimum income guarantee, all sources considered, has been raised from $2800 to $3000 for couples and from $1800 to $2000 for individuals. In addition, the Board pays all of the major medical premium for those receiving Ministerial Relief and two-thirds of this cost for all other retired personnel.

One new feature of the Annuity Fund, which was approved by the General Assembly, is the amendment to the Official Plan which now enables the Fund (without extra cost to either the churches or members of the Fund) to provide a Lump Sum Death Benefit of $1000 to survivors of a member who dies before retirement or $500 to survivors of a member who is retired.

Regretfully, the Board found it necessary to raise the rates of the Major Medical Insurance Program, effective July 1, 1965. This was brought about by a raise in premium rates by Home Life Insurance Company, and because of the large increase in both number and size of claims, especially in the dependent category. Even with the higher rates, the security and benefits are better than any comparable program could provide.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That Presbytery approve Ministerial Relief payments for beneficiaries and annuitants of our Presbytery who qualify according to the rules under which the Board disburses these funds.
2. That all honorably retired ministers of the Presbytery, previously certified to Synod's Committee, be approved for participation in the Kate Reynolds Fund semi-annual distributions. (Dependents or estates of deceased ministers receive the final check in the distribution following the minister's death. The Fund now distributes an equal amount to each man on the list, by order of Synod.)

3. That the Committee be authorized, through the Chairman, to certify to Synod's Committee any others who may later qualify, according to the rules of Synod, to participate in the benefits of the Reynolds Fund.
4. That members of Presbytery call to the attention of the Chairman of this Committee any instances they may learn about of emergency needs of our retired ministers or widows of retired ministers.

Respectfully submitted,
C. W. JENNINGS, Chairman
Committee on Annuities and Relief

Nominations—The Stated Clerk presented the report of the Nominating Committee. The report was adopted, and the nominees were elected by acclamation, as follows:

Committee on World Missions and Inter-Church Aid:

Rev. A. K. Dudley—1965 (R), to replace Rev. J. D. MacKenzie.

Committee on General Fund Agencies:

Elder W. K. Alexander—1965 (R), to replace Mr. J. E. Vick.

Concord Presbytery Property Committee:

Rev. J. C. Wilhelm—1967 (1).

Presbytery's Council—The report of Presbytery's Council was presented by the Rev. Wilkes Macaulay, Chairman. Mr. Macaulay presented the Rev. H. L. Underwood, who gave the report of the Sub-committee on Stewardship. The Council's recommendations were adopted.

Special Order—Church Extension: The report of the Church Extension Committee was presented by the Rev. J. W. Kennedy, Vice-Chairman. Recommendation No. 6 was adopted. The Rev. Finley Grissett presented Elder Mac W. Freeman, Executive Secretary of Nashville Presbytery, who addressed Presbytery on the subject, "Personal Evangelism." Mr. Grissett expressed to Mr. Freeman the thanks of Presbytery for his visit.

By common consent, completion of the report was deferred until after the recess for lunch.

Elder W. D. Ratchford, Jr., announced the Synod's Men's Conference, to be held June 18-20, 1965, and urged attendance by ministers and by laymen who had not previously attended.

Presbytery recessed for lunch at 12:20 p.m. with prayer led by the Rev. J. R. Phipps.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Following lunch, Presbytery resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to examine Sessional Records.

Presbytery reconvened at 1:45 p.m. with prayer led by the Rev. K. B. Napps.

Special Order—Treasurer's Report: Dr. F. L. Jackson, Treasurer of Presbytery, addressed Presbytery and presented his report, which was received as information, and Exhibit A and Schedules 2 and 3 were admitted to record, as follows:

CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS, CONCORD PRESBYTERY

1964

	Balance Beginning of Year	Received During Year	Disbursed During Year	Balance End of Year
ASSEMBLY'S CAUSES				
(Budget $110,250)				
World Missions		$ 51,160.12	$ 51,160.12	
Church Extension		21,329.42	21,329.42	
Christian Education		10,225.98	10,225.98	
Annuities and Relief		7,576.05	7,576.05	
General Funds		17,396.23	17,396.23	
Inter-Church Agencies		302.56	302.56	
TOTAL ASSEMBLY CAUSES		$107,990.36	$107,990.36	
SYNOD'S CAUSES				
(Budget $94,500)				
Church Extension		$ 6,716.48	$ 6,716.48	
Presbyterian Home		5,264.25	5,264.25	
Barium Springs Home		14,068.33	14,068.33	
Christian Education		6,383.67	6,383.67	
Educational Institutions		45,684.10	45,684.10	
Campus Christian Life		6,655.96	6,655.96	
Guidance Center		2,813.64	2,813.64	
Inter-Church Agencies		574.82	574.82	
Contingent Fund		2,601.87	2,601.87	
TOTAL SYNOD'S CAUSES		$ 90,763.12	$ 90,763.12	
PRESBYTERY'S CAUSES				
(Budget A $110,250)				
Church Extension Regular A/C	$20,527.98	$ 75,424.62	$ 60,365.26	$35,587.34
Christian Education		6,444.17	6,444.17	
Property Committee		12,343.76	12,343.76	
Lees-McRae College		10,104.94	10,104.94	
C. A. Cannon, Jr. Mem. Hosp.		4,840.70	4,840.70	
Total Presbytery's Causes - A	$20,527.98	$109,158.19	$ 94,098.83	$35,587.34
(Budget B $18,550)				
Office of Executive Secretary		$ 18,550.00	$ 18,550.00	
TOTAL FOR PRESBYTERY'S CAUSES	$20,527.98	$127,708.19	$112,648.83	$35,587.34
TOTAL FOR ASSEMBLY, SYNOD AND PRESBYTERY	$20,527.98	$326,461.67	$311,402.31	$35,587.34
RESTRICTED AND NON-BUDGETED CAUSES				
Assembly's and Synod's Causes, etc.		$ 11,818.82	$ 11,818.82	
Church Courts Expense Fund	—843.15	17,850.20	17,200.47	—193.42
Loan		550.00	2,000.00	—1,450.00
Mexican Caravan	—459.78	356.03		—103.75
Helen Dole Scholarship Fund		2,555.54		2,555.54

Presbytery's Scholarship Fund		50.00		50.00
Expansion and Development	11,204.49	4,652.74		15,857.23
Bequests	4,607.74			4,607.74
TOTAL NON-BUDGETED AND RESTRICTED	$14,509.30	$ 37,833.33	$ 31,019.29	$21,323.34
TOTAL OF ALL ACCOUNTS	$35,037.28	$364,295.00	$342,421.60	$56,910.68
Beginning of year balance	$35,037.28			
End of year balance				$56,910.68

Note: End of year balance represented by

Bank balance	$ 29,410.68	
Certificates of Deposit - Bank	15,000.00	
Certificates Sav. & Loan Assn.	12,500.00	$56,910.68

CHURCH EXTENSION
RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
1964

RECEIPTS		
Collection - Benevolent Funds	$72,156.56	
Payment, 1963 Loan	500.00	
Interest on Kate M. Knox Endowment	440.80	
Interest on J. A. Abernethy Endowment	74.34	
Interest on Bank Balance	736.22	
Donation, Board of Church Extension	1,000.00	
Refund of Expenses on Land Sold	516.70	$75,424.62
		20,527.98
		$95,952.60
DISBURSEMENTS		
Sustenance to Churches		$46,735.93
Special Appropriations to Churches		8,018.61
Chapel Hill Sanctuary Fund - 3rd Annual Payment		3,900.00
Survey Maps, Deeds, Legal, Etc.		423.95
Taxes and Insurance Paid on Church Property		147.65
Attendance, Town and Country Pastors' Institute		65.00
Attendance, Southern Appalachian Conference		81.25
Attendance, National Convocation		37.80
Attendance, Home Mission Association		26.17
Expense of Holding Meeting and Making Field Surveys		583.73
Vacation Fund		270.00
Home Mission Association Membership Fee		5.00
Home Mission Association Travel Pool		50.00
Investigating Trailers		20.15
		$60,365.26
BALANCE		$35,587.34

CHURCH COURTS EXPENSE FUND
RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
1964

RECEIPTS		
Collections During Year - $1.10 per member	$17,850.20	
Overdraft at Beginning of Year	843.15	$17,007.05
DISBURSEMENTS		
To the General Assembly	$ 4,543.56	
To Synod	7,038.51	
Expense—Stated Clerks Office	2,073.58	
Expense—Treasurer's Office	298.14	
Salary—Stated Clerk	600.00	
Salary—Permanent Clerk	60.00	
Salary—Treasurer	900.00	
Expenses—Council	250.06	
Expenses—Committee on World Missions	182.41	
Expenses—Minister and His Work Committee	351.08	
Expenses—Candidates on Higher Education	278.81	
Expenses—Nominations	19.60	
Expenses—Stewardship	155.59	
Expenses—Annuities and Relief	10.44	
Expenses—Publicity	3.00	
Camp Grier Special Study Committee	103.80	
Camp Grier Development Committee	75.00	
Edgar Tufts Memorial Association—Special Study Committee	16.09	
Film Strip Production	240.80	$17,200.47
		—193.42

The Rev. W. P. Boyle, retiring Chairman of the Committee on Treasurer, Stated Clerk and Trustees of Presbytery, introduced the following resolution which was adopted by a rising vote, and admitted to record:

WHEREAS Dr. F. L. Jackson has served as the faithful and efficient Treasurer of Concord Presbytery for twenty years; and

WHEREAS his statements, reports and letters have inspired interest and confidence in the Kingdom's work and have cultivated the grace of liberality in the hearts of our people;

THEREFORE, be it resolved that Concord Presbytery express its sincere gratitude to him for this distinguished and fruitful labor for the Lord and His Church; and BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we spread copies of these resolutions upon the Minutes of Concord Presbytery and send copies to Mrs. F. L. Jackson and to the Session of the Davidson College Presbyterian Church.

The Rev. T. B. Southall presented to Dr. Jackson, in token of Presbytery's gratitude for his services, the gift of a stereo phonograph console equipped with AM and FM radio and tape recorder, together with a cash gift for records of his choosing.

The report of Presbytery's Council was adopted as a whole, as follows:

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE COUNCIL TO CONCORD PRESBYTERY
January 19, 1965

Presbytery's Council elected the following general officers to serve in 1965:

Rev. Wilkes D. Macaulay, Chairman; Rev. Herbert L. Underwood, Vice-chairman; Rev. James P. Barksdale, Secretary.

The Sub-committees were appointed as follows:

STEWARDSHIP: Rev. Herbert L. Underwood, Chairman; Dr. F. L. Jackson, Rev. T. Hartley, Hall, IV, Rev. W. A. Wilkerson, Mrs. J. S. Johnson, Mr. W. D. Ratchford, Jr., and Mr. W. A. Sherrill.

STATED CLERK, TREASURER AND TRUSTEES: Rev. Kiell B. Napps, Chairman; Mr. Paul J. Story, and Rev. T. B. Southall.

AUDITS: Mr. S. Guy Gregg, Chairman; Mr. Hayden C. Cobb, Jr., Rev. W. Lowry McBath.

PUBLICITY: Rev. Zane M. Moore, Chairman; Mr. S. H. Plexico, Rev. E. D. Witherspoon, Jr., and Mr. John Montgomery.

OFFICE OF EXECUTIVE SECRETARY: Rev. A. K. Dudley, Chairman; Mr. A. H. Copelan, and Rev. J. C. Plexico, Jr.

STEWARDSHIP

Concord Presbytery gave $20.47 per member to Budgeted Benevolences in 1963 and $18.32 in 1962. The total gift per member in 1963 was $107.47, a 12½% increase over 1962. While thankful for the increase we are keenly aware of the fact that we are giving only about 3% of our income to the Church. Church pledges in support of the 1964 Budget were such that we set the figure at $333,350 or 70% of the askings for the past year. We have been asked to provide $516,197 to meet the minimum needs of Kingdom causes in 1965. In order to do this we must give 65% more to budgeted benevolences than we did in 1963 or increase total giving 12½%, devoting the whole increase to budgeted benevolences.

Two Stewardship Workshops were held in May for Stewardship Chairmen and Directors of the Every Member Canvass in the local church and the Ministers.

A very valuable part of our program is the Deacons Conference held during the July meeting of Presbytery. During this Conference our Deacons discussed the Presbytery's Budget and various matters of common interest in regard to church property and finance.

The Sub-committee on Stewardship sponsored the Every Church Canvass in the Fall. During the Canvass, a minister and layman presented to the officers of each church the challenge of the Kingdom's work supported through benevolences. A filmstrip was prepared for the use of the teams making this presentation and for showing later to the congregations. We are much indebted to Rev. John S. Johnson, Lenoir, for writing the script; to Mr. Ted Daniel, of Synod's TRAV for his excellent help in producing the filmstrip and to the Sub-committee on Publicity for its assistance in this project.

We list below pledges of the churches in support of the 1965 Budget.

Church	Pledged	Church	Pledged
Back Creek	$4,500	Little Joe's	$1,200
Bayless Memorial	None	Love Valley	112
Beattie Memorial	500	McDowell	100
Belk Memorial	600	McKinnon	5,000
Bethany	480	Marion First	5,301*
Bethesda	1,500	Mooresville First	14,520
Bethpage	6,600	Mooresville Second	7,075
Bridgewater	400	Morganton First	14,031*

Calvary	615	New Salem	500
Centre	2,900	Newton	9,600
Cleveland	560	Northminster	1,500
Clinchfield	350	Oakland	717*
Clio	223*	Oakwood	200
Concord (Lotsy)	4,500	Old Fort	500
Concord First	30,000	Poplar Tent	2,400
Concord Second	1,620	Prospect	12,600
Conley Memorial	200	Providence	100
Covenant	960	Quaker Meadows	395*
Davidson	24,600	Royal Oaks	1,800
Drumlin	120	Rocky River	6,000
Elmwood	300	Salisbury First	30,000
Fairview	1,000	Salisbury Second	7,000
Fifth Creek	1,350	Setzer's Gap	80
Flow Harris	600	Shearer	800
Forest Park	870	Sherrill's Ford	720
Franklin	2,000	Shiloh	150
Gilwood	3,000	Siloam	300*
Glen Alpine	193*	Spencer	873
Harmony	720	Statesville First	27,000
Harrisburg	5,000	Story Memorial	300*
Hickory First	26,200	Sweetwater	500
Immanuel	600	Tabor	210
John Calvin	3,780	Third Creek	1,600
Kannapolis First	19,500	Taylorsville	3,213*
Kannapolis Second	2,664	Thyatira	1,800
Kirkwood	1,344	Unity	4,000
Landis Memorial	151*	Waldensian	21,500
Lenoir First	14,500	Whitnel	60

*No acceptance figure received from these churches. These amounts represent the giving of these churches to budgeted benevolences in 1963 according to the Minutes of the General Assembly. (1964)

On the basis of the above mentioned returns, and estimates as to the giving of the churches yet to be heard from the Sub-committee on Stewardship recommends the adoption of a 1965 Budget for Benevolences in the amount of $360,000. Of this, $20,000 is designated for the Office of the Executive Secretary and the balance in the amount of $340,000 is to be distributed as follows:

General Assembly's Causes	$122,400	36%
Synod's Causes	$105,400	31%
Presbytery's Causes	$112,200	33%
TOTAL	$340,000	100%

Dr. F. L. Jackson, Presbytery's Treasurer, reports that $324,337.22 was given to his office for Budgeted Benevolences during 1964 and that an additional $15,118.92 was given for Non-Budgeted Benevolences, for a total of $339,456.14. This compares with $314,574 given for Budgeted Benevolences and $20,830 for Non-budgeted Benevolences given in 1963.

AUDITS

The Sub-committee on Audits will report at the April, 1965, meeting of Presbytery on the audits of the books and records of the financial operations of the agencies of Presbytery. It is hoped that the reporting agencies will present their statements of income and expenditures as promptly as possible to Mr. S. G. Gregg, Chairman of the Sub-committee on Audits, 626 3rd Street, Hickory, North Carolina. The Sub-committee wishes to express its sincere thanks to these agencies for their prompt and careful reporting in 1964.

PUBLICATIONS

The Sub-committee on Publications has been responsible for the production and distribution of *Concord Presbytery's News Bulletin*. This monthly news bulletin is sent to ministers and leaders of local churches and Presbytery's agencies. The Sub-committee worked with the Sub-committee on Stewardship in planning the production of the filmstrip illustrating the work of the benevolent causes of the Church. The film was widely used in the Every Church Canvass and in presentations to the congregations. The Sub-committee on Publications stands ready to assist other committees in publicity and promotional ventures.

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

The Executive Secretary attends the meetings of Presbytery, its Executive Committees and other agencies related to its program. He preaches, serves in various ways and attends important events in local churches upon invitation. He attended the meeting of the Synod of North Carolina and shared in preparing a Depth Study of its Church Extension work. The office maintains some 500 active files for records, materials and correspondence in the service of the agencies and churches of Presbytery. Approximately 12,000 letters, copies of letters, schedules, materials, announcements, reports and dockets are mailed annually to those who carry out our program. The Office mails Presbytery reports to the churches and ministers before each meeting of Presbytery.

In the work of the Council, the executive Secretary handles much of the publicity necessary for our work, news releases covering the meetings of Presbytery and other important events. He is Editor of *Concord Presbytery's News Bulletin*. He works with the Sub-committee on Stewardship, attending Area Stewardship Conferences with the Chairman and assists by corresponding with local leaders, computing and publishing the budget, sharing in the planning of stewardship conferences, reporting on the Every Church Canvass returns from the churches as to gifts to benevolences. He is in constant correspondence with the Stated Clerk and Treasurer and works closely with the Trustees in regard to their transactions and reports.

In the Church Extension service, he visits the church fields, makes reports to the Sub-committee on Home Missions which is responsible to give aid and counsel to those connected with this work. The Office handles much of the correspondence of this agency in regard to field work, finances and property. The Executive Secretary also serves the Sub-committee on Evangelism, Radio and Television by doing secretarial work and distributing materials. The Secretary has worked closely with a Local Area Development Committee and other groups interested in new work. He attended the meeting of the Home Missions Association of the General Assembly in Atlanta in December and the meeting of the Presbyterian Appalachian Council, Kingsport, Tennessee, in November. He is one of two official representatives of Concord Presbytery which is a supporting and governing body of the Council.

In the field of Christian Education, he tabulates the Vacation Church School reports from the churches and gives other secretarial service to the Committee. He participated in a Junior Camp and the work of the Men's Council of which he is a member. The Secretary makes a monthly report to the Commission on the Minister and his Work and carries out missions related to pastoral service.

This Office also assists other Committees and groups, when called upon, to distribute materials and render services.

The financial report of the operations of the Office of the Executive Secretary in 1964 is attached.

STATED CLERK, TREASURER AND TRUSTEES

The Stated Clerk has sent notices of the time and place of Presbytery meetings, has printed and distributed the Minutes, has sent printed forms for all the reports required by the Presbytery to the churches, and has compiled these reports for Presbytery, Synod and General Assembly. Enrollment cards and dockets for

the meetings of Presbytery and ballots for the elections of the Commissioners to the General Assembly have also been prepared by the Stated Clerk. Official correspondence between the Presbytery and the Synod and General Assembly has been handled by the Stated Clerk. The Stated Clerk meets with the Nominating Committee and attends the meetings of the Presbytery's Council as an advisory member. In addition to these duties, he records necessary revisions in the Manual and distributes the revised sections to the Sessions and agencies of Presbytery.

The Treasurer of Presbytery handles and reports on our financial operations in a manner which enables us to see clearly how the funds received are being used and gives effective assistance to the cause of stewardship. The Treasurer received gifts to benevolences, to capital funds paid through the churches, and to miscellaneous other non-budgeted causes and distributes these as directed by Presbytery and the churches making the gifts. He prepares for Presbytery annually a detailed report of receipts and disbursements passing through his office (Please see his report for 1964 to be distributed). He also serves as Treasurer of the Church Extension Committee and the Church Court Expense Fund which covers specific administrative expenses of the Assembly, the Synod and the Presbytery, including those of the Stated Clerk's office, the Treasurer's office, the Commission on the Minister and His Work, the Sub-committee on Stewardship, and other committees that do not have separate treasurers.

The Trustees of Presbytery submitted a list of Presbytery property holdings to the Council, January, 1964, and the same may be found in the Minutes of Concord Presbytery, January 21, 1964, Vol. 29, No. 13, page 346-348. At that time, Presbytery gave instructions that thereafter only the changes in this particular list would be printed in the Minutes. Changes in this property listing are given as follows:

CHANGES IN THE LISTINGS OF PROPERTY HOLDINGS OF CONCORD PRESBYTERY

January 5, 1965

The changes given below are with reference to the *Report of The Trustees of Concord Presbytery To The Council of Concord Presbytery* to be found in the Minutes of Concord Presbytery, January 21, 1964, Vol. 29, No. 13, page 346-348.

Eliminate IV CATAWBA and listing (a) for that county.

Change V IREDELL COUNTY to IV, and eliminate Iredell County listing (c).

Change VI McDOWELL COUNTY to V McDOWELL COUNTY.

In addition to the above mentioned real estate and other holdings, (includes all holdings listed) to Trustees of Concord Presbytery have administration of the George W. Conley Memorial Fund. This is for $1,000 and is invested in U. S. Treasury Bonds at 2.76%. It is for the purpose of aiding the Conley Memorial Church, Marion, in its program. Each March and July we receive $13.80 which we in turn remit to the Treasurer of Conley Memorial Presbyterian Church. The Trustees have paid $27.60 to the Treasurer of this church in 1964.

The Trustees also have in their care the John G. Reid Memorial Fund, which is for $1,000. This also is invested in 2.76% U.S. Treasury Bond, which semi-annually pays to us $13.80 or $27.60 per year. It is to go entirely to aged and disabled ministers as directed by Presbytery or by the Chairman of the proper Committee of Presbytery. January 1, 1964, we had a cash balance of $164.64. Receipts from the U.S. Treasury Bond in the amount of $27.60 during the year made the balance, as of December 31, 1964, $192.24.

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It should be noted that the Presbytery acted July 21, 1964, to instruct the Trustees to transfer the 4.6 acre tract in Catawba County known as the "Windy City Property" to the Trustees of the Northminster Church, Hickory. This was our only listing for Catawba County in the report of January 7, 1964 and reference is made to this property in the Minutes of Concord Presbytery, January 21, 1964, Vol. 29, No. 13. The Trustees have conveyed the property as instructed.

Presbytery authorized the Sub-committee on Home Missions, July 17, 1962, to dispose of the Connelly's Chapel property on N. C. Highway 115, north of Statesville to the best interest of Presbytery and instructed the Trustees to record a plat which was presented, showing separation of the cemetery from the balance of the property, and to convey the property at the direction of the Sub-committee on Home Missions. The Trustees, cooperating with the Sub-committee on Home Missions, formed a non-profit corporation of persons interested in the preservation of this graveyard in order that they might take over the cemetery and maintain the same. Following later revision of the plat ,which was authorized by Presbytery, the cemetery section of the property was conveyed to the corporation. The deed given to the corporation provides for easement and an access road to the cemetery and the rear section of the property. The front and rear sections have now been sold and a deed to these properties has been given to the purchaser. The proceeds of the sale are to be devoted to Local Area Development projects of the Church Extension Committee as authorized by Presbytery. See Minutes of Concord Presbytery, October 22, 1963, Vol. 29, No. 12, page 314.

Following the action of Presbytery approving the increased cost of the new Camp Grier project and "authorizing its Trustees to borrow the money needed to complete the new camp and to make the money available to the Property Committee", (see Minutes of Concord Presbytery, April 21, 1964, Vol. 29, No. 14, page 372.), the Trustees have executed a note to the Northwestern Bank of Statesville, North Carolina in the amount of $41,055.56. (See description, Minutes of Concord Presbytery, January 21, 1964, Vol. 29, No. 13, page 348). $41,000 was turned over to Concord Presbytery Property Committee for the further development of Camp Grier, $55.56 being paid as interest to the Northwestern Bank.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That the 1965 Budget be set at $360,000 of which $20,000 shall be for the Office of the Executive Secretary and the balance of $340,000 be divided as follows:

General Assembly's Causes	$122,400	36%
Synod's Causes	$105,300	31%
Presbytery's Causes	$112,200	33%
TOTAL	$340,000	100%

Please see copy of the 1965 Budget attached to this Report.

2. That Presbytery commend the following who have faithfully served the Council and the Presbytery:

a. Rev. Crawford A. White, Rev. W. P. Boyle and Mr. A. J. Gillespie, Jr., who completed terms of service on the Council at the close of 1964.

b. Mr. Marvin W. Raymer and Rev. J. Clyde Plexico, Jr., Moderators; Rev. E. D. Witherspoon, Jr., Stated Clerk; Rev. Richard S. Watt, Permanent Clerk; Dr. F. L. Jackson, Treasurer; Rev. Thompson B. Southall, Executive Secretary; Rev. Herbert L. Underwood, Chairman of the Sub-committee on Stewardship for the excellent leadership given by him and his colleagues in this work; and all those who participated in the Stewardship Workshops, the Deacons Conference and the Every Church Canvass; Rev. W. P. Boyle, Chairman of the Sub-committee on Stated Clerk, Treasurer and Trustees; Mr. S. Guy Gregg, Chairman of the Sub-committee on Audits; Rev. Crawford A. White, Chairman of the Sub-committee on Office of the Executive Secretary, together with all those members associated with them in these important phases of the work; and Messrs. R. D. Grier, I. T. Avery, and J. M. Sample, Trustees, for their diligence and reports.

3. That a special committee be appointed by the Moderator of the Presbytery for the purpose of studying the entire matter of Executive and Permanent Committees and that this committee report to the Council its recommendations, and that the expenses of this committee be borne by the Church Court Expense Fund.

Respectfully submitted,
WILKES D. MACAULAY, Chairman
Council of Concord Presbytery

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE OFFICE OF EXECUTIVE SECRETARY
January 1, 1964 — December 31, 1964

RECEIPTS		
Balance January 1, 1964		$ 1,650.61
Dr. F. L. Jackson, Treasurer, Distributions	$18,550.00	
Increase in Withholding Taxes	29.88	18,579.88
TOTAL RECEIPTS		$20,230.49
DISBURSEMENTS		
Audit	$ 75.00	
Car Expense	1,050.43	
Expense Statement of Executive Secretary	80.36	
Insurance	471.05	
Manse Utilities	600.00	
Manse Equipment and Repairs	754.79	
Ministers' Annuity	615.04	
Miscellaneous	255.68	
Office Equipment and Upkeep	476.29	
Office Supplies, Stamps and Stationery	1,251.66	
Publicity Expense	126.05	
Rent	757.50	
Salary Executive Secretary	7,130.00	
Salary Office Secretary	3,564.00	
Telephone	873.37	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		$18,081.22
Balance Per Books December 31, 1964		$ 2,149.27
Balance Cash in Bank December 31, 1964		$ 2,149.27

PROPOSED 1965 BUDGET FOR BENEVOLENCES OF CONCORD PRESBYTERY

ASSEMBLY'S CAUSES		
*World Missions	$ 59,874	17.61%
*Church Extension	24,514	7.21
*Christian Education	11,628	3.42
*Annuities and Relief	6,188	1.82
General Fund	19,890	5.85
Inter-Church Agencies	306	.09
TOTAL, ASSEMBLY'S CAUSES	$122,400	36.00%
SYNOD'S CAUSES		
Church Extension	$ 7,310	2.15%
*Presbyterian Home (High Point)	5,678	1.67
*Barium Springs Home for Children	15,232	4.48
Christian Education	7,310	2.15
Higher Education		
Educational Institutions	54,672	16.08
Campus Christian Life	7,752	2.28
Guidance Center	2,924	.86
Inter-Church Agencies	442	.13
Contingent Salary Fund	4,080	1.20
TOTAL, SYNOD'S CAUSES	$105,400	31.00%

PRESBYTERY'S CAUSES - A		
Church Extension	$ 55,862	16.43%
Christian Education	12,546	3.69
Concord Presbytery Property	16,830	4.95
Lees-McRae College	19,516	5.74
Charles A. Cannon, Jr., Memorial Hospital	7,446	2.19
TOTAL PRESBYTERY'S CAUSES - A	$112,200	33.00%
Total, Benevolent Causes Subject To Percentage Distribution	$340,000	100.00%
PRESBYTERY'S CAUSES - B		
Office of Executive Secretary	$ 20,000	
GRAND TOTAL	$360,000*	

*This figure includes supplementary offering received.

The Moderator appointed the following to the Special Committee for the study of the matter of Executive and Permanent Committees:

Rev. W. L. McBath, Chairman; Rev. W. A. Wilkerson, Elder John Montgomery; the Executive Secretary and the Stated Clerk to be ex-officio members of the Committee.

Special Order—New Business: Presbytery moved to inform its self-supporting churches not meeting the minimum pastoral salary and other benefits, that they are expected to meet this minimum, and requested those not able to do so to apply for aid from the Home Missions Sub-Committee of the Church Extension Committee, and become Home Mission churches; this work to be turned over to the Committee on Salaries, with authority to take the proper action and report to Presbytery at the April meeting.

Presbytery called the attention of the churches now paying more than the minimum pastoral support, to the action of Presbytery at the October meeting recommending an increase of $300.00 per year for the next three years, and requested the Executive Secretary to send a letter to the Clerks of all the churches asking them to comply with this request.

On recommendation of the Permanent Committee on Homes, Presbytery requested the Session of each church to study its constituency to determine:

1. The number of members between 60 and 65 years of age.
2. The number of members 65 years and older.
3. The number in each group who would consider entering a home in Concord Presbytery.
4. The number who are willing to consider entering a home and would at this time require nursing care.

The Sessions were also requested to discuss:

1. The willingness of their church to support such a venture.
2. The possibility of land gifts suitable for the location of such home contingent upon consideration by a planning committee.

Very tentative long range plans involve a central unit with nursing facilities and four auxiliary boarding home units located throughout the Presbytery.

Sessions were requested to carry out and complete this study by March 1, 1965, so that the Homes Committee may make a report of the survey by the April meeting of Presbytery.

Special Order—Dr. Ansley C. Moore: Dr. Ansley C. Moore, President of St. Andrews Presbyterian College, Laurinburg, N. C., was introduced and addressed Presbytery on the progress and policies of St. Andrews College, and requested the continuing support of the College by the Presbytery, its congregations and individual members.

The report of the Church Extension Committee was resumed. The report was adopted with its recommendations, as follows:

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE
CHURCH EXTENSION COMMITTEE TO CONCORD PRESBYTERY

January 19, 1965

Upon your instruction your Committee is endeavoring to carry out its responsibilities in the realms of Home Missions and Evangelism, Radio and Television.

The Committee met in Statesville, December 29, 1964, and organized for the new year as follows: Mr. Hayden C. Cobb, Jr., Chairman; Rev. J. Whitner Kennedy, Vice-chairman; Rev. R. Jackson Haga, Secretary; Dr. F. L. Jackson, Treasurer.

The Sub-committee on Home Missions: Rev. Harry S. Thomas, Jr., Chairman; Rev. Alan B. Wells, Vice-chairman; and Rev. William E. Kercheval, Jr., Secretary.

The Sub-committee on Evangelism, Radio and Television: Rev. Finley M. Grisset, Jr., Chairman; and Messrs. Samuel M. Sloop, Jack Suddeth, W. F. Morrow and Mrs. James B. Woods.

Dr. F. L. Jackson, Treasurer of the Church Extension Committee, reports that the balance in the Church Extension account at the beginning of the year 1964 was $20,527.98. Receipts for the year were in the amount of $74,924.62. Expenditures were $60,411.71 leaving a balance of $35,040.89. In addition to this we have $15,857.23 for Local Area Development of new projects, and bequests in the amount of $4,607.74. Please see report of the Treasurer of Presbytery, to be distributed. This report includes a detailed statement of this account.

Home Missions

There are 29 churches in 21 fields related to our program by which we assist them to carry out the ministry of the local church and share in the larger work of the Kingdom as they move toward the goal of self-support. There are nine one church fields and eight two-church fields requiring 17 installed pastors. There are four churches served by stated, interim or occasional supplies. Churches without pastors had services regularly throughout the year, led by supplies.

Rev. Charles A. Norwood left the service of the Immanuel Church, China Grove, last January to accept the call of the Mebane Memorial Church, Roxboro, North Carolina. Dr. W. C. McLauchlin is the resident Stated Supply of Immanuel. Rev. James N. Biggers was installed pastor of the New Salem Church, Stony Point, and the Clio Church, Statesville, February 16. Rev. David B. Maxwell, pastor of the Belk Memorial Church, Hickory, until August 1 left this field to do further service in counselling and to act as chaplain at Columbia Presbyterian Medical Center in New York. Rev. J. W. Hassell supplied the Church August through October. Rev. Jay L. Keichie, until March 8 pastor of the Shiloh Church, Statesville, and the Sweetwater Church, Hickory, became the new pastor of the Old Fort Church, also serving as Resident Director of Camp Grier. The Sweetwater and Shiloh Churches are supplied by Ray Waters, a candidate of this Presbytery attending St. Andrews College. Rev. John A. Wilkerson became the first pastor of the Northminster Church, Hickory, July 26. This new church was supplied by Rev. W. D. McInnis, Newton, during its first months of work and organization. Rev. John W. Foster, Statesville, supplied the Providence Church, Cleveland, until his death, February 15. Since that time Rev. C. A. McGirt, Salisbury, and Rev. Spencer Baker, Kannapolis, have led the field as supplies. Rev. J. Hector Smith, Morganton, supplied the Whitnel Church, Lenoir, until his death, December 23. The Landis Memorial and Conley Memorial Churches, Marion, are vacant, Rev. S. Brownie Hoyt, Sr., Montreat and Rev. J. Clyde Plexico, Sr., Asheville, have supplied these churches. Rev. James N. MacKenzie left the work of the Kirkwood Church, Kannapolis, in November to begin work in a new field in Fayetteville Presbytery. Rev. W. H. Matheson, until January 17, pastor of the Drusilla Church, Nebo, and the Clinchfield, Marion, has begun service as the minister in a field of churches in Savannah Presbytery (Georgia). We presently have five vacant fields seeking pastors.

The Northminster Church, Hickory, was organized by a Commission of Presbytery, February 2, following the purchase of a site by the Development Committee, a survey by the Church Extension Committee, the strong support of Hickory First Church and the cooperation of other churches working with a Local Area Development Committee. The Church has a new pastor, Rev. John A. Wilkerson, Jr. and has purchased a new manse. Meeting now in hospitable Lutheran and Methodist Churches, it plans to construct its own building in the near future.

Following the action of Presbytery, April 21, the Westview Church, Morganton, was dissolved, July 31. Westview succeeded the Arrowood Church which began as a Sunday School in 1923 and was dissolved July 19, 1955 to carry out a plan for new location and organization as Westview which took place, May 27, 1956. During the worship service held July 26, recognition was given to the ministry of both churches and leaders expressed regret that the efforts put forth had not secured the response necessary to continued life as an organized church. The faithful members were urged to give the same loyalty to service in another church fellowship. Those participating in the service were Rev. W. H. Matheson, Rev. J. W. Hassell and Rev. Thompson B. Southall. The property, including the church building and fourteen acres of land, is held by the Trustees of Concord Presbytery.

Effective January 1, 1964, minimum salaries of ministers related to this program were increased from $4200 to $4500 on an annual basis.

During the year, the Sub-committee on Home Missions has formulated and proposed to the ministers and Sessions of the churches concerned a new grouping plan for pastoral service. The plan is designed to reduce the number of fields from 21 to 14. In general, each field will have larger membership and responsibilities but the ministers will receive the support and assistance necessary to carry out their work under these new conditions. This assistance will include the service of a Director of Christian Education who will work, in most cases, with new fields. The grouping will be better arranged for pastoral work and all churches now served by supplies will be in fields led by resident pastors. Funds saved in aid to pastoral support due to reduced number of ministers involved will be invested in the support of Directors of Christian Education who will be expected to help in providing a strong program of Christian Education for small churches. It is hoped that they will lead the various groups of men, women and youth into a fellowship drawn from the whole field. It is expected the specific proposals by the churches and this Committee will be made to Presbytery in the near future.

A Fall Conference of some sixty persons representing the churches related to our program and our Committee members was held at Hickory First. The Conference provided opportunity for fellowship and a full discussion of a more effective ministry of pastoral service and Christian Education in the churches.

With reference to property matters, Shiloh and Sweetwater installed new heating systems. Beattie Memorial renovated the manse and the New Salem Church constructed a beautiful new manse. Presbytery conveyed the title of the Northminster Church property to the Trustees of the Church. The Trustees of Concord

Presbytery were offered title to the Love Valley Church property from various interested persons. With the authority of Presbytery, the Sub-committee completed the sale and disposition of the cemetery property on N. C. Highway 115, north of Statesville.

Concord Presbytery was represented at the Town and Country Pastors' Institute, Richmond, February 17-20; the Church Extension Conference in Montreat; the National Convocation on Town and Country Church, Atlanta, October 13-15; the Presbyterian Appalachian Council, Kingsport, Tennessee, November 17-19; and the Home Missions Association of the General Assembly, Atlanta, Georgia, December 2-3.

In the realm of Local Area Development, a survey was conducted in the communities of the Landis Memorial and Conley Memorial Churches, Marion, as these churches plan for the future of their work. A survey is soon to be made of the Beattie Memorial and Whitnel communities, Lenoir, and also, a survey is to be made of the area in Southwest Salisbury to determine the possibilities of new work in this section.

Our Committee participated in a Synod's Depth Study of Church Extension, giving detailed reports on our plans and opportunities for development.

Our Presbytery applied for a lease of land on Lake Norman where our church groups may carry out many different activities.

Each member of the Church Extension Committee is a representative who visits one or more churches during the year, seeing the work and assisting in the plans being made.

During 1963, the last year for which we presently have complete records, the churches related to our program received 75 members on profession of faith and 74 through other gains. The total number of communicants reported was 2,041 and 2,029 were enrolled in the Sunday Schools. These churches gave $15,951 to benevolences. Current expenses were $113,654 and gifts to building funds amounted to $24,754. The total of these contributions was $154,460. The Presbytery assisted these churches in the amount of $51,735 in aid for pastoral support and supply service. In addition to this the Sub-committee on Home Missions made appropriations to church building projects to the extent of $1235. This is to say that these churches provided approximately three-fourths of the amount necessary to support their total programs—$207,430.

Evangelism, Radio and Television

This Sub-committee was charged with the responsibility for preparing and distributing to the churches a brochure on the Church Extension work of Concord Presbytery.

Our representative attended the Synod's Audio Visual preview at the Myers Park Church, Charlotte, December 10, 1964.

With the approval of Orange and Concord Presbyteries we are planning an Evangelistic Exchange with services to be held in the Churches of Orange Presbytery, March 7-21 and in the churches of Concord Presbytery, March 28 - April 11 with strong emphasis on preaching, lay visitation and preparation with earnest prayer. We have sent letters to the ministers and churches concerning this Evangelistic Exchange and have urged them to share in this important ministry of 1965. People are not joining the Church as they did soon after the World War II. We are experiencing a sharp decline in infant baptisms indicating a growing disinterest in the Church by many young parents. In the year 1963, 1235 or about one-third of our Presbyterian churches reported no additions on profession of faith. The Presbytery is doing good work in many ways but we are not really growing. Although there is a population explosion, industrial expansion in our rich region, more than half of the people are not participating in the life of any church. It appears that we can no longer wait for people to come to the Church. We are going to have to go and find them. Perhaps this Evangelistic Exchange is one way of doing this. Can we count on your participation with all systems Go?

Your Committee considers that Synod's TRAV and the Protestant TV Center in Atlanta are providing us with excellent materials and services toward making our evangelistic efforts more effective in reaching more people with the gospel we proclaim.

The Church Extension Season was celebrated during October. A brochure, *Christ's Challenge to Concord Presbytery*, was prepared and sent to the churches together with a letter calling attention to other materials explaining the work of Church Extension in the General Assembly—work in the City, work among our youth and in many other fields where our Church labors. Supplemental offerings were received, 80% for new work in this Presbytery and 20% for the work of the Board of Church Extension in its various activities in the General Assembly.

Recommendations

1. That Presbytery express its thanks for the valuable services of Rev. W. H. Matheson, Rev. L. V. McPherson and Mr. Henry D. Rhodes whose terms as members of the Church Extension Committee expired in 1964.
2. That all churches, through their organizations, be requested to observe October 1-17, 1965, as the Church Extension Season, using the study books and other materials recommended by the Department of Promotion of the Board of Church Extension.
3. That every pastor and congregation be urged to join the Presbytery's Church Extension Committee in observing October 10-17, 1965 as a week of prayer during which supplemental offerings will be made for the extension work of our denomination, 80% for Local Area Development Committees and their activities in this Presbytery and 20% for the Board of Church Extension as it carries out its program throughout the General Assembly.
4. That the New Salem Church be commended on the completion of its beautiful new manse.
5. That churches and pastors be urged to participate in the Concord-Orange Presbyteries Evangelistic Exchange and to advise the Concord Chairman, Rev. F. M. Grimett, Route 1, Box 692, Salisbury, North Carolina, immediately.
6. That Presbytery hear an address by Mr. Mac W. Freeman, Jr., Executive Secretary, of Nashville Presbytery, on the subject of *Personal Evangelism* and express appreciation of his visit.
7. That Presbytery instruct its trustees to receive title to the Love Valley property in accordance with the title letter which is in the hands of the Church Extension Committee.

Respectfully submitted,
HAYDEN C. COBB, JR., Chairman
Church Extension Committee

Property Committee—The report of the Concord Presbytery Property Committee was presented by the Rev. W. L. McBath, Chairman. The report was adopted with its recommendations, as follows:

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CONCORD PRESBYTERY PROPERTY COMMITTEE TO CONCORD PRESBYTERY

January 19, 1965

Concord Presbytery Property Committee met in regular sessions four times during the year 1964. The members of the Committee were faithful in their attendance and duties. The Committee also met jointly with Presbytery's Christian Education Committee twice during the year as prescribed by the Manual of Presbytery. These joint meetings were most beneficial in co-ordinating the overlapping responsibilities of the two committees.

Committee Organization

The organization as deemed necessary by the Committee was as follows: Rev. W. L. McBath was elected Chairman, Mr. Albert H. Maxwell was elected Secretary, and Mr. Lloyd G. Miller was elected Treasurer. Other members of the Committee were Mr. Herbert C. Hawthorne, Rev. J. L. Ketchie, and Mr. George C. Robbins.

Insurance Coverage

As prescribed by the Manual of Presbytery, adequate fire insurance and extended coverage was maintained on the buildings and their contents in the amount of $55,500. In addition, an insurance policy is in force protecting the Presbytery against liability arising out of the use of the camp. The Treasurer is properly bonded. Also plans have been made to properly insure the new buildings to their full value as soon as the builder releases his responsibility to this committee.

Treasurer's Books

An adequate account of all financial transactions has been kept by the Treasurer, Mr. Lloyd G. Miller, and a statement of these transactions is attached to, and forms a part of, this report. The Treasurer's books were properly audited by a Certified Public Accountant at the end of the year.

Executive Secretary's Manse

The care of the Executive Secretary's Manse, which is a responsibility of the Property Committee, was placed in the hands of a sub-committee composed of Mr. Herbert C. Hawthorne and Rev. W. L. McBath. Expenditures for the maintenance and upkeep of the manse were authorized in the amount of $754.79. This maintenance account was carried in the budget of the Office of Executive Secretary in the amount of $950.00.

Personnel Employed

Mr. Robert Stafford was employed as permanent Custodian of the camp and he maintained his residence there with his family throughout the year. Amick Johnson of Barium Springs and a student at Lenoir Rhyne College was employed as summer helper from June 1, 1964 to August 31, 1964. Also some hourly labor was employed when demands of the work load made this necessary. Mr. Stafford has done a very fine job in carrying out his responsibility as Custodian of the camp, and he has consistently made himself available above and beyond the call of duty not only to this committee but also to many other agencies and groups of the presbytery using the camp. At all times he has maintained an attitude of cooperativeness with an interest in and a willingness to do his work. The Presbytery is exceptionally fortunate to have such a man as this in its employ. Mrs. Stafford has participated in the program of the camp as Assistant Dietician during the summer camps and has prepared numerous meals for groups using the camp at other times during the year.

Maintenance and Improvements

The buildings and grounds have been inspected by the Committee. Repairs and maintenance of the property were carried out in a manner satisfactory to the Committee. Due to extremely heavy rains (over 25 inches fell in August and September alone) maintenance to roads and bridges was extremely time consuming and costly. Over $400 was spent on materials for the roads and over $1,000 on general repairs around the camp. Although water is still leaking around the dam, it has been pronounced safe by an engineer with experience in this field. All of the buildings were treated for termites by professional exterminators and such damage as was discovered was repaired. A new Jeep Gladiator truck was purchased and it has proved to be indispensable to the Custodian's work. The old Jeep has been repaired and is used on a limited basis by the Camp Coordinator.

Camp Development

With the exception of a few minor changes and corrections by the builder on the permanent buildings, the new canvas camp is complete. In the development of this new camp, the Property Committee built over one mile of new roads, provided the water and sewer lines, and built and placed 17 hogans. The Committee also built 8 outhouses and, with the help of the Senior-Hi Work Camp in digging the holes, placed them on location. The Work Camp was instrumental in clearing the debris from the hogan area and in cutting over 5 miles of new trails to be used in connection with both camping areas. The Property Committee and the Presbytery as a whole are indebted to the leaders and the young people of the Work Camp for this fine service project.

Recommendations:

1. That Concord Presbytery commend Mr. Robert Stafford, Camp Custodian, for his superior work and fine spirit of cooperation during the past year.
2. That Presbytery express appreciation to Mrs. Robert Stafford for her service as Assistant Dietician during the summer camping season and for the numerous meals prepared for special groups and retreats throughout the year.
3. That Presbytery commend the Senior-Hi Work Camp, consisting of the four adult leaders and seventeen young people, for the hard work and significant service rendered to Camp Grier.
4. That Presbytery express its appreciation to Mr. Beemer Harrell and Mr. Fred C. Abernathy, Jr., of Harrell and Clark, A.I.A., Hickory, N. C., for their design and supervision of the building of the three permanent buildings of the new canvas camp.

Respectfully submitted,
Concord Presbytery Property Committee
Rev. W. Lowry McBath, *Chairman*
Mr. Herbert C. Hawthorne
Rev. Jay L. Ketchie
Mr. Albert H. Maxwell
Mr. Lloyd G. Miller
Mr. George C. Robbins

CONCORD PRESBYTERY PROPERTY COMMITTEE
Statement of Receipts and Disbursements
For the Year Ending December 31, 1964

Cash Balance January 1, 1964		$ 804.55
RECEIPTS (Budget Account)		
Concord Presbytery	$12,418.82	
North Carolina Tax Refund	96.98	12,515.80
		$13,320.35

DISBURSEMENTS (Budget Account)	
Social Security & Withholding	$ 687.91
Gas	560.12
Fuel Oil	135.80
Salary	3,611.29
Insurance	1,118.74
Travel	42.60
Telephone	293.43
Power	221.53
Supplies	777.19
Road Work	408.63
Interest	25.56
General Repairs	1,047.73
Pest Control	540.00

Audit	50.00	
Extra Labor	91.00	
Miscellaneous	72.59	
Capital Expenditures: Kitchen Roof	364.73	
New Truck	2,598.06	
Kitchen Stove	77.80	
Water Heater	92.89	
Adding Machine for Coordinator	61.80	$12,877.42
Cash Balance December 31, 1964		$ 442.93

RECEIPTS (Hogan Camp Fund)

Loan Proceeds	$10,000.00	
Bid Forfeiture	1,250.00	
Damage Claim	46.97	
Refunds	426.13	$11,723.10

DISBURSEMENTS (Hogan Camp Fund)

Surveying	$ 128.75	
Architects Fees	2,000.00	
Stove and Refrigerator	150.00	
Beds	1,433.76	
Buildings	4,243.20	
Road Work and Landscaping	1,069.03	
Dishes and Kitchen Equipment	1,094.72	
Chairs and Tables	1,097.36	
Repairs	31.20	
Supplies	245.65	
Miscellaneous	23.99	$11,517.66
Cash Balance December 31, 1964		$ 205.44

Special Commissions—Rev. J. W. Kennedy Installed: The minutes of the Commission to Install the Rev. J. W. Kennedy were admitted to record as follows:

The Commission, according to the appointment of Concord Presbytery, met at First Presbyterian Church, Hickory, N. C., November 15, 1964, at 7:00 p.m., with Ministers T. H. Hall, IV, K. B. Napps, and J. A. Wilkerson, Jr., and Ruling Elders J. E. Spainhour, H. P. Meacham and Fielding Clark present, and was opened with prayer by Rev. T. Hartley Hall, IV. Quorum present. Rev. T. Hartley Hall, IV, was elected Moderator, and Elder Jack E. Spainhour, Clerk. Rev. T. Hartley Hall, IV, presided and led the congregation in a service of worship. Rev. William B. Kennedy, Hanover Presbytery, preached from Ephesians 4:1-16, after which Rev. T. Hartley Hall, IV, recited the proceedings of Presbytery leading up to this service, and proposed the Constitutional Questions to both the Minister and the congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, Rev. J. Whitner Kennedy was installed as Pastor of First Presbyterian Church, Hickory, N. C. agreeably to the Word of God and the Book of Church Order. The charge to the Pastor was delivered by Rev. John Wilkerson and to the congregation by Elder Fielding Clark. The service was concluded with the benediction pronounced by the newly-

installed Pastor, and the leaders of the congregation came forward and gave him their right hand in token of cordial reception and affectionate regard.

The minutes were read and approved, and the Commission closed with prayer by Rev. K. B. Napps.

T. Hartley Hall, IV, Moderator
Jack E. Spainhour, Clerk

Special Committees—Edgar Tufts Memorial Association: Permission was granted to distribute the report of the Special Ad-Interim Committee on the Edgar Tufts Memorial Association. The Committee was given permission to read its report in full.

Mr. Robert Hayes, President of the Edgar Tufts Memorial Association, was granted the privilege of the floor to participate in discussion of the report. The report was adopted with its recommendations as amended, as follows:

From the outset, your ad interim committee has been acting upon the assumption that the charter of the Edgar Tufts Memorial Association was to be amended to provide that a majority of the Trustees of the Association were to be elected by the two Presbyteries concerned. This proposal did not originate with our committee, but was put forward by certain of the officials of the Association in response to criticism from various sources.

Our committee accepted this statement at face value, and all of our actions and recommendations have been based upon the belief that this step was in the process of being taken. It was our conviction that the new Board of Trustees, with representatives elected by Holston and Concord Presbyteries, could come to grips with the problems of the Association and solve them. For this reason, we refrained from making specific public statements about the conditions existing at E. T. M. A. in our initial report and proposed that the two ad interim committees sit down with the new Board and seek to arrive at just solutions in private sessions.

We were not alone in relying upon this commitment because Holston Presbytery has met and nominated new Trustees to serve the Association. Our own Presbytery has also acted in reliance upon the promised amendment.

Within the last month, however, we have learned by means of a press release from Banner Elk that the present Board of Trustees of the Association now plans to amend the charter, not by providing that a majority of the Trustees be elected by the interested Presbyteries, but that they be elected by the two Presbyteries from nominations made by the Association's Board. No member of our committee was consulted about this change in plans, despite continued assurances from E. T. M. A. of a desire to cooperate with us, and it came as a complete surprise. Until we have an opportunity to confront those responsible for the change, we cannot evaluate their motives, but we cannot accept their statement that the change is of no consequence. To our minds it is a complete departure from the original intent, as expressed to us on numerous occasion by officials at E. T. M. A., and would nullify the power of the interested Presbyteries in the affairs of the Association. Under the new proposal, the Presbyteries could do little except rubber-stamp the choices of the self-perpetuating Board.

In light of these developments, we propose that our committee proceed to meet within thirty days with the ad interim committee of Holston Presbytery (with whom we have worked in complete harmony from the beginning) to determine why the present Board has decided not to carry out its original proposal and what implications this change of heart has for future relations between the two Presbyteries and E. T. M. A.

Pending this meeting, we recommend:

1. That the ad interim committee be instructed to consult with the present Board of Trustees.

2. That the committee and Presbytery make a study to determine what powers Presbytery possesses vis-a-vis E. T. M. A., so that consideration may be given to the various alternatives open to Presbytery, should Presbytery action become necessary. It may well become advisable to employ legal counsel to assist in this study.

3. That Presbytery request the Board of Trustees of the Edgar Tufts Memorial Association to take no further action leading to the amendment of the charter pending the outcome of the ad interim committee's investigation.

Following adoption of the Ad-Interim Committee's report, Mr. Robert Hayes was granted permission, and briefly addressed Presbytery.

Records—The report of the Committee on Records was presented by the Rev. M. B. Faust, Chairman. The report was adopted, as follows:

January 19, 1965

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RECORDS

A meeting of the Records Committee was held to make a report on the minutes of our Church Courts.

1. Action for Presbyteries has been handed down through the Minutes of General Assembly. These minutes are in order.

2. The North Carolina Synod Minutes are in order and Presbytery is aware of the action taken.

3. Concord Presbytery Minutes of January 21, 1964 (Vol. 29, No. 13), Minutes of February 17 and April 21, 1964 (Vol. 29, No. 14), Minutes of June 4 and July 21, 1964 (Vol. 29, No. 15), and Minutes of October 20 and October 27, 1964 (Vol. 29, No. 16) have been gone over and the following corrections are necessary.

These corrections are as follows:

A. January 21, 1964 (Vol. 29, No. 13) Page 341 - benevolent pledge for 1964 - "Waldensian Church" should read "$17,600" - not "$17,000."

Under Amendments to Pastors' calls - Salary of Minister for Second Church, Mooresville should read "$5100.00."

B. February 17 and April 21, 1964 (Vol. 29, No. 14) Page 378, Nominations Committee Report should have addition, "8. Christian Education Committee - Rev. James McNair, 1967(1)."

Page 379 Names of Charter members for "Northminster Presbyterian Church, Hickory, N. C. organized" - the name "Archie G. Lewis" should read "Archie G. Davis."

C. In October 27, 1964 Adjourned Meeting (Vol. 29, No. 16) Page 429, under report of Nominations IV. No. 8 "Annuities and Relief" the name of "Rev. Milton M. Faust," should be "FOUST".

4. We recommend:

A. That the Minutes of Presbytery, which have been compared, for the past year including corrections, become the official Minutes of Concord Presbytery.

B. That Clerks of Sessions be notified that Section 5-3 of Form of Government, The New Book of Church Order, means for Congregational Minutes to be included, henceforth, as part of the Sessional Records. Per letter from Stated Clerk of General Assembly, dated May 6, 1964. Letter sent to the Rev. Malcolm Murchison.

C. That the Clerks of Presbytery be commended for their faithful and diligent work performed this past year.

Presbytery, as a Committee of the Whole, examined the Sessional Records of 70 Churches out of a total of 76 Churches.

The following Sessional Records have been approved WITHOUT exception:

Back Creek, Bayless Memorial, Beattie Memorial, Bethany, Calvary, Cleveland, Clinchfield, Concord, Concord First, Covenant, Davidson College, Drusilla, Flow-Harris, Forest Park, Gilwood, Harrisburg, Kannapolis First, Landis Memorial, Love Valley, Marion First, McKinnon, Mooresville First, Mooresville Second, New Salem, Newton First, Old Fort, Poplar Tent, Rocky River, Spencer, Statesville First, Story Memorial, Third Creek, Unity.

WITH exception:

Belk Memorial, Bethesda, Bethpage, Bridgewater, Centre, Concord Second, Elmwood, Fairview, Fifth Creek, Franklin, Harmony, Hickory First, Immanuel, John Calvin, Kannapolis Second, Kirkwood, Lenoir First, Little Joe's, McDowell, Morganton First, Northminster, Oakland, Oakwood, Prospect, Providence, Quaker Meadows, Royal Oaks, Salisbury Second, Shearer, Shiloh, Siloam, Sweetwater, Tabor, Taylorsville, Thyatira, Waldensian, Whitnel.

No Session Records were presented at this meeting by the following:

Clio, Conley Memorial, Glen Alpine, Salisbury First, Setzer's Gap, Sherrill's Ford.

It is requested these records be presented at the April meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
MILTON B. FAUST, Chairman
Records Committee

Standing Committees—Resolutions: The report of the Resolutions Committee was presented by the Rev. Z. M. Moore, Chairman. The report was adopted as amended, as follows:

REPORT OF THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE
TO CONCORD PRESBYTERY

January 19, 1965

It is apparent in the experience of the efficiency and enjoyment of this official fellowship that "the Church," in its opportunity of service has been profoundly practiced especially in regard to those who have so diligently served us. It is, therefore, the thought of the Ruling Elders, Teaching Elders, and Visiting Brethren of the 365th Stated Meeting of Concord Presbytery that we express our enthusiastic appreciation to:

1. Our Executive Secretary, Thompson B. Southall; our Stated Clerk, Eugene D. Witherspoon, Jr., our Permanent Clerk, Richard S. Watt, and our Temporary Clerk, R. Paul Kercher;

2. The retiring Moderator, the Rev. Clyde Plexico, for his service as Moderator and his most inspiring sermon;

3. The present, active Moderator, the Rev. Carl May, for piloting us expediently forward;

4. Mr. Mac W. Freeman for his challenging address on Personal Evangelism, and Dr. Ansley Moore, for his address in behalf of St. Andrews College;

5. The Officers and Congregation of the Davidson College Presbyterian Church for extending to us the Christian atmosphere and warm welcome of their facilities and fellowship; and

6. Mr. Robert Bryson and his staff at Davidson College Student Union for the palatable calories so delectably prepared and delightfully served.

Respectfully submitted,
ZANE M. MOORE, Chairman
GENE STACY
MRS. LAIRD JACOB

Campus Christian Life—The report of the Campus Christian Life Committee was adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF THE CAMPUS CHRISTIAN LIFE COMMITTEE TO CONCORD PRESBYTERY

January 19, 1965

The Campus Christain Life Committee met twice during 1964. At its first meeting the Committee sought to define its basic purpose and the scope of its work and responsibility. On the basis of this discussion the Committee recognized that its work would move in two basic directions; strengthening the four Westminster Fellowship groups in the Presbytery (Catawba, Davidson, Lenoir-Rhyne, and Mitchell) and serving as a channel of communication between these four groups and the Division of Higher Education of the Board of Christian Education.

To its second meeting the Committee invited the officers of the four Westminster Fellowships. The purpose of this meeting was to discuss: "What is the purpose of the Westminster Fellowship?" Some of the basic issues raised in this discussion were:

1. How does the Westminster Fellowship fit into the total picture of "religious life" at the Church-related college?

2. Should the Westminster Fellowship think of its ministry as primarily ecumenical or denominational? There was a general feeling that college students are normally ecumenical rather than denominational in outlook. Does this suggest a change in the form or nature of denominational groups?

3. Do students in the Westminster Fellowship have a ministry, or are they simply to be ministered to? If they do have a ministry, what would be a realistic form that this ministry might take?

4. How is the ministry of the local Presbyterian Church to Presbyterians related to the ministry of the college chaplain and campus religious groups to Presbyterians?

The group decided to continue this discussion at a February meeting, for it felt that the answers that it gave to these questions were crucial to each Westminster Fellowship in the Presbytery and would also be of significance to the Division of Higher Education.

The group also decided to project plans for a Westminster Fellowship Workshop to guide the four Westminster Fellowships in making their groups more vital and relevant.

Respectfully submitted,
KLELL NAPPS, Chairman
Campus Christian Life Committee

Bills and Overtures—The report of the Bills and Overtures Committee was presented by the Rev. N. R. McGeachy, Chairman. Recommendations 1 - 3 were adopted as follows, constituting the first reading of these amendments to Presbytery's Manual:

1. That the two Manual statements regarding the Committee on Examinations be combined as follows:

EXAMINATIONS

This Committee will be responsible for *all parts of trial and examination* of a candidate for ordination, in accordance with the provisions of the BCO, §27-5.

There shall be twelve (12) members and the Moderator, and the Committee shall examine in the following areas: Experimental Religion and Motives for Seeking the Ministry; Language, Arts, Sciences, Philosophy; Theology; Church History, Sacraments and Church Government; English Bible.

One member shall be elected Chairman of the Committee. Each member shall prepare himself prior to meetings with the candidate with the Committee, with Presbytery, for the performance of his duty. The Chairman shall be charged with the appointment of persons responsible for the various parts. He shall provide a list of these persons to the Moderator prior to the meeting of Presbytery.

The Chairman shall notify each member of the Committee so that he may prepare himself prior to the meeting of Presbytery for this performance of his responsibility.

The Chairman of the Committee on Candidates shall keep this Chairman informed as to the status of all candidates under the care of Presbytery. The Chairman of the Commission on the Minister and His Work shall give notice of all candidates who are called to definite work within the Presbytery, so that arrangements for their examination can be adequately made, and he shall also give notice of ministers to be received at least one week prior to the meeting of Presbytery.

2. Regarding the defraying the cost of the meal served at Presbytery—that the Manual of Presbytery be amended as follows:

On page 21 of the Manual regarding *Meeting of Presbytery* that after the first paragraph a second paragraph be inserted which will read: "That members and representatives attending the meetings of Presbytery at which a meal is to be served pay up to one dollar and fifty cents ($1.50) to help defray the cost of the meal, since according to the BCO §13-7, 'The expenses of a Minister or a Ruling Elder in attendance on a higher court shall be defrayed by the particular church or churches or agency of the Church which he serves . . . .', this money to be given to the host church."

3. Regarding the motion amending the Manual to include a third Standing Committee—"A Committee on Attendance"—

We recommend that the Manual be amended on p. 10 as follows: a) Under Committees, last paragraph, add figure 3 and words "Committee on Attendance" b) under Duties of Standing Committees, after Resolutions, the following be added "*Attendance*—This committee shall receive from the Moderator and Stated Clerk (see Manual p. 21) all requests for excuses from and/or during the meeting of Presbytery. It shall review these excuses and recommend proper actions to Presbytery. It shall also call to the attention of Presbytery the names of ministers and churches who are absent without excuse. It further shall recommend to Presbytery the action to be taken on all requests to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery."

On recommendation of the Committee, a communication from Elder Marvin Raymer was answered in the negative as follows:

While Mr. Raymer's communication has great merit, we feel that this matter is met by the recent revision of the BCO § 29-2 which requires that "After a period of instruction the Session shall examine him (the newly-elected Ruling Elder or Deacon) as to his religious experience, his knowledge and acceptance of the system of doctrine, government and discipline contained in the Constitution of the Church, and the duties of the office to which he has been elected."—We feel that if the Sessions of our churches would follow this provision of the BCO the problem Mr. Raymer feels so keenly would be met.

The minutes were read and approved as corrected. The Permanent Clerk was commended for his efforts.

The Moderator expressed the thanks of Presbytery for the hospitality of Davidson College Presbyterian Church.

The Stated Clerk called Presbytery's attention to an invitation of the First Presbyterian Church, Hickory, N. C., which had also been extended for this meeting.

Presbytery commended the Moderator for his service.

The following minister was excused during the meeting of Presbytery:

A. K. Dudley.

Representatives of the following churches were excused during the meeting of Presbytery:

Shearer, Sweetwater, Tabor.

Presbytery adjourned at 4:20 p.m. with prayer led by the Rev. J. H. Carter, to meet in Stated Session on April 20, 1965, at 9:00 a.m., at the First Presbyterian Church, Morganton, N. C.

CARL MAY, *Moderator*
R. S. WATT, *Permanent Clerk*
R. P. KERCHER, *Temporary Clerk*
E. D. WITHERSPOON, JR., *Stated Clerk*

PRESBYTERY'S STATISTICAL REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR YEAR 1964

10. SYNOD OF NORTH CAROLINA

2. PRESBYTERY OF CONCORD
-ALL TOWNS ARE IN NORTH CAROLINA-

POST OFFICES / CHURCHES	PASTORS OR SUPPLIES	Officers: Elders	Officers: Deacons	Communicants: Added on Profession	Communicants: Other Gains	Communicants: Losses	Communicants: Total Communicants	Baptisms: Adult	Baptisms: Infant	Sunday School Enrollment	1 World Missions	2 Assembly's Church Extension	3 Assembly's Christian Education	4 Annuities and Relief	5 Assembly's General Fund	6 Inter Church Agencies	7 Total Assembly's Agencies	8 Total Synod's Agencies	9 Total Presbytery's Agencies	10 Total Budgeted Benevolences	11 Assembly's Agencies	12 Synod's Agencies	13 Presbytery's Agencies	14 Congregational Mission	15 Miscellaneous	16 Total Non-Budgeted Benevolences	17 Total Benevolences	18 Current Expenses	19 Building Fund Receipts	20 Total Contributions
BARIUM SPRINGS, LITTLE JOES *I	EARLE P BARRON, JR., P.	8	9	25	8	9	185	15	..	172	720	112	40	94	99	12	1077	559	420	2056	215	....	....	....	.....	215	2271	7373	.....	9644
CHINA GROVE, R.1, IMMANUEL *I	W C MCLAUCHLIN /H.R./ S.S.	5	5	...	2	19	106	..	4	106	80	14	4	58	11	....	179	124	70	373	50	....	71	....	20	141	514	7415	.....	7929
CLEVELAND, CLEVELAND *I	FRED J. HARMON /2/ P.	4	5	1	2	1	86	1	..	80	130	35	43	57	53	1	318	213	181	717	133	6	20	....	43	202	919	5225	346	6490
R.1, PROVIDENCE	V.	4	3	...	...	1	38	..	..	51	23	7	3	18	8	1	58	55	17	130	56	....	....	....	.....	56	206	3015	1270	4489
R.2, THIRD CREEK *I	FRED J. HARMON /2/ P.	8	6	1	5	13	143	..	1	120	246	42	79	53	87	1	568	452	425	1445	85	....	5	....	36	126	1571	5970	200	7349
CONCORD, FIRST *I	J. MALCOLM MURCHISON, P	14	19	22	14	28	750	2	11	517	5052	1748	911	1217	1724	23	10675	10628	8581	29884	9009	1324	3210	474	4845	19790	49674	52958	2767	104999
SECOND *I	CRAWFORD A. WHITE, P.	9	12	2	8	12	231	..	3	184	277	115	55	30	94	2	573	492	573	1638	575	318	268	200	905	2266	3904	21768	.....	29672
BAYLESS MEMORIAL *	GEORGE W. ALEXANDER, JR., P	11	11	10	2	10	282	4	6	208	207	210	72	89	....	....	578	....	....	578	144	....	....	....	.....	144	722	16328	2503	19553
COVENANT *I	JAMES H. MCNAIR, P.	9	9	8	5	5	195	..	3	161	86	27	17	53	30	....	221	109	84	414	23	....	....	....	40	63	477	9015	8163	17655
FLOW-HARRIS *I	GEORGE W. HEATON, P	5	6	4	14	7	87	2	1	89	116	40	19	86	84	1	274	176	276	726	16	....	....	....	9	25	751	9982	.....	10733
GILWOOD *I	V.	9	12	1	3	8	211	..	..	189	551	230	110	59	187	3	1140	978	1138	3256	22	37	34	....	80	173	3429	11448	10762	25639
MCKINNON *I	A. K. DUDLEY, P	15	21	11	12	28	225	5	4	179	3023	345	137	182	197	3	3867	1198	1150	6215	504	15	....	....	1700	2219	8434	15917	1654	26005
R.1, POPLAR TENT *I	GEORGE S. CALHOUN, P.	9	9	8	3	7	251	3	3	250	454	168	81	90	137	2	932	736	1106	2774	210	24	29	306	19	588	3360	19057	.....	22417
R.1, ROCKY RIVER *I	C. W. JENNINGS, P	12	16	8	5	8	271	1	8	278	990	384	172	197	280	4	2027	1415	1446	4888	120	1125	....	200	.....	1445	6333	14226	.....	20559
DAVIDSON, CALVARY *I	WM E KERCHEVAL /2/ P.	5	5	...	3	19	71	..	1	87	78	33	16	8	27	1	163	139	163	465	309	133	53	3	.....	558	1023	6311	.....	7334
DAVIDSON COLLEGE *I	CURTIS P. HARPER, JR., P.	18	24	4	78	15	471	..	5	342	5944	1603	1106	530	1523	14	10800	8486	8375	27661	576	661	750	1818	1167	4972	32633	27506	.....	60139
GLEN ALPINE, GLEN ALPINE	V.	3	5	1	5	5	39	..	2	34	44	37	18	25	7	....	131	8	26	165	29	....	4	41	19	99	264	3092	200	3556
HARMONY, HARMONY *I	RICHARD S. WATT /2/ P	6	5	5	...	1	53	2	..	58	158	84	43	44	42	1	352	279	252	883	46	4	....	....	34	82	965	5209	.....	6174
HARRISBURG, HARRISBURG *I	CHARLES M. EFIRD, P.	9	9	5	17	19	299	2	2	518	901	366	152	144	299	5	1827	1350	1760	4937	1267	....	....	....	232	1499	6436	16811	4753	28000
HICKORY, FIRST *I	J. WHITNER KENNEDY P.	17	18	20	49	107	718	2	11	475	5339	1951	705	1448	1606	19	11058	7684	6720	25462	2929	19408	5333	2703	5712	31772	57234	56244	10000	123478
	KLELL B. NAPPS, A.P. /M.E./	..	..	...	...	...	....	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
BELK MEMORIAL *I	V.	9	9	7	4	8	174	4	..	142	68	28	14	7	23	....	140	120	140	400	63	38	....	....	.....	101	501	4498	6257	8258
HICKORY, NORTHMINSTER *I /ORG. 2-2-64/	JOHN A WILKERSON, JR., P.	4	4	3	87	...	83	..	2	98	205	97	41	248	69	1	661	410	620	1691	....	....	....	....	35	35	1726	3998	4700	10424
SWEETWATER *I	V.	6	10	1	2	...	80	1	2	83	85	35	17	9	29	1	176	155	175	506	85	22	....	....	.....	107	613	7603	1300	9516
KANNAPOLIS, FIRST *I	JOHN ALLEN WILSON, P.	18	21	8	9	18	590	..	5	499	3372	1357	608	685	1016	18	6996	7543	6330	20869	157	88	1349	445	33	2064	22933	32901	14110	69944
SECOND *I	ZANE M. MOORE, P.	9	12	3	16	23	296	3	5	278	476	173	133	98	144	2	1026	738	861	2625	359	25	....	....	443	827	3452	15313	8655	27420
R.4, BETHPAGE *I	MILTON MCNEELY FOUST, P	12	12	10	405	15	398	4	5	422	1294	465	223	241	435	7	2667	2215	2360	7242	2046	2025	....	....	.....	4071	11313	19245	5000	35558
KIRKWOOD *	V.	3	6	...	2	2	153	..	2	85	211	79	38	38	64	1	431	377	392	1200	10	12	....	....	396	418	1618	4858	288	6764
ROYAL OAKS *I	JAMES P. BARKSDALE, P	6	9	...	8	5	134	..	2	153	267	111	53	28	91	2	552	473	552	1577	291	43	....	....	110	444	2021	10023	8600	20644
LENOIR, FIRST *I	T. HARTLEY HALL, IV., P	15	18	7	15	31	513	..	11	437	2453	1023	490	263	834	14	5077	4351	5077	14505	....	....	1620	....	1468	3088	17593	48951	83917	150461
BEATTIE MEMORIAL *I	J. S. JOHNSON /2/ P	4	3	...	3	3	90	..	2	75	53	24	13	26	3	1	120	114	100	334	75	....	....	....	.....	75	409	5953	.....	6362
FAIRVIEW *I	W. P. BOYLE /2/ P	5	9	4	2	2	114	2	3	136	180	97	15	70	25	5	392	300	305	997	....	190	....	....	500	950	1947	8298	.....	10245
R.7, OAKWOOD I	W. P. BOYLE /2/ S.S.	2	3	...	...	8	18	..	..	24	44	21	11	9	10	2	97	65	70	232	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	232	765	.....	997
R.7, SETZERS GAP I	J. S. JOHNSON /2/ P	1	1	2	...	2	30	2	..	50	8	3	2	1	....	....	14	13	14	41	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	41	778	.....	819
WHITNEL	V.	2	..	...	...	...	15	..	..	15	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	68	68	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	68	1900	.....	1968
LOVE VALLEY, LOVE VALLEY *I	V.	5	3	...	...	1	41	..	..	36	17	7	3	3	6	1	36	30	34	100	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	100	2053	115	2268
MARION, FIRST *I	CARL W. MCMURRAY, P	14	12	17	13	26	371	5	3	286	1515	221	110	251	237	....	2334	2124	1103	5561	138	160	92	....	767	1157	6718	19371	10206	36295
CLINCHFIELD *I	W. H. MATHESON /2/ P.	3	3	...	...	3	49	..	..	57	60	25	12	26	20	....	143	115	122	380	8	....	....	....	.....	8	388	2239	318	2945
R.3, CONLEY MEMORIAL I	V.	4	3	3	1	1	43	8	..	51	34	14	7	4	12	....	71	58	72	201	66	....	....	....	.....	66	267	1226	.....	1493
R.4, LANDIS MEMORIAL *I	V.	5	8	5	8	...	64	5	..	55	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	75	127	202	....	....	....	....	85	85	287	2376	.....	2663
STORY MEMORIAL *I	V.	6	8	7	...	11	81	1	..	79	51	21	10	8	17	....	107	88	105	300	225	....	....	....	.....	225	525	4970	3751	9246
MOORESVILLE, FIRST *I	JOE E. STONE, P	20	31	21	30	26	519	4	8	412	2864	1186	568	104	967	17	5886	5046	5887	16819	4762	147	1603	....	800	7312	24131	37167	45289	106587
SECOND *I	R. PAUL KERCHER, P.	18	14	8	18	20	352	3	6	355	1517	489	234	268	399	7	2914	2083	2628	7625	1700	143	....	....	499	2342	9967	19780	3448	33195
R.3, PROSPECT *I	WILKES D. MACAULAY, P	16	16	8	15	4	493	..	12	504	2260	850	411	220	700	12	4453	3644	4353	12450	4215	364	957	....	1133	6669	19119	26161	2734	48014
R.1, SHEARER *I	ALFRED A. SALEEBY, P.	8	8	13	7	4	199	6	4	203	707	76	59	46	279	1	1168	560	300	2028	240	....	....	....	.....	240	2268	10953	6087	19308
MORGANTON, FIRST *I	JOHN D. SMITH, P.	15	15	10	30	25	459	1	5	318	2392	999	478	256	813	14	4952	4244	4951	14147	683	317	....	....	.....	1000	15147	44650	75772	135569
R.1, MCDOWELL *I	HERBERT H. CULLER /2/ P	2	1	3	...	...	31	3	..	30	14	6	3	2	5	1	31	25	28	84	12	11	8	....	.....	31	115	1916	.....	2031
R.5, QUAKER MEADOWS *I	J. D. WITHROW, P.	5	6	3	3	2	94	3	1	84	65	27	13	40	22	....	167	115	134	416	25	....	....	....	.....	25	441	3754	511	4706
R.1, WESTVIEW /DISSOLVED 7-31-64/	V.	..	..	...	...	42	....	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
MOUNT MOURNE, CENTRE *	MARCUS B. PRINCE, III, P.	12	11	11	3	5	295	2	6	246	621	235	157	198	138	2	1351	720	840	2911	1534	763	36	28	.....	2361	5272	12913	738	18923
MT. ULLA, BACK CREEK *I	JAMES L. MOSS, P.	9	12	8	2	4	217	3	7	196	775	323	155	237	263	5	1758	1375	1604	4737	2140	....	106	300	.....	2546	7283	9000	1244	17527
NEBO, R.2, BRIDGEWATER *I	HERBERT H CULLER /2/ P.	3	6	...	...	3	85	..	..	72	62	26	12	7	21	....	128	110	129	367	61	83	31	....	.....	175	542	2629	1200	4371
/FORMERLY MORGANTON, N.C./	. . . .	..	..	...	...	...	....	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
R.1, DRUSILLA *I	W. H. MATHESON /2/ P.	4	3	...	...	4	36	..	..	22	17	7	3	2	6	20	55	30	35	120	50	....	45	....	.....	95	215	832	614	1661
NEWTON, FIRST *I	WILLIAM A WILKERSON P	12	12	10	9	15	348	1	2	213	1485	555	303	420	504	8	3275	2504	2759	8538	131	2500	291	....	476	3398	11936	26598	16962	55496
OLD FORT, OLD FORT *I	JAY L. KETCHIE /2/ P.	4	7	...	2	2	68	..	1	65	68	28	16	7	23	....	140	120	139	399	48	36	....	....	23	107	506	8571	1487	10564
R.1, SILOAM *I	V.	6	10	4	1	8	78	..	..	50	51	21	10	17	17	....	116	105	91	312	15	35	....	....	.....	50	362	2691	85	3138
OLIN, TABOR I	RICHARD S. WATT /2/ P	4	5	2	...	7	37	1	..	17	36	15	7	15	12	....	85	74	74	233	4	....	....	....	.....	4	237	1663	400	2300
SALISBURY, FIRST *I	HERBERT L. UNDERWOOD, P	18	36	26	26	114	867	6	3	558	7756	1057	507	900	862	15	11097	5339	5250	21686	3487	....	1694	750	.....	5931	27617	57145	6676	91438
	NORMAN M. MACDOWELL, ASSO. P	..	..	...	...	...	....	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
SECOND *I	EDWIN C. BRAMMER, JR., P.	18	17	8	11	19	474	3	3	339	1493	458	240	246	376	4	2817	2144	2275	7236	2267	215	....	424	.....	2906	10142	27056	3968	41166
R.1, FRANKLIN *I	FINLEY M. GRISSETT, P	6	9	2	8	11	182	1	1	143	472	122	89	133	100	2	918	611	612	2141	101	57	....	95	13	266	2407	5877	3864	12148
JOHN CALVIN *I	RICHARD ERIKSON, P.	7	9	2	10	24	169	1	8	143	604	217	106	79	225	3	1234	924	1207	3365	315	....	....	....	.....	315	3680	14881	256	18817
R.2, THYATIRA *I	CARL MAY, P	12	15	7	3	15	316	..	5	263	484	189	61	132	102	10	978	762	738	2478	1236	600	....	122	.....	1958	4436	14809	3413	22658
SHERRILLS FORD, SHERRILLS FORD *	WM. E. KERCHEVAL /2/ P.	5	6	...	...	14	71	..	..	72	142	51	24	28	41	1	287	268	252	807	182	3	....	....	7	192	999	3792	340	5131
SPENCER, SPENCER *I	HARRY S. THOMAS, P.	6	6	8	10	16	152	4	2	122	147	62	30	53	50	1	343	374	261	978	....	....	10	....	.....	10	988	10215	4191	15394
STATESVILLE, FIRST *I	NEILL R. MCGEACHY, P.	20	36	16	16	29	957	..	11	588	5695	2036	868	420	1395	23	10437	10542	8120	29099	813	65	1481	100	9551	12010	41109	86534	30966	158609
	W. LOWRY MCBATH, ASSO. P.	..	..	...	...	...	....	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
R.4, BETHANY *I	R. JACKSON HAGA /2/ P	6	6	10	1	3	105	8	9	123	91	30	14	8	24	....	167	144	147	458	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	458	5570	2423	8451
R.7, BETHESDA I	JACK C. WILHELM /2/ P	8	7	5	8	3	133	5	3	155	169	71	34	18	58	1	351	300	350	1001	654	59	....	....	.....	713	1714	7562	368	9644
R.2, CLIO	JAMES W. BIGGERS /2/ S.S.	3	3	...	...	...	31	..	..	....	35	16	7	4	13	....	75	71	78	224	....	8	....	....	.....	8	232	1136	.....	1368
R.5, CONCORD *I	J. R. PHIPPS, P.	13	14	12	11	7	344	4	8	324	808	300	132	231	224	60	1755	1319	1385	4459	112	571	....	....	.....	683	5142	16855	1980	23977
R.1, ELMWOOD I	R. JACKSON HAGA /2/ P	4	5	...	1	3	41	..	3	50	58	27	17	26	19	....	147	110	105	362	7	3	....	....	7	17	379	3274	.....	3653
R.1, FIFTH CREEK *I	JACK C. WILHELM /2/ P	6	6	10	5	1	103	9	7	98	230	85	41	55	69	1	481	360	420	1261	452	15	....	....	.....	467	1728	4004	674	6406
FOREST PARK *I	E. D. WITHERSPOON, JR., P., S.C.	12	17	8	17	11	258	..	4	240	284	83	78	56	159	1	661	430	370	1461	434	....	130	....	322	886	2347	17742	29473	49562
OAKLAND *	A. L. MORAN, P.	9	12	10	5	31	225	2	4	290	72	30	14	8	24	....	148	128	129	405	191	12	79	....	228	510	915	13031	5335	19281
R.3, SHILOH I	V.	4	3	...	4	1	33	..	1	54	25	12	5	3	8	1	53	45	52	150	36	34	12	....	26	108	258	1454	63	1775
STONY POINT R.1, NEW SALEM *	JAMES W. BIGGERS /2/ P.	4	7	...	2	...	86	..	2	71	101	42	20	11	35	1	210	180	210	600	14	37	....	....	20	71	671	5489	960	7120
TAYLORSVILLE, TAYLORSVILLE *I	L. V. MCPHERSON, P.	9	9	...	1	13	184	..	..	147	530	221	106	97	140	3	1097	940	1097	3134	171	62	5	....	70	308	3442	12751	1388	17581
VALDESE, WALDENSIAN *I	J. CLYDE PLEXICO, JR., P.	12	15	13	17	16	482	3	10	388	3149	1292	665	724	1054	19	6881	5498	7254	19633	6133	1000	1750	....	2729	11612	31245	39482	8803	79530
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   a. Davidson College—Elected for Four Years:
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      1966—Rev. A. B. McClure, Martin Foil, (188 S. Union St., Concord).
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      1968—Dr. E. W. Phifer, (505 W. Union, Morganton), John C. Bernhardt (325 Woodside Place, Lenoir).
   b. Edgar Tufts Memorial:
      1965—E. F. Willer (Box 61, Kannapolis)
      1966—Vacancy
      1967—F. W. Johnston (Davidson)
      1968—Vacancy
      1969—John Clark, (841 4th Ave. Dr., N.W., Hickory)
      1970—L. Young White, (143 Cedar St., Mooresville)
      1971—Fred T. Slane, Jr., (422 W. End Ave., Statesville)
      1972—Vacancy

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Rev. W. D. Macauley, Chairman; Rev. H. L. Underwood, Vice-Chairman.

1965—Rev. Zane M. Moore, Rev. H. L. Underwood, Guy Gregg (626 3rd St., Hickory), S. Holmes Plexico (9 Oak Road, Salisbury).

1966—Rev. W. D. Macauley, A. H. Copeland (142 Cedar St., Mooresville), Paul Story (Marion).

1967—W. A. Sherrill (1383 West Colonial Dr., Salisbury), Rev. W. A. Wilkerson, Rev. A. K. Dudley, Rev. J. P. Barksdale, Jr.

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1. Committee on Examinations:
   a. Experimental Religion and Motives for Seeking the Ministry—The Moderator Rev. H. L. Underwood, Chairman.

1965(1)—Rev. Richard Erikson 1965(R), Rev. G. W. Alexander, Jr., Rev. J. P. Barkdale, Jr., Rev. H. L. Underwood.
1966(1)—Rev. A. B. McClure, Rev. J. D. Smith, Rev. W. L. McBath, Rev. Pood Harmon.
1967(1)—Rev. Earle P. Barron, Jr., Rev. C. M. Efird, Rev. Marcus Prince, III 1967(2).

2. World Missions and Inter-Church Aid:
Rev. A. L. Moran, Chairman
1965(1)—Mrs. Montgomery Steele (Valley Stream Rd., Statesville), Rev. A. L. Moran 1965(2), Rev. A. K. Dudley 1965(R).
1966(1)—Rudy Hardy (Cabarrus Mem. Hosp., Concord), Rev. J. L. Moss.
1967(2)—J. W. Brown (Route 1, Box 103, Mooresville), Dr. Smith Kirk 1967(1), (10 Mulberry Circle, Salisbury), Dr. Alexander Moffett (Taylorsville).

3. Women's Work:
Rev. R. P. Kercher, Chairman
1965(1)—H. E. Haire (S. Franklin St., China Grove), Rev. N. M. MacDowell 1965(R).
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4. General Fund Agencies:
Rev. Zane M. Moore, Chairman
1965(1)—Donald Hart 1965(2) (Rt. 3, Mooresville), Rev. Z. M. Moore
1966(1)—Rev. Milton M. Foust
1967—Rev. J. I. Knight 1967(1), Harold Mitchell 1967(2) (Valdese).

5. Homes:
Rev. N. M. MacDowell, Chairman
1965(2)—C. A. Mayfield (700 Maupin Ave., Salisbury), Rev. J. T. Barham.
1966(1)—Rev. C. A. McGirt, Rev. N. M. MacDowell 1966(2), P. H. Desson 1966(2) (412 Davie Ave., Statesville).
1967(1)—Rev. A. A. Safeeby, Villard Blevins (713 N. 2nd Ave., N. E., Conover).

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Rev. Milton B. Faust, Chairman
1965(2)—R. H. Neill (Barium Springs).
1966(2)—Rev. C. M. Efird, Joe Hackett (512 Second St., Spencer).
1967(2)—Rev. Milton B. Faust, Rev. H. H. Caller, Louis A. Brown 1967(1) (1028 E. Front St., Statesville).

7. Nominations:
Fielding Clark, Chairman (Box 517, Conover).
1965—Rev. Milton B. Faust, Rev. M. B. Prince, III, Fielding Clark.
1966—Rev. J. R. Phipps, Reid Pangle (34 Fryling St., Concord).
1967—Rev. Zane M. Moore, Harold Graham (2004 Carolina Ave., Kannapolis).

8. Annuities and Relief:
Rev. C. W. Jennings, Chairman
1965(2)—Rev. J. S. Johnson, P. W. Bumgarner, Jr. (647 4th St., N.E., Hickory).
1966(1)—Rev. C. W. Jennings.
1967(1)—Rev. Milton M. Foust, R. D. Grier (Box 427, Statesville).

9. Presbyterian Foundation:
Marvin Raymer, Chairman (135 East Front St., Statesville).
1965(2)—Mrs. Jay L. Smith, Jr. (225 N. Rowan Ave., Spencer), L. D. Coltrane, III 1965(1) (87 Edgewood Ave., Concord), Rev. A. K. Dudley, 1965(R).
1966(1)—Marvin Raymer
1967(1)—Rev. T. H. Spence, Jr., E. Johnston Irvin (253 Louise Ave., Concord), Mrs. Angus Stronach (Marion).

10. Christian Relations:
Rev. J. D. Smith, Chairman
1965(2)—A. M. Calhoun (Rt. 4, Sanford)
1966(1)—Rev. J. D. Smith 1966(2), Mrs. H. C. Curlee, Jr. (Box 1496, Statesville), Mrs. Hoyt McCachren, Jr. 1966(2) (121 Lilly Ave., Salisbury).
1967(1)—Dr. F. W. Dick (324 Earlwood Road, Statesville)

11. Christianity and Health:
Dr. Alexander Moffett, Chairman
1965(1)—Rev. G. S. Calhoun, Rev. James N. Biggers, Dr. A. S. Moffett (Taylorsville).
1966(1)—Rev. Milton B. Faust, Rev. A. L. Moran, Rudy Hardy (Cabarrus Mem. Hosp., Concord).
1967(2)—Dr. Tom Thurston (120 Confederate Ave., Salisbury), Dr. J. H. Nicholson, II (914 Sherwood Lane, Statesville), Rev. John Wilkerson 1967(1).

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1. Church Extension:
H. C. Cobb, Jr., Chairman (Box 537, Mooresville); Dr. F. L. Jackson, Treasurer (Advisory) (Davidson); Rev. Harry S. Thomas, Jr., Chr. Home Missions; Rev. Finley Grissett, Jr., Chr. Evangelism, Radio and TV.
1965(2)—D. W. Hart 1965(R) (Rt. 3, Mooresville), John D. Guigou (Valdese), Rev. A. B. Wells 1965(1), Rev. Finley Grissett, Jr., Robert Gourley 1965(R) (Marion).
1966(1)—Rev. R. J. Hags, Samuel Sloop (Rt. 1, Mt. Ulla), Jack Suddreth (201 Holly St., Lenoir), Rev. H. S. Thomas, Jr., 1966(2), H. C. Cobb, Jr., 1966(2), Rev. Richard Erikson, Neal Craig 1966(2) (315 Sunset Drive, Concord).
1967(1)—Rev. W. R. Kescheval, Jr., Rev. J. W. Kennedy, W. Fred Morrow (648 E. Center, Mooresville).

2. Christian Education:
Rev. J. C. Plexico, Jr., Chairman
1965(2)—Rev. J. C. Plexico, Jr., Rev. Klell B. Nappe.
1966(1)—Rev. Earle P. Barron, Jr., Rev. G. S. Calhoun, Rev. J. C. Wilhelm, Rev. Carl May 1966(2), Paul Morgan (821 Woodland Rd., Statesville), John Weatherly (216 N. Gaston Rd., Newton).
1967(1)—Rev. Joe E. Stowe, Beamer Harrell (Box 1766, Hickory), Edgar Readling (480 Gibson Street, Concord), J. A. Blayner (Rt. 1, Box 209, Valdese), Rev. E. C. Beaumont, Jr. 1967(2).

3. Candidates:
Rev. C. P. Harper, Jr., Chairman.
1965(1)—Rev. C. P. Harper, Jr., Rev. Marcus Prince, III, Rev. R. P. Kercher.
1966(1)—Rev. T. H. Hall, IV, Rev. E. C. Beaumont, Jr., Harold Mitchell (Valdese).
1967(2)—Livingston Vernon (Box 931, Morganton), Dr. Gregg Singer (Eagle Heights, Salisbury), Rev. E. D. Witherspoon, Jr., 1967(1).

4. Higher Education:
John Montgomery, Chairman (418 W. Broad St., Statesville).
1965(R)—Leon Bradshaw (Club House Drive, Salisbury).

1966(1)—Rev. Max Polley.
1967(1)—John Montgomery, Rev. A. B. McClure 1967(2).
1968(1)—John A. Clark (841 4th Ave. Dr., N.W., Hickory).

5. Concord Presbytery Property:

Rev. W. L. McBath, Chairman, Rev. J. L. Ketchie, Advisory.
1965(1)—Rev. W. L. McBath, Herbert Hawthorne (490 Sullivan Rd., Statesville).
1966(2)—A. H. Maxwell (305 Tate St., Morganton), George Robbins 1966(1) (207 Norwood St., Lenoir).
1967(2)—Lloyd G. Miller (Rt. 1, Box 153, Old Fort), Rev. J. C. Wilhelm 1967(1).

6. Campus Christian Life:

Rev. Klell Nappa, Chairman.
1965(1)—Rev. Harry S. Thomas, Jr., Dr. J. A. McGeachy, Jr. (Davidson).
1966(1)—Rev. Klell Nappa.
1967(2)—Hoyt McCachren, Jr. (121 Lilly Ave.), Mrs. Joan Parkinson (521 10th St., N.W., Hickory).

VI. COMMISSION

The Minister and His Work:

Rev. J. M. Murchison, Chairman
1965(2)—Rev. Carl May, C. P. Lowrance (Box 13, Mooresville).
1966(2)—Rev. J. M. Murchison, H. D. Rhodes 1966(1) (Box 289, Statesville), Rev. W. A. Wilkerson 1966(1).
1967(2)—R. M. Efird (1000 Debbie St., Kannapolis), Rev. Crawford White 1967(1).

VII. SPECIAL COMMITTEES

Presbyterian Survey:

Rev. W. P. Boyle

Minister's Salary:

W. A. Sherrill, Chairman (1383 W. Colonial Dr., Salisbury), D. H. Andrews (Box 1004, Statesville), A. W. Kelley (2607 S. Cannon Blvd., Kannapolis), Rev. J. M. Murchison, Rev. T. B. Southall.

THREE HUNDRED SIXTY-SIXTH STATED MEETING

The Presbytery of Concord met for its 366th Stated Meeting on Tuesday, April 20, 1965, at 9:00 A.M. at the First Presbyterian Church of Morganton, North Carolina. The meeting was called to order by the Rev. Carl May, Moderator. Presbytery engaged in a worship service led by Mr. May in which he used a communion meditation. Presbytery then observed the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, conducted by the Rev. John D. Smith, host pastor.

Ministers and Elders Deceased—During the worship service, memorials to ministers who had died during the past year were read, as follows:

REV. J. HECTOR SMITH

Rev. J. Hector Smith was born near Fayetteville, North Carolina, February 11, 1886. He passed from this life in his 78th year in Morganton, North Carolina, December 23, 1964.

He was prepared for college in a normal school in Broadway, North Carolina and at Elise High School in Hemp, North Carolina. His college work was done in Southwestern University, then in Clarksville, Tennessee. His theological work was begun and completed in Columbia Seminary, then in Columbia, South Carolina.

Mr. Smith was married to Miss Bertha Harrington of Broadway, North Carolina, October 1, 1918, and of this union were born two sons and one daughter:

Wayne Harrington
Boyd Hector
and Barbara Bertha

The First Presbyterian Church of Thomasville, North Carolina was Mr. Smith's first parish, and his last was Quaker Meadows, Morganton, N. C. Between his first and his last fields of labor, he served in Troy, North Carolina, Dallas, North Carolina, Jefferson, South Carolina, and McBee, South Carolina.

He was honorably retired in 1956 following his last pastorate at Quaker Meadows, and following said time he served faithfully as Stated Supply in several Churches, notably Whitnel, Lenoir, North Carolina.

He was literally "faithful unto death," and preached his last sermon only two weeks before his terminal illness. His works in the ministry of upwards of half a century unquestionably "follow him," and his family consisting of his beloved wife and three happily married children (all of whom have leadership responsibilities in their respective Churches) "rise up and call him 'blessed'." His colleagues—those who had the privilege of knowing him—count it a real joy and a source of inspiration to have touched his life in the throng and press of ministerial labor and association. It can be said of him as it was said of the beloved officer in World War I (who picked out the awkward soldiers and taught them himself) "He looked at them, and they looked at him, and the men pulled themselves together and determined to do their best!"

It can be said that, "God buries His workmen, but His work continues!" So it does! And as His work continues with those who survive this kind and compassionate soul who has gone to be with the Lord, they pause from their labors and say of him,

"J. Hector Smith—he was!
But time is wanting to say, what?
Think of what a good man *should* be . . .
He was *that*!"

JOHN D. SMITH

THE REVEREND CHARLES MALONE RICHARDS, D.D., LL.D.
(1871 - 1964)

Charles Malone Richards died Friday morning, December 25, 1964, in a Charlotte hospital. His funeral service was conducted in the Davidson College Presbyterian Church Monday morning, December 28, by the pastor, the Reverend Curtis P. Harper, Jr., and a graveside service was held in the cemetery at Sumter, South Carolina, that afternoon, where Dr. Richards was buried.

This marked the earthly close of a long, useful, and fruitful Christian life, which began in Liberty Hill, South Carolina, on February 1, 1871. His parents were the Reverend John Gardiner and Sophia Edwards Smith Richards, who, at his birth, consecrated him to the Gospel ministry.

Completing his early education, in the fall of 1888, Dr. Richards entered Davidson College, from which he graduated in 1892. Dr. Walter Lee Lingle, a classmate and long-time friend, wrote of Dr. Richards, in his *Memories of Davidson College* (J. Knox Press, Richmond, Va., 1947, p. 47), that according to a student vote, taken in November, 1891, ". . . . the strongest moral character on the campus was C. M. Richards, which is another proof that the boy is father to the man." As recorded in the *Alumni Catalogue of Davidson College, 1837-1924*, out of the sixteen men who graduated in the Class of 1892 eleven of them entered the ministry.

Leaving Davidson he entered Columbia Theological Seminary, then at Columbia, South Carolina. While at Columbia, he was not only a student but also served as an instructor in Hebrew. After a year of post-graduate work, in 1895-96, he was ordained by Harmony Presbytery, in the Synod of South Carolina, and installed as pastor of the Hebron, Hephzibah, Pine Tree and Turkey Creek churches.

In 1900 he was called by the First Presbyterian Church, Statesville, North Carolina, to be its pastor. He was received by Concord Presbytery on November 16, 1900 and installed on December 9, 1900.

During the remainder of his life he was a faithful, loyal and outstanding member of the Presbytery, serving on most of its committees and giving consecrated leadership in its work. While he was pastor of the Statesville First Church, Davidson, College, recognizing the quality of his life and his leadership in the church, conferred an honorary Doctor of Divinity degree on him, and the Synod of North Carolina elected him as its moderator.

In the fall of 1908, Dr. Richards accepted the call of the Davidson College Church and began his work there in November. Here he remained until he became a full professor at the college in 1926.

The faculty of the college upon his retirement in 1946 said of him:

"Dr. Richards was a gifted preacher, whose sermons fed the spiritual lives of the faculty and students of Davidson College for eighteen years. In his messages the Word of God was taught in all its beauty and power . . .

"Dr. Richards was a sympathetic and devoted pastor. He was loved and honored by his people and the college community as well. There was a tenderness and a considerateness in his spirit which won all who knew him. There was a sturdiness in his faith and a strength in his moral character which commended the Gospel he preached to all who sat under his ministry. He was a sympathetic friend, a wise counselor, and a humble servant to all who needed him . . . . ."

From 1915 until 1926, in addition to his pastoral responsibilities, Dr. Richards served as Associate Professor of Bible and Christian Evidences at the College. In 1926 he resigned the pastorate of the college church and became a full professor of Bible, Church History, and Government and Christian Evidences. It would be impossible to evaluate the influence Dr. Richards had upon the hundreds of young men who studied with him during the thirty-one years he taught at Davidson. Hampden-Sydney College in Virginia, recognizing his scholarly attainments, his effective teaching, and his contribution to the life of the Church, in 1938 conferred on him an honorary Doctor of Laws degree.

Dr. Richards was reared in a Christian home and when he and Miss Jane Leighton McDowell, of Manning, South Carolina, were married on December 31, 1896, they carried on this heritage. To their union were born five children; four of whom reached adulthood and have contributed, like their parents, much to the Church, Christian Education, and the communities in which they have lived. Mrs. Richards died in 1953 and their daughter, Sophie (Mrs. J. C. Bailey, Jr.) in 1963. Surviving Dr. Richards are his son, the Reverend James McDowell Richards, D.D., LL.D., President of Columbia Theological Seminary, Decatur, Georgia, Miss Mary James Richards of Davidson, and Jane Leighton Richards (Mrs. R. T. Lisson of Bristol, Tennessee). In addition there are five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Those who were in the Synod of North Carolina or the Presbytery of which he was a member for sixty-four years and who knew him when he was at full strength and in good health, remember his strong and radiant faith, his wisdom and good counsel in our deliberations, and his quiet but delightful sense of humor. Here was a man of deep moral character, of firm convictions, and a man in whom were mixed both strength and gentleness, principle and understanding, and to whom many turned for help and a renewal of faith in their hours of need and sorrow.

When he was seventy-five years of age Dr. Richards was honorably retired and elected a Professor Emeritus. This did not end his ministry however, for he

continued to preach the Gospel of the God he had loved so long and served so faithfully in vacant churches in both North and South Carolina until his health would no longer permit.

In the light of the life he lived and the steadfast devotion he displayed to the cause of Jesus Christ, surely these words of Scripture can be applied to Dr. Richards:

"He who conquers, I will make him a pillar in the temple of my God; never shall he go out of it, and I will write on him the name of my God, and the name of the city of my God, the new Jerusalem which comes down from my God out of heaven, and my own new name." (Revelation 3:12 RSV)

NEILL R. McGEACHY

The memorial to Dr. Richards was read by The Rev. E. D. Witherspoon, Jr.

The names of the following Ruling Elders who had died during the past year were read:

E. F. Owens, Bethesda; George Dewey Ray, Bridgewater; Arthur W. Bramley, Concord First; J. Ray Davis, Sr., Concord First; C. S. Randolph, Drusilla; John W. Beaver, Elmwood; Milton O. Biboe, Hickory First; Grover P. Fowler, Sr., Hickory First; Clyde Suddreth, Lenoir First; David F. Wilson, Mooresville First; John W. Hoyle, Oakwood; Roger E. Evans, Salisbury Second; Frank W. Fuller, Salisbury Second; Luther W. Whisnant, Setzer's Gap; A. R. Whisnant, Sherrill's Ford; W. T. Setzer, Shiloh.

The memorials to the deceased Ministers and the names of the deceased Ruling Elders were ordered printed in the minutes, and copies of the memorials sent to the families of the deceased.

The Roll—The following ministers were enrolled:

Spencer Baker, J. P. Barksdale, Jr., E. P. Barron, Jr., J. N. Biggers, W. P. Boyle, E. C. Brammer, Jr., C. C. Caldwell, G. S. Calhoun, H. H. Collier, A. K. Dudley, Richard Erikson, S. C. Farrior, M. M. Foust, F. M. Grissett, Jr., R. J. Hage, T. H. Hall, IV, F. J. Harmon, C. P. Harper, Jr., C. W. Jennings, J. S. Johnson, J. W. Kennedy, R. P. Kercher, W. E. Kercheval, J. L. Kerchie, J. I. Knight, W. D. Macaulay, N. M. MacDowell, S. D. Maloney, Carl May, A. B. McClure, W. C. McLeschlin, C. W. McMurray, J. M. McNair, L. V. McPherson, Z. M. Moore, A. L. Morse, J. L. Moss, J. M. Marchison, K. B. Nappa, J. C. Neville, J. R. Phipps, M. B. Prince, III, A. A. Saleeby, J. D. Smith, T. B. Southall, J. E. Stowe, H. S. Thomas, Jr., H. L. Underwood, A. B. Wells, C. A. White, J. C. Wilhelm, J. A. Wilkerson, Jr., W. A. Wilkerson, E. D. Witherspoon, Jr., J. D. Withrow—55.

The following ministers were not enrolled:

G. W. Alexander, J. A. Cannon, J. H. Carter, C. M. Eford, J. M. Eford, M. B. Faust, G. W. Heaton, J. F. Hubbard, W. A. Lokquist, D. D. MacBride, W. L. McBeth, N. R. McGeachy, F. C. Morgan, W. C. Peden, III, J. C. Pierson, Jr., M. E. Polley, T. H. Spence—17.

The following churches were enrolled with their representatives:

Back Creek, Kenneth Corriher; Beatie Memorial, M. W. Robinson; Bethany, James P. Ingram, Jr.; Bethesda, F. H. Allison; Bethpage, R. S. Rumple; Bridgewater, Clyde Hemphill; Calvary, Oscar Gant; Centre, J. M. Marrow; Cleveland, W. H. Kirkpatrick; Clio, J. H. Summers; Concord, H. C. Summers; Concord First, Pat Ritchie; Concord Second, C. W. Keith, Sr.; Covenant, Neal Craig; Davidson College, Malcolm Lester; Drusilla, W. R. Suttle; Elmwood, Frank L. Walker; Fairview, Jack Suddreth; Fifth Creek, Jimmy Steele; Forest Park, S. N. Warlick; Franklin, Max Grant; Gilwood, N. H. Chester; Hickory First, H. P. Meacham; Immanuel, S. T. Marrow; John Calvin, R. J. Brandon; Kannapolis First, F. J. Davis; Kannapolis Second, W. L. Mabry; Kirkwood, R. D. Jackson; Little Joe's, I. B. White; Marion First, B. P. Pollard; McKinnon, L. L. Cochrane; Mooresville First, H. N. Johnston; Mooresville Second, Hayden Cobb; Morganton First, C. V. Watson; Northminster, Beamer Harrell; Oakland, John T. Gillespie; Old Fort, Howard Thomason; Poplar Tent, H. E. Stewart; Prospect, F. D. Weddington;

Providence, M. K. Lowder; Quaker Meadows, W. F. Ramseur; Rocky River, John Pharr; Royal Oaks, Robert P. Seaford; Salisbury First, Leon Bradshaw; Shearer, Donald Johnson; Sherrill's Ford, J. C. White; Shiloh, W. M. Hemphill; Siloam, T. J. Greenlee; Sweetwater, R. D. Baker; Taylorsville, Bill White; Third Creek, Henry Phifer; Thyatira, J. S. Baker; Unity, J. S. Moore; Waldensian, Walter Pons—54.

The following churches were not enrolled:

Bayless Memorial, Belk Memorial, Clinchfield, Conley Memorial, Flow-Harris, Glen Alpine, Harmony, Harrisburg, Landis Memorial, Lenoir First, Love Valley, McDowell, New Salem, Newton First, Oakwood, Salisbury Second, Sumer's Gap, Spencer, Statesville First, Story Memorial, Tabor, Whitnel—22.

Moderator Elected—Rev. Wilkes D. Macaulay was elected Moderator. The retiring Moderator presented the newly installed Moderator to Presbytery.

The Rev. R. Jackson Haga was elected Permanent Clerk.

The Rev. James N. Biggers was elected Temporary Clerk.

Host Welcome—The Rev. John D. Smith, Host Pastor, welcomed Presbytery, and made announcements concerning the facilities for the convenience of Presbytery.

Report on Program—Mr. Smith also presented the docket, which was adopted by Presbytery with the amendment that Presbytery reconvene after lunch at 1:30 p.m.

Visiting Brethren—The following ministers were invited to sit as visiting brethren:

Rev. H. T. Bridgman, of Charleston Presbytery.

Rev. S. Brownie Hoyt, Supply at Landis and Conley Memorial Churches. Mr. Hoyt is of Asheville Presbytery.

Mrs. J. S. Johnson, President of the Women of Concord Presbytery, was introduced.

Elders attending Presbytery for the first time were introduced.

Standing Committees—The Moderator appointed the following Standing committees:

Bills and Overtures: Rev. J. W. Kennedy, Chairman, Rev. E. C. Brammer, Jr., Elder William Vroman.

Resolutions: Rev. A. B. McClure, Chairman, Rev. C. W. Jennings, Elder Donald Johnson.

Communications—Communications were read and referred.

Presbytery granted the request of the First Presbyterian Church of Newton to raise the salary of its minister from $6,000 to $6,300 and to change the terms of the call accordingly, effective January 1, 1965.

Ministers Excused—The following ministers were excused from attendance at this meeting of Presbytery:

F. F. Baker, J. T. Barham, J. A. Cannon, Jr., J. H. Carter, L. T. Edgerton, C. M. Bird, J. M. Bird, M. B. Faust, J. W. Hassell, G. W. Heaton, W. A. Lofquist, N. R. McGeachy, A. A. McLean, F. C. Morgan, W. C. Peden, J. C. Plexico, Jr., T. H. Spence, Jr.

The following churches were excused from attendance at this meeting of Presbytery:

Statesville First, Salisbury Second.

The following ministers were granted permission to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery:

J. T. Barham, J. A. Cannon, Jr., J. I. Knight, F. C. Morgan.

Requests from members of the court to be excused before the close of the meeting were heard and so excused.

Presbytery granted the floor to Rev. T. H. Hall, IV, to speak concerning the Union Theological Seminary education and information campaign.

Place of Next Meeting—Presbytery accepted the invitation of the McKinnon Church for its July meeting. Presbytery also heard an invitation from the Centre Church to have Presbytery meet there for its fall meeting, and recommended that the invitation be accepted at the July meeting of Presbytery.

New Business—There was no new business to be introduced to Presbytery.

Presbytery expressed its thanks to Rev. James R. Phipps, who retired from the active ministry as of December 31, 1964, for his past and continuing leadership and service in the Presbytery.

Commission on the Minister and His Work—The report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work was presented by the Rev. J. M. Murchison, chairman. The report as a Commission was admitted to record. The report as a Committee was adopted, as follows:

REPORT TO CONCORD PRESBYTERY
OF
THE COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK
April 20, 1965

I. The following actions were taken by the Commission, as a Commission, and we recommend that this part of the report be admitted to record.

1. The constitutional requirements having been met, on February 8, 1965, the pastoral relationship existing between Rev. John A. Wilson and the Kannapolis First Church was dissolved as of February 11, 1965, at his request and with the congregation concurring, in order that he might accept a call to the Arsenal Hill Church, Columbia, South Carolina. He was granted a letter of dismissal to Congaree Presbytery.

2. The constitutional requirements having been met, on February 21, 1965, the pastoral relationships existing between Rev. Richard S. West and the Harmony and Tabor churches were dissolved as of February 28, at his request and with the congregations concurring, in order that he might accept a call as assistant pastor of the Guilford Park Church in Greensboro. He was granted a letter of dismissal to Orange Presbytery.

II. The following actions have been taken by the Commission since the last meeting of Presbytery, subject to Presbytery's approval, and we recommend that these be approved.

1. The call of the Belk Memorial Church to Mr. O. L. Culler was approved. Terms: salary, $4,500; group insurance and participation in the Minister's Annuity Fund; auto expense, $700; manse and utilities, $300; books, periodicals and office expense, $190; one month's vacation. We recommend that Presbytery find the call in order and place it in Mr. Culler's hands when the way is clear.

2. Supply Arrangements:
   Landis and Conley Memorial Church, Rev. S. Brown Hoyt through May.
   Drusilla, Rev. C. C. Caldwell through July.
   Immanuel, Rev. W. C. McLauchlin (also acting moderator) through July.
   Sweetwater and Shiloh, Mr. Ray Waters through July. Rev. T. B. Southall acting moderator through July.
   Harmony and Tabor, Rev. Spencer Baker through July.
   Belk Memorial, Rev. Glenn O. Youngt (also acting moderator) through July.
   Glen Alpine, Rev. C. C. Caldwell through May.
   Harmony and Tabor, Rev. R. Jackson Haga was appointed acting moderator of these two sessions.
   Clinchfield, Rev. H. T. Bridgman through July.
   It is possible that some of these supply arrangements may terminate before the end of July in the event that permanent arrangements for pastoral service are completed before then.
3. Rev. W. A. Wilkerson was appointed by the Moderator of Presbytery to fill the vacancy on the Commission caused by the removal of Rev. John A. Wilson.

Respectfully submitted,
J. MALCOLM MURCHISON, Chairman
Commission on The Minister and His Work

Ministers Received or Transferred—There were no ministers or candidates to be received or transferred.

Unfinished Business—Rev. N. M. MacDowell gave an informational report concerning the need of a home for senior citizens in this Presbytery.

Rev. W. D. Macaulay then presented the recommendations from the council concerning the matter of a home for senior citizens within the Presbytery, which were adopted as follows:

1. That the Committee on Homes be instructed to continue the study as recommended by Presbytery, of the project of establishing a home for senior citizens within our bounds as soon as practicable.
2. That the Committee on Homes be instructed to prepare a step-by-step outline of policy and procedure leading to the eventual establishment of a home for elderly members of our churches.

On second reading, Presbytery approved an amendment to its Manual, p. 9, paragraph 1 under the heading, "Presbytery's Council." The amendment being "that ex-officio members of the Council shall be the chairman or a duly elected representative of each of the following committees or agencies; Church Extension, Christian Education, Higher Education, Candidates, Concord Presbytery Property Committee, Campus Christian Life, Commission on the Minister and His Work" (Oct., 1964, Minutes, p. 422).

On second reading, Presbytery approved an amendment to its Manual, that the two Manual statements regarding the Committee on Examinations be combined as follows:

EXAMINATIONS

This committee will be responsible for *all parts of trial and examination* of a candidate for ordination, in accordance with the provisions of the BCO, #27-5.

There shall be twelve (12) members and the Moderator, and the Committee shall examine in the following areas: Experimental Religion and Motives for Seeking the Ministry; Language, Art, Sciences, Philosophy; Theology; Church History, Sacraments and Church Government; English Bible.

One member shall be elected Chairman of the Committee. Each member shall prepare himself prior to meetings with the candidates with the Committee, with Presbytery, for the performance of his duty. The Chairman shall be charged with the appointment of persons responsible for the various parts. He shall provide a list of these persons to the Moderator prior to the meeting of Presbytery.

The Chairman shall notify each member of the Committee so that he may prepare himself prior to the meeting of Presbytery for this performance of his responsibility.

The Chairman of the Committee on Candidates shall keep this Chairman informed as to the status of all candidates under the care of Presbytery. The Chairman of the Commission on the Minister and His Work shall give notice of all candidates who are called to definite work within the Presbytery, so that arrangements for their examination can be adequately made, and he shall also give notice of ministers to be received at least one week prior to the meeting of Presbytery.

(Jan., 1965, Minutes, p. 36-7)

On second reading, Presbytery defeated the amendment to its Manual regarding the defraying of the cost of meals served at Presbytery. (Jan., 1965, Minutes, p. 37)

On second reading, Presbytery also defeated the amendment to its Manual regarding the establishment of a Standing Committee on Attendance. (Jan., 1965, Minutes, p. 37)

Committee on Ministers' Salaries—Presbytery granted the Committee on Ministers' Salaries an extension of time until July.

Special Committee on Committees—The Committee dealing with the Presbytery's re-alignment of Committees was granted by Presbytery an indefinite extension of time.

Special Committee on the Edgar Tufts Memorial Association—Presbytery voted to hear the report of the Special Committee of Concord Presbytery on the E.T.M.A. at this time. The report was given by Rev. H. L. Underwood, who was given permission to read the report in full. Presbytery expressed its thanks and appreciation to the Committee and adopted recommendations 1,2,3, and 4 as follows:

(1.) That Concord Presbytery go on record as protesting the 1957 change in the Charter with respect to the method of electing E.T.M.A. trustees for the following reasons:

(a) There is no record of Concord Presbytery ever approving the 1957 change, and the Charter could not be changed without Presbytery's approval.

(b) The only power that Presbytery has over any of its institutions is the power to choose who its trustees shall be, for a trustee is a "commissioner" and cannot be instructed by Presbytery how to vote. Therefore, if Presbytery loses the power to choose its trustees, it has lost the *only* power it has over the institution.

(c) If Presbytery loses this power, then the E.T.M.A. is no longer an institution of the Presbyterian Church, except perhaps in name, but not in fact; and we will have lost a truly unique opportunity to minister to the bodies, minds, and souls of people in that whole area in the name of Jesus Christ.

(2.) That Presbytery request the E.T.M.A. Board of Trustees to institute action as soon as possible to return to the two Presbyteries the right to both nominate and elect their own trustees, after consultation with the incumbent trustees seeking their counsel and advice.

(3.) That Presbytery request the E.T.M.A. Board to move immediately, in accordance with the present Charter, to fill the vacancies now existing in the required number of trustees, to replace those trustees whose terms of office have expired, and to replace the trustee from this Presbytery who is no longer a member of this Presbytery. Furthermore, if the Board does not move immediately to replace these men in accordance with the present Charter, the Presbytery will be forced to take the initiative in this matter.

(4.) That Presbytery request its own duly elected trustees to bring these recommendations to the attention of the Board in its meeting on April 22, 1965.

Respectfully submitted,
SAM J. ERVIN, III
HERBERT L. UNDERWOOD
CARL MAY
GEORGE L. BERNHARDT
THOMAS G. THURSTON

Moderator-Nominee—Ruling Elder Fielding Clark was elected Moderator-Nominee of Presbytery by acclamation. Mr. Clark is of First Church, Newton.

Women's Work—The Rev. R. P. Kercher, Chairman of the Committee on Women's Work, introduced Mrs. J. S. Johnson, President of the Women of Concord Presbytery. Mrs. Johnson presented the Annual Report of the Women of the Church of Concord Presbytery. The report was ordered printed in the minutes.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE WOMEN OF THE CHURCH
TO
CONCORD PRESBYTERY

April 20, 1965

Since the 1963 Annual Report of the Women of the Church of Concord Presbytery, many women in many places of leadership, have led in the stirring, challenging experience of moving into the revised Plan of Women's Work. As President, I have been deeply moved at the many evidences of real dedication, on the part of officers, as they have availed themselves of every opportunity to learn and then imparted to others needed information. The smoothness with which this transition has been made and the enthusiasm of many women for this Revised Plan are evidences of the Holy Spirit's guidance.

There are now 72 organized Women's Groups in Concord Presbytery. We are delighted to welcome into our fellowship, the new organization at the Northminster Church, Hickory. It is difficult to secure correct membership figures, but we have approximately 6,636 Women on the Rolls of our Churches. These Women are divided into 285 Circles.

In preparation for leading the local Chairmen, the President and the Presbyterial Chairmen of Personal Faith and Family Life, Ecumenical Mission and Relations, Leadership and Resources and Christian Community Action, attended a most helpful briefing session in November, in Greensboro. This was conducted by the Staff of the Board of Women's Work.

Thirty-seven Women from Concord Presbytery attended the Synodical Training School at Greenville, North Carolina, in June. Figures for Montreat Women's Conference were not accurate, but fourteen were registered from Concord Presbytery. Concord Presbyterial had 23 Negro Women attending the Interdenominational Christian Conference in Winston-Salem in June.

At the five District Conferences, the Revised Plan was presented by a skit written and directed by one of the District Chairmen. The attendance at District Conferences was around 620 Women, with offerings amounting to $369.91. This offering was used for chairs for Camp Grier, as a Memorial to Mrs. Clay Miller.

The World Mission Chairman, as a member of Presbytery's World Missions Committee, helped in planning the Workshops in the Presbytery. Classes were taught, and Study Books made available to local Chairmen. This has proven to be valuable help in promoting World Missions. The Young People who went on the Caravan to Mexico in August, 1963, spoke in many churches. Some 27 young people and 14 adults attended the World Missions Conferences in Montreat. It is thrilling to learn of the many interesting ways World Missions was presented in the local churches and the evidences of interest on the part of many people.

The cause of Christian Education has been very effectively presented by letters and at District Conferences. There is a Key Woman for St. Andrews Presbyterian College in each local Church. The needs of Union Theological Seminary have been kept before the Women.

The three Scholarships awarded by the Presbyterial were carefully processed by the Chairman and Executive Board. They were awarded to Miss Eleanor Gillespie, Morganton First Church; Miss Roberta Parker, First Presbyterian Church, Wilson, North Carolina; and Miss Louise Cherry, Howard Memorial Church, Tarboro, North Carolina.

All of our Work this year has been undergirded by a sense of need for prayer and spiritual guidance. Prayer Groups have been stressed, and in many cases very effectively used. The Study of the Psalms in Circles, and the Every Family Bible Study of the Epistles of John, have been spiritually uplifting. The Spiritual Growth Retreat at Camp Grier, August 1 and 2, was a highlight of the year. Around 150 Women spent a wonderful weekend together, using the theme, "Christian Witnessing."

The Chairmen of Stewardship and Church Extension worked as a fine team for the promotion of the Birthday Objective. They attended the Workshop conducted by the Board of Women's Work in Charlotte in February, and were so filled with enthusiasm that it spread to the Women in each District Conference. This resulted in our having a fine share in the largest Birthday offering ever received from a Home Mission Cause. Concord Presbyterial gave $5,300.47.

There were ten women from Concord Presbyterial who went on a Caravan to Evergreen Presbyterian Vocational School, Minden, Louisiana. Part of the Birthday Offering went to this School.

The Joy Gift is always of much interest and concern to the Women. The 44 Churches reporting gave, $6,085.48. An effort was made to promote work with Senior Citizens.

One phase of our Work, which gives joy to those who do it and a blessing to those who receive it, is White Cross. Twenty-two boxes of supplies were shipped to Yodogawa Christian Hospital, Japan. Much credit is due Mrs. Frank McRae, White Cross Chairman, and those who assisted her as she carried on her work after a serious illness early in the year.

The Reports show that in many cases there is a real interest and participation on the part of the Women in the Covenant Life Studies. Others find it difficult, but show a spirit to learn that is encouraging.

We have all shared in the deep sorrow and sense of loss, in the going from us of our friend and devoted co-worker, Helen Dole. We in Concord Presbyterial will ever be grateful to God for her life among us; and for her wonderful service to our Lord and His Church. A Scholarship Fund has been established in our Presbyterial in her memory. This has been invested by Presbytery Treasurer, and the income will be used for a Barium Springs student to attend college.

The Presbyterial Officers' Training School was held in Morganton First Church, September 30th, with perhaps the largest attendance ever—275 present. Dr. Joseph Glover, of Hampden-Sydney College brought an inspiring message introducing the Theme for the year 1965, "The Living Word and Our Life Today." Classes for all Officers and Chairmen were taught by Presbyterial Officers and Chairmen.

Concord Presbyterial contributed $170.00 to a Synodical Scholarship Fund to enable a girl from Japan to attend St. Andrews Presbyterian College this year.

Many local Groups made much needed contributions to the Migrant Center at Hendersonville.

$650.00 was given as our part of the Synodical Project, which was used for equipping the physical therapy room at the Presbyterian Home in High Point.

As the Women of Concord Presbytery have worked together this year, a deepening sense of the meaning of our Theme, "Christian Worship," has been realized.

There is evidence of an increased awareness of God's Spirit, who alone enables us to do His will.

Respectfully submitted,
(Mrs. J. S.) MAXINE W. JOHNSON, President

ANNUAL REPORT OF TREASURER

Mrs. R. H. McComb

Year ending October 16, 1964

Balance in Bank October 16, 1964:		$1,209.55	
Contingent		128.13	
C. A. Monroe Scholarship Fund		94.21	
Presbyterial Training School		50.35	
Spiritual Retreat		100.00	
Camp Grier Chairs		22.00	
Mexican Caravan		25.00	
N. C. Room at Assembly Inn			
TOTAL CASH ON HAND			$1,629.24
RECEIPTS:			
Benevolences:			
Mitchell College	$ 5.00		
Migrant Work	25.00		
Presbyterian Home	5.00		
Friends of the Seminary	50.00		
		85.00	
Contingent		1,800.55	
Synodical Training School		198.00	
Historical Foundation		86.00	
White Cross		864.40	
Synodical Askings		896.80	
1963 Birthday		107.00	
1964 Birthday		5,300.47	
Presbyterial Training School		160.41	
Spiritual Retreat		495.00	
Camp Grier Chair Fund			
Presbyterial Offering	238.27		
District Offering	369.91		
Donations	72.00		
		680.18	
Least Coin Fellowship		37.10	
N. C. Room at Assembly Inn		25.00	
Mexican Caravan		25.00	
Scholarships: C. A. Monroe		322.50	
Presbyterian School of Christian Education		460.00	
Japanese Student		120.00	
Helen Dole Scholarship Fund		1,666.00	
TOTAL RECEIPTS			$13,323.41
TOTAL RECEIPTS & CASH BALANCE			$14,952.65

DISBURSEMENTS:			
Benevolences:			
Mitchell College	5.00		
Migrant Work	25.00		
Presbyterian Home	5.00		
Friends of the Seminary	50.00	$ 85.00	
Contingent:			
President's Expenses	250.00		
President's Literature	10.00		
Other Officer's Expenses	263.00		
Presbyterial Speakers	50.00		
Synodical Contingent Fund	228.67		
Synodical Benevolent Fund	234.00		
Delegates to Synodical (2)	20.00		
Delegates to Synodical Training School	44.00		
Delegates to Montreat	65.00		
Printing & Stationery	401.70		
Exp. of Chm. of Women's Wk. from Presbytery	37.50		
Historical Foundation	1.00		
Life Membership	15.00		
Miscellaneous	29.84	1,659.71	
1963 Birthday Offering		107.00	
1964 Birthday Offering		5,300.47	
Histories		47.38	
Spiritual Retreat		519.06	
Presbyterian Training School		122.64	
N. C. Room at Assembly Inn		50.00	
Camp Grier Chairs		413.03	
District Conference Expense		26.45	
Mexican Caravan		43.00	
Least Coin Fellowship		37.10	
Synodical Training School		197.00	
Synodical Askings		650.00	
Historical Foundation		85.00	
White Cross		864.40	
Scholarships:			
C. A. Monroe		300.00	
Presbyterian School of Christian Education	460.00		
Japanese Student	170.00		
		930.00	
Helen Dole Scholarship Fund		2,106.70	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS			$13,247.94
Balance in Bank, October 15, 1964			
Contingent	$1,154.01		
Synodical Training School	1.00		
Synodical Askings	240.80		
Spiritual Retreat	26.29		
Presbyterian Training School	131.98		
C. A. Monroe Scholarship	150.63		
TOTAL CASH BALANCE			$ 1,704.71
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS AND CASH BALANCE			$14,952.65

Presbytery recessed for lunch at 12:20 p.m. with prayer led by the Rev. T. H. Hall, IV.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 1:30 p.m. with prayer led by the Moderator.

Audits—The Rev. W. D. Macaulay presented the report of the Council's Sub-Committee on Audits. The report was adopted as follows:

REPORT TO CONCORD PRESBYTERY
OF
THE SUB-COMMITTEE ON AUDITS

April 20, 1965

We have received and reviewed the 1964 Audit Reports of the Financial Agencies of the Presbytery as follows:

Dr. F. L. Jackson, Treasurer of Presbytery and of Church Extension Fund.
Mr. Lloyd G. Miller, Treasurer Concord Presbytery Property Committee.
Reverend Thompson B. Southall, Treasurer Office of the Executive Secretary.
Mrs. R. H. McComb, Treasurer Women of the Church Concord Presbytery.
Mr. John A. Bleynat, Treasurer Christian Education Committee.

All reports were prepared and certified by Certified Public Accountants and we find them to be without exception.

The Committee, therefore, recommends that these audits be accepted as submitted.

Respectfully submitted,
S. G. GREGG, Chairman
Sub-committee on Audits

Presbytery's Council—The Partial Report of Presbytery's Council was also presented by Mr. Macaulay. The Council's recommendations were adopted as follows:

"That $5.00 per month of the stipend now paid to the Permanent Clerk be paid to the Stated Clerk since the Stated Clerk has been discharging the obligations relative to the preparation of the Minutes for which the payments are being made, to have become effective March 1."

"That the Executive Secretary be allowed to delay the publication of the *Concord Presbytery's News Bulletin*, following each Presbytery meeting, until the Stated Clerk's resume of the proceedings of Presbytery has been issued."

Nominating Committee—The report of the Nominating Committee was given by the Stated Clerk, Rev. E. D. Witherspoon, Jr. The report was adopted and the nominees were elected by acclamation as follows:

Presbyterian Foundation
Rev. A. K. Dudley—1965(R) to replace Rev. John A. Wilson
Mr. Marvin Raymer to serve as chairman in place of Mr. Wilson

Candidates Committee
Rev. E. D. Witherspoon, Jr., 1967(1) Replace Rev. R. S. Watt

Church Extension Committee
Robert Gourley 1965(R) Replace J. A. Sloan
Richard Erikson 1966(1) Replace Rev. John A. Wilson

Commission on Minister and His Work
Rev. W. A. Wilkerson 1966(1) Replace Rev. John A. Wilson

Church Extension Committee—The Report of the Church Extension Committee was given by the chairman, Mr. Hayden C. Cobb, Jr. Mr. Cobb was given permission to read the full report of the committee, and to pass out related material. The report was adopted with recommendations as follows:

PARTIAL REPORT OF THE CHURCH EXTENSION COMMITTEE
TO
CONCORD PRESBYTERY

April 20, 1965

At the request of the Board of Church Extension, your Committee is providing expenses for two young people from the Eleventh or Twelfth Grades to attend the Church Extension Conference in Montreat, August 5-11. We ask that the churches notify their young people that they may make application to serve as one of these two representatives, giving their reasons for desiring to attend in twenty-five words or less. Applications should be sent to Hayden C. Cobb, Jr., 144 N. Main Street, Mooresville, North Carolina.

Some nineteen ministers and churches of Orange and Concord Presbyteries benefited from the Evangelistic Exchange March 7-April 11. The Evangelism Committees of both Orange and Concord Presbyteries have recommended that each Presbytery act favorably on joint plans for an Evangelism Exchange in 1966. Since it is felt that even better results will be obtained by making plans more in advance, we are asking now for your approval of this project.

It will be recalled that the Annual Report of the Church Extension Committee presented January 19, 1965, makes reference to the fact that the Subcommittee on Home Missions has formulated and proposed to the ministers and Sessions of the churches concerned a new grouping plan for pastoral service. The plan is designed to reduce the number of fields from 21 to 14. In general, fields will have larger membership and responsibilities but the ministers will receive the support and assistance necessary to carry out their work under these new conditions. Churches, which participate in this plan, would be encouraged and supported in securing the services of an educational worker who would, in most cases, serve two neighboring fields. The groupings will be better arranged for pastoral service and churches now being served by supplies will be in fields led by a resident minister. Funds saved in aid to pastoral support by reducing the number of ministers involved will be invested in the support of Directors of Christian Education who will be expected to help in providing a strong program of education, fellowship and service for small churches. It is expected that various groups of men, women and youth will be drawn from the whole field to share in this fellowship. We are asking below for Presbytery's general approval of the plan and certain recommendations relating to it.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That Presbytery express to Mr. J. A. Sloan, resigning as a member of the Church Extension Committee for providential reasons, appreciation of his outstanding service in this phase of the Church's work.
2. That the Sub-committee on Evangelism, Radio and Television be authorized to join with the Evangelism Committee of Orange Presbytery in planning an Evangelism Exchange for 1966.
3. That the Sub-committee on Home Missions arrange for the sale of the manse of the Landis Memorial and Conley Memorial Churches upon the recommendations of their Sessions and instruct the Trustees of Presbytery to sell this property at the direction of the Chairman of the Sub-committee on Home Missions, the proceeds to be devoted to a new manse project for the field and to be held by the Treasurer of the Church Extension Committee for disbursement at the instruction of the Sub-committee on Home Missions.
4. That the Presbytery give general approval to the new grouping plan for pastoral service as stated above and authorize the Sub-committee on Home Missions to support as necessary the Sessions of churches in fields desiring the services of an educational worker in the employment of same when available and under mutually approved conditions.
5. That the Beattie Memorial and Whitnel Churches, at their request, be united in one church organization in a new location in Lenoir within the quadrant bound by N. C. 90 and U. S. 321 and that the Sub-committee on Home

Missions be granted the powers of a Commission to work with the churches in effecting the union, the consolidation of assets, securing a site, initiating a building project and attending to all other matters related to this new work.

6. That the Trustees of Presbytery be instructed to receive title to property to be purchased for the site of the new church organization referred to in recommendation 5 at the direction of the Sub-committee on Home Missions.

7. That the following churches be grouped for pastoral service of a resident minister at the request of these congregations when the way is clear, effective date to be determined by the Sub-committee on Home Missions in consultation with the Sessions concerned:
   (a) Bethesda and Elmwood
   (b) Fifth Creek and Providence
   (c) Landis Memorial, Conley Memorial and Clinchfield

8. That the Sub-committee on Home Missions be authorized and instructed, when new groupings become effective, to set up mutually satisfactory interim pastoral service arrangements for churches or pastors not involved in the new groupings recommended above but now related to one or more of them in existing fields, such arrangements to be in force until plans for permanent service are proposed and acted upon by the Presbytery.

Respectfully submitted,
HAYDEN C. COBB, JR., Chairman
CHURCH EXTENSION COMMITTEE

Christian Education Committee—The report of the Christian Education Committee was read by the Stated Clerk. The report was adopted as a whole with the following recommendations:

1. That Presbytery approve the following assignments of ministers for camps and conferences for 1965:

WORK CAMP
June 7-12
Lowry McBath
Marcus Prince

SENIOR HI. CONF.
June 14-19
Curtis Harper
Whitner Kennedy
C. C. Caldwell
E. D. Witherspoon
Earle Barron

NINTH GRADE CAMP
June 21-26
Edwin Brammer
Clyde Plexico

JUNIOR CAMP I
June 28-July 3
Zane Moore
George Calhoun
A. K. Dudley
James McNair
Malcolm Murchison
Sam Maloney

JUNIOR CAMP II
July 12-17
Milton Faust
James Moss
Alan Wells
Milton Foust
Carl McMurray
N. M. MacDowell Wilkerson

JUNIOR CAMP III
July 19-29
Jack Hage
Carl May
George Alexander
J. W. Hassell

JUNIOR CAMP IV
July 26-31
Wesley Jennings
Crawford White
A. L. Moses

JUNIOR CAMP V
August 2-7
Al Saleeby
L. V. McPherson

JR. HI. CAMP I
June 28-July 3
James Barksdale
Joe Stowe
T. B. Southall
Wm. Kercheval
J. D. Smith
George Heaton

JR. HI. CAMP III
July 19-24
Finley Grissett
Charles Bird
Fred Harmon
Pat Boyle
Joseph Carter
Wilkes Moseley

JR. HI. CAMP II
July 12-17
James Biggers
Paul Kercher
J. D. Withrow

JR. HI. CAMP IV
July 26-31
Harry Thomas
Herbert Underwood
Richard Erikson
Neill McGeachy

JR. HI. CAMP V
Aug. 2-7
John Wilkerson
Jack Wilhelm
J. S. Johnson
James Phipps

2. That each church be requested to release its minister to attend Men's Conference at Montreat June 20, that the churches pay his expenses, and that a layman be asked to fill the pulpit on that Sunday.

Rev. N. M. McDowell announced the workshop for Vacation Church School teachers, Day Camp teachers, and letters of Children's work to be held Saturday, April 24, at the Thyatira Church.

Reports of Standing Committees—Resolutions

The report of the Resolutions Committee was presented by the Rev. A. B. McClure, chairman. The committee's report was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE
TO CONCORD PRESBYTERY
April 20, 1965

Concord Presbytery would express gratitude to Almighty God for this day and its beauty and for His bringing us together in this Court.

The congregation of Morganton Presbyterian Church was gracious in its invitation and superlative in its provisions for this meeting. We rejoice in the completion of the sanctuary in all its beauty and loveliness. The Presbytery has sensed that this accomplishment is not an end in itself but a means to worship and service for the people of this church. This fact is indeed an inspiration and a challenge to us all. So, Concord Presbytery gives thanks to Almighty God for the work and worship of this people in its witness to Him.

To the Reverend John D. Smith, the elders, the organist, and the moderator Presbytery would express its appreciation for the leadership in the communion service.

Not only did we have freedom of worship in a spacious sanctuary and close harmony for the day's work in the chapel but also room a-plenty for expansion during the mealtime. Fellowship Hall was arranged with dignity and beauty, and the ladies were charming. The food was both bountiful and delicious, so much so that some of the men needed sideboards for their plates and caddies to carry them. The women who served this meal were indeed excellent representatives of the church and the Christ in whose name they served.

Therefore, for this hilltop experience of worship, work, and fellowship in food and refreshments we express to the whole congregation the great gratitude of the Presbytery and pray that His blessing continues to rest upon the minister, the church officers, and the members of Morganton First Presbyterian Church.

We further recommend that a copy of the report be sent to the minister that he may through it speak to the congregation for the Presbytery.

Respectfully submitted,
C. W. JENNINGS
DON JOHNSON
A. B. McCLURE

Bills and Overtures—The report of the Bills and Overtures Committee was presented by the Rev. J. W. Kennedy, chairman.

On the recommendation of the committee, a communication from the Rev. Finley M. Grissett, regarding Presbytery to urge brief oral reports from its Commissioners to the General Assembly, was answered in the negative, as follows:

We recommend this resolution be answered in the negative, but that the Commissioners of the Presbytery to the General Assembly always call to the attention of the Presbytery any matter directly relating to the Presbytery.

On the recommendation of the Committee, a communication from the Session of the Fifth Creek Church, requesting a change in the Manual to allow Saturday Meeting of Presbytery instead of Tuesday, was answered in the negative, as follows:

We answer the overture in the negative, with the following comment:

1. We are not convinced that changing to Saturday would necessarily solve the problem.
2. To change the Manual to meet *always* on Saturday would be a precipitated action.
3. We feel Presbytery might consider holding one Stated Meeting on a Saturday on an experimental basis, then there would be more information available to discuss the overture and the practicality of this.

The motion was then passed that the matter of Saturday meetings of Presbytery be referred to the Council.

Sessional Minutes Approved—The minutes of the Sessions of the Sherrill's Ford Church, and the First Church Salisbury were approved with the exception that they were late.

The recommendation was made and adopted that Presbytery communicate with each church whose Sessional Records have not been approved, requesting them to submit their records to Presbytery as is set forth in the Book of Church Order, and that hereafter this be done at the January meeting, as set forth in the Manual of Presbytery.

The minutes were read and approved as corrected. The Permanent Clerk was commended for his efforts.

The Moderator expressed the thanks of Presbytery for the hospitality of First Presbyterian Church of Morganton, N. C.

Presbytery commended the Moderator for his services.

The following minister was excused during the meeting of Presbytery:

C. C. Caldwell

Representatives of the following churches were excused during the meeting of Presbytery:

Northminster, Thyatira

Presbytery adjourned at 3:20 p.m. with prayer led by the Rev. H. L. Underwood, to meet in Stated Session on July 20, 1965, at 9:00 a.m. at McKinnon Presbyterian Church, Concord, North Carolina.

WILKES D. MACAULAY, *Moderator*
R. JACKSON HAGA, *Permanent Clerk*
JAMES N. BIGGERS, *Temporary Clerk*
R. D. WITHERSPOON, JR., *Stated Clerk*

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CONCORD PRESBYTERY

THREE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SEVENTH

STATED MEETING

McKINNON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

CONCORD, N. C.

July 20, 1965

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DIRECTORY

I. OFFICERS

Moderator ..... Mr. Fielding Clark, Newton
Stated Clerk (1966) ..... Rev. E. D. Witherspoon, Jr., Statesville
Permanent Clerk (1966) ..... Rev. R. J. Hags, Statesville
Treasurer (1967) ..... Dr. F. L. Jackson, Davidson
Executive Secretary (1966) ..... Rev. T. B. Southall, Statesville

II. TRUSTEES

1. **Presbytery:**
   R. D. Grier, Statesville
   I. T. Avery, Statesville
   J. M. Sample, Statesville

2. **Institutions:**
   a. **Davidson College—Elected for Four Years:**
      1965—Sam Black, (106 W. Depot St., Concord); Dr. Tom Thurston, (120 Confederate Ave., Salisbury).
      1966—Rev. A. B. McClure, Martin Foil, (188 S. Union St., Concord).
      1967—Fielding Clark, (1st. Ave. N., Conover), Rev. N. R. McGeachy.
      1968—Dr. E. W. Phifer, (505 W. Union, Morganton), John C. Bernhardt (325 Woodside Place, Lenoir).

   b. **Edgar Tufts Memorial:**
      1965—E. F. Willer (Box 61, Kannapolis)
      1966—Vacancy
      1967—F. W. Johnston (Davidson)
      1968—Vacancy
      1969—John Clark, (841 4th Ave. Dr., N.W., Hickory)
      1970—L. Young White, (143 Cedar St., Mooresville)
      1971—Fred T. Slane, Jr., (422 W. End Ave., Statesville)
      1972—Vacancy

III. PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

Rev. W. D. Macaulay, Chairman; Rev. H. L. Underwood, Vice-Chairman.

1965—Rev. Zane M. Moore, Rev. H. L. Underwood, Guy Gregg (626 3rd St., Hickory), S. Holmes Plexico (9 Oak Road, Salisbury).

1966—Rev. W. D. Macaulay, A. H. Copeland (142 Cedar St., Mooresville), Paul Seary (Marion).

1967—W. A. Sherrill (1383 West Colonial Dr., Salisbury), Rev. W. A. Wilkerson, Rev. A. K. Dudley, Rev. J. P. Barksdale, Jr.

Ex-officio Members: Chairman or (elected) representative of the Committee of Church Extension, Committee of Christian Education, Committee on Candidates, Committee of Higher Education, Committee of Concord Presbytery Property, and Commission on the Minister and His Work.

Advisory Members: President of the Women of Concord Presbytery, President of the Men of Concord Presbytery, the Moderator, the Stated Clerk, the Treasurer, and the Executive Secretary of Presbytery.

IV. PERMANENT COMMITTEES

1. **Committee on Examinations:**
   a. Experimental Religion and Motives for Seeking the Ministry—The Moderator Rev. H. L. Underwood, Chairman.

1965(1)—Rev. Richard Erikson 1965(R), Rev. G. W. Alexander, Jr., Rev. J. P. Barkadale, Jr., Rev. H. L. Underwood.
1966(1)—Rev. A. B. McClure, Rev. J. D. Smith, Rev. W. L. McBath, Rev. Fred Harmon.
1967(1)—Rev. Earle P. Barron, Jr., Rev. C. M. Efird, Rev. Marcus Prince, III 1967(2).

2. World Missions and Inter-Church Aid:

Rev. A. L. Moran, Chairman
1965(1)—Mrs. Montgomery Steele (Valley Stream Rd., Statesville), Rev. A. L. Moran 1965(2), Rev. A. K. Dudley 1965(R).
1966(1)—Rudy Hardy (Cabarrus Mem. Hosp., Concord), Rev. J. L. Moss.
1967(2)—J. W. Brown (Route 1, Box 103, Mooresville), Dr. Smith Kirk 1967(1), (10 Mulberry Circle, Salisbury), Dr. Alexander Moffett (Taylorsville).

3. Women's Work:

Rev. R. P. Kercher, Chairman
1965(1)—H. E. Haire (S. Franklin St., China Grove), Rev. N. M. MacDowell 1965(R).
1966(1) Rev. R. P. Kercher.

4. General Fund Agencies:

Rev. Zane M. Moore, Chairman
1965(1)—Donald Hart 1965(2) (Rt. 3, Mooresville), Rev. Z. M. Moore.
1966(1)—Rev. Milton M. Foust
1967—Rev. J. I. Knight 1967(1), Harold Mitchell 1967(2) (Valdese).

5. Homes:

Rev. N. M. MacDowell, Chairman
1965(2)—C. A. Mayfield (700 Maupin Ave., Salisbury), Rev. J. T. Barham.
1966(1)—Rev. C. A. McGirt, Rev. N. M. MacDowell 1966(2), F. H. Deason 1966(2) (412 Davie Ave., Statesville).
1967(1)—Rev. A. A. Saleeby, Villard Blevins (713 N. 2nd Ave., N. E., Conover).

6. Records:

Rev. Milton B. Faust, Chairman
1965(2)—R. H. Neill (Barium Springs).
1966(2)—Rev. C. M. Efird, Joe Hackett (512 Second St., Spencer).
1967(2)—Rev. Milton B. Faust, Rev. H. H. Culler, Louis A. Brown 1967(1) (1028 E. Front St., Statesville).

7. Nominations:

Fielding Clark, Chairman (Box 517, Conover).
1965—Rev. Milton B. Faust, Rev. M. B. Prince, III, Fielding Clark.
1966—Rev. J. R. Phipps, Reid Pangle (34 Frying St., Concord).
1967—Rev. Zane M. Moore, Harold Graham (2004 Carolina Ave., Kannapolis).

8. Annuities and Relief:

Rev. C. W. Jennings, Chairman
1965(2)—Rev. J. S. Johnson, P. W. Bumgarner, Jr. (647 4th St., N.E., Hickory).
1966(1)—Rev. C. W. Jennings
1967(1)—Rev. Milton M. Foust, R. D. Grier (Box 427, Statesville).

9. Presbyterian Foundation:

Marvin Raymer, Chairman (135 East Front St., Statesville).
1965(2)—Mrs. Jay L. Smith, Jr. (225 N. Rowan Ave., Spencer), L. D. Coltrane, III 1965(1) (87 Edgewood Ave., Concord), Rev. A. K. Dudley, 1965(R).
1966(1)—Marvin Raymer
1967(1)—Rev. T. H. Spence, Jr., E. Johnston Irvin (253 Louise Ave., Concord), Mrs. Angus Stronach (Marion).

10. Christian Relations:

Rev. J. D. Smith, Chairman
1965(2)—A. M. Calhoun (Rt. 4, Sanford)
1966(1)—Rev. J. D. Smith 1966(2), Mrs. H. C. Carlee, Jr. (Box 1496, Statesville), Mrs. Hoyt McCachren, Jr. 1966(2) (121 Lilly Ave., Salisbury).
1967(1)—Dr. F. W. Dick (324 Eastwood Road, Statesville)

11. Christianity and Health:

Dr. Alexander Moffett, Chairman
1965(1)—Rev. G. S. Calhoun, Rev. James N. Biggers, Dr. A. S. Moffett (Taylorsville).
1966(1)—Rev. Milton B. Faust, Rev. A. L. Moran, Rudy Hardy (Cabarrus Mem. Hosp., Concord).
1967(2)—Dr. Tom Thurston (120 Confederate Ave., Salisbury), Dr. J. H. Nicholson, II (914 Sherwood Lane, Statesville), Rev. John Wilkerson 1967(1).

V. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

1. Church Extension:

H. C. Cobb, Jr., Chairman (Box 537, Mooresville); Dr. F. L. Jackson, Treasurer (Advisory) (Davidson); Rev. Harry S. Thomas, Jr., Chr. Home Missions; Rev. Finley Grissett, Jr., Chr. Evangelism, Radio and TV.
1965(2)—D. W. Hart 1965(R) (Rt. 3, Mooresville), John D. Guigou (Valdese), Rev. A. B. Wells 1965(1), Rev. Finley Grissett, Jr., Robert Gourley 1965(R) (Marion).
1966(1)—Rev. R. J. Hags, Samuel Sloop (Rt. 1, Mt. Ulla), Jack Suddreth (201 Holly St., Lenoir), Rev. H. S. Thomas, Jr., 1966(2), H. C. Cobb, Jr., 1966(2), Rev. Richard Erikson, Neal Craig 1966(2) (315 Sunset Drive, Concord).
1967(1)—Rev. W. E. Kercheval, Jr., Rev. J. W. Kennedy, W. Fred Morrow (648 E. Center, Mooresville).

2. Christian Education:

Rev. J. C. Pleasant, Jr., Chairman
1965(2)—Rev. J. C. Pleasant, Jr., Rev. Zane M. Moore 1965(R).
1966(1)—Rev. Earle P. Barron, Jr., Rev. G. S. Calhoun, Rev. J. C. Wilhelm, Rev. Norman MacDowell 1966(R), Paul Morgan (821 Woodland Rd., Statesville), John Westberly (216 N. Gene Rd., Newton).
1967(1)—Rev. Joe E. Sowe, Bremer Harrell (Box 1766, Hickory), Edgar Reedling (400 Gibson Street, Concord), J. A. Bleynat (Rt. 1, Box 209, Valdese), Rev. E. C. Brammer, Jr. 1967(2).

3. Candidates:

Rev. C. P. Harper, Jr., Chairman.
1965(1)—Rev. C. P. Harper, Jr., Rev. Marcus Prince, III, Rev. R. P. Kercher.
1966(1)—Rev. T. H. Hall, IV, Rev. E. C. Brammer, Jr., Harold Mitchell (Valdese).
1967(2)—Livingston Vernon (Box 931, Morganton), Dr. Gregg Singer (Eagle Heights, Salisbury), Rev. Richard Erikson 1967(1).

4. Higher Education:

John Montgomery, Chairman (418 W. Broad St., Statesville).
1965(R)—Leon Bradshaw (Club House Drive, Salisbury).

1966(1)—Rev. Max Polley.
1967(1)—John Montgomery, Rev. A. B. McClure 1967(2).
1968(1)—John A. Clark (841 4th Ave. Dr., N.W., Hickory).

5. Concord Presbytery Property:

Rev. W. L. McBeth, Chairman, Rev. J. L. Keschie, Advisory.
1965(1)—Rev. W. L. McBeth, Herbert Hawthorne (490 Sullivan Rd., Statesville).
1966(2)—A. H. Maxwell (305 Tate St., Morganton), George Robbins 1966(1) (207 Norwood St., Lenoir).
1967(2)—Lloyd G. Miller (Rt. 1, Box 153, Old Fort), Rev. J. C. Wilhelm 1967(1).

6. Campus Christian Life:

1965(1)—Rev. Finley Grissett, Jr. 1965(R), Dr. J. A. McGeachy, Jr. (Davidson).
1966(R)—Rev. J. W. Kennedy.
1967(2)—Hoyt McCachren, Jr. (121 Lilly Ave.), Mrs. Joan Parkinson (521 10th St., N.W., Hickory).

VI. COMMISSION

The Minister and His Work:

Rev. J. M. Murchison, Chairman
1965(2)—Rev. John D. Smith 1965(R), C. P. Lowrance (Box 13, Mooresville).
1966(2)—Rev. J. M. Murchison, H. D. Rhodes 1966(1) (Box 289, Statesville), Rev. W. A. Wilkerson 1966(1).
1967(2)—R. M. Efird (1000 Debbie St., Kannapolis), Rev. Crawford White 1967(1).

VII. SPECIAL COMMITTEES

Presbyterian Survey:

Rev. W. P. Boyle

Minister's Salary:

W. A. Sherrill, Chairman (1383 W. Colonial Dr., Salisbury), D. H. Andrews (Box 1004, Statesville), A. W. Kelley (2607 S. Cannon Blvd., Kannapolis), Rev. J. M. Murchison, Rev. T. B. Southall.

THREE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SEVENTH STATED MEETING OF CONCORD PRESBYTERY

The Presbytery of Concord met in its 367th Stated Session on July 20, 1965, at McKinnon Presbyterian Church, Concord, North Carolina. Presbytery was called to order at 9:05 a.m. with prayer led by the Moderator, The Rev. Wilkes D. Macaulay. Presbytery was led in the singing of a hymn, and the Moderator introduced Mr. O. L. Culler, who delivered the sermon. Mr. Culler used Galatians 4:1-11 as the Scripture for his sermon.

THE ROLL—The following ministers were enrolled:

G. W. Alexander, Spencer Baker, J. T. Barham, B. P. Barron, Jr., W. P. Boyle, R. C. Brasseur, Jr., C. C. Caldwell, J. H. Carter, H. H. Culler, A. K. Dudley, L. T. Edgerton, Richard Erikson, M. B. Faust, M. M. Foust, R. J. Hags, T. H. Hall, IV, C. P. Harper, Jr., J. W. Hassell, C. W. Jennings, J. S. Johnson, J. W. Kennedy, R. P. Kercher, W. R. Kercheval, J. L. Knight, W. D. Macaulay, S. D. Maloney, W. L. McBeth, A. B. McClure, W. C. McLeschlin, C. W. McMurray, J. M. McNair, L. V. McPherson, Z. M. Moore, A. L. Moran, F. C. Morgan, J. L. Moss, J. M. Murchison, W. C. Peden, III, J. R. Phipps, A. A. Saleeby, J. D. Smith, T. B. Southall, H. S. Thomas, Jr., H. L. Underwood, W. C. Wauchope, J. C. Wilhelm, J. A. Wilkerson, Jr., W. A. Wilkerson, R. D. Witherspoon, Jr., J. D. Withrow—50.

The following ministers were not enrolled:

F. F. Baker, J. P. Barksdale, J. N. Biggers, J. A. Cannon, R. C. Closen, C. M. Efird, J. M. Efird, S. C. Farrior, F. M. Grissett, Jr., F. J. Harmon, G. W. Hesson, J. F. Hubbard, J. L. Keschie, W. A. Lofquist, D. D. MacBryde, N. M. MacDowell, N. R. McGeachy, C. A. McGirt, A. A. McLean, J. C. Neville, J. C. Plexico, Jr., M. E. Polley, M. B. Prince, III, Ovid Pullen, W. T. Smith, T. H. Spence, J. E. Sowe, A. B. Wells, W. E. West, C. A. White—30.

The following churches were enrolled with their representatives:

Back Creek, W. H. Howard; Bayless Memorial, Earl Walters; Belk Memorial, Jack Nesbit; Bethany, G. K. Waers; Bethesda, James Cook; Bethpage, T. P. Sims; Bridgewater, Clyde Hemphill; Centre, A. W. Woods; Cleveland, J. A. Brown; Clio, J. H. Summers; Concord, J. C. Stikeleather; Concord First, Ralph A. Glenn; Concord Second, C. C. Sloop, Sr.; Conley Memorial, John G. Childers; Covenant, D. R. McClellan; Davidson College, T. S. Logan; Drusilla, W. R. Settle; Fifth Creek, J. L. Long; Flow-Harris, Ralph Linker; Forest Park, Fred Lowry; Franklin, B. O. Moore; Gilwood, A. H. Harris; Harrisburg, Ira L. Taylor; Hickory First, Edward M. Craig; Immanuel, J. G. Houston, John Calvin, J. M. Riley; Kannapolis First, George Grendale; Kannapolis Second, S. B. Cooke; Landis Memorial, C. P. Burleson; Lenoir First, George Robbins; Little Joe's, Frank Nance; Love Valley, R. F. Sasse; Marion First, W. F. Whitesides; McKinnon, C. A. Henry; Mooresville First, W. F. Morrow, Sr.; Mooresville Second, James Holt; New Salem, C. Ray Payne; Newton First, Fielding Clark; Northminster, George Blackwelder, Jr.; Oakwood, J. T. Gillespie; Old Fort, Lloyd G. Miller; Poplar Tent, H. T. Barber; Prospect, Claude Mauer; Quaker Meadows, W. P. Ramseur; Rocky River, L. N. Ray; Royal Oaks, Karl Fisher; Salisbury First, D. A. Thompson; Salisbury Second, Cliff Owen; Shearer, Cecil W. Johnson; Sherrill's Ford, J. C. White; Shiloh, W. M. Hemphill; Statesville First, F. Montgomery Steele; Sweetwater, R. O. Barker; Taylorsville, Frank Wier; Third Creek, M. A. Lentz; Thyatira, Curtis Graham; Unity, C. M. Gillean; Waldensian, Henry Pascal—38.

The following churches were not enrolled:

Calvary, Clinchfield, Elmwood, Fairview, Glen Alpine, Harmony, Kirkwood, McDowell, Morganton First, Oakland, Providence, Setzer's Gap, Siloam, Spencer, Story Memorial, Tabor—16.

The following deacons were enrolled:

Back Creek, Robert Cline; Bethpage, Darrell Ballard; Centre, Robert Cowan; Concord, Voight Hoover; Davidson College, H. E. White; Forest Park, H. C. Oswalt; Franklin, L. L. Overcash; Gilwood, Jack W. Irvin; Immanuel, Frank Waddell; Kannapolis First, Jay Goodnight; Kannapolis Second, Curtis Helms; Kirkwood, R. L. Taylor; Landis Memorial, Ralph Brendle; Lenoir First, L. D. Hines; Love Valley, J. M. Tilley; Marion First, W. B. Gibbs; Northminster, Russ Ocopilla; Old Fort, Robert Stafford; Poplar Tent, Sam Carriker; Prospect, G. K. Harbinson; Siloam, J. L. Greenlee; Third Creek, F. K. Fleming; Waldensian, Gerald N. Baker; W. S. Robinson—24.

Moderator Elected—Ruling Elder Fielding Clark of First Church, Newton, was elected Moderator. The retiring Moderator presented the newly installed Moderator to Presbytery.

The Rev. M. M. Foust was elected Temporary Clerk.

Host Welcome—The Rev. A. K. Dudley, Host Pastor, presented Mr. C. A. Henry, Ruling Elder of the McKinnon Church to Presbytery,

who in turn extended a word of welcome to Presbytery. Mr. Dudley then made announcements concerning the facilities for the convenience of Presbytery.

Report on Program—The Rev. Wilkes Macaulay presented the docket to Presbytery which was approved by Presbytery as amended.

Visiting Brethren—The following ministers were introduced and invited to sit as visiting brethren:

The Rev. William C. Rhodes, Jr. of Harmony Presbytery.

The Rev. W. W. Shows of the Southern Baptist Convention.

The Rev. David F. Blue, Jr. of Orange Presbytery.

Dr. James G. Patton of Atlanta Presbytery.

Dr. Connolly Gamble of Hanover Presbytery.

Mr. Paul Woodall, Jr., of Union Seminary, who is serving for the summer as Student Assistant Pastor at the Davidson College Church was introduced to Presbytery.

Elders attending Presbytery for the first time were introduced. The Deacons present were welcomed by Presbytery.

Standing Committees—The Moderator appointed the following Standing Committees:

Bills and Overtures—The Rev. Wilkes D. Macaulay, Chairman; The Rev. W. C. McLauchlin, and Ruling Elder George Bobbins.

Resolutions—The Rev. J. A. Wilkerson, Jr., Chairman; The Rev. Richard Erikson, and Ruling Elder Clarence White.

Communications—Communications were read and referred. The request from the Calvary Church that the terms of the call to the pastor be amended by increasing the salary of the Pastor $200 per year, retroactive to January 1965 was granted.

Ministers Excused—The following ministers were excused from attendance at this meeting of Presbytery:

F. F. Baker, J. P. Barksdale, J. N. Biggert, G. S. Calhoun, F. M. Grissett, Jr., F. J. Harmon, J. L. Ketchie, W. A. Lofquist, N. M. MacDowell, N. R. McGeachy, J. C. Neville, J. C. Plexico, Jr., M. B. Prince, III, T. H. Spence, J. E. Stowe, A. B. Wells, C. A. White.

The following churches were excused from attendance at this meeting of Presbytery:

Calvary, Elmwood

The following ministers were granted permission to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery:

J. I. Knight, F. C. Morgan, and W. C. Poden, III, for the period of one year.

Concord Presbytery Camp Grier Development Committee—Permission was granted to pass out the printed report to the Court. The Report was adopted as a whole and the recommendations were approved as follows:

CONCORD PRESBYTERY
CAMP GRIER DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

July 10, 1965

In accordance with the direction of the Presbytery as recorded in Minutes Vol. 29 No. 14 dated April 21, 1964, a special gifts campaign to raise funds has been conducted by the committee so appointed.

A statement of Pledges and Payments as of July 10, 1965 is attached for your information and action.

After consultation with sub committee on Stewardship of Presbytery's Council, the committee calls to your attention the following immediate needs of Camp Grier:

Structural and Roofing Repairs		$ 7,000.00
Renovations		
Kitchen	$5,000.00	
Dining Hall	3,000.00	14,600.00
Dormitories	6,600.00	2,000.00
Repair to Dam		1,500.00
Additional Fire Hydrant and Hose		
TOTAL		$25,100.00

Committee Recommendations:

1. That Presbytery direct the Christian Education Committee to prepare as soon as possible a Film Strip on Camp Grier to emphasize Program, Physical Plant, Immediate and Future Needs.
2. That this committee be dissolved and administration of the receipts and disbursements of the fund be assumed by the Christian Education Committee.
3. That should Presbytery seek funds for Camp Grier either through regular channels or a special campaign credit be given for funds contributed by churches during this campaign.

Respectfully submitted
FIELDING CLARK, Chairman

CONCORD PRESBYTERY
CAMP GRIER DEVELOPMENT FUND
STATEMENT OF PLEDGES AND PAYMENTS, BY CHURCHES
FROM OCTOBER 2, 1964 TO JULY 10, 1965

	Pledges	Payments
ZONE A:		
Glen Alpine, Women of Church	$	$ 10.00
Hickory, First	8,545.00	4,640.00
Hickory, Northminster	210.00	210.00
Morganton, First	6,380.00	2,480.00
Newton, First	803.00	508.00
Old Fort	200.00	
Valdese, Waldensian	6,546.23	2,447.23
Lenoir, First	100.00	150.00
ZONE B:		
Statesville, First	3,901.00	1,510.00
Statesville, Forest Park	863.00	155.00
Mooresville, First	2,110.00	891.00
Mooresville, Second	1,325.00	1,025.00
Prospect	1,425.00	100.00
Barium Springs	100.00	100.00
ZONE C:		
Salisbury, First	5,013.33	2,068.66
Salisbury, Second	1,166.50	164.00

John Calvin	100.00	100.00
China Grove, Immanuel	40.55	40.55
Kannapolis, First	3,554.00	1,609.00
Gilwood	17.58	17.58
Bethpage	40.00	40.00
Concord, First	5,038.00	2,960.50
Concord, Second	115.00	25.00
Harrisburg	174.95	61.95
CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE— In honor of Milton O. Bibee	25.00	25.00
MISS LUCY NIBLOCK— Memorium—Renovation of Camp Infirmary	1,500.00	1,500.00
TOTAL	$49,095.12	$22,238.45
Other Cash Receipts—Borrowed Money		6,000.00
TOTAL		$28,238.45
Cash Disbursements		26,514.82
CASH BALANCE JULY 10, 1965		$ 1,723.63

We also own 15 shares of Burlington Industries, Inc., common capital stock of a market value of $1,060.00. The reason for the large bank balance is that the money is to be spent ($1500.00 Niblock) for Camp Infirmary renovations only.

CONCORD PRESBYTERY
CAMP GRIER DEVELOPMENT FUND
STATEMENT OF CASH DISBURSEMENTS
AUGUST 27, 1964 TO JULY 10, 1965

CAMPAIGN EXPENSES:	
Directors Fees	$ 5,610.00
Clerical Assistant	792.00
Printing and Brochures	626.47
Machine Rent and Office Supplies	360.54
Telephone	245.71
Travel	100.00
Postage and Misc.	215.00
Office Rent	140.00
Interest	56.17
Meeting Expense	39.00
TOTAL CAMPAIGN EXPENSES	$ 8,185.49
OTHER CASH DISBURSEMENTS:	
Repayment of Loans:	
Borrowed to Finance Campaign	$ 6,000.00
Borrowed for Camp Improvements	11,055.56
Interest on Camp Improvement Loan	1,273.77
	$18,329.33
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	$26,514.82

New Business—New Business was introduced and referred to the appointed time.

Mr. W. A. Sherrill of First Church, Salisbury, Chairman of the Special Committee on Minister's Salary, was given permission to make an announcement concerning salaries.

Mr. O. L. Culler, with his release from Winston-Salem Presbytery found in order, was received by this Presbytery as a candidate for the Ministry of the Word.

Mr. Larry C. Mills was dismissed as a Candidate for the Ministry of the Word to South Mississippi Presbytery.

Commission on the Minister and His Work—The report on the Commission on the Minister and His Work was presented by the Rev. J. M. Murchison, chairman. The report as a commission was admitted to record. The report as a committee was adopted and the report as a whole was adopted as follows:

REPORT TO CONCORD PRESBYTERY
OF
THE COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK
JULY 20, 1965

I. The following actions were taken by the Commission, as a Commission, and we recommend that this part of the report be admitted to record.

1. The constitutional requirements having been met, on May 10, 1965, the pastoral relationship existing between Rev. George W. Heaton and the Flow-Harris Church was dissolved as of May 31, 1965, and he was granted a letter of dismissal to Kings Mountain Presbytery to accept a call to the Hephzibah Church.

2. The constitutional requirements having been met, on May 10, 1965, the pastoral relationship existing between Rev. Carl May and the Thyatira Church was dissolved as of June 21, 1965, and he was granted a letter of dismissal to Orange Presbytery to accept a call as associate pastor of Starmount Church.

3. The constitutional requirements having been met, on June 7, 1965, the Commission approved the dissolution of the assistant-pastoral relationship existing between the Session of the First Church, Hickory and Rev. Klell B. Knapps of June 30, 1965, (with his vacation time extending to the end of July), and he was granted a letter of dismissal to Greenville Presbytery to accept a call as assistant pastor at West Raleigh Church.

II. The following actions have been taken, subject to Presbytery's approval, and we recommend that they be approved.

1. We have interviewed and unanimously approved for pastoral service in our Presbytery, Rev. Weldon W. Shown, a Baptist minister of Lenoir. We have also recommended him to the Examining Committee for preliminary examination, and we recommend that Presbytery admit him to examination as a transfer from another denomination when the way is clear.

2. We have approved the following supply arrangements:
Rev. H. T. Bridgeman, Clinchfield as supply.
Rev. S. Browne Hoyt, Landis Memorial and Conley Memorial, until permanent pastoral arrangements are completed.
Rev. J. T. Barham, Love Valley, through August.
Rev. J. C. Flexico, Sr., Whitnel, occasional supply (prior to dissolution, June 13).
Rev. A. H. Key, Flow-Harris, through August.
Rev. J. S. Johnson, United, occasional supply until permanent pastoral arrangements are completed.
Rev. C. C. Caldwell, Glen Alpine and Drusilla, through July.
Mr. Wilson Fleming, student, member of Unity Church, as summer resident supply for Kirkwood.
Mr. Ray Waters, Sweetwater and Shiloh through August. (Rev. J. T. Barham to assist in pastoral work at Shiloh and Dr. J. W. Hassell to do same at Sweetwater.)

Dr. W. C. McLauchlin is recommended for re-election as Stated Supply of the Immanuel Church for one year, subject to the approval of himself and the Session.

Rev. Spencer Baker, Harmony and Tabor, until other pastoral arrangements are completed.

In all cases where ordained men are supplying, they are also appointed as acting moderators of sessions, unless other arrangements have been made.

3. Rev. J. W. Kennedy was appointed by Presbytery's moderator to fill the unexpired term of Rev. Carl May, and we request that the Nominating Committee fill vacancy for full term.

4. Rev. Crawford A. White was appointed to be the official representative of the Commission at the Conference on the Minister and His work in Montreat August 12 and 13.

Respectfully submitted,
J. MALCOLM MURCHISON, Chairman
Commission On The Minister and His Work

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT OF COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK TO CONCORD PRESBYTERY

ADDITIONAL RECOMMENDATIONS:

5. The call of the Gilwood Church to Rev. William C. Rhodes, Jr., was approved. Terms: salary, $4,800; group life insurance and participation in the MAF; auto expenses, $700; manse and utilities, $300; books, periodicals, and office expense, $190; one month's vacation and moving expenses.
We recommend that Presbytery find the call in order and place it in Mr. Rhodes' hands when the way is clear.

6. The calls of three churches to Rev. Weldon W. Shows were approved as follows:
Landis Memorial—Terms: salary, $1,620; MAF, $140; insurance $80; auto expense, manse, utilities, books, etc., $540.
Cooley Memorial—Terms: salary, $1,035; MAF, $89; insurance, $51; auto expense, manse, utilities, books, etc., $345.
Clinchfield—Terms: salary, $1,845; MAF, $159; insurance, $91; auto expense, manse, utilities, books, etc., $615.
Terms of these calls include one month's vacation and moving expenses. We recommend that these calls be found in order and placed in Mr. Show's hands when the way is clear.

7. That, at the request of Mr. O. L. Culler, Presbytery approve an invitation to Rev. Eugene Kirkman of Winston-Salem Presbytery to preach the installation sermon.

Respectfully submitted,
J. MALCOLM MURCHISON, Chairman

Ministers to be Received and Transferred—The Rev. William C. Rhodes, Jr., of Harmony Presbytery was admitted to examination. Mr. Rhodes was examined on his Christian Experience by the Moderator. This part of the examination was sustained as satisfactory. He was examined on his views of theology. This part of the examination was sustained as satisfactory. He was examined on his views of the Sacraments and Church Government. This part of the examination was sustained as satisfactory, and the examination as a whole was sustained as satisfactory. Mr. Rhodes will be received as a member of Concord Presbytery upon signing the obligation, pending the receiving of his Certificate of Transfer from Harmony Presbytery. The call of the Gilwood Church was placed in the hands of Mr. Rhodes, and Mr. Rhodes signified his acceptance of the call. This action was taken pending the receiving of Mr. Rhode's Certificate of Transfer from Harmony Presbytery.

Mr. O. Leighton Culler was admitted to examination for ordination. Mr. Culler's certificates of graduation from college and seminary were accepted in lieu of examination on theological studies, the original languages of the Holy Scriptures, and other branches of learning. Mr. Culler's paper on theology and exegesis, as presented to the Committee on Examination, was approved. His sermon presented earlier was sustained as satisfactory.

The Rev. Weldon W. Shows, Jr., of the Southern Baptist Convention was admitted to examination. Mr. Shows' prior education at Baylor University and South Eastern Theological Seminary at Wake Forest, North Carolina, was approved by Presbytery.

Mr. Culler and Mr. Shows were examined by the Moderator on their Christian Experience. This part of the examination was sustained as satisfactory. They were examined on their knowledge and views of theology. This part of the examination was sustained as satisfactory. They were examined on their views and knowledge of the Sacraments and Church Government. This part of the examination was sustained as satisfactory.

The remainder of the examination was discontinued until after lunch. Presbytery adojurned for lunch at 12:20 with prayer.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 1:35 p.m. with prayer lead by the Rev. A. B. McClure.

Council's Sub-Committee on Stewardship—The report of the Council's Sub-Committee on Stewardship was presented by the Rev. H. L. Underwood, chairman. Mr. Underwood presented Dr. James G. Patton on the General Council who greeted and addressed Presbytery. The recommendations of the Sub-Committee on Stewardship were adopted and the report approved as follows:

REPORT OF THE SUB-COMMITTEE ON STEWARDSHIP
TO
CONCORD PRESBYTERY
July 20, 1965

The 1966 Stewardship Program of the Presbytery of Concord consists of two elements: (1) *A basic budget of operation*, planned to provide only for the maintenance of the ongoing program of the agencies of the General Assembly, the Synod of N. C., and Concord Presbytery, and (2) *an advance program*, which allows certain participating units to undertake worthy ventures in new areas of service. The program provides opportunity for the support of:

A BASIC PROGRAM OF $324,757

The General Assembly, in compliance with long time Synod and Presbytery requests, has formed its 1966 operational budget for all seventeen causes on the actual 1964 receipts (experience) plus 4% for normal growth (2% annual). Assembly agencies received from the Church in 1964 $8,082,823. Four per cent of this, $323,313, is added for normal growth (1964-66) to make an operational budget of $8,406,136 in 1966. This is a *status quo*, stand-still situation at the 1964 level. The Synod of North Carolina followed suit and in equally good faith has followed the same formula —1964 receipts plus 4%. This is a new and revolutionary approach to our Presbyterian system of budgeting and is predicated upon good faith acceptance in every single court.

Therefore, the Stewardship Committee and the Council of Concord Presbytery is recommending that we follow the same formula, except instead of using 1964 *receipts* plus 4%, that we use 1964 *disbursements* plus 4% as our basis of computation. In the case of Assembly and Synod budgeted benevolences, 1964 receipts and disbursements are identical; but in the case of Presbytery budgeted benevolences for 1964, there is a difference of $15,060 between receipts and disbursements, due to a surplus of funds in the Church Extension Committee's account, which has been carried over. In order to be perfectly honest in complying with the action of the Assembly and Synod, we felt that this should be taken into consideration in formulating our Presbytery Basic Budget for 1966.

The same realistic approach has been applied by each court in *apportioning* the basic operational budget to lower courts. Past giving experience of the courts to the program has been the chief factor considered in apportioning dollar amounts.

On this basis, the Assembly apportioned $1,276,615 to the Synod of North Carolina, and the Synod apportioned $142,981 of this to Concord Presbytery, *plus* $103,446 as our apportionment of the Synod's 1966 Basic Operating Budget. However, once again there is a difference between their figures and our figures, since their figures represent *total* receipts from Concord Presbytery in 1964 (plus 4%) and our figures represent only *budgeted* disbursements to Assembly and Synod Causes in 1964. Therefore, since our purpose at this time is to prepare a Budgeted Benevolence proposal, we used our figures for 1964 plus 4% and arrived at the following Basic Program Budget for 1966:

1966 BASIC PROGRAM BUDGET FOR BENEVOLENCES OF CONCORD PRESBYTERY

ASSEMBLY'S CAUSES		
*World Missions	$ 53,206	17.4%
*Church Extension	22,182	7.2
*Christian Education	10,635	3.5
*Annuities and Relief	7,879	2.6
General Fund	18,093	5.9
Inter-Church Agencies	315	.1
TOTAL, ASSEMBLY'S CAUSES	$112,310	36.7%
SYNOD'S CAUSES		
Church Extension	$ 6,986	2.3%
*Presbyterian Home (High Point)	5,473	1.8
*Barium Springs Home for Children	14,631	4.8
Christian Education	6,639	2.2
Higher Education		
Educational Institutions	47,511	15.5
Campus Christian Life	6,922	2.3
Guidance Center	2,928	.9
Inter-Church Agencies	598	.2
Contingent Salary Fund	2,706	.8
TOTAL, SYNOD'S CAUSES	$ 94,394	30.8%
PRESBYTERY'S CAUSES—A		
Church Extension	$54,208	17.7%
Christian Education	11,293	3.7
Concord Presbytery Property Committee	13,393	4.4
Lees McRae College	10,500	3.4
Charles A. Cannon, Jr. Memorial Hospital	5,034	1.7
Grandfather Home for Children	5,000	1.6
TOTAL PRESBYTERY'S CAUSES—A	$ 99,428	32.5%
Total, Benevolent Causes Subject to Percentage Distribution	$306,132	100%
PRESBYTERY'S CAUSES—B		
Office of Executive Secretary (Not Subject to Percentage Distribution)	$ 18,625	
GRAND TOTAL	$324,757	

AN ADVANCE PROGRAM OF—WHAT WILL YOU MAKE IT?

It is believed that the Church will not want to confine its agencies to the 1964 level of work but will wish them to advance. The extent of advance will be determined, not by the agencies, but by the members, the local congregations and the courts of the Church—by the extent of their giving *beyond the basic budget*.

Believing that funds received in 1966 will far exceed the basic budget, the General Assembly has named five agencies whose needs are well documented, to participate in the first $500,000 of an advance program as follows:

World Missions	$225,000
Christian Education	$100,000
TRAV	$ 50,000
Women's Work	$ 25,000

Toward this Assembly Advance Program of the Synod of North Carolina has accepted a goal of which $8,506 is Concord Presbytery's proportionate share. Funds received by the Assembly beyond $500,000 will be divided equally between World Missions and Church Extension.

The Synod of North Carolina has approved an Advance Program Budget of $52,339 as follows:

Presbyterian Guidance Center	$12,000
Butner Ministry	$ 8,000
Davidson College	$ 5,000
Queens College	$ 5,000
TRAV	$ 5,000

The balance of $17,339 to be disbursed by the Executive Committee of the Synod's Council.

Of this amount, *$6,155* is Concord Presbytery's proportionate share.

Your Committee proposes that Concord Presbytery approve an Advance Program Budget of $38,232 to be disbursed as follows:

The first $2,000 to go to the Candidates Committee for their use in (1) Aiding our own Candidates for the Ministry to secure their education where needed; and (2) the recruitment of men for the ministry.

The remaining $36,232 to be divided *proportionately* (not consecutively) as follows:

Church Extension Committee	$29,500
Christian Education Committee	$ 1,732
Property Committee	$ 5,000

The Advance Program Budget for Concord Presbytery would then be as follows:

General Assembly	$ 8,506
Synod of North Carolina	$ 6,155
Concord Presbytery	$38,232
TOTAL	$52,893

RECOMMENDATIONS

(1) That Concord Presbytery adopt the 1966 Basic Program Budget presented above and commit itself to fulfilling it 100%, recognizing that this is only slightly more than we actually gave two years ago in 1964.

(2) That Presbytery apportion to each of its churches their part of the Basic Program Budget on the basis of their actual 1964 giving to Budgeted Benevolences plus 4%.

(3) That Presbytery impress upon each local Church the urgency of accepting and paying in full its apportionment of the Basic Program Budget, for unless this is done, work now being carried on will have to be cancelled.

(4) That Presbytery adopt the 1966 Advance Program Budget presented above and strive diligently to meet it in full ,recognizing that unless we exceed the Basic Budget, we shall in effect be standing still. To do this would be

tragic, for to stand still is to get left behind, and how could we possibly explain this to our Lord?

(5) That Presbytery make it clearly understood that no funds will be considered for use in the Advance Program in any court until the Church's agencies within that court have received their full share of the Basic Program Budget.

(6) That after all Basic Budgets have been met in full, Presbytery's Treasurer be instructed to distribute Advance Program funds on the same percentage basis as the Basic Budget (namely, 36.7% to Assembly, 30.8% to Synod, and 32.5% to Presbytery) until the full amount of our share of the Assembly's Advance Program Budget is paid (namely, $8,506), and the full amount of our share of the Synod's Advance Program Budget is paid namely, $6,155). After that, all Advance Program funds received will go toward the remainder of Presbytery's Advance Program Budget until it has been met in full (namely $38,232). Any Advance Program funds received beyond that are to be distributed according to the Basic Budget percentages previously listed.

(7) That every Church be urged to use the Stewardship material of the General Council this Fall, and especially the brochure entitled "Together" explaining the Benevolent Program of our Church at all three levels. This brochure will be available only through Presbytery's office on the basis of one to a family.

(8) That every Church be urged this Fall to conduct an Every Member Canvass in which every family in the congregation is visited and each individual member is asked to give prayerful consideration to the tithe as his minimum goal for giving to the Church and begin to move toward that goal by increasing in 1965 the percentage of his income which he gives to the Church.

(9) That the churches be requested to report the amount of their pledges to Budgeted Benevolences to the Office of the Executive Secretary not later than December 20, 1965.

(10) That the Church Court Expense Fund be charged to the churches at $1.15 per communicant member.

(11) That the local Church Treasurers remit their benevolence contributions to Presbytery's Treasurer, Dr. F. L. Jackson, Davidson, North Carolina, on a monthly basis, and that local church sessions give consideration to making the contribution to benevolences the first responsibility to be paid by the Church Treasurer each month; sent as soon as possible after the last Sunday of each month.

(12) That Presbytery commend the Unified Budget Plan to the churches, the same to be operated in such a way that giving to benevolences included in the budget of Presbytery will be channeled through the local Church Treasurer of Benevolences who in turn will remit funds to the Central Treasurer of Presbytery.

(13) That the Central Treasurer of Presbytery be authorized to borrow funds in 1966 when necessary to meet the expense of our Presbytery's agencies in the months when receipts are low, repayment to be made from later receipts the same year.

Respectfully submitted,
HERBERT L. UNDERWOOD, Chairman
Sub-committee On Stewardship

The Rev. Zane Moore also gave a report concerning the New Presbyterian Guidance Center Building as part of Sub-Committee's report.

Dr. Connelly Gamble of Union Seminary also spoke concerning the Union Seminary Advance Program as part of the Sub-Committee on Stewardship report.

New Business—Presbytery approved the proposed amendments to the Constitution of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, approved by the General Assembly of 1965 and sent down to the Presbyteries for advice and consent, as follows:

1. That Section 13-5 of the Book of Church Order be amended by inserting the following additional sentences between the first and second sentence thereof: "The Clerk shall be a member of the Session. In the higher courts the Clerk must be eligible for membership in the court."
2. That Section 16-1 of the Book of Church Order be amended by deleting the first sentence and inserting in lieu thereof the following sentence: "The Presbytery consists of its member Ministers and all the churches within a certain district."
3. That Section 17-1 of the Book of Church Order be amended by deleting the first sentence and inserting in lieu thereof the following sentence: "The Synod consists of all the churches in a district comprising at least three Presbyteries and of the Ministers who are members of the included Presbyteries."
4. That Section 21-2(1) of the Book of Church Order be amended by adding the following additional sentence: "From every Minister who is performing work which is not under the jurisdiction of the Presbytery or a higher court it shall require an annual report stating the frequency and manner of his performing the duties of a Minister as described in Chapter 10-1."
5. That Section 105-19 be amended by striking the words "If any have been filed" from the first sentence of the second paragraph thereof.
6. That Section 116-4 be amended by adding the word "written" at the beginning thereof.

Examinations Continued—Mr. Culler being a candidate for ordination was examined on his knowledge and views of the English Bible. This part of the examination was sustained as satisfactory. Mr. Shows was examined as to his knowledge of the organized structure and program of the Presbyterian Church in the United States. This part of his examination was sustained as satisfactory, pending his satisfying the Commission to install him as to his knowledge of the program and work of the church as set forth in the Plan Book of 1965-1966. Mr. Shows answered in the affirmative the questions put to Candidates at their ordination in accordance with par. 16-5, B.C.O. The examination as a whole of Mr. Culler and Mr. Shows was sustained as satisfactory. Mr. Shows was received as a member of Concord Presbytery upon signing the obligation. The calls were presented to the two men. Mr. Culler signified his acceptance of the call to Belk Memorial Presbyterian Church in Hickory, N. C. Mr. Shows signified his acceptance of the call to Landis Memorial and Clinchfield Presbyterian Churches, in Marion, N. C.

The Commission to Install the Rev. Weldon W. Shows, Jr., was appointed as follows:

Rev. T. Hartley Hall, IV, to convene, preside and propound the Constitutional Questions; Rev. Paul Kercher to preach the sermon; Rev. T. B. Southall to charge the Pastor; Rev. Marshall E. Tobias, Mecklenburg Presbytery invited to sit with the Commission; Elder John Childers; Elder C. F. Burleson, Elder C. J. Young, Landis Memorial Church, August 22, 1965, at 7:30 p.m. Quorum: two thirds of the Commission.

The Commission to Ordain and Install Mr. O. Leighton Culler was appointed as follows:

Rev. J. W. Kennedy to convene, preside and propound the Constitutional Questions; Rev. E. E. Kirkman of Winston-Salem Presbytery invited to preach the sermon; Rev. H. H. Culler to charge Pastor; Rev. J. A. Wilberson; Elder C. A. Poole, to charge the people; Elder Beamer Harrell; Elder Walter J. Nisbet. Belk Memorial Presbyterian Church, July 25, 1965, at 7:30 p.m. Quorum: two thirds of the Commission.

The Commission to Install The Rev. William C. Rhodes, Jr. was appointed as follows:

Rev. M. M. Foust to convene, preside and propound the Constitutional Questions; Rev. W. G. Workman of Mecklenburg Presbytery invited to preach the sermon; Elder Redge Rumple to charge the congregation; Rev. E. D. Witherspoon, Jr., to charge the minister; Rev. George W. Alexander, Jr.; to lead the installation prayer; Elder Robert Morrison; Rev. George Calhoun. Gilwood Presbyterian Church, September 12, 1965, 7:30 p.m. Quorum: two-thirds of the Commission.

Committee on Records—The report of the committee was read by the Stated Clerk. The recommendations of the committee were adopted as follows:

1. The Minutes of Session Records from the Glen Alpine Presbyterian Church were examined and had two exceptions; presented late, and no report of elders having attended or reporting on actions of Presbytery's Meetings.
2. The Setzer's Gap Church, Minutes of Session Records were examined and had one exception, Minutes were presented late.
3. The Minutes of Session Records of Conley Memorial Church were approved with exception; they were presented late, and no report of elders having attended or reporting on actions of Presbytery's Meetings.
4. The Minutes of Session Records of Clio Church were approved with exception; presented late, no report of the elders having attended or reporting on the actions of Presbyterian Meetings; and no date for the October 1964 meeting given.

MILTON B. FAUST, Chairman
Committee On Records

The report by the Stated Clerk concerning the keeping of the minutes of Congregational meetings in the Session Book was received as information.

Moderator-Nominee—The Rev. Thompson B. Southall, Executive Secretary, was elected Moderator-Nominee of Presbytery by acclamation.

Place of Next Meeting—The invitation from the Centre Church for Presbytery to meet there for its fall meeting was accepted. The invitation from the Shearer Church to have Presbytery meet there for its April 1966 meeting was referred to Council.

Report of the Commissioners to the General Assembly—The report of the Commissioners to the General Assembly was presented by the Rev. E. D. Witherspoon, Jr., one of the Commissioners. The Commissioners were commended for their diligence and the report was adopted as follows:

As chairman of the Commissioners to the General Assembly, I submit the following report. This report reflects some of the impressions of the commissioners of Concord Presbytery to the 105th meeting of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, U. S.:

Six of the eight Principals attended the General Assembly. Due to the death of M. O. Bibee the first Alternate W. Reid Pangle attended the Assembly. Due to the removal from the Presbytery of Rev. John A. Wilson, The Rev. F. J. Harmon, 1st Alternate, attended.

Four of the eight Commissioners to the General Assembly met in Hickory prior to the meeting of the Assembly for the purpose of acquainting ourselves with the matters coming before the Assembly, as well as with the necessary procedures. This was done in accord with the direction of the Presbytery to all Commissioners to the General Assembly.

The moderator was Samuel J. (Jap) Patterson. We all agreed that he did an excellent job, conducting the business of the Assembly in a very fine spirit.

In summarizing the actions of the Assembly in regard to what the commissioners felt to be the more important items of business, we would list them as follows:

1. SOCIAL ACTION—The pronouncements of the Assembly in regard to matters of demonstrations, sit-ins, and civil disobedience clearly indicated that both laymen and ministers thought the church should involve herself in secular affairs. Throughout the debate there was evidence of an awareness of tensions existing within the bounds of our church. Many ministers, serving churches within the area of the civil rights movement, asked the Assembly to make some kind of statement in regard to the civil rights movement—not to justify their personal stands, but to give local sessions a surer footing, and encouragement in what they as a church should do in this area of social concern. All of us, as commissioners of Concord Presbytery, did not agree on the social pronouncements of the Assembly. One lay commissioner states, for example, "It is my feeling that the prevailing philosophy in the General Assembly dictated an involvement, at least partially, in the civil rights movement by the Church as a corporate body, by endorsing certain activities on the part of those involved which are questionable, and which are borderline, so far as legality is concerned, and which can hardly be classified as promoting peace either within our Church itself, or in the communities involved." Others of us felt that these pronouncements, though years late in being made, were exactly what the Assembly needed to say.

2. NATIONAL COUNCIL OF CHURCHES.—The Assembly voted overwhelmingly to remain in the National Council of Churches. The Assembly did agree on certain criticisms of the Council, though it did vote to remain in the Council of Churches.

3. CHURCH UNION—The Assembly expressed herself as not being inclined at this time to enter into union negotiations with the United Presbyterian Church. In regard to continuing talks with the Reformed Church of America, the vote was without a negative vote. The Assembly voted to proceed with a plan of union with the Reformed Church in America.

4. RACE RELATIONS—The one item that caused the most discussion and generated the most heat was in regard to an overture asking the General Assembly to withdraw an invitation which had been issued by the Division of Christian Action to the Reverend Martin Luther King to speak at Montreat during the Christian Action Conference, August 19-22. It was perhaps unfortunate, due to the climate of racial strife in Alabama in which the Reverend Martin Luther King was the leader, that this invitation had been given and had been accepted. Most of us felt that though we would not have issued this invitation at this time that since it had been issued and accepted, we had no other choice but to stand by the invitation. Many felt that since the Reverend Martin Luther King is the accepted leader of the negro in his plight, conversation needs to be kept between him and the Presbyterian Church, U. S. Conversation doesn't mean approval of all his actions.

Each of us served on one of the committees of the Assembly, and all of us were faithful in attendance to both the committees and the Assembly. We would all agree that this was a meaningful experience to us, and we express our sincere

appreciation to Concord Presbytery for choosing us to represent them at the 105th meeting of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, U. S.

Respectfully submitted,

J. CLYDE PLEXICO, JR., Chairman
J. R. PHIPPS
F. J. HARMON
E. D. WITHERSPOON, JR.
W. REID PANGLE
A. J. GILLESPIE
PAUL J. STORY
W. D. RATCHFORD, JR.

Christian Relations Committee—The report of the Christian Relations Committee was given by Rev. John D. Smith, chairman. Presbytery gave permission that the printed report of the committee be passed out to the Court. The report was adopted as follows:

ANNUAL REPORT OF CHRISTIAN RELATIONS COMMITTEE
TO CONCORD PRESBYTERY
July 20, 1965

The Christian Relations Committee of Concord Presbytery, instructed by Presbytery to report items of importance from the annual reports of the Assembly's Synod's Permanent Committees, together with studies and/or comments it deems wise to make on social conditions of our day which are properly the concern of the Church, submits the following report:

I. *The General Assembly Report on Christian Action.*

A. The Civil Rights Movement In The Light of Christian Teaching.

While affirming that the fountainhead of all relationships, and the primary concern of the Christian must be the salvation of the soul of men by reconciliation to God through the mediation of our Lord Jesus Christ, it is felt that a continuing obligation of the Church is to counsel its members in regard to their duties in the changing world.

In specific regard to the Civil Rights movement, the issue of it has been to obtain for negroes the rights and responsibilities which have been denied them simply because they are negroes.

It is further felt that in the light of the fact that God is no respector of persons, having made all and loved all, Christ dying for all, any discrimination on the basis of color is clearly unchristian. Moreover, that reasonable attempts on the parts of negroes for acceptance into full life on equal terms be approved.

As to methods used in negro attempts to gain this acceptance, it is of vital importance to consider those which are clearly legal or under the law. When due course of civil law is denied or abridged, however, the Christian may validly appeal to a Higher Law, led by the inner witness of the Holy Spirit—but he should be very cautious about taking such a lonely position and should hold it only in fear and trembling, recognizing his liability to the judgment of the civil court.

Furthermore, it is to be remembered that whatever freedom the law may grant in the use of property, the general teaching of the Church is that it should always be held in stewardship for the glory of God and for the strengthening of the spiritual life of the people involved.

It is to be further remembered that the Church exists to unite men by God's grace with themselves, with God, and with their fellows; to make them whole, giving the support of Christian compassion to any member who, following his conscience in obedience to the Word, engages in civil disobedience. Remembering also the fact that if the Church is to be a living witness to the will of God on earth, it should steadfastly move forward within the framework of law and free discussion toward a more truly redemptive society.

B. Poverty In The Light Of The Christian Faith.

Designating poverty as a family of four whose annual income from all sources is less than $3,000 (before taxes and expressed in 1962 prices), it is estimated that 35 million people, 20 million of whom are children, are in this category. Such a substantial body of people it is felt, represents a legitimate concern of the Church, especially considering the fact that poverty contributes disproportionately to the many social ills which plague the nation and that an alleviation of poverty would bring many of these problems nearer solution.

The feeling is that whether poverty is attacked out of self-interest, charity, responsible rehabilitation, or out of sheer need itself, it should be dealt with by the Church in ways peculiar to the Church,

—reorienting itself toward poverty in accordance with a sound Biblical theology, —educating its ministers for those areas where poverty exists, supplementing salaries for ministers in such areas where needed,

—encouraging local churchmen to take part in community welfare programs and to impart wherever possible a sound theology of welfare,

—encouraging educational systems to prepare to train young people for the profound changes forthcoming in our economic life.

II. THE SYNOD REPORT ON CHRISTIAN ACTION.

A. It is recommended that serious study on the part of all Churches and sessions within the Synod be given to the communications coming from Dr. Malcolm Calhoun's office and especially those having specifically to do with peculiar North Carolina situations, advocating also not only prayers regarding them but a firm desire and resolve to implement prayer with action.

B. It is further recommended that Synod representatives who have attended informative and inspirational seminars (at Synod's expense) be used for talks and discussions on matters of Christian concern, and that Churches, various groups, and Presbyteries be urged to make use of them as opportunity affords.

C. It is finally recommended that special prayer be made daily on the part of the Churches throughout the Synod for a just and stable peace in a deeply troubled world and that Divine guidance be sought for those who bear the heavy weight of decisions which affect the life and death of millions of people.

III. THE PRESBYTERY REPORT ON CHRISTIAN ACTION.

In a time when the "old order changeth" and when some of those changes, at least, for many people leave much to be desired, eliciting from them not only serious doubts about their validity, but also dark forebodings concerning their immediate and ultimate course in life . . .

In a time when social, economic, political, and ethnic ferment is part and parcel of the day's routine and when power structures of the same are arrayed against each other with alarming power and intent . . .

In a time when nations are rising up against one another and when allies today become the enemies tomorrow . . .

In such a time, it would seem to many, the one Organism designed to endure and to persevere—that is to say, the Church—should distinguish itself by a spirit of oneness, togetherness, and purposefulness which would cause all men not only

—to see that it has been with Jesus and bears His likeness

—but that its human components are those who are His unapologetic disciples having love one for another, all one body, they!

Thus, it is hoped, may the Church express itself and distinguish itself in these times which, admittedly, try men's soul. Thus may the Church as a redemptive and remedial force in the world relate itself to every aspect of life which stands in need of the reforming grace of Christ, and, again, as an united and mighty force for righteousness, truly in the world!

1. Not unreasonable, therefore, to expect of its leaders on a Presbytery and local level the acceptance of the recommendations and rulings of the higher courts with respect to the social, economic, racial, and moral conditions, together with a disposition to implement them in a spirit of Christian cooperativeness and brotherliness . . .
2. Not inconsistent, therefore, to expect that those in leadership responsibilities on a Presbytery and Sessional level endeavor at all times to think in terms of the good name of the Church of which they are an integral part, and seek to give a good account of themselves in the Church's defense as it is assailed, often unfairly and inaccurately, by its detractors . . .
3. Not out of character, therefore, to suggest that while it is true that the Church structure, organizationally, is not infallible, yet that, more often than not, its corporate judgment has been known to be more trustworthy than has been true on an individual scale. (As a staunch Presbyterian once said to his Episcopalian friend, "I'd rather trust my corporate bishop than your corpulent one!") and that individuals govern themselves accordingly.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN DOUGLAS SMITH, Chairman
Christian Relations Committee

Committee on Nominations—The report on the Committee on Nominations was given by Mr. Fielding Clark. The nominations of the Committee to fill the vacancies in the committees of Presbytery were elected as follows:

V. Executive Committees
2. *Christian Education*
Rev. Zane Moore 1965(R) Replace Rev. Kleil K. Napps 1965(2)
Rev Norman MacDowell 1966(R) Replace Rev. Carl May 1966(2)
3. *Committee on Candidates*
Rev. Richard Erikson 1967(1) to replace Rev. R. D. Witherspoon, Jr., 1967(1)
6. *Campus Christian Life Committee:*
Rev. Finley Grissett 1965(R) Replace Rev. Harry S. Thomas, Jr. 1965(1) resigned.
Rev. J. W. Kennedy 1966(R) Replace Rev. Kleil K. Napps 1966(1)
Rev. J. W. Kennedy Covenor of this Committee

VI. Commission
The Minister and His Work
Rev. John D. Smith 1965(R) Replace Rev. Carl May 1965(2)

Church Extension Committee—The report of the Church Extension Committee was given by Rev. J. Whitner Kennedy. The recommendations were approved as follows:

1. Request Presbytery to reconsider the matter of appointing the Home Mission Committee as a Commission to complete the organization of the United Church. Due to summer vacation, etc. we request Presbytery to name as a Commission to complete this organization the following: Rev. Harry S. Thomas, Mr. Hayden Cobb, Rev. Dick Erikson, Mr. W. P. Morrow, Sr., Rev. J. W. Kennedy, and Mr. Jack Suddreth.
2. That Bethany, Harmony, and Tabor be grouped for pastoral services at the request of these congregations when the way is clear, the effective date to be determined by the Sub-commission on Home Missions in consultation with the Sessions concerned.
3. At the request of Oakwood and Fairview Churches, we recommend that they be allowed to become a self-supporting field as of August, 1965.

Special Report of Concord Presbytery Property Committee and Christian Education Committee—The Special Report to Concord Presbytery made jointly by the Concord Presbytery Property Committee and the Christian Education Committee was given by the Rev. Lowry McBath. The report was adopted as amended with Recommendations No. 5 constituting the first reading as an amendment to the Manual.

SPECIAL REPORT TO CONCORD PRESBYTERY MADE JOINTLY BY THE CONCORD PRESBYTERY PROPERTY COMMITTEE AND THE CHISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE:

The Executive Committees of Christian Education and Concord Presbytery Property, having separately approved the following recommendations, now, with the advice and consent of Concord Presbytery's Ad Interim Committee on Commission, make these recommendations as a joint report to Concord Presbytery:

1. That Concord Presbytery Property Committee be dissolved effective January 1, 1966, and that the responsibility of the Camp Grier property be undertaken by the Executive Committee of Christian Education by means of a Council on Property.
2. That the membership of this Council on Property of the Executive Committee of Christian Education be composed of no less than three ministers and three laymen with the Resident Director of Camp Grier as an advisory member, and that these ministers and laymen be appointed to membership on the Council on Property by the chairman of the Executive Committee of Christian Education, with the approval of the Christian Education Committee from among the number that compose that committee.
3. That the budget requirements of the Council on Property shall be approved by the Executive Committee of Christian Education and submitted to the Presbytery through the regular channels as a separate entity from other budget requirements of the committee. The Executive Committee of Christian Education shall keep adequate accounts of all financial transactions and shall have the books audited annually by a certified public accountant.
4. That it shall be the responsibility of the Executive Committee of Christian Education to see that the Council on Property performs the following duties. It shall keep all buildings adequately covered by fire and extended coverage insurance. It shall have charge of the maintenance and development of the Camp Grier property. It shall have the authority to employ personnel whose responsibility shall be to maintain and improve the Camp Grier property under the direction of the Council on Property.
5. And that, to effect these changes, the Manual of Concord Presbytery be amended as follows:
   (a) Page 16, under the heading, *Executive Committee of Christian Education*, paragraph 5, after the words, ". . . as it deems wise," insert the words, "except that the organization shall include a Council on Property,".
   (b) Page 16, under the heading, *Executive Committee of Christian Education*, add recommendations 2, 3, and 4 as they appear above to become paragraphs 6, 7, and 8, and causing the remaining paragraphs to be renumbered 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13. (Paragraphs herein after will be referred to according to this amended numbering.)
   (c) Page 16, under the heading, *Executive Committee of Christian Education*, paragraph 9, change to read, "The membership of the committee shall consist of sixteen members elected by Presbytery, of whom at least six shall be lay members; and in addition, it shall have as an ex-officio member the President of Presbytery's Men's Council, and as advisory members the Area Worker of Presbytery, and the Chairman of Leadership and Resources of the Women of the Church of Concord Presbyterial.
   (d) Page 16, under the heading, *Executive Committee of Christian Education*, eliminate paragraphs 12 and 13.

(e) Page 18, eliminate the section entitled, *Executive Committee of Concord Presbytery Property Committee.*

(f) Page 9, under the heading, *Presbytery's Council*, at the end of paragraph 4, add the sentence, "Also, it shall assume the responsibility for the maintenance and repair of the manse of the Executive Secretary."

Respectfully submitted,
W. LOWRY McBATH, Chairman
Concord Presbytery Property Committee
J. CLYDE FLEXICO, JR., Chairman
Christian Education Committee

Committee on Committees—The report of the Ad Interim Committee on Committees to Concord Presbytery was given also by Mr. McBath. The first eight and the tenth recommendations were adopted and approved as a first reading to the ammending of the Manual of Presbytery. Recommendations No. 9 and 11 were also adopted subject to the approval of the other nine. The report as a whole was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE AD INTERIM COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES
TO CONCORD PRESBYTERY
July 20, 1965

The Ad Interim Committee on Committees was appointed by Concord Presbytery at the January 19, 1965 meeting at Davidson College Church for the purpose of studying the committee structure of Presbytery as the committees are related to it.

This committee has met on numerous occasions since that date. We have corresponded with the Stated Clerks of the General Assembly, the Synod of North Carolina, and other synods and presbyteries concerning committee relationships to the church courts. We have corresponded with the chairmen of every executive, permanent, and special committee of the Presbytery, including the Commission on the Minister and His Work, inviting him to present to his committee an opportunity to study the committee's relationship to the Presbytery as to design, function, status, program, etc., and to present to us in writing or by personal appearance the conclusions if any. We have heard from some committees, but not from others. However, all executive or permanent committees involved in the proposed major changes this committee is herein recommending have been consulted and are favorable to the changes.

After careful study and analysis of the structure of committees of the Presbytery and careful consideration of information received from committee chairmen of Concord Presbytery and Stated Clerks of the General Assembly and various synods and presbyteries, the Committee on Committees makes the following recommendations:

1. That all executive and permanent committees of Concord Presbytery be known as permanent committees; and that a permanent committee be defined as a committee consisting of three or more members, which, within certain well defined limits, is clothed with authority to execute and conclude the business entrusted to it, reporting annually of its activities to the Presbytery.
2. That Presbytery shall, upon nominations by the Committee on Nominations, elect members to permanent committees for terms of three years who, with the exception of the Committee on Nominations, are eligible for re-election for one additional term. Members of permanent committees shall be elected at the October meeting of Presbytery, and they shall begin their term of membership on the first day of the new Church year following election. Members of permanent committees shall be divided into three classes, one-third of which shall be elected annually.

3. That when necessary, the Committee on Nominations shall designate a convener of any permanent committee without a chairman. Permanent committees shall elect their own chairmen and organize as they deem wise.
4. That all permanent committees that share in the benevolence budget of Presbytery causes shall keep a reasonable and accurate record of receipts and disbursements and shall report same to Presbytery through the Committee on Stewardship at the January meeting of Presbytery.
5. That the Special Committee on Presbyterian Survey become the Permanent Committee on Presbyterian Survey; that this committee be composed of three members, two ministers and one layman; and that the duties of this committee shall be to encourage the use of *Presbyterian Survey*, the official magazine of our denomination, and to disseminate information from the General Assembly pertaining to *Presbyterian Survey*. This committee shall report annually at the October meeting of Presbytery.
6. That the Special Committee on Ministers Salaries become the Permanent Committee on Ministers Salaries; that this committee be composed of three members, all of whom shall be laymen, with the Executive Secretary of the Presbytery and the chairman of the Commission on the Minister and His Work as advisory members; and that the duties of this committee shall be to make and maintain a careful study of the salaries of ministers in Concord Presbytery with reference to (a) the ministers' actual living and working expenses, and (b) the comparison with salaries and expenses of other professions. This committee shall counsel with and seek the cooperation of sessions of churches within the bounds of the Presbytery. This committee shall report annually at the July meeting of Presbytery.
7. That a new permanent committee be added to the number of Presbytery committees to be known as the Permanent Committee on Stewardship. This committee shall be composed of nine members, of whom at least four shall be laymen and four shall be ministers. Ex-officio members shall be the President or representative of the Men of the Church of Concord Presbytery and the Women of the Church of Concord Presbytery. The Treasurer of Concord Presbytery shall be an advisory member. The chairman or duly elected representative of this committee shall be Concord Presbytery's representative to Synod's Council.
   That the duties of this committee shall be as follows: It shall propose a budget for the benevolence causes of the General Assembly, the Synod, and the Presbytery, and suggest the amounts to be asked of each church for the benevolences causes. It shall make recommendations as to the amount of the Church Court Expense Fund to be assessed. It shall disseminate information concerning, and awaken interest in, stewardship in all the churches of the Presbytery. It shall secure and report on audits of the agencies and institutions of Presbytery, together with the audits of the Treasurer and Executive Secretary of Presbytery. It shall, after consultation with those concerned, prepare a budget for the Office of Stated Clerk, the Office of Treasurer, and the Office of the Executive Secretary of Presbytery. It shall consider all special requests for financial campaigns in the Presbytery and make recommendations to Presbytery concerning them. It shall receive and examine reports from all permanent committees that share in the benevolence budget of Presbytery causes on their receipts and disbursements and report same to Presbytery.
   That this committee shall report annually at the January meeting of Presbytery on the Budget of Presbytery and on the statements of receipts and disbursements of permanent committees sharing in the budget under Presbytery's causes.
   That this committee shall report annually at the April meeting of Presbytery on audits of Presbytery's agencies.
   That this committee shall report annually at the July meeting of Presbytery on matters pertaining to budgets and quotas for churches.
8. That Presbytery's Council be reorganized and defined as follows: Presbytery shall have a Council composed of twenty members, made up of the Chairman, or duly elected representative, of each of the nineteen permanent committees

and the Commission on the Minister and His Work. Advisory members shall be the Executive Secretary, the Stated Clerk, the Moderator, and the Moderator-Nominee. Council's membership shall be divided into three classes, one-third of which shall be elected each year. Each permanent committee and the Commission on the Minister and His Work shall name its own representative to the Council as follows:

First Year	*Second Year*	*Third Year*
Stewardship	Examinations	World Missions
Women's Work	General Fund	Homes
Records	Nominations	Annuities and Relief
Presbyterian Foundation	Christian Relations	Christianity and Health
Church Extension	Christian Education	Candidates
Higher Education	Campus Christian Life	The Commission on Minister and His Work
Presbyterian Survey	Ministers Salaries	

(To initiate the above system, committees listed under First Year will name their representative for one year and thereafter for three years, those under Second Year will name their representative for two years and thereafter for three years, and those under Third Year will begin and continue to name their representative for three years.)

The Council shall supervise the Office of Executive Secretary. It shall receive an annual report from the Executive Secretary and bring to the attention of Presbytery pertinent facts in regard to his work. The Council shall advise with the Executive Secretary relative to his work and shall direct his activities.

The Council shall supervise the Office of Stated Clerk and shall advise with him pertaining to his duties.

The Council shall supervise the Office of Presbytery's Treasurer, giving counsel and assistance to him wherever possible.

The Council shall advise with the Trustees of Presbytery and shall receive the Trustees' annual report in January.

The Council shall plan and execute a program of publicity for the work of Presbytery and its interests.

The Council shall prepare the programs for each meeting of Presbytery in cooperation with the host pastor and church.

The Council shall advise with any congregation within the Presbytery which desires to change the location of its building, and shall advise with any new organization desiring to locate a house of worship.

The Council shall seek to coordinate, promote, and extend the total program of Presbytery within the boundaries and legal interests of Presbytery.

The Council shall make its annual report at the January meeting of Presbytery.

9. That the Manual of Presbytery be amended in accordance with recommendations 1-8 above, and that the Stated Clerk be authorized to make the necessary editorial changes to harmonize the Manual with these amendments after the approval of the second reading.

10. That in accordance with recommendation No. 1 above to the effect that a permanent committee reports annually of its activities to Presbytery, the Manual be amended as follows: (under the appropriate headings) The Committee on Examinations shall report annually of its activities to Presbytery at the January meeting; The Committee on Candidates shall report annually of its activities to Presbytery at the October meeting; The Committee on Higher Education shall report annually of its activities to Presbytery at the October meeting.

11. That upon the approval of the second reading of these proposed amendments the Ad Interim Committee on Committees be discharged of its duties.

Respectfully submitted,
W. LOWRY McBATH, Chairman
EUGENE D. WITHERSPOON, Jr., Sec.
MR. JOHN MONTGOMERY
W. A. WILKERSON
THOMPSON B. SOUTHALL
Ad Interim Committee on Committees

Presbytery also voted that the Stated Clerk be granted authority to investigate the cost of a revision of the Manual and to report at the October meeting of Presbytery.

Special Committee on the Edgar Tufts Memorial Association—The Report of the Special Committee on the E.T.M.A. was given by the Rev. H. L. Underwood. The following recommendation was adopted.

That the Special Committee on E.T.M.A. and Presbytery's Nominating Committee select 12 trustees from the 18 previously approved names and place these in terms of office in order to implement the new charter of the E.T.M.A.

Committee on Minister's Salaries—The report of the Special Committee was given by Mr. W. A. Sherrill. The report was received as information.

Reports of Standing Committees—Bills and Overtures—The report of the Bills and Overtures Committee was given by the Rev. Wilkes Macaulay, chairman. The report of the committee was adopted with an amendment as follows:

1. The recommendation that the responsibility for the place of meeting become the responsibility of Presbytery's Council, and that this constitute the first reading of the Manual change, be answered in the affirmative.
2. That the overture from the Forest Park Presbyterian Church be answered as follows:
   (a) Recommendation number one reminding the minister and Sessions of the importance of preparation for Presbytery's meetings be answered in the affirmative.
   (b) Recommendation number two be amended to read as follows: "We respectfully overture Concord Presbytery to recommend to local Sessions and Boards of Deacons that they meet after the meeting of the church courts to study the matters that come before the courts. In this way not only that officer who attends the church court but others as well will be informed."
   (c) Recommendation number three be added to this overture to read: "that such study should never be used as an opportunity to instruct the commissioners to the church courts."
1. That the overture from the Northminster Presbyterian Church, concerning the Report of the Permanent Committee on Christian Relations, the Civil Rights Movement in the Light of Christian Teaching, given to the General Assembly 1965, be answered as follows:
   In view of the fact that this matter is an extremely important one and should not be answered until concentrated study has been made, we recommend that the Moderator appoint an ad interim committee of not less than three or more than five members to study this question and report to the next meeting of Presbytery.

Resolutions—The report of the Resolutions Committee was presented by the Rev. John Wilkerson, chairman. The committee's report was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE TO
CONCORD PRESBYTERY
July 20, 1965

Concord Presbytery expresses heartfelt thanksgiving to Almighty God for the joy and privilege of having met together on this day.

We especially thank the McKinnon Presbyterian Church for its invitation and its graciousness as host church. We extend a special note of gratitude to its pastor, the Rev. A. K. Dudley, the Director of Christian Education, the Organist

and the ladies who prepared and served the delicious refreshments and meal.

Finally, we express our appreciation to Mr. Fielding Clark for the splendid manner in which he has moderated the affairs of this court.

Respectfully submitted,
CLARENCE WHITE
RICHARD ERIKSON
JOHN WILKERSON

Ad Interim Committee—As recommended by the Bills and Overture Committee, the Moderator appointed an Ad Interim Committee to study the Report of the Permanent Committee on Christian Relations, the Civil Rights Movement in the Light of Christian Teaching, given to the General Assembly, 1965, and report to the next meeting of Presbytery. The membership of the committee is as follows: The Rev. John D. Smith, Convenor, the Rev. E. D. Witherspoon, Jr., Mr. George Blackwelder and Mr. Reid Pangle.

The following ministers were excused during the meeting of Presbytery:

H. H. Culler, M. B. Faust, J. W. Kennedy, W. W. Shows, Jr.

Representatives of the following churches were excused during the meeting of Presbytery:

Bridgewater, Conley Memorial.

Presbytery adjourned at 6:02 p.m. with prayer, to meet in Stated Session on October 19, 1965, at 9:00 a.m. at Centre Presbyterian Church, Mt. Mourne, North Carolina.

FIELDING CLARK, *Moderator*
R. J. HAGA, *Permanent Clerk*
M. M. POUST, *Temporary Clerk*
E. D. WITHERSPOON, JR., *Stated Clerk*

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DIRECTORY

I. OFFICERS

Moderator ..... Rev. T. B. Southall, Statesville
Stated Clerk (1966) ..... Rev. E. D. Witherspoon, Jr., Statesville
Permanent Clerk (1966) ..... Rev. R. J. Hags, Statesville
Temporary Clerk ..... Rev. E. P. Barron, Jr.
Treasurer (1967) ..... Dr. F. L. Jackson, Davidson
Executive Secretary (1966) ..... Rev. T. B. Southall, Statesville

II. TRUSTEES

1. Presbytery:

R. D. Grier, Statesville
I. T. Avery, Statesville
J. M. Sample, Statesville

2. Institutions:

a. Davidson College—Elected for Four Years:

1965—Sam Black, (106 W. Depot St., Concord); Dr. Tom Thurston, (120 Confederate Ave., Salisbury).
1966—Rev. A. B. McClure, Martin Foil, (188 S. Union St., Concord).
1967—Fielding Clark, (1st. Ave. N., Conover), Rev. N. R. McGeachy.
1968—Dr. E. W. Phifer, (505 W. Union, Morganton), John C. Bernhardt (325 Woodside Place, Lenoir).

b. Edgar Tufts Memorial:

1965—E. F. Willer (Box 61, Kannapolis)
1966—Vacancy
1967—F. W. Johnston (Davidson)
1968—Vacancy
1969—John Clark, (841 4th Ave. Dr., N.W., Hickory)
1970—L. Young White, (143 Cedar St., Mooresville)
1971—Fred T. Slane, Jr., (422 W. End Ave., Statesville)
1972—Vacancy

III. PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

Rev. W. D. Macauley, Chairman; Rev. H. L. Underwood, Vice-Chairman.

1965—Rev. Zane M. Moore, Rev. H. L. Underwood, Guy Gregg (626 3rd St., Hickory), S. Holmes Plexico (9 Oak Road, Salisbury).

1966—Rev. W. D. Macauley, A. H. Copeland (142 Cedar St., Mooresville), Paul Story (Marion).

1967—W. A. Sherrill (1383 West Colonial Dr., Salisbury), Rev. W. A. Wilkerson, Rev. A. K. Dudley, Rev. J. P. Barksdale, Jr.

Ex-officio Members: Chairman or (elected) representative of the Committee of Church Extension, Committee of Christian Education, Committee on Candidates, Committee of Higher Education, Committee of Concord Presbytery Property, and Commission on the Minister and His Work.

Advisory Members: President of the Women of Concord Presbytery, President of the Men of Concord Presbytery, the Moderator, the Stated Clerk, the Treasurer, and the Executive Secretary of Presbytery.

IV. PERMANENT COMMITTEES

1. Committee on Examinations:

a. Experimental Religion and Motives for Seeking the Ministry—The Moderator Rev. H. L. Underwood, Chairman.

1965(1)—Rev. Richard Erikson 1965(R), Rev. G. W. Alexander, Jr., Rev. J. P. Barkadale, Jr., Rev. H. L. Underwood.
1966(1)—Rev. A. B. McClure, Rev. J. D. Smith, Rev. N. R. McGeachy, 1966 (R), Rev. Fred Harmon.
1967(1)—Rev. Earle P. Barron, Jr., Rev. C. M. Bird, Rev. Marcus Prince, III 1967(2).

2. **World Missions and Inter-Church Aid:**

Rev. A. L. Moran, Chairman
1965(1)—Mrs. Montgomery Steele (Valley Stream Rd., Statesville), Rev. A. L. Moran 1965(2), Rev. A. K. Dudley 1965(R).
1966(1)—Rudy Hardy (Cabarrus Mem. Hosp., Concord), Rev. J. L. Moss.
1967(2)—J. W. Brown (Route 1, Box 103, Mooresville), Dr. Smith Kirk 1967(1), (10 Mulberry Circle, Salisbury), Dr. Alexander Moffett (Taylorsville).

3. **Women's Work:**

Rev. R. P. Kercher, Chairman
1965(1)—H. E. Haire (S. Franklin St., China Grove), Rev. N. M. MacDowell 1965(R).
1966(1) Rev. R. P. Kercher.

4. **General Fund Agencies:**

Rev. Zane M. Moore, Chairman
1965(1)—Donald Hart 1965(2) (Rt. 3, Mooresville), Rev. Z. M. Moore.
1966(1)—Rev. Milton M. Foust
1967—Rev. J. I. Knight 1967(1), Harold Mitchell 1967(2) (Valdese).

5. **Homes:**

Rev. N. M. MacDowell, Chairman
1965(2)—C. A. Mayfield (700 Maupin Ave., Salisbury), Rev. J. T. Barham.
1966(1)—Rev. C. A. McGirt, Rev. N. M. MacDowell 1966(2), F. H. Deaton 1966(2) (412 Davie Ave., Statesville).
1967(1)—Rev. A. A. Saleeby, Villard Blevins (713 N. 2nd Ave., N. E., Conover).

6. **Records:**

Rev. Milton B. Faust, Chairman
1965(2)—R. H. Neill (Barium Springs).
1966(2)—Rev. C. M. Bird, Joe Hackett (512 Second St., Spencer).
1967(2)—Rev. Milton B. Faust, Rev. H. H. Culler, Louis A. Brown 1967(1) (1028 E. Front St., Statesville).

7. **Nominations:**

Fielding Clark, Chairman (Box 517, Conover).
1965—Rev. Milton B. Faust, Rev. M. B. Prince, III, Fielding Clark.
1966—Rev. J. R. Phipps, Reid Pangle (34 Frying St., Concord).
1967—Rev. Zane M. Moore, Harold Graham (2004 Carolina Ave., Kannapolis).

8. **Annuities and Relief:**

Rev. C. W. Jennings, Chairman
1965(2)—Rev. J. S. Johnson, P. W. Bumgarner, Jr. (647 4th St., N.E., Hickory).
1966(1)—Rev. C. W. Jennings
1967(1)—Rev. Milton M. Foust, R. D. Grier (Box 427, Statesville).

9. **Presbyterian Foundation:**

Marvin Raymer, Chairman (135 East Front St., Statesville).
1965(2)— Mrs. Jay L. Smith, Jr. (225 N. Rowan Ave., Spencer), L. D. Coltrane, III 1965(1) (87 Edgewood Ave., Concord), Rev. A. K. Dudley, 1965(R).
1966(1)—Marvin Raymer
1967(1)—Rev. T. H. Spence, Jr., E. Johnston Irvin (253 Louise Ave., Concord), Mrs. Angus Stronach (Marion).

10. **Christian Relations:**

Rev. J. D. Smith, Chairman
1965(2)—A. M. Calhoun (Rt. 4, Sanford)
1966(1)—Rev. J. D. Smith 1966(2), Mrs. H. C. Carlos, Jr. (Box 1496, Statesville, Mrs. Hoyt McCachren, Jr. 1966(2) (121 Lilly Ave., Salisbury).
1967(1)—Dr. F. W. Dick (324 Earlwood Road, Statesville)

11. **Christianity and Health:**

Dr. Alexander Moffett, Chairman
1965(1)—Rev. G. S. Calhoun, Rev. James N. Biggers, Dr. A. S. Moffett (Taylorsville).
1966(1)—Rev. Milton B. Faust, Rev. A. L. Moran, Rudy Hardy (Cabarrus Mem. Hosp., Concord).
1967(2)—Dr. Tom Thurston (120 Confederate Ave., Salisbury), Dr. J. H. Nicholson, II (914 Sherwood Lane, Statesville), Rev. John Wilkerson 1967 (1).

V. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

1. **Church Extension:**

H. C. Cobb, Jr., Chairman (Box 537, Mooresville); Dr. F. L. Jackson, Treasurer (Advisory) (Davidson); Rev. Harry S. Thomas, Jr., Chr. Home Missions; Rev. Finley Grissett, Jr., Chr. Evangelism, Radio and TV.
1965(2)—D. W. Hart 1965(R) (Rt. 3, Mooresville), John D. Guignou (Valdese). Rev. A. B. Wells 1965(1), Rev. Finley Grissett, Jr., Robert Gourley 1965(R) (Marion).
1966(1)—Rev. R. J. Hage, Samuel Sloop (Rt. 1, Mt. Ulla), Jack Suddreth (201 Holly St., Lenoir), Rev. H. S. Thomas, Jr., 1966(2), H. C. Cobb, Jr., 1966(2), Rev. Richard Erikson, Neal Craig 1966(2) (315 Sunset Drive, Concord).
1967(1)—Rev. W. R. Kercheval, Jr., Rev. J. W. Kennedy, W. Fred Morrow (648 E. Center, Mooresville).

2. **Christian Education:**

Rev. J. C. Plexico, Jr., Chairman
1965(2)—Rev. J. C. Plexico, Jr., Rev. Zane M. Moore 1965(R).
1966(1)—Rev. Earle P. Barron, Jr., Rev. G. S. Calhoun, Rev. J. C. Wilhelm, Rev. Norman MacDowell 1966(R), Paul Morgan (821 Woodland Rd., Statesville), John Westberly (216 N. Gate Rd., Newton).
1967(1)—Rev. Joe E. Scowe, Beemer Harrell (Box 1766, Hickory), Edgar Reedling (480 Gibson Street, Concord), J. A. Blaynat (Rt. 1, Box 209, Valdese), Rev. R. C. Brammer, Jr. 1967(2).

3. **Candidates:**

Rev. R. C. Brammer, Jr., Chairman.
1965(1)—Rev. M. M. Foust 1965(R), Rev. Marcus Prince, III, Rev. R. P. Kercher.
1966(1)—Rev. T. H. Hall, IV, Rev. R. C. Brammer, Jr., Harold Mitchell (Valdese).
1967(2)—Livingston Vernon (Box 931, Morganton), Dr. Gregg Singer (Eagle Heights, Salisbury), Rev. Richard Erikson 1967(1).

4. **Higher Education:**

John Montgomery, Chairman (418 W. Broad St., Statesville).
1965(R)—Leon Bradshaw (Club House Drive, Salisbury).

1966(1)—Rev. Max Polley.
1967(1)—John Montgomery, Rev. A. B. McClure 1967(2).
1968(1)—John A. Clark (841 4th Ave. Dr., N.W., Hickory).

5. Concord Presbytery Property:

Rev. J. C. Wilhelm, Chairman, Rev. J. L. Keichie, Advisory.
1965(1)—Rev. W. L. McBath, Herbert Hawthorne (490 Sullivan Rd., Statesville).
1966(2)—A. H. Maxwell (305 Tate St., Morganton), George Robbins 1966(1) (207 Norwood St., Lenoir).
1967(2)—Lloyd G. Miller (Rt. 1, Box 153, Old Fort), Rev. J. C. Wilhelm 1967(1).

6. Campus Christian Life:

1965(1)—Rev. Finley Grissett, Jr. 1965(R), Dr. J. A. McGeachy, Jr. (Davidson).
1966(R)—Rev. J. W. Kennedy.
1967(2)—Hoyt McCachren, Jr. (121 Lilly Ave., Salisbury), Mrs. Joan Parkinson (521 10th St., N.W., Hickory).

VI. COMMISSION

The Minister and His Work:

Rev. J. M. Murchison, Chairman
1965(2)—Rev. John D. Smith 1965(R), C. P. Lowrance (Box 13, Mooresville).
1966(2)—Rev. J. M. Murchison, H. D. Rhodes 1966(1) (Box 289, Statesville), Rev. W. A. Wilkerson 1966(1).
1967(2)—R. M. Bird (1000 Debbie St., Kannapolis), Rev. Crawford White 1967(1).

VII. SPECIAL COMMITTEES

Presbyterian Survey:

Rev. W. P. Boyle

Minister's Salary:

W. A. Sherrill, Chairman (1383 W. Colonial Dr., Salisbury), D. H. Andrews (Box 1004, Statesville), A. W. Kelley (2607 S. Cannon Blvd., Kannapolis), Rev. J. M. Murchison, Rev. T. B. Southall.

THREE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-EIGHTH STATED MEETING OF CONCORD PRESBYTERY

Centre Presbyterian Church, Mt. Mourne, North Carolina

The Presbytery of Concord met in its 368th Stated Session on October 19, 1965, at Centre Presbyterian Church, Mt. Mourne, North Carolina. Presbytery was called to order at 9:05 a.m. with the singing of a hymn, and a prayer led by the Rev. W. A. Wilkerson. The retiring Moderator read from the Gospel of John 5:12-17, II Corinthians 5:20, and preached the morning sermon.

THE ROLL—The following ministers were enrolled:
G. W. Alexander, Jr., Spencer Baker, J. P. Barksdale, E. P. Barron, Jr., J. N. Biggers, W. P. Boyle, E. C. Brammer, Jr., G. S. Calhoun, J. H. Carter, H. H. Caller, O. L. Caller, A. K. Dudley, L. T. Edgerton, C. M. Bird, Richard Erickson, S. C. Farrior, M. B. Faust, M. M. Foust, F. M. Grissett, Jr., R. J. Hage, T. H. Hall, IV., F. J. Harmon, J. W. Hassell, C. W. Jennings, J. S. Johnson, J. W. Kennedy, R. P. Kercher, W. E. Kercheval, J. L. Keichie, J. I. Knight, W. D.

Macaulay, N. M. MacDowell, S. D. Maloney, A. B. McClure, N. R. McGeachy, C. A. McGirt, W. C. McLauchlin, C. W. McMurray, J. M. McNair, L. V. McPherson, Z. M. Moore, A. L. Moran, J. L. Moss, J. M. Murchison, J. C. Neville, J. R. Phipps, J. C. Plexico, Jr., M. E. Polley, M. B. Prince, III, W. C. Rhodes, Jr., A. A. Saleeby, W. W. Shows, J. D. Smith, T. B. Southall, T. H. Spence, J. E. Stowe, H. S. Thomas, Jr., H. L. Underwood, A. B. Wells, C. A. White, J. C. Wilhelm, W. A. Wilkerson, E. D. Witherspoon, Jr.—63.

The following ministers were not enrolled:
F. F. Baker, J. T. Barham, C. C. Caldwell, J. A. Cannon, R. C. Clontz, J. M. Bird, G. W. Hesson, J. F. Hubbard, W. A. Lofquist, D. D. MacBryde, A. A. McLean, F. C. Morgan, W. C. Peden, III, Ovid Pullen, W. T. Smith, W. C. Weuchope, W. E. West, J. A. Wilkerson, Jr., J. D. Withrow—19.

The following churches were enrolled with their representatives:
Back Creek, George K. Brown; Bayless Memorial, Manlus Readling; Belk Memorial, Fred A. Wallace; Bethany, Ted Houpe; Bethesda, Abner Overcash; Bethpage, C. R. Vanpelt; Calvary, J. W. Brown; Centre, M. T. Pratt; Cleveland, Sherla Souther; Clio, J. H. Summers; Concord, J. M. Stevenson; Concord, First, T. L. Ross; Concord, Second, C. C. Sloop, Sr.; Covenant, Reid Pangle; Davidson College, E. T. McEver; Drusilla, W. R. Suttle; Fifth Creek, G. L. Niblock; Forest Park, G. B. Cathey; Franklin, Russell Barber; Harrisburg, Ira Taylor; Hickory, First, J. G. Whitener; Immanuel, H. E. Hairs; John Calvin, R. J. Brandon; Kannapolis First, J. M. Goodnight; Kannapolis 2nd, H. S. Cooke; Kirkwood, H. M. Pitts; Lenoir First, Donald Lackey; Little Joe's, C. L. Donaldson; Love Valley, J. A. Barker; Marion First, W. P. Whitesides; McDowell, E. G. Houk; Mooresville 1st, E. D. Clippard; Mooresville 2nd, C. W. Scercy; Morganton First, William Vroman; New Salem, J. H. Hunter; Northminster, Jack Spainhour; Oakwood, J. M. Smith; Old Fort, Lloyd Miller; Poplar Tent, Martin L. Cline; Prospect, R. S. Edmisson; Rocky River, G. M. Wilcox, Jr.; Royal Oaks, C. H. Graham; Salisbury 1st, Cress Goodnight; Salisbury 2nd, C. C. Shuping; Shearer, H. L. Johnson; Sherrill's Ford, Wilson Sherrill; Shiloh, N. D. Steele; Siloam, T. J. Greenlee; Spencer, Joe Hackett; Statesville 1st, H. B. Underwood; Seory Memorial, W. P. Elliott, Sr.; Sweetwater, Ted Cline; Tabor, W. S. Martin; Taylorsville, Carl Dagenhart; Third Creek, W. T. Steele; Thyatira, J. L. Goodnight; United, Rufus Smith; Unity, J. S. Moore; Waldensian, Dan Bounce—59.

The following churches were not enrolled:
Bridgewater, Clinchfield, Conley Memorial, Elmwood, Fairview, Flow-Harris, Gilwood, Glen Alpine, Harmony, Landis Memorial, McKinnon, Newton First, Oakland, Providence, Quaker Meadows, Setzer's Gap—16.

Moderator Elected—The Rev. Thompson B. Southall, Executive Secretary, was elected Moderator by acclamation.

The Rev. Earle P. Barron, Jr., was elected Temporary Clerk.

Host Welcome—The Rev. M. B. Prince, III, Host Pastor, introduced Dr. Norman Sholar, Ruling Elder of the Centre Church, who welcomed Presbytery to the Centre Church during the church's Bicentennial Celebration. Mr. Prince made announcements concerning facilities for the convenience of Presbytery, and gave a history of the Centre Church.

Report on Progress—The Chairman of Presbytery's Council, The Rev. Wilkes D. Macaulay, presented the docket to Presbytery, which was approved as amended.

Visiting Brethren—The following ministers were introduced and invited to sit as visiting brethren.

Dr. Frank H. Caldwell of Louisville Presbytery.

Dr. Paul E. Crane of Union Presbytery, of the United Presbyterian Church of the United States of America.

The Rev. Robert L. Forbis, Jr., of Southwest Georgia Presbytery.

The Rev. Marshall Smith of Southwest Georgia Presbytery.

Mr. Ed Coles, Lay Supply for Love Valley Church, was introduced to Presbytery.

Miss Doris Brown, daughter of Mr. James W. Brown, was introduced to Presbytery. Miss Brown of the Calvary Church is assigned to Mexico as a missionary of our church.

Mr. Donn Wright of Columbia Seminary, and a candidate for ordination, was introduced to Presbytery.

Mr. Ben McCoy of First Church Concord, who was to be received as a candidate for the Gospel Ministry, was introduced to Presbytery.

Elders attending Presbytery for the first time were introduced.

Standing Committees—The Moderator appointed the following Standing Committees:

Bills and Overtures—The Rev. T. Hartley Hall, IV, Chairman; The Rev. Joe E. Stowe, and Ruling Elder Reid Pangle.

Resolutions—The Rev. Richard Erikson, Chairman; The Rev. Crawford White, and Ruling Elder James Brown.

Tallying Committee—Ministers: Clyde P. Plexico, Jr., Chairman; Fred J. Harmon, Jack C. Wilhelm, W. W. Shows; Ruling Elders, George Cathey, Eural Clippard, Jack M. Goodnight, and Martin L. Cline.

Communications—Communications were read and referred.

The request from the Little Joe's Church that the terms of the call to the pastor be amended by increasing the auto expense allowance from $500 to $800 was approved.

A letter from L. Young White, trustee of E.T.M.A., was received as information.

The Certificate of Transfer of the Rev. William C. Rhodes, Jr., from Harmony Presbytery was received and Mr. Rhodes was received as a member of Concord Presbytery effective on the date of his installation, September 12, 1965.

Concerning a request from Concord Presbytery for clarification of the meaning of the word "certificates" in Section 27-5 of the Book of Church Order, a letter was read from Dr. James A. Millard, Jr., Stated Clerk of the General Assembly, making reference to item (f) P. 108, of the 1953 Minutes of the General Assembly. The reference was ordered printed in the minutes.

(f) That Overture 27 from the Presbytery of Red River regarding clarification of the meaning of the word "certificates" in Section 27-5 of the Book of Church Order, be answered with the recommendation of the Permanent Judicial Commission that Section 27-5 (1) of the Book of Church Order be interpreted to require that a Presbytery regard as an extraordinary candidate any candidate presenting as an academic qualification a certificate which omits the required language studies. We believe this to be the clear intent of the Section and also to be the uniform practice of the Presbyteries.

In response to a letter from Orange Presbytery, Presbytery voted to request the Moderator and Stated Clerk to attend if possible the 400th Stated Meeting of Orange Presbytery and to bring greetings from Concord Presbytery.

The following ministers were excused from attendance at this meeting of Presbytery:

F. F. Baker, C. C. Caldwell, J. A. Cannon, A. A. McLean, F. C. Morgan, J. A. Wilkerson, Jr.

The following churches were excused from attendance at this meeting of Presbytery:

Elmwood.

The following ministers were granted permission to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery:

John A. Cannon, Jr., L. T. Edgerton, S. C. Farrior, J. W. Hassell, J. I. Knight till Spring meeting of Presbytery, F. Crossley Morgan.

Commissioners to the General Assembly—The following were nominated as Commissioners to the General Assembly by the Nominating Committee:

Ministers	*Elders*
1. G. W. Alexander, Jr. Beyless Memorial	1. Paul W. Bumbarger, Jr. Hickory, First
2. Edwin C. Brammer, Jr. Salisbury, Second	2. E. Fielding Clark Newton, First
3. T. Hartley Hall, IV Lenoir, First	3. Al H. Copelan Mooresville, First
4. C. W. Jennings Rocky River	4. John D. Guigon Waldensian
5. Norman M. MacDowell Salisbury, First	5. J. Allen Knox Statesville, First
6. Zane M. Moore Kannapolis, Second	6. D. Grier Martin Davidson College
7. Malcolm Murchison Concord, First	7. Albert E. Parham Kannapolis, Second
8. Harry S. Thomas, Jr. Spencer	8. Edwin H. Wetmore Unity

Ballots were distributed for the election of Commissioners. The following were elected as commissioners to the General Assembly.

Ministers: C. W. Jennings, Norman MacDowell, Zane M. Moore, J. Malcolm Murchison; Elders: Paul W. Bumgarner, Jr., E. Fielding Clark, J. Allen Knox, D. Grier Martin.

Mr. Fielding Clark was elected Chairman of the Commissioners to the General Assembly.

The following were elected Alternates to the General Assembly:

Ministers: 1st, E. C. Brammer, Jr., 2nd, T. Hartley Hall, IV, 3rd, H. S. Thomas, Jr., 4th, G. W. Alexander, Jr.; Elders: 1st, John D. Guigou, 2nd, Al H. Copelan, 3rd, E. H. Wetmore, 4th, A. E. Parham.

Special Order—Presbyterian Foundation—Mr. Marvin Raymer, Chairman of Presbytery's Presbyterian Foundation Committee introduced Dr. Frank H. Caldwell, Chairman of Presbyterian Foundation, who reported on the work and concerns of the Foundation.

Special Order—Christianity and Health—Dr. Alexander Moffett, Chairman of Presbytery's Committee on Christianity and Health, introduced Dr. Paul Crane, Comptroller, of the Pastoral Counseling Institute, Inc., Athens, Georgia. Dr. Crane reported to Presbytery on the program of the Pastoral Counseling Institute, and its services.

Special Order—Union Theological Seminary Advance—The Rev. J. Malcolm Murchison, Presbytery's Minister Chairman of the Advance Program, reported that Mr. C. A. Poole, Presbytery's Lay Chairman of the Advance Program, could not be present to report to Presbytery. Mr. Murchison then addressed Presbytery concerning the Seminary Advance Program.

Commission on the Minister and His Work—The report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work was presented by the Rev. Crawford White, Secretary of the Commission. The report as a commission was admitted to record. The report as a committee was adopted and the report as a whole was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

TO

CONCORD PRESBYTERY

October 19, 1965

I. The following actions were taken by the Commission, as a Commission, and we recommend that this part of the report be admitted to record:

1. The constitutional requirements having been met, on August 31, 1965 the pastoral relationship existing between Rev. J. S. Johnson and the Setzer's Gap Church was dissolved, effective August 31, 1965, in order that Mr. Johnson might retire from the active pastorate.
2. The constitutional requirements having been met, on September 13, 1965, the associate pastoral relationship existing between Rev. W. Lowry McBath and the Statesville First Church was dissolved, effective October 15, 1965 and he was granted a letter of dismissal to Orange Presbytery to accept a call to Alamance Church, Greensboro.
3. The constitutional requirements having been met on October 11, 1965, the pastoral relationship existing between Rev. Curtis P. Harper, Jr., and the Davidson College Church was dissolved effective October 11, 1965 and he was dismissed to Granville Presbytery to accept a call to Westminster Presbyterian Church, Raleigh.

II. The following actions have been taken by the Commission since the last meeting of Presbytery, subject to Presbytery's approval, and we recommend that these be approved.

1. The call of the Session of Waldensian Church to Mr. Don Wilson Wright as assistant pastor was approved and we recommend that it be found in order and placed in his hands when the way is clear. Terms are: Salary $4,500, 7½% M.A.F., Group Insurance, manse with utilities, auto expense $300, books $25, four weeks vacation. Specific duties listed are: Minister of Education and assisting pastor in preaching and pastoral work.

2. Rev. J. S. Johnson requested Honorable Retirement as of August 31, 1965, the date of the termination of his pastoral relationship, and we recommend that this be granted.
3. The calls of the Harmony and Tabor Churches to Rev. R. Jackson Hage were approved and we recommend that they be found in order and placed in his hands when the way is clear. Terms are: Harmony - Salary $1,350, M.A.F. $116.40, Group Insurance $66.60, Car Expense $300, Manse utilities $172.50, Books, etc. $57.00, and one month's vacation; Tabor - Salary $855, M.A.F. $73.72, Group Insurance $42.18, Car expenses $190.00, Manse utilities $109.20, Books, etc. $36.10, and one month's vacation. And we recommend that these churches be commended for their cooperation in the support plan for this new three-church field.
4. The Bethany Church requested that the terms of its call to Rev. R. Jackson Hage be amended to read as follows: Salary $2,295, M.A.F. $197.00, Group Insurance $113.22, Car expenses $510, Manse with utilities $293.25, Books, etc. $96.90. We recommend that this be approved and that the church be commended for its cooperation in the support plan for this new three-church field.
5. The call of the Kannapolis First Church to Rev. Robert L. Forbis, Jr., was approved, and we recommend that Presbytery find it in order and place it in his hands when the way is clear. Terms are: Salary $7,200, M.A.F., Auto expense, $1,200, Group Life and Major Medical Insurance, Manse with utilities, four weeks vacation, moving expenses.
6. The calls of the Seory Memorial and Siloam Churches to Rev. Marshall L. Smith, Jr. were approved and we recommend that Presbytery find them in order and place them in his hands when the way is clear. Terms are: Seory Memorial - Salary $2,250, Insurance $115, Manse with utilities $150, M.A.F., Auto expense $350, Books etc., $95, four weeks vacation, one-half moving expenses. Siloam - Terms are identical. (Note - for good and sufficient reasons Mr. Smith is not enrolled in our Church's group insurance program, so in lieu of this we recommend approval of the church's plan to pay $115 each on his personal insurance program.)
7. Plans are being made for the annual orientation program for Ministers who have joined our Presbytery since last fall. We recommend that this be held at Forest Park Church on Thursday, November 18, from 2:30 to 5:00 o'clock, with the details of the program to be arranged by a sub-committee of the Commission.
8. We recommend that the following supply arrangements be approved:
   Mr. Ray Waters—Student Supply for Sweetwater with Rev. J. S. Johnson assisting with pastoral work and serving as acting Moderator of the Session through December.
   Rev. C. C. Caldwell—Glen Alpine and Drusilla through November.
   Rev. Spencer Baker—Harmony and Tabor through October.
   Mr. Edward Coine—Lay Supply of Love Valley through November.
   Rev. J. T. Barham—Shiloh, November and December.

Respectfully submitted,
J. MALCOLM MURCHISON, Chairman
CRAWFORD A. WHITE, Secretary

Church Extension Committee—Mr. Hayden C. Cobb, chairman, presented the report of the Church Extension Committee. The following recommendation was made and passed:

> That Presbytery commend The Rev. J. S. Johnson on his fine leadership in the formation of the United Presbyterian Church of Lenoir, North Carolina, prior to his retirement August 31, 1965.

Presbytery then stood in recognition of Mr. Johnson's distinguished service in the Presbytery, and was led in prayer by the Rev. J. Whitner Kennedy.

The Rev. R. Jackson Hags requested that Presbytery dissolve his relation as Pastor to the Elmwood Church effective November 1, 1965. With the congregation of the Elmwood Church concurring in this request at a congregational meeting of October 17, 1965, Presbytery dissolved the Pastoral relationship, effective November 1, 1965.

Presbytery recessed at 12:20 p.m. for lunch with prayer led by the Rev. W. E. Kercheval, Jr.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 1:40 p.m. with prayer led by the Moderator. The certificates of transfer for the Rev. Robert L. Forbis, Jr., and the Rev. Marshall Smith, both of Southwest Georgia Presbytery were found in order and received by Presbytery.

Ministers Received—The Rev. H. L. Underwood, Chairman of Presbytery's Committee on Examinations presented the Rev. Robert L. Forbis, Jr., and the Rev. Marshall L. Smith to Presbytery. Mr. Forbis and Mr. Marshall were examined on their Christian experience by the Moderator. This part of the examination was sustained as satisfactory. They were examined on their views of theology. This part of the examination was sustained as satisfactory. They were examined on their views of the Sacraments and Church Government. This part of the examination was sustained as satisfactory, and the examination as a whole was sustained as satisfactory. The Ministers were received as members of Concord Presbytery upon signing the obligation. The call of the First Presbyterian Church, Kannapolis, was placed in the hands of Mr. Forbis. The call of the Siloam and Story Memorial Churches was placed in the hands of Mr. Smith. The ministers signified their acceptance of their respective calls.

The Commission to Install The Rev. Robert L. Forbis, Jr. was appointed as follows:

Rev. Milton M. Foust, chairman; Rev. Zane M. Moore to preach the sermon; Rev. Spencer Baker to charge the minister; Rev. James P. Barksdale to lead the Installation prayer; Elder Wayne Petrea to charge the congregation; Elder A. B. Hamilton to read the Scripture; Elder F. O. Drummond, evening prayer, October 24, 1965, 7:30 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, Kannapolis. Quorum: two thirds of the Commission.

The Commission to Install The Rev. Marshall L. Smith, Jr. was appointed as follows:

Dr. Carl McMurray, chairman, to preach the sermon and propound the constitutional questions; Rev. C. C. Caldwell to charge the minister; Dr. T. H. Spence to charge the congregation; Elder Francis Bradsher, Elder W. P. Elliott, Sr., Elder Tom Greenlee, Siloam Presbyterian Church, October 31, 1965, 7:30 p.m. Quorum: two thirds of the Commission.

The calls of the Harmony and Tabor Presbyterian Churches were placed in the hands of the Rev. R. Jackson Hags. He signified his acceptance of the calls.

The Commission to Install the Rev. R. Jackson Hags was appointed as follows:

Rev. Finley Grissett, Jr., chairman, to preside and propound the constitutional questions; Rev. A. B. McClure, to preach the sermon and charge the congregation; Rev. E. D. Witherspoon, Jr., to charge the minister; Elder Bill Laws, Elder O. A. Dearman, Elder W. S. Martin, Harmony Presbyterian Church, November 14, 1965, 7:30 p.m. Quorum: two thirds of the Commission.

Mr. Underwood then presented Mr. Donn Wilson Wright to Presbytery. Mr. Wright, with his release from Cherokee Presbytery found in order, was received by this Presbytery as a candidate for the Ministry of the Word. Mr. Wright was admitted to examination for ordination. Mr. Wright's degrees of graduation from college and seminary were accepted in lieu of examination of theological studies, the original languages of the Holy Scripture and other branches of learning. Mr. Wright's paper on theology and exegesis was approved as presented to the Committee on Examinations. Mr. Wright was then examined by the Moderator on his Christian experience. This part of the examination was sustained as satisfactory. Mr. Wright was examined on his knowledge and views of theology. This part of the examination was sustained as satisfactory. Mr. Wright was examined on his knowledge and views of the Sacraments and Church Government. This part of the examination was sustained as satisfactory. Mr. Wright was examined as to his knowledge and views of the English Bible. This part of the examination was sustained as satisfactory. At this point Mr. Wright was excused to prepare to preach his ordination sermon.

Place of Next Meeting—The invitation from the Forest Park Church, Statesville, for Presbytery to meet there for its January session, was accepted.

Presbytery also voted on second reading an amendment that the matter of the place of the next meeting of Presbytery be a responsibility of Presbytery's Council.

Moderator-Nominee—The Rev. C. W. Jennings was elected Moderator-Nominee of Presbytery by acclamation.

Examination Continued—Presbytery then sang a hymn and Mr. Wright preached his ordination sermon based on the Gospel of John 15:18-29. This part of the examination was sustained as satisfactory, and the examination as a whole was sustained as satisfactory. The call of the Session of the Waldensian Presbyterian Church to serve as Assistant Pastor was placed in Mr. Wright's hands and he signified his acceptance of the call. Presbytery voted to receive Mr. Wright as a member of Concord Presbytery pending his ordination and his signing of the obligation.

The Commission to Ordain Mr. Donn Wilson Wright was appointed as follows:

Rev. J. Clyde Plexico, Jr., Chairman, Rev. Earle Barron, Jr., Rev. John D. Smith, Elder Daniel Bounous, Elder Mrs. Laird Jacob, Elder David B. Wright of Decatur, Georgia, invited to sit with the Commission, Waldensian Presbyterian Church, October 31, 1965, 7:30 p.m. Quorum: two-thirds of the Commission.

Presbytery's Council—The report of Presbytery's Council was given

by the Rev. Wilkes D. Macaulay, chairman. The following recommendations from the Council were made and approved:

(1) That the recommendation from the Session of Fifth Creek Church pertaining to the moving of Presbytery meeting from Tuesday to Saturday be answered in the negative.

(2) That if the second reading of the proposed amendments on Committee structure in Presbytery be approved, Presbytery authorize the mimeographing of 250 copies of the new revised Manual at a cost of $175.00.

Unfinished Business—Manual Amended—The recommended amendments to the Manual presented during the July 20, 1965, meeting of the Presbytery, concerning the dissolution of the Concord Presbytery Property Committee and the establishment of a Council on Property under the Christian Education Committee were approved as a second reading:

1. That Concord Presbytery Property Committee be dissolved effective January 1, 1966, and that the responsibility of the Camp Grier property be undertaken by the Executive Committee of Christian Education by means of a Council on Property.
2. That the membership of this Council on Property of the Executive Committee of Christian Education be composed of no less than three ministers and three laymen with the Resident Director of Camp Grier as an advisory member, and that these ministers and laymen be appointed to membership on the Council on Property by the chairman of the Executive Committee of Christian Education, with the approval of the Christian Education Committee from among the number that compose that committee.
3. That the budget requirements of the Council on Property shall be approved by the Executive Committee of Christian Education and submitted to the Presbytery through the regular channels as a separate entry from other budget requirements of the committee. The Executive Committee of Christian Education shall keep adequate accounts of all financial transactions and shall have the books audited annually by a certified public accountant.
4. That it shall be the responsibility of the Executive Committee of Christian Education to see that the Council on Property performs the following duties: It shall keep all buildings adequately covered by fire and extended coverage insurance. It shall have charge of the maintenance and development of the Camp Grier property. It shall have the authority to employ personnel whose responsibility shall be to maintain and improve the Camp Grier property under the direction of the Council on Property.
5. And that, to effect these changes, the Manual of Concord Presbytery be amended as follows:
   (a) Page 16, under the heading, *Executive Committee of Christian Education*, paragraph 5, after the words, ". . . as it deems wise," insert the words, "except that the organization shall include a Council on Property,".
   (b) Page 16, under the heading *Executive Committee of Christian Education*, add recommendations 2, 3, and 4 as they appear above to become paragraphs 6, 7, and 8, and causing the remaining paragraphs to be renumbered 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13. (Paragraphs herein after will be referred to according to this amended numbering.)
   (c) Page 16, under the heading, *Executive Committee of Christian Education*, paragraph 9, change to read, "The membership of the committee shall consist of nineteen members elected by Presbytery, of whom at least six shall be lay members; and in addition, it shall have as an ex-officio member the President of Presbytery's Men's Council, and as advisory members the Area Worker of Presbytery, and the Chairman of Leadership and Resources of the Women of the Church of Concord Presbyterial.

   (d) Page 16, under the heading, *Executive Committee of Christian Education*, eliminate paragraphs 12 and 13.
   (e) Page 18, eliminate the section entitled, *Executive Committee of Concord Presbytery Property Committee*.
   (f) Page 9, under the heading, *Presbytery's Council*, at the end of paragraph 4, add the sentence, "Also, it shall assume the responsibility for the maintenance and repair of the manse of the Executive Secretary."

The recommended amendments to the Manual presented during the July 20, 1965, meeting of the Presbytery, by the Ad Interim Committee on Committees to Concord Presbytery were approved as a second reading:

1. That all executive and permanent committees of Concord Presbytery be known as permanent committees; and that a permanent committee be defined as a committee consisting of three or more members, which, within certain well defined limits, is clothed with authority to execute and conclude the business entrusted to it, reporting annually of its activities to the Presbytery.
2. That Presbytery shall, upon nominations by the Committee on Nominations, elect members to permanent committees for terms of three years who, with the exception of the Committee on Nominations, are eligible for re-election for one additional term. Members of permanent committees shall be elected at the October meeting of Presbytery, and they shall begin their term of membership on the first day of the new Church year following election. Members of permanent committees shall be divided into three classes, one-third of which shall be elected annually.
3. That when necessary, the Committee on Nominations shall designate a convener of any permanent committee without a chairman. Permanent committees shall elect their own chairmen and organize as they deem wise.
4. That all permanent committees that share in the benevolence budget of Presbytery causes shall keep a reasonable and accurate record of receipts and disbursements and shall report same to Presbytery through the Committee on Stewardship at the January meeting of Presbytery.
5. That the Special Committee on Presbyterian Survey become the Permanent Committee on Presbyterian Survey; that this committee be composed of three members, two ministers and one layman; and that the duties of this committee shall be to encourage the use of *Presbyterian Survey*, the official magazine of our denomination, and to disseminate information from the General Assembly pertaining to *Presbyterian Survey*. This committee shall report annually, at the October meeting of Presbytery.
6. That the Special Committee on Ministers Salaries become the Permanent Committee on Ministers Salaries; that this committee be composed of three members, all of whom shall be laymen, with the Executive Secretary of the Presbytery and the chairman of the Commission on the Minister and His Work as advisory members; and that the duties of this committee shall be to make and maintain a careful study of the salaries of ministers in Concord Presbytery with reference to (a) the ministers' actual living and working expenses, and (b) the comparison with salaries and expenses of other professions. This committee shall counsel with and seek the cooperation of sessions of churches within the bounds of the Presbytery. This committee shall report annually at the July meeting of Presbytery.
7. That a new permanent committee be added to the number of Presbytery committees to be known as the Permanent Committee on Stewardship. This committee shall be composed of nine members, of whom at least four shall be laymen and four shall be ministers. Ex-officio members shall be the President or representative of the Men of the Church of Concord Presbytery and the Women of the Church of Concord Presbytery. The Treasurer of Concord Presbytery shall be an advisory member. The chairman or duly elected representative of this committee shall be Concord Presbytery's representative to Synod's Council.

That the duties of this committee shall be as follows: It shall propose a budget for the benevolence causes of the General Assembly, the Synod, and the Presbytery, and suggest the amounts to be asked of each church for the benevolence causes. It shall make recommendations as to the amount of the Church Court Expense Fund to be assessed. It shall disseminate information concerning, and awaken interest in, stewardship in all the churches of the Presbytery. It shall secure and report on audits of the agencies and institutions of Presbytery, together with the audits of the Treasurer and Executive Secretary of Presbytery. It shall, after consultation with those concerned, prepare a budget for the Office of Stated Clerk, the Office of Treasurer, and the Office of the Executive Secretary of Presbytery. It shall consider all special requests for financial campaigns in the Presbytery and make recommendations to Presbytery concerning them. It shall receive and examine reports from all permanent committees that share in the benevolence budget of Presbytery causes on their receipts and disbursements and report same to Presbytery.

That this committee shall report annually at the January meeting of Presbytery on the Budget of Presbytery and on the statements of receipts and disbursements of permanent committees sharing in the budget under Presbytery's causes.

That this committee shall report annually at the April meeting of Presbytery on audits of Presbytery's agencies.

That this committee shall report annually at the July meeting of Presbytery on matters pertaining to budgets and quotas for churches.

8. That Presbytery's Council be reorganized and defined as follows: Presbytery shall have a Council composed of twenty members, made up of the Chairman, or duly elected representative, of each of the nineteen permanent committees and the Commission on the Minister and His Work. Advisory members shall be the Executive Secretary, the Stated Clerk, the Moderator, and the Moderator-Nominee. Council's membership shall be divided into three classes, one-third of which shall be elected each year. Each permanent committee and the Commission on the Minister and His Work shall name its own representative to the Council as follows:

First Year	*Second Year*	*Third Year*
Stewardship	Examinations	World Missions
Women's Work	General Fund	Homes
Records	Nominations	Annuities and Relief
Presbyterian Foundation	Christian Relations	Christianity and Health
Church Extension	Christian Education	Candidates
Higher Education	Campus Christian Life	The Commission on Minister and His Work
Presbyterian Survey	Ministers Salaries	

(To initiate the above system, committees listed under First Year will name their representative for one year and thereafter for three years, those under Second Year will name their representative for two years and thereafter for three years, and those under Third Year will begin and continue to name their representative for three years.)

The Council shall supervise the Office of Executive Secretary. It shall receive an annual report from the Executive Secretary and bring to the attention of Presbytery pertinent facts in regard to his work. The Council shall advise with the Executive Secretary relative to his work and shall direct his activities.

The Council shall supervise the Office of Stated Clerk and shall advise with him pertaining to his duties.

The Council shall supervise the Office of Presbytery's Treasurer, giving counsel and assistance to him wherever possible.

The Council shall advise with the Trustees of Presbytery and shall receive the Trustees' annual report in January.

The Council shall plan and execute a program of publicity for the work of Presbytery and its interests.

The Council shall prepare the programs for each meeting of Presbytery in cooperation with the host pastor and church.

The Council shall advise with any congregation within the Presbytery which desires to change the location of its building, and shall advise with any new organization desiring to locate a house of worship.

The Council shall seek to coordinate, promote, and extend the total program of Presbytery within the boundaries and legal interests of Presbytery.

9. That the Manual of Presbytery be amended in accordance with recommendations 1-8 above, and that the Stated Clerk be authorized to make the necessary editorial changes to harmonize the Manual with these amendments after the approval of the second reading.

10. That in accordance with recommendation No. 1 above to the effect that a permanent committee reports annually of its activities to Presbytery, the Manual be amended as follows: (under the appropriate headings) The Committee on Examinations shall report annually of its activities to Presbytery at the January meeting; The Committee on Candidates shall report annually of its activities to Presbytery at the October meeting; The Committee on Higher Education shall report annually of its activities to Presbytery at the October meeting.

Special Commissions—United Presbyterian Church, Lenoir, North Carolina, Organized: The minutes of the Commission to organize the United Presbyterian Church were admitted to record as follows:

MINUTES OF THE COMMISSION OF PRESBYTERY
TO ORGANIZE THE UNITED CHURCH, LENOIR

The Sub-committee on Home Missions convened as a Commission of Concord Presbytery at 3:00 P.M. in the Caldwell County Agricultural Building, Lenoir, N. C., June 13, 1965 for the purpose of uniting the Beattie Memorial and Whitnel congregations in a new church organization.

Rev. Harry S. Thomas, Jr. was elected Moderator. Jack Suddreth was elected Secretary.

Members present: Harry S. Thomas, Jr., Hayden C. Cobb, Jr., W. F. Morrow, Sr., Robert A. Gourley, John D. Guignu, Jack Suddreth and J. Whitner Kennedy. Rev. Thompson B. Southall, Executive Secretary, was also present. A quorum was not present. Therefore, it was directed that the actions of this Commission be ratified at the next meeting, June 22, 1965.

Plans for the organization and order of service were made and approved.

The Commission proceeded to a service of worship in the auditorium. The sermon was delivered by Rev. J. Whitner Kennedy. Following the worship service, the church was organized in accordance with paragraph 4-1 of the Book of Church Order with Rev. Harry S. Thomas, Jr. propounding the covenant question, declaring the Beattie Memorial and Whitnel Churches dissolved and the new church duly constituted.

A congregational meeting was called to order by the Moderator. The congregation elected the following Elders: M. W. Robinson, Steele Andrews, Willard F. Church, Rufus Smith, C. C. Coffey, and Mrs. Bill Holman.

The following were elected as Deacons: Grady A. Barlowe, Bill Holman, Leo Dunlaiey, Roger Nelson and Miss Doris Seagle.

The congregation elected to serve on the Nominating Committee to seek a pastor: Mrs. Ben Laney, Willard F. Church, M. W. Robinson, Miss Doris Seagle and Rufus Smith.

The congregation voted in favor of the name United Presbyterian Church.

The congregation elected as Trustees: Rufus Smith, M. W. Robinson and Willard F. Church.

Willard F. Church was elected as Church Treasurer to serve for the remainder of the year.

The congregation approved of a proposal of the Commission that Rev. J. S. Johnson serve as supply pastor of the United Church until permanent pastoral service arrangements could be made. He agreed to render this service.

The congregation voted that the charter membership roll be held open until August 1, 1965.

The Commission reconvened. The minutes of the meeting were read and approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer to meet at the call of the Chairman to examine the officers elect and arrange for the ordination and installation.

In connection with the meeting of the Sub-committee on Home Missions, the Commission met June 22 at the Chamber of Commerce Building, Statesville, 9:22 A.M.

Members present were: Mr. Hayden C. Cobb, Jr., Rev. Richard Erikson, Rev. Finley M. Grissett, Rev. R. Jack Haga, Mr. D. W. Hart, Dr. F. L. Jackson, Rev. J. W. Kennedy, Rev. William E. Kercheval, Mr. W. F. Morrow, Mr. Samuel M. Sloop, Rev. T. B. Southall, Rev. Harry S. Thomas, Jr., Rev. A. B. Welis, and Mr. John D. Guigou.

Rev. J. W. Kennedy presided as temporary chairman.

The Commission acted to ratify its actions of June 13 in the organization of the United Presbyterian Church, Lenoir, by reading the Minutes of the Commission that date and approving of the same.

Rev. H. S. Thomas, Rev. J. W. Kennedy and Rev. T. B. Southall were asked to assist the church: (1) Toward the organization of the Nominating Committee; (2) By requesting the supply minister to confer with the officers elect concerning their acceptance and to conduct study sessions with them in preparation for their examination by the Commission; (3) Toward the election by the congregation of a building council with authority to choose an architect and securing a topographical survey of the site; (4) in effecting the transfer of assets from the proper officers of the former churches to the officers of the new church and undertaking the sale of the properties of the former churches.

The Commission was adjourned with prayer.

In connection with a meeting of the Sub-committee on Home Missions, the Commission met July 20 at the McKinnon Presbyterian Church at 1:12 P.M. Present were: Rev. Richard Erikson; Rev. R. Jack Haga; Rev. J. W. Kennedy; Rev. William E. Kercheval; Mr. W. F. Morrow; Rev. T. B. Southall; and Rev. Harry S. Thomas, Jr.

Due to the fact that it was very difficult for so large a Commission as a Sub-committee of Home Missions as a whole to secure a required quorum, a request was made to Presbytery to name the following to act as the Commission of Presbytery to carry out the additional functions in organizing United Presbyterian Church of Lenoir. Rev. Harry S. Thomas, Jr., Mr. Hayden C. Cobb, Jr., Rev. Richard Erikson, Mr. W. F. Morrow, Sr., Rev. J. W. Kennedy and Mr. Jack Suddreth.

The meeting was adjourned with prayer.

The Commission appointed by Presbytery to complete the organization of the United Church met July 23 at 3:00 P.M. in the Caldwell County Agricultural Building, Lenoir, together with the Elders and Deacons elect.

Commission members present were: Rev. J. Whitner Kennedy, Rev. Richard Erikson, Rev. Harry S. Thomas, Jr., Mr. W. F. Morrow, Sr., Mr. Jack G. Suddreth. Mr. Hayden C. Cobb, Jr. was unable to attend on account of illness. Rev. J. S. Johnson and Rev. T. B. Southall were also present.

Rev. Harry S. Thomas, Jr. was elected as Chairman and Mr. Jack G. Suddreth as Secretary of the Commission.

Rev. J. S. Johnson reported on study sessions held with the officers elect in preparation for their examinations.

Rev. J. Whitner Kennedy, in accordance with the Book of Church Order, Par. 29-3, led the examination by the Commission of both the Deacons and Elders elect. The examinations were sustained.

The Commission proceeded to the service of ordination and installation in the auditorium. The Chairman stated the purpose of the meeting and read from the Book of Church Order the duties and qualifications of Elders and Deacons. After the officers elect and members of the congregation had taken the vows, the following were duly installed as Ruling Elders: Mr. M. W. Robinson, Mr. C. C. Coffey and Mr. Rufus Smith. The following were ordained and installed as Ruling Elders: Mr. Willard F. Church and Mrs. A. W. Holman. Mr. Grady Barlowe

was installed as a Deacon. The following were ordained and installed as Deacons: Mr. Charles W. Holman, Mr. Leo Danieley and Mr. Roger Nelson.

Following the service of ordination and installation of Elders and Deacons, a congregational meeting was held for the purpose of electing a Building Council and hearing the report of the Nominating Committee, due notice of the congregational meeting having been given.

The following were elected as members of the Building Council: Mr. M. W. Robinson, Mr. Rufus Smith, Mrs. W. T. Welch, Mr. Willard F. Church and Mr. Leo Danieley.

Mr. Rufus Smith, Chairman, presented the report of the Nominating Committee and placed the name of Rev. J. S. Johnson in nomination. The vote was taken. Due to the fact that a bare quorum of the congregation was present on account of a funeral service for a member of one of the churches' families, and for other reasons, the Commission recommended that the congregation reconsider and vote again on the nomination the following Sunday morning August 1, 1965 with Rev. T. B. Southall presiding as Moderator, in an effort to secure a stronger vote expressing the will of the people. The congregation voted favorably on this recommendation.

The Commission reconvened and requested Rev. T. B. Southall to preach and conduct a congregational meeting to be held August 1 for the purpose of hearing and acting on the report of the Nominating Committee. The meeting was adjourned with prayer.

The Commission requests that it be dissolved.

Respectfully submitted,
JACK G. SUDDRETH, Secretary

Rev. Oscar Leighton Culler Ordained and Installed: The Minutes of the commission to Ordain and Install the Rev. O. L. Culler were admitted to record as follows:

Mr. Oscar Leighton Culler was installed as pastor of Belk Memorial Presbyterian Church.

The Commission, according to the appointment of Concord Presbytery, met at Belk Memorial Presbyterian Church, Hickory, N. C., July 25, 1965 at 7:30 p.m. with Ministers J. Whitner Kennedy, H. H. Culler, J. A. Wilkerson and E. B. Kirkman and Ruling Elders C. A. Poole, Beemer Harrell and Walter J. Nisbet present, and was opened with prayer by Rev. J. Whitner Kennedy. Quorum was present. Rev. J. Whitner Kennedy was elected Moderator, and Elder Walter J. Nisbet, Clerk. Rev. J. Whitner Kennedy presided and led the congregation in a service of worship. Rev. E. Eugene Kirkman preached from Matthew 11: 28-30. Subject: "Yoke Bearing" after which Rev. J. Whitner Kennedy recited the proceedings of Presbytery leading up to this service, and proposed the Constitutional Questions to both the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, Mr. O. Leighton Culler was ordained with prayer and the laying on of hands of the Presbytery and installed as pastor of Belk Memorial Presbyterian Church agreeably to the Word of God and the Book of Church Order. The charge to the Pastor was delivered by Rev. H. H. Culler and to the Congregation by Elder C. A. Poole. The service was concluded with the benediction pronounced by the newly-installed pastor, and the leaders of the congregation came forward and gave him their right hand in token of cordial reception and affectionate regard.

The minutes were read and approved, and the Commission closed with prayer by Rev. H. H. Culler.

J. WHITNER KENNEDY, Moderator
WALTER J. NISBET, Clerk

Rev. William C. Rhodes, Jr., Installed: The minutes of the Commission to Install the Rev. W. C. Rhodes, Jr., were admitted to record as follows:

Rev. William C. Rhodes, Jr. was installed as Pastor of Gilwood Presbyterian Church.

The Commission, according to the appointment of Concord Presbytery, met at Gilwood Presbyterian Church, September 12, 1965, 7:10 P.M., with Ministers G. S. Calhoun, G. W. Alexander, Jr., E. D. Witherspoon, Jr., and W. G. Workman (Mecklenburg Presbytery) and Ruling Elders Redge Rumple and Robert Morrison present, and was opened with prayer by Rev. E. D. Witherspoon, Jr. Quorum was present. Rev. E. D. Witherspoon, Jr. was elected Moderator, and Rev. George S. Calhoun, Clerk. Rev. Mr. Calhoun presided and led the congregation in a service of worship. Dr. W. G. Workman preached from Matthew 16:13-19, after which Rev. G. S. Calhoun recited the proceedings of Presbytery leading up to this service, and proposed the Constitutional Questions to both the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, Rev. W. C. Rhodes, Jr. was installed as pastor of Gilwood Presbyterian Church agreeably to the Word of God and the Book of Church Order. The charge to the Pastor was delivered by Rev. E. D. Witherspoon, Jr., and to the Congregation by Elder Redge Rumple. The service was concluded with the benediction pronounced by the newly-installed pastor, and the leaders of the congregation came forward and gave him their right hand in token of cordial reception and affectionate regard.

The minutes were read and approved, and the Commission closed with prayer by Rev. George W. Alexander, Jr.

E. D. WITHERSPOON, JR., Moderator
GEO. S. CALHOUN, Clerk.

Rev. Weldon W. Shows Installed: The minutes of the Commission to Install the Rev. W. W. Shows were admitted to record as follows:

Rev. Weldon W. Shows was installed as pastor of Conley Memorial, Landis Memorial and Clinchfield Churches.

The Commission, according to the appointment of Concord Presbytery, met at Conley Memorial Church, August 22, 1965, 7:00 p.m., with Ministers Thompson Southall, T. Hartley Hall, IV, Paul Kercher and Ruling Elders John Childers, Clayton Burleson, Claude J. Young present, and was opened with prayer by Rev. T. Hartley Hall. Quorum was present. Rev. T. Hartley Hall was elected Moderator, and Elder John G. Childers, Clerk. Rev. T. Hartley Hall, IV, presided and led the congregation in a service of worship. Rev. Marshall E. Tobias, Mecklenburg Presbytery preached from I Peter 2:1-10 after which Rev. T. Hartley Hall, IV, recited the proceedings of Presbytery leading up to this service, and proposed the Constitutional Questions to both the Minister and the Congregations. These being answered in the affirmative, Rev. Weldon W. Shows was installed as pastor of Conley Memorial, Landis Memorial & Clinchfield Churches agreeably to the Word of God and the Book of Church Order. The charge to the Pastor was delivered by Rev. Paul Kercher and to the Congregations by Elder John Childers. The service was concluded with the benediction pronounced by the newly-installed pastor, and the leaders of the congregation came forward and gave him their right hand in token of cordial reception and affectionate regard.

The minutes were read and approved, and the Commission closed with prayer by Rev. Thompson Southall.

NOTE: As per instructions of Presbytery, Mr. Shows was examined by the Moderator concerning his knowledge of the Presbyterian Plan Book 1965, and this knowledge was found to be adequate.

Ad Interim Committee Appointed to Study The Overture of the Session of the Northminster Church: The report of the Ad Interim Committee was given by the Rev. John D. Smith. The report was adopted with its recommendations as follows:

REPORT OF THE AD INTERIM COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO STUDY THE OVERTURE OF THE SESSION OF THE NORTHMINSTER CHURCH

October 19, 1965

The Ad Interim Committee appointed to study the overture from the Session of the Northminster Presbyterian Church recommends the following: That the overture from the Session of the Northminster Presbyterian Church requesting Concord Presbytery to overture the General Assembly to reconsider and amend their report on "The Civil Rights Movement in the Light of Christian Teaching" be answered in the affirmative in the following manner:

1. That the General Assembly stress again the necessity for responsibilities as well as rights for both the minority and the majority groups.
2. That the General Assembly help remove the false impression that is abroad that the General Assembly condones or advocates lawlessness.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN DOUGLAS SMITH, Chairman

Christian Education Committee—The report of the Christian Education Committee to Concord Presbytery was given by the Rev. J. Clyde Plexico, Jr. The report was adopted with recommendations as follows:

REPORT OF THE CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE
TO
CONCORD PRESBYTERY
October 19, 1965

This past year your Committee has striven to make Christian Education and the various facets of it more meaningful to the congregation within Concord Presbytery. We believe the Committee has been faithful in this task. It has been a fruitful year for this Committee. The Committee has accepted all responsibilities asked of it by Presbytery.

The Chairman of the Committee has performed his duties not only as Chairman of the Committee, but as a member of Presbytery's Property Committee, Presbytery Council, and of Synod's Christian Education Committee. The Chairman expresses appreciation to every member of this Committee, for each member has been faithful in his responsibility. Without able and willing members of the Committee, no success could be claimed.

The Committee has met regularly each quarter, and has met twice with Presbytery's Property Committee. The Committee is organized, and performs her tasks with councils. These councils are the very life of the Committee.

Presbytery needs to know how this Committee functions and what this Committee has accomplished in the past year, thus this report is composed of reports of the council.

1. Council on Adult Work and Family Life—Chairman, the Reverend George Calhoun. A successful Home and Family Nurture Workshop was held in October with 66 attending. There were three CLC Previews held in the Presbytery—Kannapolis, Morganton, and Statesville.
2. Council on Leadership Education—Chairman, the Reverend Edwin Brammer. Two Leadership Schools were conducted in 1965; one for the Mooresville-Davidson area, and one in Statesville. Both were successful, and neither required any financial assistance from the Committee.
3. Council on Youth Work. The youth work has been under the direction of the Reverend Klett Knapps. He reports a successful year of activities. The Reverend Marcus Prince has been appointed to carry out the youth work program for the remainder of 1965.
4. Council on Christian Action—This council, under the direction of the Reverend John Smith, Chairman, has done that which Presbytery asked of it; gleaning excerpts from the Minutes of Synod of the General Assembly in the area of Christian Action, and presenting these to Presbytery. The Chairman also attended the conference on Christian Action held in Montreat this past summer.

5. Council on Children's Work—The Reverend Carl May served as Chairman until he moved from the Presbytery. The Reverend Norman McDowell has been serving as Chairman since Rev. May's transfer.
The Committee regrets the loss of the Reverend Carl May as Chairman of this council. We are deeply indebted to Carl for his retiring leadership in this vital area of the Presbytery's Christian Nurture Program. It is through his effort and leadership that we have been led in a very progressive and meaningful way to impress the value of this work upon the people and leadership of the Presbytery. We are grateful for his constructive concern especially in the areas of Resident Junior Camping and the development of adult leadership.

LEADERSHIP TRAINING

April 24, 1965, a training session was held at Thyatira. The program is outlined below:

9:15- 9:30	Statement of Purpose—"Training for Leadership in Children's Work"
9:30-10:30	Film: *If These Were Your Children*
10:30-10:35	Break
10:35-12:15	Meeting by age group interests. Pre-school leader—Mrs. Joe Stowe, Primary—Miss Eloise Wells, Junior—Mrs. Robert Crawford, Study and Discussion: Chapters 2 and 3 "The Child and the Christian Faith," Fitts.
12:15- 1:00	Lunch
1:15- 1:45	Presentation of Chapters 4, 5, 6 to entire group. Leader, Mrs. Carl May.
1:45- 4:00	To deal with V.C.S. materials, Groups for this Study—

Kindergarten ..... Mrs. Joe Stowe
Grades 1 - 3 ..... Mrs. Eloise Wells
Grades 4 - 6 ..... Mrs. Robert Crawford
Day Camping ..... The Rev. Carl May
V.C.S. Administrator ..... Mrs. Wesley Jennings
Administrators for Day Camping ..... Rev. Marcus Prince
Committee: Miss Mary Smith; Norman McDowell, Chairman

Attendance—64

Churches represented: Bethesda, Bethpage, Centre, Cleveland, Concord First, Elmwood, Franklin, Immanuel, Kannapolis Second, Mooresville Second, Mooresville First, Prospect, Rocky River, Salisbury First, Salisbury Second, Thyatira.

N.C.C.L.C.

Those of our Presbytery who served as leaders in the North Carolina Covenant Life Conference July 1 through July 7: Mrs. Joe Stowe—Nursery, Mrs. Norman McDowell—Kindergarten, Miss Eloise Wells—Grades 1 and 2; Mrs. Milton Biber—Weekday Kindergarten Workshop.

PREVIEW SESSIONS

Leaders in our Preview Session's September 12, 19, 26:
Pre-School Division—Eleanor Winfrey: Kindergarten—Mrs. Norman McDowell; Pre-School Division Chairman—Mrs. Milton Biber; Grades 1 and 2—Mrs. Wesley Jennings; Grades 3 and 4—Mrs. Robert Davidson; Grades 5 and 6—Mrs. Richard Parson; Elementary Division Chairman—Miss Eloise Wells.

DAY CAMPING

Day Camping is progressing well in the Presbytery. This year the Mooresville Area churches had a camp under the directorship of the Reverend Marcus Prince. Children in grades 3 through 4 were included. They had an attendance of 63 with 12 leaders. The Mooresville Day Camp was the pilot group in 1964.

Salisbury Second—14 children, 1 adult, and 3 youth leaders for children grades 3-5.
The Concord Area Churches had a good Day Camp experience on the grounds of Poplar Tent. It was directed by Miss Mary C. Smith. The total enrollment was 66 and 14 adult leaders.
These day camp groups used the Resident Junior Camp material adapted for their use from the 1964 camping season. This worked out very nicely for them.
Details of the program are available from the Chairman of the Children's Work Council.

THE RESIDENT CAMPS

Five camps were held and an evaluation questionnaire was received from each of the five directors:

Zane Moore	16 boys 27 girls	6 men leaders 7 women leaders
Milton M. Foust	19 boys 28 girls	6 men leaders 6 women leaders
Jack Hage	23 boys 41 girls	5 men leaders 6 women leaders
Wesley Jennings	28 boys 40 girls	4 men leaders 7 women leaders
Jay Keuchle	15 boys 18 girls	4 men leaders 4 women leaders
TOTAL	255	55

Each director expressed his appreciation for the provision of a permanent staff. In their judgment this staff added continuity and depth to the camping program. Each felt that the guidance material used was very good. A need was expressed for trained specialists in certain fields, i e. nature crafts, recreation, etc.

CAMPING STATISTICS - 1965

Total Number of Campers	779 (including 210 S. C.)
Work Camp	16
Senior High Conference	44
Ninth Grade Camp	47
Junior Camps	265
Junior High Camps	197
S. C. Camps	210
TOTAL CAMPERS	779

Church Retreat (April - October) ..... 34 church groups
Average Group - 40 per group 1360
Churches Represented - (Summer Resident Program) 38
*(at least one camper.)
Churches Not Represented 22
Permanent Staff - 9
Volunteer Staff - 72 (including directors)

DVCS REPORT

51 churches report DVCS
13 churches report no DVCS
Total pupils 1535
Total adult workers 290
Total enrollment 1793
No. of teaching days 117

6. Council on Camps and Conferences — Jack Wilhelm, Chairman.
Annual report: These are the activities of the Council during 1965.
1. Organized into three sub-committees: (1) Administration (2) Recruitment (3) Training.

2. Set dates for camps and conferences.
3. Set up and conducted training for camp counselors.
4. Set up one Service Camp for Senior Highs, one Senior High Conference, one Ninth Grade Camp, five Junior High Camps, and five Junior Camps.
5. Secured cooks, a dishwasher, a lifeguard, a nurse, and eight paid counselors.
6. Suggested the assignment of ministers by Presbytery to the camps and conferences.
7. Recommended the appointment of a special committee on a Camp Grier Manual by the Christian Education Committee.
8. Evaluated the 1965 camping season.
9. Set dates and number of camps and conferences for 1966 camping season.
10. Selected directors for 1966 camping season.

7. Council on Presbyterian Guidance—Paul Morgan, Chairman.
Many of the churches in Concord Presbytery use the facilities of the Guidance Center. The churches, taking advantage of this center, testify to the help this program is providing the youth of Presbytery. This year the center has had the most complete and highly trained staff of educational-vocational psychologists in the history of the Presbyterian Guidance Program. Because the Synod sponsors this program, the cost to the individual or his church is probably one-fifth the normal cost for such services. It is our hope that no Presbyterian high school student fails to hear about the Presbyterian Guidance Program, and how it is designed to meet his needs.

In addition to these councils, the Committee is now responsible for the Camp Grier Development Fund. The following financial statement is presented for your information:

Statement of Pledges and Payments by churches of Concord Presbytery.
From October 2, 1964 to July 10, 1965.

	Pledges	Payments
	$49,095.12	$22,238.45
Other Cash Receipts—Borrowed money		6,000.00
TOTAL		$28,238.45
Cash Disbursements		26,514.82
CASH BALANCE JULY 10, 1965		$ 1,723.63

We also own 15 shares of Burlington Industries, Inc., common stock of a market value of $1,060.00. The reason for the large bank balance is that the money is to be spent ($1,500.00 Niblock) for Camp Infirmary renovations only.

For the second year the Committee has had a Resident Camp Director, the Reverend J. L. Ketchie. Mr. Ketchie serves as Resident Camp Director under the supervision of the Committee of Christian Education, and as minister of the Old Fort Presbyterian Church. He has served as the business manager of Camp Grier, and has been responsible for all personnel hired by this Committee.

Miss Eloise Wells has served as our able Area Director. Through the year she has been in contact with many of the churches, and has assisted local Strengthening the Church Committees to meet their responsibilities. She has been most helpful in the work of this Committee and in the work of all the councils. Her help and guidance has been most valuable to this Committee.

The Christian Education Committee make the following recommendations:

(1) That, the appreciation of the Presbytery be given to the nine young people who served as the permanent staff for the summer program of camping.

(2) That, the appreciation of the Presbytery be given to the Senior High Camp Director, the Ninth Grade Camp Director, and the many volunteer workers who staffed our youth camps during the 1965 camping season.

(3) That, Presbytery express appreciation to the Presbytery Property Committee and to the Custodian of Camp Grier for their cooperation in providing for the needs of the camp.

(4) That, Presbytery express to W. D. Rutchford, Jr., and those associated with him on the Men's Council, Presbytery's appreciation for their leadership in promoting the Men's program.

(5) That, Presbytery express appreciation to Miss Eloise Wells, who has served so effectively during the year as our full time Area Director.

(6) That, Presbytery express appreciation to First Church in Hickory for providing office space for Area Director.

(7) That, Presbytery express appreciation to the leaders who gave of their time and guidance in the CLC Previews and workshops, and to the churches that shared their facilities for these previews.

(8) That, the churches of Presbytery be urged to participate in a Leadership School in 1966 and that the churches of Presbytery be reminded that this Committee stands ready to aid in the setting up and the carrying out of leadership schools.

(9) That, all churches or areas within Concord Presbytery who are Planning Leadership Schools for 1966 be asked to submit in writing before December 31, 1965, to the Committee of Christian Education their request for financial and other assistance.

(10) That, all churches be reminded of the Senior High Fellowship Rally (date to be announced).

(11) That, the appreciation of the Presbytery be given to the following who have left the Committee, and are retiring from the Committee this year: The Rev. W. Lowry McBath, Rev. Klell Napps, Rev. Carl May, Mrs. R. J. Brandon, W. D. Rutchford, Jr., J. Clyde Plexico, Jr.

(12) That, the appreciation of the Presbytery be given to all laymen who served on the various camp staffs.

(13) That, all churches that employ a Director of Christian Education be encouraged to send their DCE to the Synod DCE Retreat at Southern Pines.

(14) That, Presbytery appoint, upon the recommendation of the Committee, certain of its ministerial leadership to serve on our camp staffs for 1966.

(15) That, each minister so appointed, who desires to exchange the appointed week of service to another week, be allowed to do so with the cooperation of this Committee.

(16) That, Presbytery encourage churches to provide funds for permanent staff members in lieu of voluntary staff, as did the First Church, Statesville, and First Church, Newton.

(17) That, the churches participating in the Presbyterian Guidance Program be reminded of the requirements of preparing their young people for the visit to the Presbyterian Guidance Center, and the necessity for the follow up after the visit as outlined in the Presbyterian Guidance Program Handbook.

(18) That, the churches of Presbytery be reminded that the charge for testing and counseling at the Presbyterian Guidance Center will be increased to $20.00, January 1, 1966, and to $25.00, January 1, 1967.

(19) That, Presbytery encourage local churches to provide financial support where necessary in the Presbyterian Guidance Program.

(20) That, Presbytery encourage local church committees on Strengthening the Church to be alert to the availability of qualified young people in the make-up of their various committees and/or sub-committees.

(21) That, the 1966 camp dates be as follows:

Senior High Service Camp	June 6-15 (10 days)
Ten Day Camp For Seven thru Ninth Graders	June 16-25
Senior High Conference	June 6-11

Ninth Grade Camp ..... June 27 - July 2

JUNIOR HIGH CAMPS		JUNIOR CAMPS	
I.	July 11-16	I.	June 13-18
II.	July 18-23	II.	June 20-25
III.	July 25-30	III.	June 27 - July 2
IV.	August 1-6	IV.	July 11-16
		V.	July 18-23

(22) That, the churches of Presbytery avail themselves of the service of the Rev. J. L. Keechie, resident camp director, who is available to speak to local churches and organizations in behalf of church camping.

(23) That, Presbytery encourage local churches to avail themselves of the assistance of the council of Children's Work in the setting up of Day Camps.

(24) That, Presbytery express to the Rev. J. L. Keechie Presbytery's appreciation for his leadership and service as Resident Camp Director.

(25) That, Presbytery encourage churches to ask Miss Eloise Wells to assist them in any area of Christian Education. The services of Miss Wells are offered to the churches without charge.

(26) That, Presbytery hear a brief report from Miss Eloise Wells on her work in the Presbytery as Area Director.

(27) That, local churches continue to plan, study, and instigate the Home and Family Nurture Program in 1966. Churches desiring counsel and assistance with this program are requested to contact the Area Director, Box 1381, Hickory, North Carolina.

Respectfully submitted,
J. CLYDE PLEXICO, JR., Chairman
Christian Education Committee

Presbytery then heard a brief report by Miss Eloise Wells, Area Director of Christian Education, on her work in the Presbytery.

Higher Education Committee—The Rev. A. B. McClure gave the report of the Higher Education Committee to Concord Presbytery. The report was adopted with its recommendations as amended as follows:

REPORT OF THE HIGHER EDUCATION COMMITTEE
To Concord Presbytery in Session
At Centre Presbyterian Church, October 19, 1965

The Higher Education Committee has met three times since it last reported and has, to the best of its ability, attended to the matters assigned to this committee.

Communications were sent to Edgar Tufts Memorial Association and Davidson College asking for any communication that they might wish to send through this Committee to the Presbytery. Also, required reporting forms were mailed to all Trustees of the institutions. Seven of the eight were received from Davidson College Trustees. It appears to the Committee that there are now three vacancies on the Board of Trustees of Edgar Tufts Memorial Association. Reports were received from three of the five Trustees now in office.

The Committee feels that the Presbytery is being informed about Edgar Tufts Memorial Association through its Special Committee. It is the hope of the Higher Education Committee that these matters of controversy may soon be satisfactorily resolved and the normal relationship to the Presbytery resumed.

Davidson College requires the attention of the Presbytery especially at this time. Having been selected to receive a challenge grant from the Ford Foundation, it will be necessary for the College to plan and present an intensive campaign through the Churches and throughout the southeast. Davidson College has been advised by the Synod Council that it should make its approach directly to the Presbyteries from which its Trustees are chosen; therefore, the College will be

depending upon Concord Presbytery to grant its every support in this major undertaking. The challenge grant is $2.2 million on the basis that the College raise $5.5 million. The College cannot raise this money without the help of the Presbytery. Now is the time for this Presbytery, in which the College is located, to give its full and loyal support to this institution.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That Presbytery encourage all the members of its churches to be in earnest prayer for these two schools that they may continue to be bulwarks of Christian learning.
2. That Presbytery's pledge to President Grier Martin and the College of support in this campaign be referred to Council for consideration prior to next meeting of Presbytery.
3. That Presbytery express to the Presidents and their associates its gratitude for the faithful services being rendered by these two institutions.
4. That Presbytery request the Higher Education Committee to invite the Presidents of its two educational institutions; Mr. Grier Martin, and Mr. Max Chapman to the meeting of Presbytery.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN MONTGOMERY, Chairman
LEON BRADSHAW
REV. MAX POLLEY
REV. A. B. McCLURE
JOHN A. CLARK

Committee on Candidates—The report of the Committee on Candidates to Concord Presbytery was given by the Rev. R. C. Brammer, Jr. chairman. The report was adopted with its recommendations as follows:

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CANDIDATES
TO CONCORD PRESBYTERY
October 19, 1965

The Committee on Candidates, in accordance with the Manual of Concord Presbytery, submits the following Annual Report:

Candidates for the Ministry. Candidates for the ministry currently under the care of Concord Presbytery are as follows:

Name	*Home Church*	*Progress Status*
James R. Carriker	Poplar Tent, Concord	U.N.C. Charlotte (Sr.)
Edward T. Coles	Forest Park, Statesville	Independent Study
Eric M. Faust	Second, Salisbury	UTS in Va. (Sr.)
James G. Hill	Davidson College, Davidson (Inact.)	Suspended
Hal E. McNeely	Back Creek, Mt. Ulla	Dir. Youth Wk. First Church, Kosciusko, Miss. (1 Yr.)
Jerry R. Puckett	Second, Kannapolis	
Joseph A. Verreault, III	Waldensian, Valdese	School Teacher, Richmond, Va.
Harold R. Waters	Belk Memorial, Hickory	St. Andrews (Jr.)

Prospective Candidates for the Ministry. The following have applied to be received under care of Presbytery and are still in process:

Name	*Home Church*
Ralph J. Johnston, Jr.	First, Kannapolis
James B. McCoy, III	First, Concord
John P. Reader	First, Concord

Candidate Dismissed. At its meeting on July 20, 1965, Presbytery dismissed candidate Larry C. Mills to South Mississippi Presbytery in order that he might be ordained and installed as pastor of the Thomson Memorial Presbyterian Church, Centerville, Mississippi.

Candidates for Church Lay Vocations. Candidates for church lay vocations currently under the care of the Sessions of their home churches and registered with the Committee on Candidates are as follows:

Name	*Home Church*	*Status*
Nancy B. Delk	First, Mooresville	PSCE (Sr.)
Nancy C. Nicholson	First, Lenoir	St. Andrews (Soph)

Procedure for Becoming a Candidate for the Ministry. An outline of procedure by which a prospective candidate for the ministry comes under the care of Concord Presbytery is attached.

Recommendations:

1. That Sessions identify those men and women in their respective congregations who have been blessed with spiritual gifts and natural abilities for the ministry and challenge them to consider seriously that God, having so endowed them, may be calling them to serve full-time in an ordained or lay ministry.
2. That Candidate Joseph A. Verrault, III, be suspended from Presbytery's Roll of Candidates for a period of not more than five years, unless during that time he seeks ordination.
3. That Presbytery proceed with the examination of Mr. James Benjamin McCoy, III, with a view to his enrollment as a candidate for the ministry.

Respectfully submitted,
EDWIN C. BRAMMER, JR., Chairman
Committee On Candidates

OUTLINE OF PROCEDURE

For becoming a *Candidate for the Ministry* of the Presbyterian Church, U. S., under the care of Concord Presbytery.
Reference: Book of Church Order, 24-1 ff

1. To become a Candidate under care of Presbytery, an applicant should make known to his Session his desire, and apply to them to become a Candidate for the Ministry (Book of Church Order, 24-3).
2. The Session, upon receipt of this request, shall secure Form No. 1 and Form No. 2 from the Candidate Committee of the Presbytery and place Form No. 1 in the hands of the applicant.
3. When the applicant has completed Form No. 1, he shall submit it to the Session. He should then appear personally before the Session to give testimony regarding his motives for entering the Ministry, to answer questions which the Session may choose to ask, and to request that the Session advise him concerning his application.
After one month has passed, during which the Session should make inquiry concerning the candidate in the light of Form No. 2, the applicant should appear before the Session a second time to hear their advice.
If the way be clear, the Session shall then 'furnish the Presbytery with a certificate of his membership and with testimonials of its judgment regarding his Christian character and promise of usefulness in the Ministry' (Book of Church Order, 24-3).
4. The completed Forms No. 1 and No. 2, together with the other enclosures required by Form No. 1, shall be forwarded by the Session to the Chairman of the Candidate Committee of Presbytery. Concord Presbytery requires a waiting period of *at least two months* between the time of the receipt of Form No. 1 and No. 2 by the Candidate Committee and the Presbytery Meeting at which the Candidate appears for examination and reception under care. (See Book of Church Order, 24-3).

5. The Chairman of the Candidate Committee of Presbytery will make arrangements with the prospective Candidate for required psychological testing, conducted through the psychology department at Davidson College.
6. If possible, arrangements will be made for the prospective Candidate to go through the Guidance Program at the Presbyterian Guidance Center, St. Andrews College, Laurinburg, N. C.
7. When all parts of the application have been assembled, the Candidate will meet with Presbytery's Committee on Candidates at a time and place determined by them for a final interview with the Candidate and action by the Committee in the form of its recommendation to Presbytery.
8. The Prospective Candidate will appear before Presbytery to be examined on his motives for seeking the Ministry.

Chairman of Presbytery's Committee on Candidates is:
Rev. Edwin C. Brammer, Jr.
732 Lincolnton Road — Telephone 636-0601
Salisbury, North Carolina

Candidate Received—The Rev. E. C. Brammer, Jr., presented to Presbytery Mr. James Benjamin McCoy, III, member of First Church, Concord, a graduate of Davidson College, and at present a Lieutenant in the United States Army. Mr. McCoy was admitted to examination, and examined by the Moderator concerning his religious experience and motives for entering the ministry. The examination was sustained as satisfactory. The Moderator propounded to the applicant the Constitutional questions for an applicant for candidacy, and these were answered in the affirmative. The Rev. J. M. Murchison led Presbytery in prayer. The charge to the candidate was given by the Moderator. Mr. McCoy was declared a Candidate of Concord Presbytery. The Moderator extended to him the right hand of fellowship.

The proceedings were closed with prayer and the benediction.

The Rev. M. B. Prince, III, Host Pastor, introduced the Rev. L. A. McCutchen, of St. Louis Presbytery, who is responsible for the Overseas Relief and Inter-Church Aid of the Board of World Missions. Mr. McCutchen is one of the speakers for the Bicentennial Celebration of the Centre Church.

Committee on Homes—The report on the Permanent Committee on Homes to Concord Presbytery was given by the Rev. Norman M. MacDowell, chairman. The report was adopted with its recommendations as follows:

THE REPORT OF THE PERMANENT COMMITTEE ON HOMES
TO CONCORD PRESBYTERY
October 19, 1965

The Committee on Homes met at the First Presbyterian Church, Salisbury, N. C. on September 13, 1965.

A Progress report to the Presbytery on the responsibility of this Committee concerning the establishment of a home for retired persons.

1. The Committee sent questionnaires to 15 retirement homes in our General Assembly and received answers from 10 of these. The Committee is now studying the results of this inquiry.

2. The Committee has planned a meeting with the superintendent of the South Carolina Home in Summerville, South Carolina. From the reply to our questionnaire this home supported by the Synod of South Carolina seems to fulfill many of the requirements we have judged will answer the needs here.
3. The Committee is in the process of reevaluating tentative plans in the light of the new Medicare program.

THE PRESBYTERIAN HOME, HIGH POINT. Our Synod's Home continues its very efficient and loving care of the residents of the Home. The 1966 budget based on an anticipated 205 residents is $525,617.80 of which $59,345.80 is for debt service.

Officers of the Board of Trustees for 1966:

President ..... Mr.Tully Blair, Winston-Salem, N. C.
Vice-president ..... Mr. J. Sanders Dallas, High Point, N. C.
Secretary ..... Mrs. Henry V. Koontz, High Point, N. C.
Treasurer ..... Mr. W. H. Sullivan, Jr., Greensboro, N. C.

The Home has the services of many ministers. Dr. Roy E. Watts and the Elders of the First Church, High Point, prepare and administer the sacrament of the Lord's Supper at the quarterly communion service. Ministers are urged to participate in holding vesper services every Sunday evening in the Assembly Room. These services are voluntary and the residents of the Home express their deep appreciation for the meaning they give to life in the home. If you would like to serve in this way write a note to the Program Director of the Home.

Other services can be rendered by your church, choirs, choral groups, quartets, soloists, concerts, records, special programs. Contact the Program Director, Box 1110, High Point, North Carolina. Books, magazines, newspapers can be subscribed to on behalf of the Home for use in the Library. Contact the home for their needs. Flowering plants are always welcome to brighten rooms and hallways. More substantial gifts of furnishing and equipment should have the advise of the home as to their needs.

THE WILLIAM BLACK HOME, MONTREAT, NORTH CAROLINA—Once again Mr. and Mrs. John Letts of Mebane, North Carolina, operated the home and those who attended conferences and enjoyed vacations were very pleased with the service rendered.

The White Fund is to be used by Church Extension ministers and their families to go to Montreat for conferences and vacation. The Belk Memorial Fund is used by members of the retired ministry for the same purposes.

THE BARIUM SPRINGS HOME FOR CHILDREN—This is the Diamond Jubilee year for the home, 75 years of service to boys and girls in the name of Christ.

Gifts from churches and individuals have enabled the home to erect a beautiful new dining hall.

The Board of Regents has earnestly requested the members of Synod to suggest names of persons who would be interested in and qualified for house-parent service on the campus of the Home.

The Home not only carries on a program for children at the Home but through the Memorial Fund it is able to offer adequate assistance to those who finish Barium and wish to pursue their education further.

The 1965-66 budget for the Home is $314,650.00 caring for approximately 175 children.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That Presbytery express by letter its gratitude to the Chairman of the Boards of Trustees of Presbyterian Home and William Black Home and the Board of Regents of Barium Springs Home for the faithful and unselfish service these boards have rendered.
2. That churches avail themselves of the opportunity which they have to ask representatives of the Homes to speak to their congregations.

3. That the churches be urged to meet their full share of the benevolence budget monthly so that these Homes can operate adequately.
4. That the churches realize the great importance of receiving a "Thanksgiving" offering for the Barium Springs Home and a "Mother's Day" offering for the Presbyterian Home.
5. That the churches publicize the Memorial Plan for continuing the education of graduates of Barium.
6. That the Presbytery acknowledge its gratitude for God's continuing guidance given to those who have managed and served the Homes under the care of the Synod of North Carolina.
7. That whereas the Board of Regents of the Barium Springs Home for children and the Synod of North Carolina have recognized the resignation of The Reverend Albert B. McClure recalling to us the great debt of gratitude we owe this servant of Christ and His Church. Whereas: Mr. McClure has devotedly served as Superintendent of the Home for the past sixteen years. Whereas: Albert is a brother and fellow Presbyter to each of us. Be it resolved: that by a standing vote we express to him our affection and deep appreciation for the service he has rendered and the good influence of his love and concern which he wonderfully gave the children, his fellow workers, and the members of this Presbytery during the years. And in the words of the Resolution of the Board of Regents to the Synod of North Carolina pray "that God may grant him a deepening knowledge of what the true dimensions of his service to the Home are and a joy in his ministry as it grows deeper and richer with passing years."

Respectfully submitted,
NORMAN M. McDOWELL, Chairman

Committee on World Missions and Inter-Church Aid—The report of the Committee on World Missions and Inter-Church Aid to Concord Presbytery was given by the Rev. A. L. Moran, chairman. The report was adopted with its recommendations as amended as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON WORLD MISSIONS AND INTER-CHURCH AID TO CONCORD PRESBYTERY

October 19, 1965

Our church continues to respond to the challenging need of missions. As of May 19, 1965 our church had 553 commissioned missionaries laboring outside the bounds of our nation. This represents a net gain of 57 during the last two years. Forty-five more were commissioned at the World Mission Conference at Montreat in August, 1965. An increasing number of our members and ministers devote time and talent in special ministries abroad. Each year, approximately 25 international students are provided with an opportunity for advanced education and leadership training in our country or Europe. Twenty-eight hospitals and clinics minister to over 200,000 patients annually. Missionaries, too, are reducing tribal languages into writing.

We also cooperate with other denominations in their mission outreach. Among one of many efforts, is the maintenance of the Radio Voice of the Gospel, which beams the Gospel message to 30 Asian and African nations.

Our church is continually analyzing its missionary methods, its strategy and priorities for the purpose of a more effective mission. This study also involves the home churches. Part of this study produced a new itineration procedure which placed more responsibility on World Mission Committees. Missionaries are no longer itinerated from Nashville but from Synods.

Due to the population explosion, there are 70 million more illiterates in India than when a vast literacy endeavor was instituted many years ago. Still two-thirds of the world's people do not confess Jesus Christ as Lord and Saviour, do not have the shepherding care of a Christian minister and are alien to the life and thought of the Christian ethic.

Our missionaries are conscious of their mission. This is apparent when over 50 missionaries voluntarily returned to the Congo before the emergency period ended following the revolution of 1960, and approximately 100 missionaries of our church labor in the Congo today, some without their families.

May we here at home continue to support our Board of World Missions and the missionaries with our prayers and our gifts. The proclamation of the Gospel message is the greatest adventure in the world today and the manifestation of the life of the Lord Jesus Christ is the only thing that can meet the complex problems of a complicated world.

During the past year, the World Mission Committee has tried earnestly to promote the cause of World Missions throughout Concord Presbytery. The listening of the missionaries that were assigned to our Presbytery by the Synod was planned and supervised during the World Mission season. The mission film, "The Tale of Two Rivers" was circulated among the churches. Retired missionaries and former missionaries were used effectively in many of our churches.

The Committee was also instrumental, through the cooperation of some of our local doctors, and the work of Dr. Cecil Thompson in establishing a chapter of the Medical Benevolent Foundation. This foundation was created for the purpose of soliciting the help of the paramedical personnel of the General Assembly to undergird the work of our medical missions. This involves time, material and personnel. Dr. Cecil Thompson was released for a year from his position as Professor of World Mission and Evangelism at Columbia Seminary to be the executive director of the Medical Benevolent Foundation.

Four drums of drugs have been sorted and are ready for shipment to our overseas hospitals.

The members of our young peoples group that went with the Caravan to Mexico in 1963 contributed the last $115.00 to pay off the amount of money that the Presbytery loaned for this purpose. This was another token of the Caravaners appreciation of this tour.

The World Mission workshops were well attended at Oakland Church and at the Waldensian Church in October 1964.

A new program has been initiated for 1966 in the realm of World Missions, Home Missions and Evangelism. These have been grouped under the title of "Mission: The Christian's Calling." The theme will be studied during January. In February, a specific look will be taken at the missionary vocation. This will culminate with the Week of Prayer and Self-Denial, February 20-27. In March, the churches will move from a general study of mission and missionary vocation into Bible study on Evangelism, aimed at action—action in their local communities and outreach to the ends of the world. To help implement this new program in 1966, workshops will be held in Salisbury at the First Church on Monday, October 25 and at Morganton First Church, Tuesday, October 26. The theme of the workshops will be, as already implied, "Mission: The Christian's Calling."

Among the 750 young people at the World Mission Conference this summer, Concord Presbytery was represented by 19 of her young people, 15 of which were under the direct supervision of your World Mission Committee. The home of Mrs. T. E. Nelson was rented for the purpose of housing these teen-agers during the conference. Mrs. T. E. Nelson is the wife of one of our former pastors, the late Rev. T. E. Nelson. The World Mission Conference was the largest conference ever held at Montreat.

We commend the Women of the Church for their $11,000 Birthday Offering and express a word of appreciation to Mrs. A. K. Dudley, Chairman Ecumenical Missions and Relations, for her tireless efforts in making known to the Women of the Church the needs of Presbyterian Medical Center at Chunju, Korea and Taejon Presbyterian College, also in Korea.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That the period beginning January 1, 1966, and ending on Easter Sunday be observed as the "Season of Christian Witness"; and that this period embrace the particular emphases in witness of World Missions, Church Extension and Evangelism in a joint and common season.

2. That the week beginning the third Sunday in February and ending the fourth Sunday in February be designated as the "Week of Prayer and Self-Denial for the Christian Witness at Home and Abroad," and that a supplemental offering be authorized for the fourth Sunday in February for the Church's Task of Witness at Home and Abroad.
3. That it be suggested to congregations that this supplemental offering (recommendation 2) be divided between the Board of World Missions and the Board of Church Extension in the ratio of 70% and 30% respectively.
4. That the 1966 emphasis on Christian Witness, "Mission: The Christian's Calling," be promoted and implemented in each local church.
5. That in carrying forward "Mission: The Christian's Calling" Presbytery remind all congregations of the missionary opportunity and obligation of Christian laymen and challenge spiritually and professionally qualified members to deepened witness in service to the Gospel of Jesus Christ.
6. That as a part of our ministry of relief, congregations continue to collect used clothing, blankets, etc. for distribution through Church World Services.
7. That Presbytery chairman of World Missions, Women Chairmen of Ecumenical Missions and Relations, and local chairmen of Witness be encouraged to attend the World Mission Conference, July 29 - August 4, 1966 at Montreat.
8. That Concord Presbytery and local congregations be encouraged to secure acceptable furlough homes for missionaries in our Synod and make such arrangements known to the Synod's Committee.
9. That every congregation be reminded of the necessity of pure Christian life at home that they do not constitute a hindrance to Christian witness in other countries.
10. That Concord Presbytery and every session be encouraged to consider anew the extent of its involvement in bearing witness to the whole world.
11. That missionaries and candidates be used as available at the Young People's Conference at Camp Grier.

Respectfully submitted,
A. L. MORAN, Chairman

Committee on Nominations—The report of the Committee on Nominations to Concord Presbytery was given by Mr. E. Fielding Clark, Chairman. The Rev. Milton B. Faust and Mr. George L. Bernhardt were nominated as Trustees to the Charles A. Cannon, Jr., Memorial Hospital, Inc., and Grandfather Home for Children respectfully, since their name did not appear with previous nominees.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS
TO CONCORD PRESBYTERY
October 19, 1965

The Committee on Nominations of Concord Presbytery presents the following nominations to Concord Presbytery:

I. Officers
None

II. Trustees
1. Presbytery:
None
2. Institutions:
a. Davidson College
Sam L. Black ..... 1969 ___ Succeeds Self
Dr. Tom Thurston ..... 1969 ___ Succeeds Self
b. Edgar Tufts Memorial Association:

Charles A. Cannon, Jr. Memorial Hospital, Inc:
John A. Clark 1966
Rev. Milton B. Faust 1967
Dr. W. T. McLauchlin 1968
Paul W. Bumbarger, Jr. 1969
Grandfather Home for Children:
Mrs. Samuel McD. Tate 1966
Mrs. W. O. Hollingsworth 1967
Rev. Fred J. Harmon 1968
George L. Bernhardt 1969
Lees-McRae College:
F. W. Johnston 1966
Rev. H. L. Underwood 1967
Rev. T. Hartley Hall, IV 1968
Sam Ervin, III 1969

III. Presbytery's Council:
Nominations will be ready when Presbytery meets pending outcome of the second reading of the change of the Manual.

IV. Permanent Committees:

1. Examinations:
Rev. Richard Erikson ..... 1968 (1) ..... Succeeds Self
Rev. G. W. Alexander, Jr. 1968 (2) ..... Succeeds Self
Rev. James P. Barksdale, Jr. 1968 (2) ..... Succeeds Self
Rev. H. L. Underwood ..... 1968 (2) ..... Succeeds Self
Rev. Neill R. McGeachy ..... 1966 (R) ..... Succeeds Rev. W. L. McBath

2. World Missions and Inter-Church Aid:
Mrs. F. M. Steele ..... 1968 (2) ..... Succeeds Self
Rev. A. K. Dudley ..... 1968 (1) ..... Succeeds Self
Rev. A. A. Saleeby 1968 (1)
J. W. Brown ..... Convener

3. Women's Work:
H. E. Haire ..... 1967 (2) ..... Succeeds Self
Rev. Norman M. McDowell 1968 (1) ..... Succeeds Self

4. General Fund Agencies:
Rev. Zane M. Moore ..... 1968 (2) ..... Succeeds Self
Harold Hedrick 1968 (1)

5. Homes:
John Riley 1968 (1)
Rev. S. C. Farrior 1968 (1)

6. Records:
A. B. Hamilton 1968 (1)

8. Annuities and Relief:
Rev. J. M. Murchison 1968 (1)
Ralph Torrence 1968 (1)

9. Presbyterian Foundation:
W. R. Pope 1968 (1)
L. D. Coltrane, III ..... 1968 (2) ..... Succeeds Self
Rev. A. K. Dudley ..... 1968 (2) ..... Succeeds Self

10. Christian Relations:
George W. Williams, Jr. 1968 (1)

11. Christianity and Health:
Rev. G. S. Calhoun ..... 1968 (2) ..... Succeeds Self
Rev. James N. Biggers ..... 1968 (2) ..... Succeeds Self
Dr. A. S. Moffett ..... 1968 (2) ..... Succeeds Self

V. Executive Committees:

1. Church Extension:

Winfield K. Kamm 1968 (1)
D. W. Hart ..... 1968 (1) ..... Succeeds Self
Rev. A. B. Wells ..... 1968 (2) ..... Succeeds Self
Rev. Robert Forbis, Jr. ..... 1968 (1) ..... Succeeds Self
Robert Gourley, Jr. ..... 1968 (1) ..... Succeeds Self

2. Christian Education:
Rev. M. B. Prince, III 1968 (1)
Rev. Zane M. Moore ..... 1968 (1) ..... Succeeds Self
Al H. Maxwell 1966 (2)
George Robbins 1966 (1)
Lloyd Miller 1967 (2)
Herbert Hawthorne 1968 (2)
Rev. W. D. Macaulay 1968 (1)

3. Candidates:
Rev. J. C. Plexico, Jr. 1968 (1)
Rev. Milton M. Foust 1968 (1)
Rev. R. P. Kercher 1968 (2)

4. Higher Education:
Leon Bradshaw ..... 1968 (1) ..... Succeeds Self

5. Campus Christian Life:
Rev. Finley M. Grissett, Jr. 1968 (1) ..... Succeeds Self
Dr. Fred Dick 1968 (1)

VI. Commission:

1. The Minister and His Work
Rev. John D. Smith ..... 1968 (1) ..... Succeeds Self
W. A. Sherrill 1968 (1)

The following were elected to the Nominating Committee:
Rev. J. W. Kennedy 1968
Rev. Joe E. Snowe 1968
Al R. Parham 1967
George B. Cathey 1968

Respectfully submitted,
E. FIELDING CLARK

Campus Christian Life Committee—The Rev. Finley M. Grissett, Jr., Chairman of the Campus Christian Life Committee to Concord Presbytery presented the following request of the Committee which was approved:

That inasmuch as there has been an almost complete change of membership of this Committee since its recent chairman, the Rev. Kloll Napps left our Presbytery, the Campus Christian Life Committee be allowed to give its annual report at the January meeting of Presbytery.

Standing Committee—Bills and Overtures—The report of the Standing Committee on Bills and Overtures was given by the Rev. T. Hartley Hall, IV. The report was adopted with its recommendations as follows:

The committee had placed in its hands two communications: one from the Session of First Presbyterian Church, Newton, and the other from the Session of First Presbyterian Church, Concord.

The committee recommends that the communications from First Presbyterian Church, Newton, be answered in the affirmative, and that Concord Presbytery concur in the "concern and disfavor" expressed by that court. The committee takes this position for the following reason: At the 1965 General Assembly there were three overtures to that body expressing concern and disfavor over the practice of circularizing elders, ministers and sessions contrary to the established procedures of our denomination. These overtures (§ 6,8,9, G.A. Minutes, p. 25-27) cited previous decisions of the General Assemblies of 1880, 1934, and 1939 in which

a clear position against the constitutionality of such circularizing was issued. In that the 1965 General Assembly answered these overtures with a statement holding to its previous decisions in this regard (p. 77), the procedure adopted by the Session of the First (Scots) Presbyterian Church of Charleston, S. C. is one outside the polity provisions of our church, and is to be deplored.

The committee recommends that the overture from the Session of First Presbyterian Church, Concord, be answered in the negative, for the following reason: At the 1965 meeting of the General Assembly an overture was presented from the Presbytery of Nashville. (#43, p. 37) (This overture reads as follows: "In view of the unrest in our Church in connection with our membership in the National Council of Churches, the Presbytery of Nashville overtures the General Assembly to exert its influence toward achieving the following ends:

(1) That a reorganization be effected which will make the National Council of Churches more responsive to its member denominations, including a meeting of its General Assembly more often than once every three years.

(2) That its executives be definitely accountable for statements and actions to some clearly identifiable superior body.

(3) That some means be found to distinguish clearly between official positions and actions of the National Council of Churches and the things that are said and done at innumerable conferences, workshops, retreats, etc., held under NCC auspices.

(4) That the National Council of Churches or its subsidiary bodies refrain from endorsing particular political parties or candidates.

(5) That the General Assembly give assurance that the suggestions and criticisms made by our highest court are heard by the National Council and that some published answer be given by the Council to the statements and suggestions made by our General Assembly." p. 37, G.A. Minutes.) This overture was answered in the affirmative ("Published" deleted from section (5) in the overture) by the General Assembly (p. 81, G.A. Minutes) . . . . and in effect puts the General Assembly on record as favoring and prosecuting the same ends which the overture of the Concord First session intends to bring about.

Furthermore, at its 1965 meeting in Richmond, Virginia, the Synod of North Carolina received assurances from National Council of Churches representatives that these requests of our General Assembly would receive detailed consideration. In view of these recent actions, your committee feels that any further action on this present overture is unnecessary, and might even be uncalled for at this time.

REV. T. HARTLEY HALL, IV, Chairman
REV. JOE E. STOWE
MR. REID PANGLE

Resolutions—The report of the Standing Committee on Resolutions was presented by the Rev. Richard Erikson, Chairman. The report was adopted with its recommendations as follows:

REPORT OF THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE TO
CONCORD PRESBYTERY
October 19, 1965

Concord Presbytery expresses heartfelt appreciation to Almighty God for the wonderful privilege of having met on this day to join in the celebration with Centre Church during their Bi-Centennial. We pray God's blessings upon this church as she continues into her third century of service to God.

Our sincere appreciation is given to the entire congregation for their invitation, and we especially thank the host minister, the organist and the good ladies who spared no effort to see to it that Presbytery was graciously provided with refreshments and a delicious meal.

We appreciate the leadership and good spirit of the moderator in conducting

the business of the court.

Finally, resolved that Concord Presbytery request permission of Centre Church to affix a tablet in a suitable place to commemorate the founding of the Presbytery of Concord at Centre Church.

Submitted,
REV. RICHARD ERIKSON, Chairman
REV. CRAWFORD WHITE
MR. JAMES BROWN

Presbytery also voted to have the observations concerning Concord Presbytery, given by the Retiring Moderator, Mr. E. Fielding Clark in his sermon, be mimeographed and sent out to members of the Court.

The minutes were read and approved as corrected.

The following ministers were excused during the meeting of Presbytery:

H. H. Culler, O. L. Culler, A. K. Dudley, S. C. Farrior, F. J. Harmon, J. W. Hassell, J. W. Kennedy, Jay Ketchie, W. E. Kercheval, C. W. McMurray, A. L. Moran, J. C. Plexico, Jr., J. D. Smith, C. A. White.

Representatives of the following churches were excused during the meeting of Presbytery:

Belk Memorial, Cleveland, Concord Second, Hickory First, McDowell, McKinnon, Morganton First, Oakland, Waldensian.

Presbytery expressed its thanks to the Moderator, The Rev. T. B. Southall, for his fine job of moderating the meeting of Presbytery.

Presbytery adjourned at 6:10 p.m. with prayer led by the Rev. C. A. McGirt to meet in Stated Session on January 18, 1966, at 9:00 a.m. at Forest Park Presbyterian Church, Statesville, North Carolina.

T. B. SOUTHALL, Moderator
R. J. HAGA, Permanent Clerk
E. P. BARRON, JR., Temporary Clerk
E. D. WITHERSPOON, JR., Stated Clerk

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY MINUTES

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Minutes of

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

ADJOURNED MEETINGS

Rowland, N.C., February 20, 1951
Fayetteville, N.C., April 23, 1951.

STATED MEETINGS

Carthage, N.C., January 23, 1951.
Maxton, N.C., April 17, 1951.

GENERAL DIRECTORY

JANUARY, 1951

OFFICERS OF PRESBYTERY

Moderator—Rev. S. A. Ewart.....Raeford
Stated Clerk—Rev. C. M. Gibbs (1953).....Fayetteville
Permanent Clerk—Rev. T. A. Guiton (1953).....Lillington
Temporary Clerk—Rev. E. Lee Steffel.....Maxton
Historian—Rev. L. A. McLaurin.....Mullins, N. C.

The terms of office in the following groups expire as indicated by the date with each name or group of names:

TRUSTEES

I. Davidson College

Fall 1952—Mr. W. A. West.....Fayetteville
Fall 1953—Mr. K. A. McDonald.....Raeford
Fall 1954—Rev. C. M. Gibbs.....Fayetteville
Fall 1955—Rev. S. E. Howie.....Fayetteville

II. Flora Macdonald College

Spring 1951—Dr. F. J. Chester, Southern Pines; Mr. Edwin Morgan, Laurinburg; Mrs. James L. Stevens, Jr., Rev. W. B. Healy.

Spring 1952—Mr. Julian E. Hutaff, Fayetteville; Dr. D. S. Currie, Parkton; Mr. A. T. McLean, Lumberton; Mr. H. McN. Jones, Laurinburg.

Spring 1953—Mr. J. E. Johnson, Lumberton; Mr. A. H. Grant, Red Springs; Rev. W. S. Golden, Dr. C. T. Johnson, Red Springs.

III. Donaldson Academy

Mr. Hector McKeithan, Chairman
Mr. Claude Rankin, Secretary

Mr. T. A. Devane, Dr. D. G. McKeithan, Mr. H. M. Pinkston, Mr. J. M. Wilson, Fayetteville; Mr. W. R. Sutherland, Laurinburg; Mr. John C. Graham, Red Springs; Rev. A. R. McQueen, Rev. C. M. Gibbs; Mr. D. C. McEachern, St. Pauls.

IV. Sandy Grove Church Property

Spring 1951—Mr. J. B. Cameron and Mr. McKay Blue, Raeford.
Spring 1952—Mr. Herbert F. McKeithan, Raeford.
Spring 1953—Mr. J. McN. Gillis, Fayetteville; Mr. Neill A. McFadyen, Timberland.

V. Fayetteville Presbytery

Fall 1952—Mr. Neill McKay Salmon.....Lillington
Fall 1953—Mr. K. A. McDonald.....Raeford
Fall 1954—Mr. Edward B. Hope.....Fayetteville

VI. Lebanon Church Cemetery

Mr. F. E. Cox, Mr. Ralph Purcell, Miss Kate McKenzie.

NOTE: The term of office of the members of Presbytery's Council and all Committees expire April 1st of the year indicated.

PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

Rev. S. H. Fulton, Chairman

1951—Rev. C. Rees Jenkins, Annuities and Relief.
Rev. C. W. Worth, World Missions.
Mr. Neill McK. Salmon, Lillington.

1952—Rev. I. E. Hager, Synod's and Assembly's Causes.
Rev. R. M. Phillips, Woman's Work.
Mr. J. M. Wilson, Fayetteville.

1953—Rev. W. B. Heyward, Education.
Rev. Walker B. Healy, Church Extension.
Rev. S. E. Howie, Commission on the Minister and His Work.
Rev. S. H. Fulton.

Ex-Officio—Mrs. H. C. McLauchlin, President of the Women of Fayetteville Presbytery, Raeford.

MAJOR COMMITTEES

I. World Missions

Rev. C. W. Worth, Chairman

1951—Rev. C. W. Worth.
1952—Rev. B. O. Shannon, Foreign Missions.
1953—Mr. S. H. McPherson, Fayetteville, Overseas Relief.

II. Annuities and Relief

Rev. C. Rees Jenkins, Chairman

1951—Rev. C. Rees Jenkins.
1952—Mr. W. M. Shaw, Fayetteville.
1953—Mr. John Luther McLean, Lumberton.

III. Education

Rev. W. B. Heyward, Chairman

1951—Rev. R. R. Gammon, Mr. Neill Clinton, Red Springs.
1952—Mr. D. A. Huffines, Route 2, Cameron; Mr. E. Hervey Evans, Laurinburg; Rev. D. D. Young.
1953—Rev. W. B. Heyward, Mr. J. B. McCallum, Jr., Maxton; Rev. L. C. LaMotte, Rev. R. R. Ramsey, Rev. D. H. Dulin, Mr. Jerome Clark, Fayetteville.

Ex-Officio Members:

Adult Adviser of Young People.
President of Superintendents of Sunday Schools of the Presbytery.
President of the Men of the Presbytery.
Secretary of Education of the Women of the Presbytery.
Director of the Senior Conferences.
Directors of the Pioneer Conferences.

SUB-COMMITTEES

1. Religious Education:
Rev. R. R. Gammon, Rev. R. R. Ramsey, Mr. Jerome Clark, Fayetteville, and all ex-officio members of the Committee.
2. College and Student Work:
Mr. J. B. McCallum, Jr., Maxton.

3. Educational Institutions:
Mr. Neill Clinton, Red Springs; Mr. E. Hervey Evans, Laurinburg.
4. Candidates for the Ministry and Mission Service:
Rev. L. C. LaMotte, Chairman; Mr. D. A. Huffines and Rev. D. H. Dulin.

IV. Church Extension

Rev. Walker B. Healy, Chairman

1951—Rev. C. W. Solomon; Rev. W. S. Golden; Rev. J. Clyde Plexico; Rev. James A. Nisbet; Mr. H. C. Cameron, Olivia.
1952—Rev. W. O. Nelson; Rev. T. A. Guiton; Rev. J. Earl Adkins; Rev. Marshall S. Woodsen; Dr. D. S. Currie, Parkton.
1953—Rev. Walker B. Healy; Rev. D. M. McGeachy; Rev. E. Lee Stoffel; Rev. R. H. Poole; Rev. C. I. Calcote; Rev. R. L. Prince; Mr. W. A. West, Fayetteville.

SUB-COMMITTEES

1. Evangelism:
Rev. C. W. Solomon; Rev. W. O. Nelson; Rev. D. M. McGeachy.
2. Presbytery's Home Missions:
Rev. W. S. Golden, Mr. H. C. Cameron, Olivia; Rev. T. A. Guiton; Rev. E. Lee Stoffel; Rev. R. H. Poole; Mr. W. A. West, Fayetteville; Rev. J. Clyde Plexico.
3. Negro Work:
Rev. C. I. Calcote.
4. Christian Relations:
Rev. Marshall S. Woodsen.
5. Radio:
Rev. J. Earl Adkins.
6. Sunday School Extension:
Rev. J. A. Nisbet; Rev. R. L. Prince; Dr. D. S. Currie.

V. Synod's and Assembly's Special Causes

Rev. Ira E. Hager, Chairman

1951—Rev. F. S. Blue, Home for the Aged.
Rev. S. A. Ewart, Montreat.
1952—Rev. Ira E. Hager.
Rev. J. Ray Dickens, Bible Cause.
Rev. A. D. Carswell, Orphans' Home.
1953—Rev. James E. Porter, William Black Home.
Rev. C. K. Taffe, Historical Foundation.

VI. Woman's Work

Rev. R. M. Phillips, Chairman

1951—Rev. J. F. Menius.
1952—Mr. H. C. Campen, Fayetteville.
1953—Rev. R. M. Phillips.

PERMANENT COMMITTEES

1. Nominating Committee:

Mr. J. H. Poole, Chairman, West End; Mr. S. H. McPherson, Fayetteville; Rev. S. E. Howie, Rev. W. Knight Thompson.

2. Presbytery's Work:

1952—Mr. J. C. Graham, Audits.
1953—Rev. W. Knight Thompson, Sessional Records.

3. Examinations:

a. Theology:
1951—Rev. Walker B. Healy.
1952—Rev. W. B. Heyward.
1953—Rev. S. H. Fulton.

b. Church Government:
1951—Rev. S. E. Howie.
1952—Rev. A. D. Carswell.
1953—Rev. R. R. Ramsey.

c. Sacraments:
1951—Rev. C. W. Solomon.
1952—Rev. B. O. Shannon.
1953—Rev. T. A. Guiton.

d. English Bible:
1951—Rev. W. S. Golden.
1952—Rev. H. A. McBath.
1953—Rev. R. L. Alexander.

e. Thesis and Exegesis:
1951—Rev. S. H. Fulton.
1952—Rev. C. M. Gibbs.
1953—Rev. E. Lee Stoffel.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

1. Presbyterian Program of Progress:

Mr. Neill McK. Salmon, Chairman, Lillington; Mr. H. McN. Jones and Mr. C. E. Beman, Laurinburg; Mr. H. C. Blue, Aberdeen; Mr. W. J. Barefoot, Benson; Mr. John Luther McLean, Lumberton; Mr. Charles Sills, St. Pauls; Mr. J. M. Wilson, Fayetteville; Dr. D. S. Currie, Parkton.

2. On Conference Grounds:

Rev. S. H. Fulton, Chairman; Rev. R. R. Gammon, Rev. W. B. Heyward.

3. Advisory Committee on Home for the Aged:

Rev. W. S. Golden, Mr. W. H. Currie, Carthage.

4. Presbytery's Conferences:

Rev. R. R. Gammon, Director of Senior Conference.

COMMISSIONS

1. On the Minister and His Work:

Rev. S. E. Howie, Chairman.

1951—Rev. W. Knight Thompson; Mr. T. H. Sansom, Dunn.
1952—Rev. R. L. Alexander, Mr. Crawford Boyd, Fayetteville.
1953—Rev. H. A. McBath, Rev. S. E. Howie.

MISCELLANEOUS GROUPS

(Printed as Information)

1. Churches By Districts:

District No. 1: Benson, Berea, Bluff, Dunn, Ebenezer, Erwin, Four Oaks, Godwin, Grove, McMillan, Plainview, Providence, Riverside, Spence, Unity.

District No. 2: Big Rockfish, Campbellton, Church-of-the-Covenant, Circle Court, Comfort, Fayetteville First, Highland; Hope Mills, MacPherson, Sherwood, Springlake, Sunnyside, Vaughan Memorial, Westminster.

District No. 3: Ashpole, Fairmont, Iona, Lumberton, McNair Memorial, Midway, Mt. Tabor, Pembroke, Philadelphus, Red Springs, Rowland, St. Pauls.

District No. 4: Centre, Church-in-the-Pines, Gibson, Laurel Hill, Laurinburg, Maxton, Montpelier, Naomi, Smyrna, Middleton Heights.

District No. 5: Antioch, Bethel, Galatia, Lumber Bridge, Parkton, Philippi, Raeford, Rex, Sandy Grove, Shiloh.

District No. 6: Bethesda, Brownson Memorial, Community, Culdee, Eureka, Jackson Springs, Lakeview, Manly, Vass, West End.

District No. 7: Bensalem, Cameron, Cameron Hill, Carthage, Cypress, Eagle Springs, Elise, Horseshoe, Olivia, Spies, Union.

District No. 8: Barbecue, Buies Creek, Bunnlevel, Cape Fear, Cedar Rock, Ephesus, Flat Branch, Leaflet, Lillington, Mt. Pisgah, Raven Rock, Sardis.

2. Officers of Women of the Presbytery:

President—Mrs. H. C. McLauchlin.....Raeford
First Vice-President—Mrs. Charles Ross.....Lillington
Second Vice-President—Mrs. Julian B. Hutaff, 126 Broadfoot Avenue, Fayetteville
Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Neill A. McDonald.....Raeford
Recording Secretary—Mrs. Archie Howard.....Shannon
Treasurer—Mrs. W. J. West.....115 Hale St., Fayetteville

3. Officers of Young People's Council:

President—Buddy McNeill.....Red Springs
Vice-President—Veve Caviness.....Lillington
Secretary—Ann McArthur.....Wakulla
Assistant Secretary—Ella Ruth McNeill.....Aberdeen
Treasurer—George McIntosh.....Fayetteville

Adult Advisers—Rev. R. R. Gannon, Dunn; Miss Mary K. Nye, First Presbyterian Church, Lumberton, N. C.

4. Officers of the Men of the Presbytery:

President—Dr. Glenn H. Hopper.....Dunn
First Vice-President—Harvey Miller.....Carthage
Second Vice-President—J. E. Dalrymple.....Laurinburg
Secretary and Treasurer—Dr. C. W. Byrd.....Dunn

5. **Candidates for the Ministry:**

Harold Frank Bullard.....Robbins
Malcolm McLeod Bullock.....Rt. 1, Fairmont
Murdock McKelway Calhoun.....Laurel Hill
William Matheson Clark.....Jackson Springs
Coy Thomas Fields.....Rt. 2, Carthage
Daniel Baxter Graham, Jr.....Parkton
Thomas Alexander Guiton, Jr.....Box 216, Lillington
Horace Dewey Herring.....Ft. Bragg Exchange, Ft. Bragg
Fred Campbell Holder.....Rt. 2, Box 197, Lillington
Robert Floyd Inman.....724 Biggs St., Laurinburg
Carlie Robertson Langdon.....Rt. 1, Angier
William Elbert Lytch.....Rt. 1, Maxton
Robert Abner McLean.....Steadman
George Alexander McIntosh.....125 Oakridge Ave., Fayetteville
Leighton Black McKeithen, Jr.....Cameron
Leslie Loye McNeill.....Box 342, Red Springs
Odis Milton McNeill.....Rt. 1, Broadway
John Walter Mann, Jr.....Sanford
Henry Earl Woodall.....Route 3, Benson
Thaddeus Linwood Lee.....Dunn
John Charles Livingston.....St. Paul's

TWO HUNDRED AND NINETY-NINTH STATED MEETING OF FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Carthage, N. C., January 23, 1951.

Fayetteville Presbytery met in its Two Hundred and Ninety-ninth Stated Meeting in the Carthage Presbyterian Church, at 9:30 a. m., and was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. W. Knight Thompson. Following devotional exercises, the opening sermon was preached by the Moderator.

Roll: The following were present and enrolled or were enrolled during the meeting of Presbytery:

Ministers: M. D. McNeill, A. R. McQueen, L. A. McLaurin, C. M. Gibbs, W. S. Golden, S. H. Fulton, E. D. McMahan, R. R. Ramsey, R. L. Prince, F. S. Blue, Ira E. Hager, Harvey A. McBath, D. H. Dulin, R. R. Gammon, S. E. Howie, C. Rees Jenkins, James E. Porter, Wm. Knight Thompson, Charles W. Worth, C. K. Taffe, Walker B. Healy, W. B. Heyward, W. O. Nelson, C. I. Calcote, R. M. Phillips, E. L. Stoffel, C. W. Solomon, J. Ray Dickens, A. D. Caswell, B. O. Shannon, S. A. Ewart, D. M. McGeachy, J. A. Nisbet, R. H. Poole, Marshall S. Woodson, D. D. Young, J. Earl Adkins, J. Clyde Plexico, Wm. B. Gaston, Eugene Alexander.—40.

Ruling Elders: J. M. Andrews, Antioch; C. J. McCallum, Ashpole; T. N. Holmes, Barbecue; Fuller Monroe, Bensalem; J. Wilbert Coats, Beres; D. J. Dalton, Bethel; Haynes Britt, Brownson Memorial; R. C. Byrd, Bunnlevel; Kay Maples, Cameron; J. T. McNeill, Cameron Hill; J. F. Cannady, Cape Fear; E. H. Garrison, Jr., Carthage; C. T. Thomas, Cedar Rock; J. B. McNeill, Centre; J. E. Woodard, Church in the Pines; Thomas M. Piner, Circle Court; J. E. Morrison, Culdee; M. W. Tilghman, Dunn; John W. Monroe, Eagle Springs; V. G. Gregory, Ebenezer; C. F. Barringer, Jr., Elise; M. J. Wallace, Ephesus; D. E. Lassiter, Erwin, J. H. Ashworth, Fayetteville First; Edwin Bain, Flat Branch; F. A. Monroe, Galatia; E. A. McPhail, Godwin; J. T. Jackson, Grove; George P. Dempsey, Highland; T. Arnett, Hope Mills; W. R. Mashburn, Horseshoe; Sam Dilling; Jackson Springs; H. F. Monroe, Laurel Hill; G. W. Shaw, Laurinburg; Charles Ross, Lillington; Roger Hall, Lumber Bridge; J. E. Morrison, Maxton; Werth Collier, McMillan; M. M. Clark, McPherson; G. W. McIntyre, Midway; S. J. Womble, Montpelier; Neill Roper, Mt. Pisgah; J. C. Webber, Olivia; R. F. Little, Parkton; R. B. Britt, Pembroke; A. K. Pleasant, Plainview; J. J. Lee, Providence; J. S. Poole, Raeford; R. D. McMillan, Jr., Red Springs; R. L. Campbell, Rowland; O. B. Israel; Shiloh; Archie L. McIntyre, Smyrna; Bethel Dunlap, Spies; David A. Langley, Spring Lake; George R. Cheney, Jr., St. Pauls; Jonathan Evans, Sunnyside; J. P. Swett, Union; W. E. Gladstone, Vass; W. G. Rayner, Vaughn Memorial; D. H. Wilson, West End.—60.

Visiting Ruling Elders: J. L. Williams, Bensalem; E. A. Wright, Bethel; C. M. Wilson, J. H. Suttenfield, Bethesda; J. A. Lang, Sr., Carthage; Alton Worrell, Cedar Rock; G. L. Hooper, Dunn; W. R. Herne, Eureka; W. N. Parmele, H. N. Lee, Lumber-

ton; N. H. G. Balfour, Lacy John, Lumber Bridge; W. G. Buie, Jr., Montpelier; Bennie Holland, Plainview; Neil P. Clinton, Red Springs; D. F. Cameron, Vass.—16.

Visiting Deacons: D. W. Gillis, Antioch; L. Perry Cameron, Barbecue; L. D. Coats, Henry Buffkin, Berea; W. H. McNeill, Sr., Bethesda; Paul Melvin, Big Rockfish; H. L. Graves, Brownson Memorial; Chester A. Brown, Bunnlevel; C. M. Patterson, R. C. Dalrymple, Carthage; P. E. Russell, Centre; R. W. Blue, Culdee; L. M. Muse, Dunn; Carl Williams, Eagle Springs; W. M. Coats, Ebenezer; Cameron Frye, Elise; D. B. McLean, Ephesus; J. W. Blue, Eureka; Peter McK. Williams, W. Vardell Williamson, Fayetteville First; Floyd Autry, Flat Branch; David K. Ritter, Galatia; Raymond W. Godwin, Godwin; J. A. Batton, Hope Mills; Forest Mashburn, Horseshoe; D. Lacy Patterson, Jackson Springs; Hector H. McBryde, Lumberton; Edgar V. Edens, McPherson; Tom McRimmon, Midway; S. A. McInnis, Montpelier; W. L. Gates, Olivia; D. A. Sikes, Parkton; E. Z. Holland, Plainview; Elbert Stephenson, Providence; W. L. Alexander, Raeford; J. E. Watson, Red Springs; Russell McLean, Rowland; Lacy McLean, Smyrna; A. S. McGoogan, St. Pauls; L. M. Bulls, Sunnyside; John A. Granwell, Vaughn Memorial; Clyde Auman, West End. —42.

Visitors Introduced: The following visitors were introduced and invited to sit as visiting brethren: Rev. George F. Houck and Rev. J. Cecil Lawrence, of Mecklenburg Presbytery; Rev. W. B. Gaston of Charleston Presbytery; Rev. Eugene Alexander of Roanoke Presbytery; Rev. George W. Blount of the Methodist Church and Rev. P. E. Pennington of the Baptist Church.

Organization: Rev. W. B. Heyward, the Moderator-nominee, was unable to serve because of a throat condition. Rev. S. A. Ewart was elected Moderator and Rev. E. Lee Stoffel, Temporary Clerk.

Report of Program Committee: Rev. W. S. Golden, the host pastor, presented a printed docket for this meeting which report was adopted as amended. Mr. Golden gave to the Presbytery a warm and hearty welcome to the Carthage Church and introduced to the Presbytery the officers of the church who were present. Rev. L. A. McLaurin, Presbytery's Historian, gave a brief sketch of the history of the Carthage Church. The Moderator responded to the welcome and expressed the appreciation of the Presbytery for the address by Mr. McLaurin.

Communications: The following communications were received and disposed of as indicated:

a. From the following asking to be excused from attending this meeting of Presbytery which requests were granted: Rev. J. F. Menius, Rev. R. L. Alexander, Rev. L. C. Lamotte, and Rev. T. A. Guiton.

b. From Rev. Frank S. Blue offering his resignation as stated supply of Sardis, Westminster and Palestine Churches and requesting to be honorably retired because of ill health. The requests were granted and his relationship to the above churches was discontinued and he was honorably retired from the active ministry. At his own request he was also approved by the Presbytery for aid from the Assembly's Ministerial Relief to the amount of $600.00 per year, since he is not a member of the Ministers' Annuity Fund.

c. A call from the McPherson Church for the pastoral services of Rev. Wm. B. Gaston, referred to the Commission on the Minister and His Work.

d. From Hon. Charles Ross presenting to the Presbytery the original drawing of a map of the Presbytery and prints of the map. Mr. Ross himself had borne the expense producing this map and its distribution. The Presbytery expressed its appreciation of this service by a rising vote of thanks. The Stated Clerk was instructed to keep a supply of these maps in his office.

e. From the General Assembly's Committee on the Program of Progress regarding a visit to the Presbytery by the Director of the Program of Progress, Mr. Clarence S. Johnson, on February 1, 1951, in the interest of the Program. It was directed that such a meeting be arranged and the ministers be notified of the time and place.

Ministers Received: Rev. Eugene Alexander of Roanoke Presbytery and Rev. Wm. B. Gaston of Charleston Presbytery presented a letter of dismission from their respective Presbyteries to this Presbytery. After being examined as required by the Book of Church Order, which examination was approved, these brethren were enrolled as members of this Presbytery after signing the obligations required of its ministers.

Standing Committees: The Moderator appointed the following Standing Committees:

Bills and Overtures: Rev. W. Knight Thompson, Chairman; Rev. W. B. Heyward, and Mr. F. A. Monroe.

Resolutions: Rev. Walker B. Healy, Chairman; Rev. C. W. Worth and Mr. George Cheney, Jr.

Requests Referred: Requests from the following ministers to be granted permission to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery were received and referred to the Commission on the Minister and His Work: Rev. Eugene Alexander and Rev. C. W. Solomon.

Report on the Minister and His Work: The Commission on the Minister and His Work made the following recommendation which was adopted and the call was placed in Mr. Gaston's hands:

Recommendations:

That the call from the McPherson Church for the pastoral

services of Rev. Wm. B. Gaston for his full time at a salary of three thousand and five hundred dollars per year, free use of the manse and the payment of a sum equivalent to 7½% of the salary into the Minister's Annuity Fund, be found in order and placed in Mr. Gaston's hands.

Call Accepted: Rev. Wm. B. Gaston signified his acceptance of the call from the McPherson Church and the following commission was appointed to install him as pastor: Rev. C. M. Gibbs to preside and propound the constitutional questions; Rev. Walker B. Healy to preach the sermon; Rev. S. E. Howie to charge the pastor; Mr. Henry Rankin to charge the congregation, and as alternates, Rev. J. F. Menius and Mr. W. M. Shaw.

Report of Commission on Westminster Church: The Commission on the Westminster Church made the following report which was admitted to the records of Presbytery:

Linden, N. C., Rt. 1, January 21, 1951.

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to visit the Westminster Church and, if the way be clear, to dissolve the church, met at the church at 3:00 p. m., was called to order by the Chairman, Rev. T. A. Guiton, and was opened with prayer by Rev. I. E. Hager.

The following were present: *Ministers:* T. A. Guiton, I. E. Hager, R. R. Gammon, C. M. Gibbs; *Ruling Elders:* J. M. Hodges and L. Z. Collier and members of the Westminster Church. Rev. C. M. Gibbs was appointed clerk.

Statements by the members of the congregation expressing a desire for the dissolution of the church were heard. The request of the congregation was granted and the church dissolved.

The clerk was instructed to issue letters of transfer to the members to the churches of their choice. The piano was loaned to the Sardis Church. The rest of the property including the furniture of the church is to remain intact with the hope that the church may be reopened sometime. The following were appointed as trustees of the property: Lector Ray, B. B. Wilkins and C. D. Hall.

The Minutes of the Commission were read and adopted. The meeting adjourned with prayer by Rev. R. R. Gammon.

T. A. Guiton, *Chairman*,
C. M. Gibbs, *Clerk*.

Reports on Installations: The following reports on installations were received and admitted to the records of Presbytery:

Of Rev. James E. Porter:

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to install Rev. James E. Porter as pastor of Culdee Church met at the church on October 29, 1950, at 7:30 p. m., and was opened with prayer. The following were present and performed the duties indicated: Rev. R. R. Ramsey presided and propounded the constitutional questions; Rev. W. S. Golden preached the sermon; Rev. R. L. Prince charged the pastor; Mr. J. F. Sinclair charged the congregation, and served as clerk. Mr. Sam Dilling, an alternate elder was present. Rev. James E. Porter was declared duly installed as pastor of the Culdee Church according to the Book of Church Order. The minutes of the Commission were read and adopted and the Commission adjourned with prayer.

R. R. Ramsey, *Chairman*
J. F. Sinclair, *Clerk*

Of Rev. J. Clyde Plexico:

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to install Rev. J. Clyde Plexico as pastor of the Fairmont Church met at the church on Sunday, November 19, 1950, at 7:30 p. m., with the following present: Rev. C. M. Gibbs, Chairman; Rev. R. L. Alexander, Rev. D. H. Dulin, and Ruling Elders W. Alton Thompson, C. A. Alford and Charles Thompson. The meeting was opened with prayer. Mr. Charles Stafford was appointed clerk. Rev. C. M. Gibbs presided and propounded the constitutional questions; Rev. R. L. Alexander preached the sermon. Rev. D. H. Dulin charged the pastor, and Mr. W. Alton Thompson charged the congregation. The constitutional questions having been answered in the affirmative by both the pastor-elect and the congregation, Mr. Plexico was declared duly elected and installed as pastor of the Fairmont Church in accord with the Book of Church Order. The minutes were read and adopted and the meeting of the Commission was closed with prayer by Rev. D. H. Dulin.

C. M. Gibbs, *Chairman*,
Charles Stafford, *Clerk*.

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to install Rev. J. Clyde Plexico as pastor of the Midway Church met on November 26, 1950, at the Midway Church and was opened with prayer. The following were present: Rev. L. C. LaMotte, Rev. D. H. Dulin, and Rev. L. A. McLaurin; Ruling Elders Wm. Brady, Sr., C. A. Alford and Alex McGill. Rev. L. A. McLaurin presided and propounded the constitutional questions; Rev. L. C. LaMotte preached the sermon; Rev. D. H. Dulin charged the pastor; Mr. Wm. Brady charged the congregation and Mr. C. A. Alford was elected Clerk. Rev. J. Clyde Plexico was declared duly installed pastor of Midway Church in accord with the Book of Church Order. After the reading of the minutes the Commission adjourned with prayer.

L. A. McLaurin, *Chairman*,
C. A. Alford, *Clerk*.

Address: Rev. J. Cecil Lawrence of Mecklenburg Presbytery, addressed the Presbytery on "Stewardship and the Every Member Canvass" and presented the plan being used by the Myers Park Presbyterian Church. The address was followed by an open forum. The Presbytery expressed its appreciation to Mr. Lawrence for his presentation of this matter.

Special Recognition: At the request of the host pastor, Rev. W. S. Golden, Presbytery appointed Rev. A. R.

McQueen, Rev. Walker B. Healy and Rev. M. S. Woodson a special committee to visit Mrs. Evaline Blue, an infirm, but long a faithful member of the Carthage Church, and to bear to her the affectionate greeting of the Presbytery. Presbytery stood in recognition of the long and faithful service of Mr. D. Scott Poole, the elder representing the Raeford Church.

Recess: Presbytery took recess for lunch, being led in prayer by Rev. C. K. Taffe.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 1:30 p.m. and was opened with prayer.

Report of Presbytery's Council: Presbytery's Council presented the following report which was adopted:

Recommendations:

1. That the Central Treasurer of the Presbytery, Rev. C. M. Gibbs, continue to so keep the Treasurer's records, in such a way, that the amount given to the various causes by the churches may be reported back to the church.

2. That the proposed amendments to the Book of Church Order 1, 2, 3 and 4 be approved, and that No. 5 be approved after changing in lines 2 and 3 the words "shall" to "may".

3. That in view of the world situation the Presbytery engage in a season of prayer.

4. Since the Council was set up without specifying its duties the Council recommends that the following be the duties of the Council:

a. To correlate the work of the various committees having representation on the Council.

b. To prepare the budget of the Presbytery and to give publicity to it.

c. To give publicity to the work of the Presbytery.

d. To supervise the work of the Executive Secretary of the Presbytery, a duty which the Presbytery has voted to give to the Council.

e. To study the work of the Presbytery and whenever thought advisable to recommend changes or additions.

f. To consider any matters referred to the Council.

Respectfully submitted,
S. H. Fulton, *Chairman*

Prayer Offered: Presbytery was led in prayer by Rev. C. W. Worth that world conditions may be rightly adjusted and that a righteous peace may be established among the nations and peoples of the world.

Report of Nominating Committee: The Nominating Committee made the following report which was adopted, the changes in the personnel to take effect April 1, 1951:

I. Major Committees:

a. World Missions: Rev. R. R. Gammon to succeed Rev. C. W. Worth.

b. Annuities and Relief: Rev. W. S. Golden to succeed Rev. C. Rees Jenkins.

c. Education: Rev. C. W. Worth to succeed Rev. R. R. Gammon.

d. Church Extension: Rev. W. B. Gaston to succeed Rev. C. W. Solomon; Rev. C. Rees Jenkins to succeed Rev. W. S. Golden; Mr. Lawrence Barrett to succeed Mr. H. C. Cameron; Rev. J. A. Nisbet to succeed himself.

e. Synod's And Assembly's Special Causes:
Home for the Aged: Rev. S. A. Ewart to succeed Rev. F. S. Blue.
Mentreat: Rev. W. Knight Thompson to succeed Rev. S. A. Ewart.

f. Woman's Work: Mr. W. M. Shaw to succeed Rev. J. F. Menius.

II. Permanent Committees:

1. Examinations:

a. Theology: Rev. S. E. Howie to succeed Rev. Walker B. Healy.

b. Church Government: Rev. Walker B. Healy to succeed Rev. S. E. Howie.

c. Sacraments: Rev. S. H. Fulton to succeed Rev. C. W. Solomon.

d. English Bible: Rev. E. Lee Stoffel to succeed Rev. W. S. Golden.

e. Thesis and Exegesis: Rev. W. Knight Thompson to succeed Rev. S. H. Fulton. Rev. W. B. Gaston to succeed Rev. E. Lee Stoffel.

III. Commission On The Minister And His Work:
Mr. Edward B. Hope to succeed Mr. T. H. Sanson.

Respectfully submitted,
J. H. Poole, *Chairman.*

Report on Church Extension: Rev. Walker B. Healy, Chairman of the Committee on Church Extension submitted reports through the sub-chairman of the Committee: On Home Missions, Rev. E. Lee Stoffel; Evangelism by Rev. W. O. Nelson; Radio by Rev. J. Earl Adkins; Sunday School Extension by Rev. J. A. Nisbet; and Christian Relations by Rev. M. S. Woodson. These reports were received as information and copies filed in the office of the Stated Clerk and of the Chairman of the Committee. The following recommendations on Evangelism were adopted:

Recommendations:

1. That each church have special Evangelistic Services sometime during the year.

2. That we emphasize Evangelism during the Special Season of March 11-April 1, set apart by the General Assembly: if possible special Evangelistic services.

3. That each Minister at the close of each and every service, if advisable under the leadership of the Holy Spirit; give an open invitation to accept Christ and join the Church of their choice.

Committee on Defense Service: The Chairman of the Sub-Committees of the Committee on Church Extension were appointed a Committee on Defense Service which committee is to work as a sub-committee of the Committee on Church Extension.

Report on Resolutions: The Committee on Resolutions made the following report which was adopted by a rising vote.

Fayetteville Presbytery expresses herewith to the Pastor, the Elders, the Deacons, the Choir, The Women of the Church, of the Presbyterian Church of Carthage sincere thanks for the gracious invitation and the hospitable reception extended in the stated meeting of January 23, 1951.

We are grateful to the choir for the splendid service rendered at the morning worship.

We are grateful to the whole congregation and especially the Women of the Church for the splendid luncheon served and for the beautiful flowers in the sanctuary.

We desire to congratulate the pastor and the congregation upon the splendid new Education Building and upon the excellent and attractive maintenance of the sanctuary.

We request the pastor to read the foregoing resolution to his congregation at the morning service on Sunday, January 28, 1951.

Respectfully submitted,

WALKER B. HEALY, *Chairman.*

Report on Education: The Committee on Education submitted its report which was received. Pending action on the report Rev. Marshall S. Woodson, President of Flora Macdonald College spoke on the work and progress of the College. He reported that in November the Conservatory was Accredited by the National Association of Schools of Music, and in December the college was received into full membership in the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools.

The report was received as information and the following recommendations were adopted:

Recommendations:

1. That the Churches of the Presbytery observe Sunday February 18, 1951, as the Day of Prayer for Schools and Colleges, at which time information be given on Educational Institutions, and an offering be taken for this cause.

2. That the Churches of Presbytery cooperate with the General Assembly in the observance of National Christian College Sunday, April 8, 1951. This day is being recognized in behalf of all Protestant Colleges in the United States by the several denominations.

3. That our Pastors and church leaders be urged to seek out young people who are potential leaders for the church, and endeavor to interest them in attending our own Educational Institutions.

4. That the names of the Presbyterian students in the Junior and Senior classes in the high schools be forwarded to the Director of Christian Education so that materials may be sent them in behalf of our colleges. (After April 1, 1951, to Secretary of Synod).

5. That our churches invite our college presidents, faculty members, student deputations, and choral groups to speak and present programs in the local churches.

6. That church leaders, especially lawyers, use every opportunity to suggest our Educational Institutions for bequests, and thus help undergird them financially.

7. That church leaders use every opportunity to point out to our people that the new tax laws encourage giving to benevolent causes.

8. That, since under the plan of reorganization of Synod the Secretary of Synod will assume the duties of the Director of Christian Education, the Presbytery express its appreciation to Dr. Dan T. Caldwell, the retiring Director for his years of efficient and statesmanlike leadership.

9. That the Educational Institutions make available to Presbytery's Committee on Education regular information regarding their program and progress.

10. That Presbytery hear Dr. Marshall Woodson, President of Flora Macdonald College.

Respectfully submitted,

W. B. HEYWARD, *Chm.*

Commission on Minister and His Work: Because a quorum of the Commission on the Minister and His Work was not present at the meeting of Presbytery, a report on matters referred to it was deferred until an adjourned meeting of Presbytery.

Report on Special Causes: The Committee on Synod's and Assembly's Special Causes submitted its report which was received as information and the following recommendations adopted:

Recommendations Regarding Home for the Aged:

1. As Synod has assigned the Mother's Day offering annually to the Home for the Aged. We recommend that the Special offering be given more publicity by the ministers and laymen of the churches of the Presbytery.

2. That Presbytery and the churches cooperate with, and aid

the Board of Trustees and the Advisory Committee in every way possible in advancing the cause of the Home.

Respectfully submitted,
IRA E. HAGER, *Chairman.*

Report on World Missions: The Committee on World Missions submitted its report which was received as information.

Moderator Nominated: Rev. W. B. Heyward was nominated for Moderator of the next meeting of Presbytery.

Requests Granted: Presbytery recalled the requests of Rev. Eugene Alexander and Rev. C. W. Solomon for permission to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery which requests had been referred to the Commission on the Minister and His Work and granted the permission to these brethren as requested.

Minutes Read: The minutes of today's sessions were read and adopted.

Adjournment: Presbytery adjourned with prayer to meet in adjourned session in the Presbyterian Church, Rowland, N. C., on Tuesday, February 20, 1951, at 2:30 p. m.

S. A. EWART, *Moderator,*
E. LEE STOFFEL, *Clerk.*

Attest: C. M. GIBBS, *Stated Clerk.*

ADJOURNED MEETING
OF FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Rowland, N. C., February 20, 1951.

Fayetteville Presbytery met according to adjournment in the Rowland Presbyterian Church at 2:30 p. m., was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. S. A. Ewart, and was opened with prayer.

Roll: The following were present and enrolled:

Ministers: L. A. McLaurin, C. M. Gibbs, S. H. Fulton, L. C. LaMotte, R. R. Ramsey, T. A. Guiton, Harvey A. McBath, D. H. Dulin, Charles W. Worth, W. O. Nelson, E. L. Stoffel, J. Ray Dickens, A. D. Carswell, B. O. Shannon, S. A. Ewart, D. M. McGeachy, J. A. Nisbet, D. D. Young, J. Clyde Plexico, George F. Houck.—20.

Ruling Elders: C. J. McCallum, Ashpole; Oscar Starling, Bluff; W. N. McDuffie, Elise; C. B. Stafford, Fairmont; T. S. Greyard, Iona; Connie E. Bass, Lillington; B. S. McLean, Midway; R. D. McMillan, Jr., Red Springs; W. E. McCallum, Rowland; Archie L. McIntyre, Smyrna; J. F. Sinclair, West End.—11.

Visiting Ruling Elders: C. A. Alford and Lewood McCallum.

Minister Received: Rev. George F. Houck presented a letter of dismission from Mecklenburg Presbytery to this Presbytery. Mr. Houck was examined as required by the Book of Church Order which examination was sustained as satisfactory and he was enrolled as a member of this Presbytery after signing the obligations required of its ministers.

Call Accepted: A call from the Ashpole Church for the pastoral services of Rev. George F. Houck for his full time at a salary of three thousand and six hundred dollars per year, with free use of the manse and the payment of a sum equivalent to 7½% of the salary into the Minister's Annuity Fund, was found in order and placed in Mr. Houck's hand. Mr. Houck signified his acceptance of the call and the following commission was appointed to install him as pastor of Ashpole Church on March 18, 1951, at 7:30 p. m.: Ministers Louis C. Lamotte, J. Ray Dickens, D. H. Dulin and Ruling Elder R. L. Campbell, with alternates Rev. E. Lee Stoffel and Ruling Elder C. J. McCallum.

Commission Appointed to Organize Church: A petition presented to Presbytery for the organization of a church at Summerville, which is now operated as an outpost Sunday School, was received. The request was

granted and the following commission was appointed to organize a church at this place, if the way be clear: Ministers T. A. Guiton, J. F. Menius, and C. M. Gibbs. Ruling Elders Neill McK. Salmon and J. H. Withers.

Parts Assigned: The following parts for licensure were assigned Candidate Robert Talmadge Haynes, Jr., who is in transfer from Congaree Presbytery to this Presbytery: Thesis, "The Christian Doctrine of Man"; Exegesis, Romans 3:21-26; Text for sermon, Romans 1:16.

Minutes Read: The minutes of today's session were read and adopted.

Presbytery adjourned with prayer to meet on April 17, 1951, at 9:30 a. m., in the First Presbyterian Church, Maxton, N. C.

S A. EWART, *Moderator,*
E. LEE STOFFEL, *Temporary Clerk.*

Attest: C. M. GIBBS, *Stated Clerk.*

GENERAL DIRECTORY

APRIL 1951

OFFICERS OF PRESBYTERY

Moderator—Rev. W. B. Heyward.....Raeford
Stated Clerk—Rev. C. M. Gibbs (1953).....Fayetteville
Permanent Clerk—Rev. T. A. Guiton (1953).....Lillington
Temporary Clerk—Rev. J. Earl Adkins.....Fayetteville
Historian—Rev. L. A. McLaurin.....Mullins, N. C.

The terms of office in the following groups expire as indicated by the date with each name or group of names:

TRUSTEES

I. Davidson College

Fall 1952—Mr. W. A. West.....Fayetteville
Fall 1953—Mr. K. A. McDonald.....Raeford
Fall 1954—Rev. C. M. Gibbs.....Fayetteville
Fall 1955—Rev. S. E. Howie.....Fayetteville

II. Flora Macdonald College

Spring 1952—Mr. Julian B. Hutaff, Fayetteville; Dr. D. S. Currie, Parkton; Mr. A. T. McLean, Lumberton; Mr H. McN. Jones, Laurinburg.

Spring 1953—Mr. J. E. Johnson, Lumberton; Mr. A. H. Grant, Red Springs; Rev. W. S. Golden, Dr. C. T. Johnson, Red Springs.

Spring 1954—Dr. P. J. Chester, Southern Pines; Mr. Edwin Morgan, Laurinburg; Mrs. James L. Stevens, Jr., Rev. W. B. Healy.

III. Donaldson Academy

Mr. Hector McKeithan, Chairman
Mr. Claude Rankin, Secretary

Mr. T. A. Devane, Dr. D. G. McKeithan, Mr. H. M. Pinkston, Mr. J. M. Wilson, Fayetteville; Mr. W. R. Sutherland, Laurinburg; Mr. John C. Graham, Red Springs; Rev. A. R. McQueen, Rev. C. M. Gibbs; Mr. D. C. McEachern, St. Pauls.

IV. Sandy Grove Church Property

Spring 1952—Mr. Herbert F. McKeithan, Raeford.
Spring 1953—Mr. J. McN. Gillis, Fayetteville; Mr. Neill A. McFadyen, Timberland.
Spring 1954—Mr. J. B. Cameron and Mr. McKay Blue, Raeford.

V. Fayetteville Presbytery

Fall 1952—Mr. Neill McKay Salmon.....Lillington
Fall 1953—Mr. K. A. McDonald.....Raeford
Fall 1954—Mr. Edward B. Hope.....Fayetteville

VI. Lebanon Church Cemetery

Mr. F. E. Cox, Mr. Ralph Purcell, Miss Kate McKenzie.

NOTE: The term of office of the members of Presbytery's Council and all Committees expire April 1st of the year indicatd.

PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

Rev. S. H. Fulton, Chairman

1952—Rev. I. E. Hager—Synod's and Assembly's Causes.
Rev. R. M. Phillips—Woman's Work.
Mr. J. M. Wilson, Fayetteville.

1953—Rev. W. B. Heyward—Education.
Rev. Walker B. Healy—Church Extension.
Rev. S. E. Howie—Commission On the Minister and His Work.
Rev. S. H. Fulton.

1954—Rev. W. S. Golden—Annuities and Relief.
Rev. R. R. Gammon—World Missions.
Mr. Neill McKay Salmon, Lillington.
Ex-Officio—Mrs. Lacy Godwin, President of the Women of Fayetteville Presbytery, Fayetteville.

MAJOR COMMITTEES

I. World Missions

Rev. R. R. Gammon, Chairman

1952—Rev. B. O. Shannon—Foreign Missions.
1953—Mr. S. H. McPherson, Fayetteville—Overseas Relief.
1954—Rev. R. R. Gammon.

II. Annuities and Relief

Rev. W. S. Golden, Chairman

1952—Mr. W. M. Shaw, Fayetteville.
1953—Mr. John Luther McLean, Lumberton.
1954—Rev. W. S. Golden.

III. Education

Rev. W. B. Heyward, Chairman

1952—Mr. D. A. Huffines, Route 2, Cameron; Mr. E. Hervey Evans, Laurinburg; Rev. D. D. Young.
1953—Rev. W. B. Heyward, Mr. J. B. McCallum, Jr., Maxton; Rev. L. C. LaMotte, Rev. R. R. Ramsey, Rev. D. H. Dulin, Mr. Jerome Clark, Fayetteville.
1954—Rev. C. W. Worth; Mr. Neill Clinton, Red Springs.

Ex-Officio Members:
Adult Advisor of Young People.
President of Superintendent of Sunday Schools of the Presbytery.
President of the Men of the Presbytery.
Secretary of Education of the Women of the Presbytery.
Director of the Senior Conferences.
Director of the Pioneer Conferences.

SUB-COMMITTEES

1. Religious Education:
Rev. C. W. Worth, Rev. R. R. Ramsey, Mr. Jerome Clark, Fayetteville, and all ex-officio members of the Committee.

2. College and Student Work:
Mr. J. B. McCallum, Jr., Maxton.

3. Educational Institutions:
Mr. Neill Clinton, Red Springs; Mr. E. Hervey Evans, Laurinburg.

4. Candidates for the Ministry and Mission Service:
Rev. L. C. LaMotte, Chairman; Mr. D. A. Huffines and Rev. D. H. Dulin.

IV. Church Extension

Rev. Walker B. Healy, Chairman

1952—Rev. W. O. Nelson; Rev. T. A. Guiton; Rev. J. Earl Adkins; Rev. Marshall S. Woodson; Dr. D. S. Currie, Parkton.

1953—Rev. Walker B. Healy; Rev. D. M. McGeachy; Rev. E. Lee Steffel; Rev. R. H. Poole; Rev. C. I. Calcote; Rev. R. L. Prince; Mr. W. A. West, Fayetteville.

1954—Rev. W. B. Gaston; Rev. C. Rees Jenkins; Rev. J. Clyde Plexico; Rev. James A. Nisbet; Mr. Lawrence Barrett, Fayetteville.

SUB-COMMITTEES

1. Evangelism:
Rev. W. O. Nelson; Rev. D. M. McGeachy.

2. Presbytery's Home Missions:
Rev. C. Rees Jenkins; Mr. Lawrence Barrett; Rev. T. A. Guiton; Rev. E. Lee Steffel; Rev. R. H. Poole; Mr. W. A. West; Rev. J. Clyde Plexico.

3. Negro Work:
Rev. C. I. Calcote.

4. Christian Relations:
Rev. Marshall S. Woodson.

5. Radio:
Rev. J. Earl Adkins.

6. Sunday School Extension:
Rev. J. A. Nisbet; Rev. R. L. Prince; Dr. D. S. Currie.

V. Synod's and Assembly's Special Causes

Rev. Ira E. Hager, Chairman

1952—Rev. Ira E. Hager.
Rev. J. Ray Dickens—Bible Cause.
Rev. A. D. Carswell—Orphans' Home.

1953—Rev. James E. Porter—William Black Home.
Rev. C. K. Taffe—Historical Foundation.

1954—Rev. S. A. Ewart—Home for the Aged.
Rev. W. Knight Thompson—Montreat.

VI. Woman's Work

Rev. R. M. Phillips, Chairman

1952—Mr. H. C. Campen, Fayetteville.

1953—Rev. R. M. Phillips.
1954—Mr. W. M. Shaw, Fayetteville.

PERMANENT COMMITTEES

1. **Nominating Committee:**

   Rev. S. E. Howie, Rev. W. Knight Thompson, Rev. S. A. Ewart, Rev. W. B. Heyward.

2. **Presbytery's Work:**

   1952—Mr. J. Claude Graham—Audits.
   1953—Rev. W. Knight Thompson—Sessional Records.

3. **Examinations:**

   a. Theology:
      1952—Rev. W. B. Heyward.
      1953—Rev. S. H. Fulton.
      1954—Rev. S. E. Howie.

   b. Church Government:
      1952—Rev. A. D. Caswell.
      1953—Rev. R. R. Ramsey.
      1954—Rev. Walker B. Healy.

   c. Sacraments:
      1952—Rev. B. O. Shannon.
      1953—Rev. T. A. Guiton.
      1954—Rev. S. H. Fulton.

   d. English Bible:
      1952—Rev. H. A. McBath.
      1953—Rev. R. L. Alexander.
      1954—Rev. E. Lee Stoffel.

   e. Thesis and Exegesis:
      1952—Rev. C. M. Gibbs.
      1953—Rev. W. B. Gaston.
      1954—Rev. W. Knight Thompson.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

1. **Presbyterian Program of Progress:**

   Mr. Neill McK. Salmon, Chairman, Lillington; Mr. H. McN. Jones and Mr. C. E. Beman, Laurinburg; Mr. H. C. Blue, Aberdeen; Mr. W. J. Barefoot, Benson; Mr. John Luther McLean, Lumberton; Mr. Charles Sills, St. Pauls; Mr. J. M. Wilson, Fayetteville; Dr. D. S. Currie, Parkton.

2. **On Conference Grounds:**

   Rev. S. H. Fulton, Chairman; Rev. R. R. Gammon, Rev. W. B. Heyward.

3. **Advisory Committee on Home for the Aged:**

   Rev. W. S. Golden, Mr. W. H. Currie, Carthage.

4. **Presbytery's Conferences:**

   Rev. R. R. Gammon, Director of Senior Conference.

COMMISSIONS

1. **On the Minister and His Work:**

   Rev. S. E. Howie, Chairman.
   1952—Rev. R. L. Alexander, Mr. Crawford Boyd, Fayetteville.
   1953—Rev. H. A. McBath, Rev. S. E. Howie.
   1954—Mr. Edward B. Hope, Fayetteville.

MISCELLANEOUS GROUPS

(Printed as Information)

1. **Officers of Women of the Presbytery:**

   President—Mrs. Lacy Godwin, 306 Sylvan Road, Fayetteville.
   First Vice-President—Mrs. Charles Ross, Lillington.
   Second Vice-President—Mrs. H. C. McLaughlin, Raeford.
   Cor. Secretary—Mrs. Vernon Parsons, Box 1196, Fayetteville.
   Recording Secretary—Mrs. Archie Howard, Shannon.
   Treasurer—Mrs. W. J. West, 115 Hale St., Fayetteville.

2. **Officers of Young People's Council:**

   President—Buddy McNeill, Red Springs.
   Vice-President—Vere Caviness, Lillington.
   Secretary—Ann McArthur, Wakulla.
   Assistant Secretary—Ella Ruth McNeill, Aberdeen.
   Treasurer—George McIntosh, Fayetteville.
   Adult Advisors—Rev. R. R. Gammon, Dunn; Miss Mary Katherine Nye, Lumberton.

3. **Officers of the Men of the Presbytery:**

   President—Dr. Glenn H. Hopper, Dunn.
   First Vice-President—Harvey Miller, Carthage.
   Second Vice-President—J. R. Dalrymple, Laurinburg.
   Secretary and Treasurer—Dr. C. W. Byrd, Dunn.

THREE HUNDREDTH STATED MEETING
OF
FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Maxton, N. C., April 17, 1951.

Fayetteville Presbytery met in its Three Hundredth Stated Meeting in the First Presbyterian Church at 9:30 a.m. The Communion service was conducted by the pastor, Rev. E. Lee Stoffel, and ruling elders of the host church. The names of deceased ruling elders were read by the Stated Clerk, and Presbytery was led in prayer of thanksgiving for their services and in behalf of their families by Rev. Walker B. Healy. Presbytery was called to order and led in prayer by the Moderator, Rev. S. A. Ewart.

Roll: The following were present and enrolled or were enrolled during the meeting of Presbytery:

Ministers: L. A. McLaurin, C. M. Gibbs, L. G. Calhoun, W. S. Golden, S. H. Fulton, R. L. Alexander, L. C. LaMotte, R. R. Ramsey, T. A. Guiton, R. L. Prince, I. E. Hager, Harvey A. McBath, D. H. Dulin, R. R. Gammon, S. E. Howie, C. Rees Jenkins, James E. Porter, Wm. Knight Thompson, C. W. Worth, C. K. Taffe, Walker B. Healy, W. B. Heyward, W. O. Nelson, C. I. Calcote, R. M. Phillips, E. L. Stoffel, J. Ray Dickens, A. D. Carswell, B. O. Shannon, S. A. Ewart, D. M. McGeachy, J. A. Nisbet, R. H. Poole, Marshall S. Woodson, D. D. Young, J. Earl Adkins, J. Clyde Plexico, Wm. B. Gaston, Eugene Alexander, George F. Houck.—40.

Ruling Elders: Arch McEachern, Antioch; D. W. Faircloth, Ashpole; Thomas Campbell, Barbecue; Allen M. Monroe, Bensalem; Lester F. Allen, Berea; D. H. Yarborough, Bethel; J. H. Suttenfield, Bethesda; Jimmie Wallace, Bluff; Joe C. Thomas, Brownson Memorial; N. McK. Bryan, Buies Creek; R. E. Bryd, Bunnlevel; L. B. McKeithen, Cameron; Edward Cameron, Cameron Hill; J. A. Lang, Sr., Carthage; D. H. Wilkson, Centre; Ralph Morrison, Church in the Pines; A. S. Davis, Church of the Covenant; J. Louis B. Parker, Circle Court; D. K. McKenzie, Culdee; D. M. Cameron, Cypress; T. H. Sansom, Dunn; John W. Monroe, Eagle Springs; Herbert L. Johnson, Ebenezer; W. E. Alexander, Elise; Colin Black, Ephesus; E. H. Lassiter, Erwin; D. R. Guin, Eureka; Howard C. Lewis, Fairmont; Crawford B. McKeithan, Fayetteville First; T. K. Spence, Flat Branch; F. M. Warwick, Galatia; J. E. Graham, Godwin; Johnnie Johnson, Grove; E. B. Hope, Highland; T. Arnett, Hope Mills; W. M. Andrews, Iona; C. G. Priest, Lakeview; Raymond Monroe, Laurel Hill; Edwin Pate, Laurinburg; B. B. Holder, Leaflet; C. Reid Ross, Lillington; Lacy John, Lumber Bridge; Charlie McIntyre, Lumberton; R. F. Morris, Maxton; L. P. Bain, McMillan; E. L. McKeithan, McPherson; W. A. Thompson, Midway; Lee McFarland, Montpelier; W. A. Buie, Mt. Pisgah; A. J. Harrington, Olivia; E. S. Pate, Pembroke; C. M. McNeill, Philadelphus; Aubert Guin, Philippi; G. M. Cameron, Pinehurst Community; A. K. Pleasant, Plainview; F. M. Culbreth, Rexford; Duncan McGoogan, Red Springs; N. P. Johnson, Rex; McMurray McKeller, Rowland; D. C. Baker, Sherwood; O. B. Israel, Shiloh; J. H. Ray, Smyrna; A. L. Monroe, Spies; David H. Johnson, Spring Lake; L. L. McGoogan, St. Pauls; Charles Ross, Summerville; H. A. Bulla, Sunnyside; J. S. McLauchlin, Union; Henry T. Barefoot, Unity; N. N. McLean, Vass; William G. Raynor, Vaughn Memorial.—73.

Visiting Ruling Elders: H. F. Currie, Antioch; J. L. McKay, Buies Creek; O. U. Alexander, Carthage; G. L. Hooper, Dunn; Peter McK. Williams, Fayetteville First; O. D. Causey, Lakeview; John Luther McLean, Lumberton; S. J. Womble, Montpelier; L. R. McNeill, Philadelphus; Smith McInnis, Philippi; J. H. Whittington, Plainview; J. C. Bailey, Providence; W. E. McCallum, Rowland; R. A. Averitt, Sunnyside; Ruby Jackson, Unity. —16.

Visiting Deacons: Douglas Bullock, Ashpole; Clifford Cameron, Barbecue; L. D. Coats, Berea; W. H. McNeill, Bethesda; Paul M. Melvin, Big Rockfish; L. A. Parker, Bunnlevel; J. C. Yarborough, Cameron Hill; Roger S. Gentry, Centre; Frank Darden, Church of The Covenant; J. W. Smith, Cypress; Mack R. Hudson, Ebenezer; R. H. Johnson, Elise; J. M. Black, R. S. Kelly, Erwin; A. R. Bullock, Fairmont; Leon McBryde, Fayetteville First; Floyd Autry, Flat Branch; O. L. Townsend, Galatia; J. A. Batten, Hope Mills; Ernest Davis, Iona; L. R. McRae, Lakeview; Leon Cameron, Leaflet; J. D. Monroe, Lumber Bridge; W. Scott Shepherd, Lumberton; M. H. Allen, Maxton; J. R. Collier, McMillan; E. H. Evans, McPherson; B. L. Ausley, Middleton Heights; J. L. Cooley, Montpelier; C. E. McCormick, Mt. Pisgah; L. W. Cook, Olivia; Hugh Monroe, Pembroke; D. F. Gillis, Philippi; E. Z. Holland, Plainview; S. J. R. Johnson, Plainview; C. D. King, Providence; G. T. Ashford, Red Springs; J. E. Osborne, Rex; John D. McLean, Smyrna; Wilbert Britt, Spies; J. M. McDuffie, St. Pauls; J. W. Pleasant, Summerville; Mansfield M. Dendy, Vaughn Memorial.—44.

Organization: Rev. W. B. Heyward was elected Moderator and Rev. J. Earl Adkins, Temporary Clerk.

Report of Program Committee: The Program Committee presented a printed program for this meeting which was adopted.

Communications: The following communications were received and disposed of as indicated:

a. The following asked to be excused from attending today's meeting of Presbytery: Rev. J. F. Menius and Rev. E. D. McMahan.

b. From Presbyterian Junior College. Referred to the Committee on Education.

c. The following calls for pastoral services: from Circle Court and Campbellton, to Mr. Robert T. Haynes, Jr.; from Sherwood, Comfort and Big Rockfish to Mr. L. B. McKeithen, Jr.; from Providence, Berea and Plainview to Rev. D. H. Dulin; and requests for permission to change the terms of salary in pastoral calls from Highland, Carthage, and Dunn Churches. Referred to the Commission on the Minister and His Work.

d. A letter of transfer of Candidate Robert T. Haynes, Jr., from Congaree Presbytery to this Presbytery. After examination he was received.

Reports Referred: The report on vacancies was referred to the Nominating Committee and the Treasurer's Report to the Auditing Committee.

Midway-Fairmont Churches: Rev. J. Clyde Plexico offered his resignation as pastor of Midway Church. The Church concurred in this request and Presbytery dissolved this pastoral relationship. The Fairmont Church presented a request that it be permitted to change the terms of its call to Rev. J. Clyde Plexico to read for his full time service at a salary of $4,000.00 per year, free use of the manse and payment of the 10% to the Ministers Annuity Fund. This request was granted, and the Midway and Fairmont Churches were divided as a field.

Rev. D. H. Dulin Resigns: Rev. D. H. Dulin offered his resignation as pastor of the Rowland and Iona Churches, and requested that the pastoral relationship between himself and these churches be dissolved. The churches were heard from signifying their concurrence in this request and presented resolution of appreciation of the service which Mr. and Mrs. Dulin had rendered during this pastorate. The request was granted and the pastoral relations between Mr. Dulin and these churches was dissolved.

Report on Candidates: Rev. L. C. LaMotte, Chairman of the Sub-Committee on Candidates for the Ministry and Mission Service, reported on the candidates now under the care of Presbytery, which report was received as information. The following recommendations were presented by the Committee and adopted:

Recommendations:

1. That Mary Catherine McCormick and Martha McDonald McLeod be approved for loans from the Fund of Education for the Ministry and Mission Service in the amounts of $75.00 and $100.00 respectively.

2. That Edward Armand McLeod and John Hunter LaMotte, having been examined by the committee according to the Book of Church Order and the proper forms having been submitted, be examined by the Presbytery and when the examination is approved be enrolled as candidates for the ministry.

3. That Leighton Black McKeithen, Jr., and Robert T. Haynes, Jr., candidates of this Presbytery, be examined for licensure, their parts for examination having been assigned by the Presbytery.

Respectfully submitted,

L. C. LaMotte, *Chairman*

Candidates Received: The Sub-Committee on Candidates presented John Hunter LaMotte and Edward McLeod as applicants to be received under the care of Presbytery as candidates for the ministry. They were examined as required by the Book of Church Order which examinations were sustained as satisfactory. The constitutional questions having been answered in the affirmative, and a charge having been given by Rev. L. C. LaMotte, a prayer was offered by their pastor, Rev. E. Lee Stoffel, and these applicants were enrolled as candidates for the ministry, under the care of this Presbytery.

Candidates Licensed: The Sub-Committee on Candidates presented Leighton Black McKeithen, Jr., and Robert Talmadge Haynes, Jr., for examination for licensure. Their diplomas from four year colleges and their work at Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va., were accepted in lieu of examination on academic subjects. The applicants were examined as required by the Book of Church Order on Theology, Church Government, Sacraments and the English Bible, which examinations were sustained as satisfactory. The theses and exegeses were accepted as satisfactory. Mr. Haynes preached a sermon on Romans 1:16; and Mr. McKeithen on Matthew 16:24, which sermons were accepted as satisfactory. The examination as a whole was approved. The constitutional questions were answered in the affirmative by these brethren, a prayer was offered and they were duly declared licensed according to the Book of Church Order.

Standing Committees: The following Standing Committees were appointed by the Moderator:

Bills and Overtures: Rev. C. W. Worth, Chairman; Rev. W.B. Gaston and Mr. F. M. Culbreth.

Resolutions: Rev. B. O. Shannen, Chairman; Rev. W. Knight Thompson and Mr. Albert Guin.

Report on Home for the Aged: Rev. W. S. Golden a member of the Advisory Committee on the Home for the Aged, reported on the progress of the preparation for opening of the Home before many months. The report was received as information.

Visitors Introduced: Rev. Harold J. Dudly of Albemarle Presbytery, the Secretary of the Synod of North Carolina; Rev. F. Crossley Morgan of Concord Presbytery; and Rev. G. F. Kirkpatrick of Pee Dee Presbytery were introduced to Presbytery and invited to sit as visiting brethren.

Recess: Presbytery took recess for lunch to reconvene at 1:30 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 1:30 p. m. and the session was opened with prayer by the Moderator.

Men of the Presbytery: Dr. G. L. Hooper, President of the Men of the Presbytery, made a report on the work and plans of that organization, which report was received as information.

Secretary of Synod: Rev. Harold J. Dudley, Secretary of the Synod of North Carolina, spoke on the work of this office and its relationship to the total program of work throughout the Synod.

Report of Presbytery's Council: The Chairman of Presbytery's Council made a report which was received as information and submitted the following recommendations which were adopted:

Recommendations:

1. That every church seek to raise its benevolent apportionment.

2. That every church be urged to send monthly remittances to benevolences.

3. That all benevolent offerings be sent to the Central Treasurer, Rev. C. M. Gibbs, Box 1196, Fayetteville, N. C.

4. That the Minutes of each meeting of Presbytery be mimeographed immediately after the meeting and be sent to all churches, and that the regular minutes in printed form be printed only once a year covering all meetings of Presbytery.

5. That Presbytery join in the Assembly wide Tithing Adventure, September 16 - December 2, 1951, in the united effort for the Program of Progress Completion.

Respectfully submitted,
S. H. FULTON, *Chairman.*

Report on Nominations: The Committee on Nominations submitted the following recommendations which were adopted:

Recommendations:

1. That the following trustees whose term expires at this meeting of Presbytery be reelected for another term:

a. Flora Macdonald College: Dr. P. J. Chester, Mr. Edwin Morgan, Mrs. James L. Stevens, Jr., and Rev. Walker B. Healy.

b. Sandy Grove Church Property: Messrs. J. B. Cameron and McKay Blue.

2. That Mr. Neill McK. Salmon be elected to Presbytery's Council.

Respectfully submitted,
S. H. MCPHERSON, *Chairman.*

Report of Commission on the Minister and His Work: The Commission on the Minister and His Work submitted the following report which was adopted:

Your Commission has had placed in its hands the following papers and we recommend:

1. That the calls for the pastoral service of Licentiate Robert T. Haynes, Jr., from the Circle Court Church at a salary of $1,200.00 per year, free use of the manse and 7½% M.A.F. dues; and from Campbellton Church at a salary of $720.00 per year and 7½% M.A.F. dues for one service per Sunday at each church, be approved and placed in his hands.

2. That the calls for the pastoral services of Licentiate Leighton B. McKeithen, Jr., from Sherwood Church at a salary of $800.00 per year, free use of the manse and 7½% M.A.F. dues for first and third Sunday morning services each month; from Comfort Church at a salary of $800.00 per year and 7½% M.A.F. dues for two services per month—one morning and one night; from Big Rockfish Church at a salary of $700.00 and 7½% M.A.F. dues for one morning and one evening service per month, be found in order and placed in his hands.

3. That calls for the pastoral services of Rev. D. H. Dulin from Providence Church at a salary of $500.00 per year, free use of the manse and 7½% M.A.F. dues; from Beres Church at a salary of $250.00 per year and 7½% M.A.F. dues; and from Plainview Church at a salary of $120.00 per year and 7½% M.A.F. dues, the schedule of services to be arranged later, be found in order and placed in his hands.

4. That the following request for changes in the terms, regarding salary, of calls for pastoral services be approved: Carthage Church for the services of Rev. W. S. Golden, from a salary of $2,800.00 and $400.00 travel expense to $3,800.00, other terms remaining as before; Dunn Church for services of Rev. R. E. Gammon from $3,000.00 to $4,000.00 per year, other terms remaining as before; Highland Church for the services of Rev. S. E. Howie, from $6,000.00 to $7,000.00 per year, other terms remaining as before.

Respectfully submitted,
S. E. HOWIE, *Chairman.*

Calls Accepted: The calls as approved in the adoption of the report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work were placed in the hands of those to whom issued and each indicated his acceptance of the calls in-

sued to him, and the following commissions were appointed for the purpose indicated.

1. To ordain and install Licentiate Leighton B. McKeithen, Jr., as pastor of Sherwood, Comfort and Big Rockfish Churches; Rev. C. K. Taffe, Rev. J. F. Menius, Rev. C. M. Gibbs and Ruling Elder W. M. Shaw, with alternates, Rev. Walker B. Healy and Mr. Henry A. Rankin.

2. To ordain and install Licentiate Robert T. Haynes, Jr. as pastor of Circle Court and Campbellton Churches: Rev. J. F. Menius, Rev. S. E. Howie, Rev. C. M. Gibbs and Ruling Elder J. M. Wilson, with alternates Rev. J. Earl Adkins and Mr. S. H. McPherson. On request of Mr. Haynes, Rev. James Appleby was invited to preach the sermon.

3. To install Rev. D. H. Dulin at Plainview and Berea: Rev. A. T. Lassiter, Rev. J. Earl Adkins, Rev. J. E. Porter, and Ruling Elders L. Z. Collier and Carlyle Williams with alternates Rev. L. A. McLaurin and Mr. V. G. Gregory; and at Providence: Rev. S. E. Howie, Rev. J. E. Porter, Rev. C. M. Gibbs and Ruling Elder Edward B. Hope, Carlyle Williams, L. B. Collier, with alternates, Rev. L. A. McLaurin and Mr. V. G. Gregory. Two ministers and one ruling elder are to constitute a quorum.

Report of Annuities and Relief: The Committee on Annuities and Relief made a report which was received as information and the following recommendations were adopted:

Recommendations:

1. That each church be urged to contribute at least 3.2% of its total benevolent funds to the cause of ministerial relief, and that the practice of observing the Joy Gift in December be continued with even greater emphasis in order that the needs of this cause may be fully met.

2. That the Presbytery approve the appropriation from Ministerial Relief for those in the Presbytery receiving this aid in the same amounts as last year, with the added request that in each case the amount be proportionately increased as the Board finds it possible to do so, in order to more adequately meet the needs of all those who so richly deserve this assistance.

The monthly appropriations are as follows: Rev. Frank S. Blue, $40.00; Mrs. S. B. Lyerly, $25.00; Mrs. Neill McInnis, $30.00; Mrs. M. B. McLauchlin, $20.00; Mrs. R. A. McLeod, $20.00; Mrs. Martin A. Ray, $30.00; Mrs. J. K. Roberts, $25.00.

Respectfully submitted

W. S. Golden, *Chairman.*

Report on Education: Rev. W. B. Heyward, chairman of the Committee on Education, submitted a report on the work of this Committee which was received as information.

Report on Church Extension: Rev. Walker B. Healy, chairman of the Committee on Church Extension, submitted the following report which was adopted:

Your Committee on Church Extension submits the folowing report:

Home Missions:

At this time there are ten fields in Fayetteville Presbytery which receive aid from the Home Mission Committee of the Presbytery. There are 24 churches in these fields, which is one-fourth of the churches of the Presbytery. With the exception of the Sardis group, which Rev. Frank S. Blue left in January of this year because of ill health, all of these churches are receiving services with some degree of regularity. We have made use of several seminary students during the year as a means of supply.

Rev. D. H. Dulin, Rowland, has accepted calls to the Providence, Berea and Plainview Churches. The manse is being repaired and as soon as this work is completed the new pastor will move to the field. Mr. L. B. McKeithen, Jr., a senior at Union Seminary, has accepted calls to the Sherwood, Comfort, and Big Rockfish Churches. Mr. Robert T. Haynes, Jr., another senior at Union Seminary has accepted calls to the Circle Court and Campbellton Churches. The Sardis group has the prospect of securing a minister at an early date. This leaves us with two fields still to be provided for, the Manly, Lakeview and Eureka Churches in Moore County, and the Benson, Ebenezer and Four Oaks Churches in Johnston County, and two churches, Vaughan Memorial and Sunnyside.

Within the last year three manses have been provided. With the help of our Committee, Sherwood and Cameron Churches have built manses, and Circle Court bought a house across the street from the church property. Two others are urgently needed: one for the Manly field and another at Spring Lake.

During the year two churches have been organized: Middleton Heights at Laurinburg, which has been operated as an outpost of the Laurinburg Church; and Summerville, which was an outpost of the Lillington Church. One of the Home Mission Churches has been dissolved, the Westminster Church, which was located in the flood area of the Cape Fear River and from which a very large part of the population has gone.

Our Committee continues to stress evangelism and urges each church to have evangelistic services at least once a year, and to use the method of visitation evangelism where possible. This has been very effective where used.

Daily Vacation Bible Schools are held by most of the churches receiving aid.

A minimum salary of three thousand dollars for our ministers has been maintained during the year. A good number of our churches are taking a larger part of the support of the work.

Miss Julia Reid has been employed for the entire church year closing March 31, 1951, for work among the Negroes. The larger part of her time has been spent in teaching Bible in the public schools. In addition to this work she has made a survey of the area around the State Teachers College, Fayetteville, N. C. Plans now are to open an outpost Sunday School in this place the first Sunday in May.

With a larger portion of our aid-receiving churches being supplied by pastors, we look forward to greater progress in this part of our work.

Recommendations:

1. That the committee be empowered by the Presbytery to raise for the present the cost of living bonus for each Home Mission pastor by $300.00 per year.

2. That Presbytery empower the committee to establish among our people a Church and Manse Erection League.

3. That the attention of the ministers and churches of the Presbytery be called to the necessity of consulting the Commission on the Minister and His Work and, where involved, the Home Mission Committee, before any steps are taken toward the dissolution of or changing the grouping of churches.

4. That the following appropriations for Home Mission Work be made for 1951-1952:

Group I	
Providence Church	$ 500.00
Berea Church	250.00
Plainview Church	120.00
Committee apportionment	2,130.00
	$3,000.00
Group II	
Church of the Covenant	$ 720.00
Cameron Hill Church	600.00
Cypress Church	600.00
Committee apportionment	1,080.00
	$3,000.00
Group III	
Cameron Church	$ 900.00
Vass Church	450.00
Union Church	500.00
Committee apportionment	850.00
	$2,700.00
Group IV	
Vaughan Memorial Church	$2,000.00
Committee apportionment	1,000.00
	$3,000.00
Group V	
Circle Court Church	$1,200.00
Campbellton Church	720.00
Committee apportionment	1,080.00
	$3,000.00
Group VI	
Bensalem Church	$1,600.00
Eagle Springs Church	300.00
Committee apportionment	1,100.00
	$3,000.00

Group VII	
Spies, Horseshoe — Committee apportionment	$ 500.00
Group VIII	
Sherwood Church	$ 800.00
Comfort Church	800.00
Big Rockfish Church	700.00
Committee apportionment	700.00
	$3,000.00
Group IX	
Julia Reid	$2,100.00
Group X	
Miss Margaret Stephenson	$1,800.00

Respectfully submitted,
E. Lee Stoffel, *Sub-Chairman.*

Evangelism:

We are happy to report that from conversations and conferences there seems to be a spirit of evangelism sweeping our Presbytery. Most Churches report that there are new members joining the church in most every service and that a large majority are by Profession of Faith. Many Churches have reported successful and fruitful Pre-Easter Services and revival meetings. Some churches are establishing Committees on Evangelism in different departments of the church. We trust that each church will enter into the plan of winning at least one new member per every twenty members of the church. Furthermore, we would urge every one win one. Also we would suggest that every church participating and every member witnessing will get the job done.

Respectfully submitted,
W. O. Nelson, *Sub-chairman.*

Radio:

Your committee would again call your attention to the following Radio Stations which carry the radio programs, "Radio Edition of the Bible," and other recorded programs, provided by Presbytery. These stations are as follows: Southern Pines, Dunn, Laurinburg, Fayetteville, Lumberton.

Recommendations:

1. That Youth Fellowship, Men's and Women's groups, as well as Children's groups, be encouraged to use recorded material in planning and presenting their programs.

2. That each minister as the opportunity presents itself, make full use of the materials available (recorded programs) in the school of his area.

Respectfully submitted,
J. Earl Adkins, *Sub-chairman.*

Report on Woman's Work: The Committee on the work of the Women of the Church of Fayetteville Presbytery made the report. Pending the adoption of the

report as a whole Mrs. H. C. McLauchlin, the retiring President of the Women of the Church, Fayetteville Presbytery, made the annual report to the Presbytery, which report is incorporated as a part of the Committee's report. The report was adopted by a rising vote and is as follows:

Recommendations:

1. That the Presbytery now stand in recognition of Mrs. H. C. McLauchlin, President of the Women of the Church, Fayetteville Presbytery, who is invited to make her own report of the work of the women in the Presbytery for the year now closing.

REPORT OF WOMEN OF THE CHURCH

Although this has been a year of changes in the organization, there has been a marked loyalty and cooperation, which is evidenced by the growth and increase in many phases of the work. Many reported that the plan of Morning, Afternoon and Evening Circles had strengthened their organization by increasing the attendance and offerings, and that more members were interested in the program of the Church.

Two new groups were organized: Ebenezer and Plainview making a total of 81 organizations with 5782 members. These are divided into 129 Day Circles with 3095 members and 111 Evening Circles with 2687 members.

IN SPIRITUAL GROWTH we note the following: Increase attendance at meetings; more interest in the work; more willingness to take part on the programs; large increase of Bible readers and more studying Bible in classes; more teaching Bible; Bible taught in 34 schools (19 increase); more interest in Stewardship; more tithers (180 increase); more people giving; more attending Prayer Groups; deeper spirituality and more zeal in worship and service.

INCREASED KNOWLEDGE IN MISSIONS is evidenced by: many schools of Missions and more reading Study Books; 50 heard Missionaries speak. Mrs. H. D. Haberyan was scheduled to speak in 10 churches (illness prevented some). In addition to White Cross work, supplies were sent to other mission stations. Five reported volunteers for World Mission service.

For Overseas Relief, money, clothing, food and wool were sent. Special gifts were sent to Korean Relief.

Some other phases of work were: Helping with Visitation Evangelism; gifts to church building and furnishing funds; supplies and equipment to Orphans' Home and the sick and underprivileged in the community.

INTERDENOMINATIONAL WORK included: Council of Churches; World Day of Prayer; other Union services; Study classes; Youth suppers; Vacation Bible School and Religious census.

INTERGROUP WORK: 25 were sent to Christian Conference for Negro Women, Winston-Salem; two to Negro Women's Training School, Stillman College; supervised the work of Julia Reid for eight months and another Negro woman for two months. Some gave Bibles, literature and other materials to Negro churches. Some taught Bible to groups and helped with other programs.

EDUCATION in the home has been strengthened by placing in the homes books, leaflets, family worship material and church papers. Four Churches have a Church paper in every home. One Church gave Bibles to newly married couples. Many assisted in the program of the Church School, Vacation Bible Schools, Youth Work and Outposts.

Special gifts were made to Presbyterian Junior College and Flora Macdonald College and to Friends of the Seminary ($1,009.85). Scholarships were given (1950-1951): four to Flora Macdonald College; four to Assembly's Training School; one to Stillman College (Negro). Page Hall at Flora Macdonald College was dedicated with an impressive ceremony on February 12. Three more rooms will be redecorated and refurnished with a balance of this fund.

22 attended Synodical Training School; 37 Women's Training School, Montreat; some attended Montreat Conferences. A Presbyterial Officers' Training Conference was held in March at Galatia Church with 250 attending.

The annual meeting of Presbyterial had a total attendance of 787. The offerings were $304.64 for Flora MacDonald College and $274.78 for Korean Relief. The principal speakers were Mrs. Julian B. Hutaff, Miss Lucy Steele, Mr. Halbert H. Jones, and Mr. W. E. Price.

11 Honorary Life Memberships were presented. 44 Histories were written.

All filed annual reports, paid all apportionments and contributed to White Cross, Joy Gift and Birthday Gift which was $2,482.38. Gifts to William Black Home Furnishings were 13 place settings of silver and $2,421.74; to Home for the Aged $529.15 and a balance in the treasury of $165.69 for this Home. Total gifts to benevolences were $44,430.66; to local churches, $29,748.00; total to all causes, $74,279.00, an increase of $10,552.00 or $12.83 per capita.

Fayetteville Presbyterial has been richly blessed; for this we praise God and ask His continued blessing. We have failed to always do our best—we ask God's forgiveness and guidance. May we be "Doers of the Word and not hearers only" and meet God's challenge today.

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs. H. C.) BEATRICE HALL MCLAUCHLIN, *President.*

2. That this fine report be incorporated in the minutes as a part of the Committee's report.

3. That Presbytery by a rising vote extend Mrs. McLauchlin and all women of the Presbytery its deep appreciation for their faithful work as co-laborers with us in the work of the Kingdom of God.

4. That the Moderator, while the Presbytery is still standing offer a prayer of thanksgiving to God for the Women of the Church, and pray God's continued blessing upon them.

Respectfully submitted,

R. M. PHILLIPS, *Sub-chairman.*

New President Introduced: Mrs. H. C. McLauchlin presented to the Presbytery Mrs. Lacy Godwin, the new President of the Women of the Church, Fayetteville Presbytery who spoke briefly. The Moderator led the Presbytery in prayer in behalf of the work of this organization.

Reports on Installations: The commissions appointed for installations made the following reports which were admitted to the records of Presbytery:

OF REV. GEORGE F. HOUCK:

The Commission, according to the appointment of Fayetteville Presbytery, met at Ashpole Presbyterian Church, March 18, 1951, at 7:30 p.m., with Ministers Rev. L. C. LaMotte, Rev. J. Ray Dickens, Rev. D. H. Dulin, and Elder R. L. Campbell present.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. J. Ray Dickens, Rev. L. C. LaMotte was Moderator and Rev. J. Ray Dickens was elected Clerk. Rev. L. C. LaMotte presided and led the congregation in worship and propounded the constitutional questions. Rev. J. Ray Dickens read the Scripture from I Tim. I., 1-11, and Rev. D. H. Dulin led in prayer. Rev. J. Ray Dickens preached the sermon using as his subject, "A Trinity of Blessings," the text being I Tim. 1:2. Rev. D. H. Dulin gave the charge to the pastor and Elder R. L. Campbell gave the charge to the congregation. The Moderator, Rev. L. C. LaMotte, declared Rev. George F. Houck, Jr., duly installed as pastor of Ashpole Presbyterian Church in accord with the Book of Church Order. The service was concluded with the benediction by the newly installed pastor. The minutes were approved and the Commission closed with prayer by Elder R. L. Campbell.

LOUIS C. LAMOTTE, *Moderator*,
J. RAY DICKENS, *Clerk*.

OF REV. WILLIAM B. GASTON:

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to install Rev. William B. Gaston as pastor of McPherson Church met at the church on February 4, 1951, at 7:30 o'clock. The following were present: Rev. C. M. Gibbs, Chairman; Rev. Walker B. Healy, Rev. J. F. Menius and Ruling Elder W. M. Shaw and Henry A. Rankin. The meeting was opened with prayer. W. M. Shaw was elected clerk. Rev. C. M. Gibbs presided and propounded the constitutional questions. Rev. Walker B. Healy preached the sermon from the text Matthew 16:18, on the subject, "My Church." Rev. C. M. Gibbs charged the pastor and Ruling Elder Henry A. Rankin charged the congregation. The installation prayer was led by Rev. J. F. Menius. Rev. Wm. B. Gaston was declared duly installed pastor of the McPherson Church in accord with the Book of Church Order. The minutes of the Commission were adopted and the Commission adjourned with the benediction by the newly installed pastor.

C. M. GIBBS, *Chairman*,
W. M. SHAW, *Clerk*.

Report of Treasurer: The following report of the Treasurer of Presbytery for the church year 1950-1951 was received and adopted:

REPORT OF TREASURER

I. Central Treasury For Benevolences

RECEIPTS:

Churches	$ 96,781.74
Sunday Schools	6,423.27
Women of the Church	32,990.72
Presbyterian Youth Fellowship	424.22
Miscellaneous	37.12
	$136,657.07

DISBURSEMENTS:

World Missions	$ 30,654.50
Church Extension	13,967.46
Education	5,928.20
Annuities and Relief	7,754.80
General Fund	5,782.11
Synod's Home Missions	3,886.93
Orphans' Home	14,067.86
Educational Institutions	11,410.92
Union Theological Seminary	2,081.35
Synod's Religious Education	1,741.19
Student Work	1,238.94
Home for the Aged	1,644.67
William Black Home	1,071.17
Presbytery's Home Missions	21,552.62
Presbytery's Religious Education	443.76
Presbytery's Office	3,769.75
Presbytery's Taxes	3,864.37
Flora Macdonald College	2,467.12
Presbyterian Junior College	1,591.65
Presbyterian Orphans' Home—Clothing Fund	1,635.00
Presbyterian Youth Program	71.90
Dixon McDonald	14.00
Presbyterian Orphans' Home—Memorial	3.00
Presbyterian Orphans' Home—Christmas Fund	2.00
Mission Court	10.00
Stillman College	2.00
Total Disbursements	$ 136,657.07

II. Church Extension

Balance—April 1, 1950	$ 9,509.31

RECEIPTS:

Central Treasury	$ 21,552.62
Elise Academy Fund	2,898.00
Convocation Country and Town Churches	216.00
Providence Church—Payment on Note	780.00
Benson Church—Payment on Note	480.00

Defense Service Council—Circle Court Manse		$ 1,000.00
S. W. Gibbs—Addition to Presbytery's Manse		500.00
K. G. Hudson—Johnston County Work		600.00
J. I. Knight—Refund on McNair Memorial Church		150.00
Vaughn Memorial Church—Insurance		23.80
Assembly's Church Extention		1,500.00
Gift for Rev. J. F. Menius:		
Circle Court Church	$ 35.00	
Comfort Church	37.00	
Sherwood Church	69.75	141.75
Circle Court Church—Salary		575.00
Campbellton Church—Salary		460.00
Circle Court Church—Manse Fund		550.00
Radio and Record Program		456.57
Miscellaneous		60.00
Total Receipts		$ 41,852.05

DISBURSEMENTS:

Salaries:		
Rev. C. K. Taffe	$ 965.06	
Rev. R. R. Ramsey	138.00	
Rev. S. A. Ewart	150.00	
Rev. F. S. Blue	1,034.97	
Rev. H. A. McBath	1,555.00	
Rev. W. O. Nelson	1,021.00	
Rev. A. D. Carswell	1,165.00	
Rev. C. W. Solomon	441.97	
Miss Margaret Stephensen	1,852.69	
Mr. Frank C. Wilkinson	291.52	
Mr. Leslie Loye McNeill	222.00	
Mr. Leighton B. McKeithen	450.00	
Mr. George McIntosh	300.00	
Mr. Anthony Lessley	1,050.00	
Mr. Robert A. McLean	700.00	
Miss Julia Reid	2,100.00	$ 13,437.23
Expenses of Temporary Supplies		172.00
Cameron Hill Bus		180.00
Presbytery's Manse:		
Payment on Note	$ 560.76	
Addition of Small Room	508.72	1,069.48
Supplies, Telephone, Postage and Committee Expenses		337.80
Ministers Annuity Fund		696.58
Refund to Women of the Presbytery—Negro Work		40.00
Convocation for Town and Country Churches		289.00
Rev. J. F. Menius—Donation from Churches		141.75
Appropriations for Buildings:		
Sherwood Manse	$2,000.00	
Middleton Heights Manse	1,000.00	
Church of the Covenant—Edu. Bldg.	500.00	
Palestine Church—Repairs	200.00	
Bensalem Educational Building	800.00	
Cameron Manse	2,000.00	6,300.00
Circle Court Church—Designated		135.00

Insurance—Vaughan Memorial:		
Church	$ 23.80	
Manse	13.10	$ 36.90
Morgan Street Church—Fuel		19.25
Circle Court Manse—Payment on Note		1,850.00
Radio and Record Program		780.57
Reserve for Appropriations		3,000.00
Presbytery's Office		1,830.25
Total Disbursements		$ 30,475.81
Total Receipts		$ 41,852.05
Total Disbursements		30,475.81
Balance at close of Year		$ 11,376.24

III. Presbytery's Tax

Balance—April 1, 1950	$ 1,855.62
RECEIPTS:	
Central Treasury	$ 3,864.37
Miscellaneous	9.01
Total Receipts	$ 5,729.00
DISBURSEMENTS:	
Supplies	$ 135.98
Typewriter	138.78
Office Equipment	56.54
Oxford Orphanage, Printing Department—Minutes	511.40
Statistical Reports for Minutes	22.13
Expenses—Presbytery Speaker—January, 1951	25.00
Report Blanks	33.16
Safety Box at Bank	3.00
General Assembly's Assessment	1,926.24
Synod's Assessment	722.34
Salary, Permanent Clerk	20.00
Postage and Telephone	218.21
Trial Disbursements	$ 3,911.77
Total Receipts	$ 5,729.00
Total Disbursements	3,811.77
Balance at close of Year	$ 1,917.23

IV. Dixon McDonald Fund

Receipts and Disbursements	$ 400.00

V. Office of Executive Secretary

RECEIPTS:	
Percentage Allocated to Office	$ 3,769.75
Presbytery's Church Extension	1,830.25
Total Receipts	$ 5,600.00

DISBURSEMENTS:

Salary of Executive Secretary	$ 3,000.00
Cost of Living Bonus, Executive Secretary	300.00
Travel Allowance	550.00
Office Help	1,750.00
Total Disbursements	$ 5,600.00

VI. Presbytery's Religious Education

Balance—April 1, 1950	$ 687.30
Central Treasury	443.76
Sale of Books for Leadership Training Course	25.21
Refund from Pioneer Conference	18.00
Total Receipts	$ 1,184.27

DISBURSEMENTS:

Supplies for Leadership Training Course	$ 42.49
Office Supplies	18.25
Repair on Motion Picture Machine	45.90
Committee Expenses	15.70
Total Disbursements	$ 122.34

Total Receipts	$ 1,184.27
Total Disbursements	122.34
Balance at close of Year	$ 1,061.93

Respectfully submitted,
C. M. GIBBS, *Treasurer.*

Report on Summerville Church: The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery on the organization of a church at Summerville made its report. Since there were only two ministers and two ruling elders present, Presbytery approved the action of the commission and the report was admitted to the records of Presbytery. The report is as follows:

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to organize a church at Summerville met in the Summerville Church building on March 18, 1951, at 11:00 a. m., and the meeting was opened with prayer. The following were present: Ministers J. F. Menius and C. M. Gibbs, and Ruling Elders Neill McK. Salmon and J. H. Withers. Rev. J. F. Menius was appointed Chairman and Rev. C. M. Gibbs Secretary. Rev. C. M. Gibbs, preached the sermon and special music was provided by the choir of the Lillington Presbyterian Church. The names of those having signed the petition of the organization were read and testimonials presented for the following:

By Profession of Faith: Hector Atkins, Jean Bass, Judith Carrol Bass, Maxine Elaine Bass, Mrs. Clara Currin, Glenda Jean Howington, James Phillips Howington, Thomas Tilden Howington, Jr., Ruth Knight, William Langdon, Dougald McRae, Helen Elizabeth McRae, John B. Mason, Janet Mason, Frances Jeanette Pleasant, James Williard Pleasant, James Katherine Pleasant, Bettie Gray Ragan, Alice Mae Ragan, Frances Victoria Ross, Stanley Bass.

By Transfer of Church Letter: Daisy Gilchrist, Margaret Gilchrist, Mrs. Annie H. Langdon, David McRae, Emma McRae, Patricia Joyce McRae, Mrs. Betty Reid, Charles Ross, Mrs. Charles Ross, Betsy Ross, Neill McK. Ross, Mrs. Neill McK. Ross, Joe Hall Ross, Mrs. M. R. Taylor.

By Re-Statement: Mrs. Hector Atkins, Mrs. Minnie Jarman, John Mason, Mrs. John Mason, Mrs. McLean, Mrs. J. W. Pleasants, Mrs. Claudie McDuffie, Mrs. Charlie Ragan, T. A. Sherman, Mrs. T. A. Sherman, Mrs. Clyde L. Ross, Earnest Taylor, James Christian, Mrs. James Christian.

The constitutional questions having been answered in the affirmative the chairman of the commission declared the group constituted a church according to the Word of God and the faith and order of the Presbyterian Church in the United States. The name of Summerville was selected as the name for the church. Rev. J. F. Menius spoke on "The Requirements of Church Members," Mr. Neill McK. Salmon on "The Obligations of Church Membership," and Mr. J. H. Withers on "The Advantages of Church Membership." A meeting of the congregation was called to meet three weeks from today to elect officers of the church.

The congregation was dismissed with prayer and the benediction. The minutes of the Commission were read and adopted. The Commission adjourned with prayer.

J. F. MENIUS, *Chairman,*
C. M. GIBBS, *Secretary.*

Report on Audits: The following report of the Auditing Committee was adopted:

Your Committee appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to audit the report and books of Rev. C. M. Gibbs, Stated Clerk and Treasurer of the Presbytery, would report that we have carefully examined all the books, records and items of the Treasurer and find them correct in every detail.

Respectfully submitted, J. C. GRAHAM, *Chairman.*

Report on Sessional Records: The Committee on Sessional Records made its report which was adopted. The Stated Clerk was instructed to write those churches which failed to present their Sessional Records at Presbytery and call their attention to the requiremenas of Presbytery in regard to this. The report is as follows:

The Committee on Sessional Records submits the following report:

Out of the 96 churches in this Presbytery 63 have brought records which can be approved without exception. The following churches failed to submit their records for examination: Sardis, Palestine, Naomi, Mt. Tabor, Horseshoe, Four Oaks, Dundarrach, Comfort, Campbellton, Benson, Middleton Heights.

Recommendations:

1. That the records of the following churches be approved with the exceptions noted:

a. Did not have a stated meeting each quarter: Gibson, Mt. Tabor, Pembroke, Philippi, Lakeview, Hope Mills, Campbellton, Dundarrach.

b. Names of elders present at each meeting not recorded: Berea, Lumber Bridge.

c. Did not elect a representative to each stated meeting of Presbytery or Synod: Campbellton, Cape Fear, Church of the Covenant, Eagle Springs, Eureka, Hope Mills, Lakeview, Mt. Tabor, Pembroke, Philadelphus, Philippi, Raven Rock, Riverside, Sherwood.

d. Did not record the Annual Statistical Report: Campbellton, Dundarrach, Lakeview.

e. Did not have treasurer's books examined and approved: Brownson Memorial, Leaflet.

2. That the records of the churches not appearing in the above lists be approved without exception.

Respectfully submitted,
W. KNIGHT THOMPSON, *Chairman.*

Report on Resolutions: The Committee on Resolutions submitted the following report which was adopted by a rising vote:

Fayetteville Presbytery wishes to express its appreciation to the pastor and members of the Maxton Church for the privilege of meeting in their beautiful church; for the hospitality extended; for the bountiful provision made for refreshment, by the Women of the Church, and for every provision made for the pleasure and comfort of those who attended the spring meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
B. O. SHANNON, *Chairman.*

Moderator Nominated: Rev. William B. Gaston, was nominated for Moderator of the next meeting of Presbytery.

Alternate to General Assembly: Mr. W. A. West was elected an alternate to the General Assembly to meet in June, 1951.

Minutes Read: The Minutes of today's sessions were read and adopted.

Adjournment: Presbytery adjourned with prayer to meet in adjourned session in the First Presbyterian Church, Fayetteville, N. C., on April 23, 1951, at 3:00.

W. B. HEYWARD, *Moderator.*
T. A. GUITON, *Permanent Clerk.*

Attest: C. M. GIBBS, *Stated Clerk.*

ADJOURNED MEETING OF FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Fayetteville, N. C., April 23, 1951.

Fayetteville Presbytery met in adjourned session in the First Presbyterian Church at 3:00 p. m., was called to order by Rev. Walker B. Healy, the last Moderator present. The meeting was opened with prayer by the Moderator.

Roll: The following were present and enrolled:

Ministers: C. M. Gibbs, W. S. Golden, T. A. Guiton, J. F. Menius, Walker B. Healy, W. O. Nelson, A. D. Carswell, B. O. Shannon, D. M. McGeachy, J. A. Nisbet, D. D. Young, J. Earl Adkins, Wm. B. Gaston.—13.

Ruling Elder: H. C. Campen, Olivia— 1.

Visiting Deacon: Alex M. Cameron, Barbecue—1.

Rev. James A. Nisbet offered his resignation as pastor of Olivia and Barbecue Churches and requested that the pastoral relationship between himself and these churches be dissolved. The Churches were heard from through their representatives, indicating the concurrence of the churches with Mr. Nisbet in this request, yet with reluctance. The pastoral relations were dissolved. At his request, Mr. Nisbet was granted a letter of transfer to Wilmington Presbytery. The Stated Clerk was instructed to write a letter of commendation of the work of Mr. Nisbet in this Presbytery and the expression of a deep sense of loss at his going.

The minutes of this session were read and adopted.

Presbytery adjourned with prayer by Rev. James A. Nisbet.

WALKER B. HEALY, *Moderator,*
C. M. GIBBS, *Clerk.*

Attest: C. M. GIBBS, *Stated Clerk.*

IN MEMORIAM

This page is set apart to the memory of the following Ruling Elders who died during the church year ending March 31, 1951:

Angus A. Conoly, born February 16, 1869; died May 22, 1950. Antioch Church.

W. A. Wright, born 1867; died March 1951. Bethel Church.

J. Duncan McLean, died September 13, 1950. Cameron Church.

F. M. Gibson, born November 8, 1860; died January 7, 1951. The Church In the Pines.

Archie McDonald, born 1875; died January 5, 1951. Pinehurst Community.

Leander Lee, born March 6, 1864; died April 27, 1950. Ephesus Church.

Samuel Carson Rankin, born February 8, 1898; died December 6, 1950. John Richard Boyd, born November 6, 1873; died August 15, 1950. Fayetteville First Church.

James Gilbert Shaw, born April 24, 1885; died June 11, 1950. Flat Branch Church.

James E. Hinson, died September 6, 1950. Gibson Church.

Harmon Braxton Sessoms, born February 15, 1894: died May 27, 1950. Highland Church.

Lonnie Blue, born July 23, 1880; died April 2, 1951. Jackson Springs Church.

Charles L. Clark, born February 2, 1873; died June 25, 1950. Laurel Hill Church.

Neil Lacy McArthur, born November 20, 1880; died December 24, 1950. McPherson Church.

Neil Arch Andrews, born December 25, 1876; died July 6, 1951. Midway Church.

Daniel Baxter Graham, born November 3, 1892; died July 8, 1950. Parkton Church.

W. D. McKay, born June 26, 1891; died April 11, 1950. Philadelphus Church.

A. K. Currie, born January 21, 1882; died September 1, 1950. Raeford Church.

John A. Faircloth, born August 19, 1876; died May 20, 1950. Rowland Church.

John Leslie Thompson, born May 22, 1878; died April 5, 1950. West End Church.

CHURCHES AND CLERKS OF SESSION OF FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

CHURCH	CLERK	ADDRESS
Antioch	Archie Howard	Shannon
Ashpole	C. A. Alford	Rowland
Barbecue	Thomas N. Holmes	Jonesboro, Rt. 1
Bensalem	Neill S. Britt	Eagle Springs, Rt. 1
Benson	W. J. Barefoot	Benson
Berea	Wilbert Coats	Four Oaks, Rt. 3
Bethel	D. J. Dalton	Raeford
Bethesda	J. D. McLean	Aberdeen
Big Rockfish	J. M. Ellis	Hope Mills
Bluff	Alexander McNeill	Wade, Rt. 1
Brownson Memorial	Walter E. Blue	Southern Pines
Buies Creek	Neill McK. Bryan	Buies Creek
Bunnlevel	R. E. Byrd	Erwin, Rt. 1
Cameron	L. B. McKeithen	Cameron
Cameron Hill	D. A. Huffines	Cameron, Rt. 2
Campbellton	Earl L. Bishop	Fayetteville 308 Raymond St.
Cape Fear	J. F. Cannady	Lillington, Rt. 1
Carthage	P. H. McDonald	Carthage
Cedar Rock	C. T. Thomas	Lillington, Rt. 3
Centre	Dan McArthur	Wakulla
Ch. in the Pines	L. E. Calhoun	Laurel Hill
Ch. of the Covenant	G. L. McNeill	Spring Lake
Circle Court	J. L. Parker	Fayetteville 323 Cool Spring St.
Comfort	W. L. Barrett	Fayetteville 1003 Foch Street
Culdee	J. E. Morrison	Carthage, Rt. 3
Cypress	D. M. Cameron	Vass, Rt. 2
Dundarrach	L. A. McInnis	Shannon, Rt. 1
Dunn	J. E. Black	Dunn, Box 709
Eagle Springs	Isaac E. Hendren	Eagle Springs
Ebenezer	Lee Bailey	Benson
Elsie	G. E. Walker	Robbins
Ephesus	Colin Black	Lillington, Rt. 2
Erwin	S. J. Clark	Erwin
Eureka	J. M. Blue	Carthage, Rt. 3
Fairmont	C. B. Stafford	Fairmont
Fayetteville First	Henry A. Rankin	Fayetteville, Box 803
Flat Branch	N. B. McDonald	Lillington, Rt. 2
Four Oaks		Four Oaks
Gallatia	D. A. Gillis	Fayetteville, Rt. 3
Gibson	W. K. Gibson	Gibson
Godwin	J. E. Graham	Dunn, Rt. 4
Grove	R. M. Munds	Dunn, Rt. 2
Highland	J. M. Wilson	Fayetteville 1010 Clarendon St.
Hope Mills	T. Arnett	Hope Mills
Horseshoe	W. R. Mashburn	Sanford, Rt. 3
Iona	F. M. Davis	McDonald
Jackson Springs	A. Lacy Currie	Jackson Springs
Lakeview	C. G. Priest	Lakeview, Box 66

CHURCHES AND CLERKS—(Continued

CHURCH	CLERK	ADDRESS
Laurel Hill	J. A. McMillan	Laurinburg, Rt. 2
Laurinburg	W. R. Sutherland	Laurinburg
Leaflet	B. B. Holder	Lillington, Rt. 3
Lillington	H. T. Atkins	Lillington
Lumber Bridge	Lacy John	Lumber Bridge
Lumberton	C. S. McIntyre	Lumberton 306 East 19th St.
Manly	J. Bruce Cameron	Southern Pines
Maxton	J. B. McCallum, Jr.	Maxton
McMillan	W. C. R. Williams	Wade, Rt. 1
McNair Memorial	D. A. McRae	Elrod
McPherson	M. M. Clark	Fayetteville, Rt. 3
Middleton Heights	C. T. Poythress	Laurinburg, Box 341
Midway	W. A. Thompson	Maxton, Rt. 1
Montpelier	S. J. Womble	Wagram
Mt. Pisgah	Jimmie McFarland	Broadway, Rt. 1
Mt. Tabor	Ira G. Prevatt	Lumberton, Rt. 4
Naomi	J. A. Barber	Wagram, Rt. 1
Olivia	H. C. Cameron	Olivia
Palestine	W. T. Reaves	Fayetteville, Rt. 6
Parkton	Dr. D. S. Currie	Parkton
Pembroke	E. S. Pate	Pembroke
Philadelphus	Calton McNeill	Buies
Phillippi	Smith McInnis	Raeford, Rt. 2
Pinehurst	H. A. Campbell	Pinehurst
Plainview	A. K. Pleasant	Angier, Rt. 1
Priest Hill	John M. Fields	Carthage, Rt. 2
Providence	J. J. Lee	Angier, Rt. 1
Raeford	K. A. McDonald	Raeford
Raven Rock	Elisha Worrell	Lillington, Rt. 3
Red Springs	Worth Currie	Red Springs
Rex	H. P. Johnson	Rex
Riverside	Ralph Wade	Dunn
Rowland	W. E. McCallum	Rowland
Sandy Grove		Raeford
Sardis	J. M. Hodges	Linden
Sherwood	Neill A. Baker	Fayetteville, Rt. 7
Shiloh	O. B. Israel	McCain
Smyrna	J. H. Ray	Maxton, Rt. 2
Spence		Willow Springs, Rt. 2
Spies	A. L. Monroe	Robbins
Springlake	D. H. Johnson	Springlake
St. Pauls	James M. Livingston	St. Pauls
Summerville	Charles Ross	Lillington
Sunnyside	H. A. Bulla	Fayetteville, Rt. 2
Union	J. S. McLauchlin	Sou. Pines, Box 348
Unity	E. F. Thornton	Dunn, Rt. 2
Vass	W. D. McGill	Vass
Vaughn Memorial	H. C. Campen	Fayetteville 612 Pilot Avenue
West End	J. F. Sinclair	West End

COMMISSIONERS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY DURING THE LAST TEN YEARS

	Minister	*Ruling Elder*
1941 —	L. C. LaMotte	D. E. Lassiter
	P. H. Biddle	Lee Cameron
	A. J. McKelway	C. G. Rose
	C. M. Gibbs	F. L. Hyndman
1942 —	M. P. Calhoun	Dr. P. P. McCain
	J. H. McKinnon	M. C. Dew
	W. J. Huneycutt	C. G. Rose
	H. R. Poole	M. A. Clark
1943 —	John M. Alexander	H. P. Johnson
	L. W. Topping	J. M. Wilson
	Troy D. Mullis	C. G. Rose
	H. G. Bedinger	O. L. Johnson
1944 —	H. K. Holland	K. A. McDonald
	C. H. Storey	H. C. Cousar
	L. L. Barr	Carl Alford
	T. A. Guiton	
1945 —	S. H. Fulton	Dr. R. L. Murray
	L. G. Calhoun	W. A. West
	J. F. Menius	Charles Ross
	J. I. Knight	C. C. Underwood
1946 —	G. F. Kirkpatrick	Edwin Morgan
	Thompson E. Davis	H. C. Cameron
	A. R. McQueen	W. M. Shaw
	John M. Alexander	N. H. G. Balfour
1947 —	R. L. Alexander	W. E. Blue
	A. M. Keith	John L. McLean
	S. E. Howie	Dr. C. T. Johnson
	R. R. Gammon	Ryan McBryde
1948 —	S. E. Howie	E. F. Murray
	David F. Blue	J. S. McLauchlin
	Harvey A. McBath	J. H. Suttenfield
	Charles W. Worth	W. R. Sutherland
1949 —	W. B. Heyward	C. E. Beman
	Walker E. Healy	A. K. Currie
	W. S. Golden	Neill McK. Salmon
	R. R. Ramsey	J. B. McCallum, Jr.
1950 —	Thomas A. Fry, Jr.	M. C. McDonald
	William Knight Thompson	Crawford Boyd
	R. L. Prince	H. C. Campen
	E. Lee Steffel	Archie Howard
	John W. Craven	Wayne C. Collier

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Minutes of

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

CALLED MEETINGS

Fayetteville, N. C., January 14, 1952
Fayetteville, N. C., August 20, 1951

PRO RE NATA MEETING

Red Springs, N. C., September 12, 1951

STATED MEETINGS

Aberdeen, N. C., July 17, 1951
Southern Pines, N. C., October 23, 1951
Fayetteville, N. C., January 22, 1952
Culdee, West End, N. C., April 22, 1952

GENERAL DIRECTORY

JANUARY, 1951

OFFICERS OF PRESBYTERY

Moderators—Rev. W. B. Gaston	(July)	Fayetteville
Rev. J. Ray Dickens	(October)	Maxton
Dr. G. L. Hooper	(January)	Dunn
Rev. C. K. Ligon	(April)	Southern Pines
Stated Clerk—Rev. C. M. Gibbs	(1953)	Fayetteville
Permanent Clerk—Rev. E. Lee Stoffel	(1953)	Maxton
Temporary Clerk—Rev. J. Earl Adkins		Fayetteville
Historian—Rev. L. A. McLaurin		Mullins, S. C.

The terms of office in the following groups expire as indicated by the date with each name or group of names:

TRUSTEES

I. Davidson College

Fall 1952—Mr. W. A. West		Fayetteville
Fall 1953—Mr. K. A. McDonald		Raeford
Fall 1954—Rev. C. M. Gibbs		Fayetteville
Fall 1955—Rev. S. E. Howie		Fayetteville

II. Flora McDonald College

Spring 1953—Mr. J. E. Johnson, Lumberton; Mr. A. H. Grant, Red Springs; Rev. W. S. Golden, Dr. C. T. Johnson, Red Springs.

Spring 1954—Dr. P. J. Chester, Southern Pines; Mr. Edwin Morgan, Laurinburg; Mrs. James L. Stevens, Jr., Rev. W. B. Healy.

Spring 1955—Mr. Julian B. Hutaff, Fayetteville; Dr. D. S. Currie, Parkton; Mr. Hector McLeod, Lumberton; Mr. Halbert N. Jones, Laurinburg.

III. Donaldson Academy

Mr. Hector McKeithan, Chairman

Mr. Claude Rankin, Secretary

Mr. T. A. Devane, Dr. D. G. McKeithan, Mr. H. M. Pinkton, Mr. J. M. Wilson, Fayetteville; Mr. W. R. Sutherland, Laurinburg; Mr. John C. Graham, Red Springs; Rev. A. R. McQueen, Rev. C. M. Gibbs; Mr. D. C. McEachern, St. Pauls.

IV. Sandy Grove Church Property

Spring 1953—Mr. J. McN. Gillis, Fayetteville; Mr. Neill A. McFadyen, Timberland.

Spring 1954—Mr. J. B. Cameron and Mr. McKay Blue, Raeford.

Spring 1955—Mr. Herbert F. McKeithan, Raeford.

V. Fayetteville Presbytery

Fall 1953—Mr. Neill McKay Salmon		Lillington
Fall 1954—Mr. K. A. McDonald		Raeford
Fall 1955—Mr. Edward B. Hope		Fayetteville

VI. Lebanon Church Cemetery

Mr. F. E. Coxe, Mr. Ralph Purcell, Miss Kate McKenzie.

PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

Rev. S. H. Fulton, Chairman

1953—Rev. W. B. Heyward, Education.
Rev. Walker B. Healy, Church Extension.
Rev. S. E. Howie, Commission On the Minister and His Work.
Rev. S. H. Fulton.

1954—Rev. W. S. Golden, Annuities and Relief.
Rev. R. R. Gammon, World Missions.
Mr. Neill McKay Salmon, Lillington.
Ex-Officio—Mrs. Lacy Godwin, President of the Women of Fayetteville Presbytery, Fayetteville.

1955—Rev. I. E. Hager—Synod's and Assembly's Causes.
Rev. R. M. Phillips—Woman's Work.
Dr. Glenn L. Hooper, Dunn.

MAJOR COMMITTEES

I. World Missions

Rev. R. R. Gammon, Chairman

1953—Mr. S. H. McPherson, Fayetteville, Overseas Relief.
1954—Rev. R. R. Gammon.
1955—Rev. Grover C. Currie, Foreign Missions.

II. Annuities and Relief

Rev. W. S. Golden, Chairman

1953—Mr. John Luther McLean, Lumberton.
1954—Rev. W. S. Golden.
1955—Dr. R. D. Croom, Jr., Maxton.

III. Education

Rev. W. B. Heyward, Chairman

1953—Rev. W. B. Gaston, Mr. Crawford Boyd, Fayetteville, Mr. E. Hervey Evans, Laurinburg.
1954—Rev. C. W. Worth, Mr. Neill Clinton, Red Springs; Rev. W. O. Nelson.
1955—Mr. R. D. McMillan, Jr., Red Springs; Rev. Gower Crosswell. Rev. C. K. Ligon, Rev. L. B. McKeithen, Jr.

Ex-Officio Members:
Adult Advisor of Young People.
President of Superintendent of Sunday Schools of the Presbytery.
President of Young Adults.
President of the Men of the Presbytery.
Secretary of Education of the Women of the Presbytery.
Director of the Senior Conferences.
Director of the Pioneer Conferences.

Sub-Committees

1. Religious Education:
Rev. C. W. Worth, Rev. W. B. Gaston, Rev. C. K. Ligon, Rev. L. B. McKeithen, Jr., Mr. Crawford Boyd, Fayetteville; and all ex-officio members of the Committee.
2. College and Student Work:
Mr. J. B. McCallum, Jr., Maxton.
3. Educational Institutions:
Mr. Neill Clinton, Red Springs; Mr. E. Harvey Evans, Laurinburg.
4. Candidates for the Ministry and Mission Service:
Rev. L. C. LaMotte, Chairman; Mr. R. D. McMillan, Jr., Red Springs, and Rev. D. H. Dulin.

IV. Church Extension

Rev. Walker B. Healy, Chairman

1953—Rev. Walker B. Healy, Rev. D. M. McGeachy, Rev. E. Lee Stoffell, Rev. R. H. Poole, Mr. W. M. Shaw, Fayetteville; Rev. R. L. Prince, Mr. W. A. West, Fayetteville.
1954—Rev. W. W. Arrowood, Rev. C. Rees Jenkins, Rev. Robert T. Haynes, Jr., Rev. Howard W. Gilkeson, Mr. Lawrence Barrett, Fayetteville.
1955—Rev. T. E. Nelson, Rev. W. Knight Thompson, Rev. J. Earl Adkins, Rev. J. Ray Dickens, Mr. Jerome Clark, Fayetteville.

Sub-Committees

1. Evangelism:
Rev. T. E. Nelson, Rev. D. M. McGeachey, Rev. Howard W. Gilkeson.
2. Presbytery's Home Missions:
Rev. C. Rees Jenkins, Mr. Lawrence Barrett, Fayetteville; Rev. W. Knight Thompson, Rev. E. Lee Stoffel, Rev. R. H. Poole, Mr. W. A. West, Fayetteville; Rev. J. Ray Dickens.
3. Negro Work:
Mr. W. M. Shaw, Fayetteville.
4. Christian Relations:
Rev. Marshall S. Woodson.
5. Radio:
Rev. J. Earl Adkins.
6. Sunday School Extension:
Rev. R. L. Prince, Mr. Jerome Clark, Fayetteville; Rev. Robert T. Haynes, Jr.

V. Synod's and Assembly's Special Causes

Rev. Ira E. Hager, Chairman

1953—Rev. James E. Porter, William Black Home.
Rev. C. K. Taffe, Historical Foundation.
1954—Rev. S. A. Ewart, Presbyterian Home.
Rev. J. Clyde Plexico, Montreat.
1955—Rev. Ira E. Hager.
Rev. B. O. Shannon, Bible Cause.
Rev. A. D. Carswell, Orphans' Home.

VI. Woman's Work

Rev. R. M. Phillips, Chairman

1953—Rev. R. M. Phillips.
1954—Mr. J. H. Suttenfield, Pinebluff.
1955—Mr. Dan McArthur, Wakulla.

PERMANENT COMMITTEES

1. **Nominating Committee:**
   Rev. W. B. Heyward, Chairman; Rev. W. B. Gaston, Rev. J. Ray Dickens, Dr. G. L. Hooper, Dunn.
2. **Presbytery's Work:**
   1953—Rev. W. Knight Thompson, Sessional Records.
   1955—
3. **Examinations:**
   a. Theology:
      1953—Rev. S. H. Fulton.
      1954—Rev. S. E. Howie.
      1955—Rev. R. R. Gammon.
   b. Church Government:
      1953—Rev. J. Ray Dickens.
      1954—Rev. Walker B. Healy.
      1955—Rev. W. O. Nelson.
   c. Sacraments:
      1953—Rev. W. W. Arrowood.
      1954—Rev. W. B. Heyward.
      1955—Rev. C. K. Ligon.
   d. English Bible:
      1953—Rev. M. C. Bowling.
      1954—Rev. E. Lee Stoffel.
      1955—Rev. R. L. Prince.
   e. Thesis and Exegesis:
      1953—Rev. W. B. Gaston.
      1954—Rev. W. Knight Thompson.
      1955—Rev. Robert T. Haynes, Jr.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

1. Presbyterian Junior College Firm Foundation Fund:
   Rev. S. H. Fulton, Chairman; Rev. R. R. Gammon, Mr. J. D. Stewart, Lumberton; Mr. H. T. Atkins, Lillington; Mr. W. M. Shaw, Fayetteville.
2. Presbytery's Conferences:
   Rev. W. B. Gaston, Director of Senior Conference.
   Rev. W. O. Nelson, Director of Pioneer Camps.

COMMISSIONS

1. **On Minister and His Work:**
   Rev. S. E. Howie, Chairman.
   1953—Rev. H. A. McBath, Rev. S. E. Howie.
   1954—Mr. Edward B. Hope, Fayetteville.
   1955—Rev. George F. Houck, Mr. H. Clifton Blue, Aberdeen.

MISCELLANEOUS GROUPS

(Printed as Information)

1. **Churches By Districts:**
   District No. 1: Benson, Berea, Bluff, Dunn, Ebenezer, Erwin, Godwin, Grove, McMillan, Plainview, Providence, Riverside, Spence, Unity.
   District No. 2: Big Rockfish, Campbellton, Church-of-the-Covenant, Circle Court, Comfort, Fayetteville First, Highland; Hope Mills, MacPherson, Palestine, Sherwood, Springlake, Sunnyside, Vaughn Memorial.
   District No. 3: Ashpole, Fairmont, Iona, Lumberton, McNair Memoral, Midway, Mt. Tabor, Pembroke, Philadelphus, Red Springs, Rowland, St. Pauls.
   District No. 4: Centre, Church-in-the-Pines, Gibson, Laurel Hill, Laurinburg, Maxton, Montpelier, Naomi, Smyrna, Middleton Heights.
   District No. 5: Antioch, Bethel, Dundarrah, Galatia, Lumber Bridge, Parkton, Phillipi, Raeford, Rex, Sandy Grove, Shiloh.
   District No. 6: Bethesda, Brownson Memorial, Community, Culdee, Eureka, Jackson Springs, Lakeview, Manly, Vass, West End.
   District No. 7: Bensalem, Cameron, Cameron Hill, Carthage, Cypress, Eagle Springs, Elise, Horseshoe, Olivia, Priest Hill, Spies, Union.
   District No. 8: Barbecue, Buies Creek, Bunnlevel, Cape Fear, Cedar Rock, Ephesus, Flat Branch, Leaflet, Lillington, Mt. Pisgah, Raven Rock, Sardis, Summerville.
2. **Officers of Women of the Presbytery:**
   President—Mrs. H. Lacy Godwin, 306 Sylvan Rd., Fayetteville
   First Vice-President—Mrs. Charles Ross.....Lillington
   Second Vice-President—Mrs. H. C. McLauchlin.....Raeford
   Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. A. L. Adams, 1705 Pugh St., Fayetteville
   Recording Secretary—Mrs. John G. Hughes.....Parkton
   Treasurer—Mrs. W. J. West.....115 Hale St., Fayetteville
3. **Officers of the Men of the Presbytery:**
   President—Harvey Miller .....Carthage
   First Vice-President—James Dalrymple.....Laurinburg
   Second Vice-President—R. D. McMillan, Jr.....Red Springs
   Secretary and Treasurer—Lee McDonald.....Carthage
4. **Young Adults of the Presbytery:**
   President—Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Perkins.....Fayetteville
   First Vice-President—Mr. and Mrs. James M. McDonald, Red Springs
   Second Vice- President—Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Stone, Lumberton
   Recording Secretary—Miss Katherine Fort.....Laurinburg
   Corresponding Secretary—Mr. and Mrs. Chester Brown, Bunnlevel
   Treasurer—Mr. and Mrs. Ken McNeill.....McCain
   Historian—Mr. and Mrs. Asa Hamrick.....Parkton

5. **Officers of the Young People's Council:**

President—Thomas Joseph Hall, St. Pauls.
Vice-President—Ella Ruth McNeill, Aberdeen.
Secretary—Betsy Watson, Red Springs.
Assistant Secretary—Hazel McLean, Raeford.
Treasurer—John McLauchlin, Raeford.
Adult Advisors—Rev. W. B. Gaston, Fayetteville; Miss Jean Patton, Raeford.

6. **Candidates for the Ministry:**

Frank Harold Bullard	Robbins
Malcolm McLeod Bullock	Rt. 1, Fairmont
Charles Lee Burnett	Davidson
Murdock McKelway Calhoun	Laurel Hill
William Matheson Clark	Jackson Springs
John Borden Evans	Laurinburg
Coy Thomas Fields	Rt. 3, Carthage
Daniel Baxter Graham, Jr.	Parkton
Thomas Alexander Guiton, Jr.	Anderson, S. C.
Horace Dewey Herring	Ft. Bragg
Fred Campbell Holder	Rt. 2, Lillington
Robert Floyd Inman	Laurinburg
John Hunter LaMotte	Maxton
Thaddeus Lenwood Lee	Dunn
John Charles Livingston	St. Pauls
George Alexander McIntosh	Fayetteville
John William McLaughlin	Raeford
Edward Armand McLeod	Maxton
Leslie Loye McNeill	Red Springs
Odis Milton McNeill	Rt. 1, Broadway
John Walter Mann, Jr.	Sanford
Henry Earl Woodall	Rt. 3, Benson

7. **Candidates for Mission Service:**

Mary Catherine McCormick	St. Pauls
Martha MacD. MacLeod	Aberdeen
Mary Margaret Harris	Austin, Texas
Mary Doris Moore	Richmond, Virginia

THREE HUNDRED AND FIRST STATED MEETING OF FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Aberdeen, N. C. July 17, 1951.

Fayetteville Presbytery met in its Three Hundred and First Stated Meeting at Old Bethesda Church at 9:30 a. m., was called to order by Rev. S. A. Ewart, the last Moderator present, and was led in prayer.

Mr. Howard W. Gilkeson, a candidate for the ministry under the care of Lexington Presbytery and associate pastor-elect of the Laurinburg Church, preached the opening sermon on the text, Romans 1:16.

Roll: The following were present and enrolled or were enrolled during the meeting of Presbytery:

Ministers: M. D. McNeill, L. A. McLaurin, C. M. Gibbs, W. S. Golden, S. H. Fulton, L. C. LaMotte, R. R. Ramsey, T. A. Guiton, R. L. Prince, Harvey A. McBath, D. H. Dulin, R. R. Gammon, S. E. Howie, C. Rees Jenkins, James E. Porter, Wm. Knight Thompson, Charles W. Worth, C. K. Taffe, Walker B. Healy, W. B. Heyward, W. O. Nelson, C. I. Calcote, R. M. Phillips, E. L. Stoffel, J. Ray Dickens, A. D. Carswell, S. A. Ewart, D. M. McGeachy, D. D. Young, Wm. B. Gaston, Eugene Alexander, Leighton B. McKeithen, Jr., Robert T. Haynes, Jr., Cheves K. Ligon, M. C. Bowling.—35.

Ruling Elders: Arch McEachern, Antioch; Lenwood McCallum, Ashpole; Allen M. Monroe, Bensalem; Lester F. Allen, Berea; D. J. Dalton, Bethel; W. H. Folley, Bethesda; J. E. McPhail, Bluff; W. E. Blue, Brownson Memorial; N. McK. Bryan, Buies Creek; D. C. Parker, Sr., Bunnlevel; Earl L. Bishop, Campbellton; Harvey L. Miller, Carthage; J. A. English, Centre; L. E. Calhoun, Church In the Pines; J. Louis B. Parker, Circle Court; J. E. Morrison, Caldee; N. C. Smith, Cypress; J. E. Black, Dunn; W. J. Dunlap, Elise; Henry Black, Ephesus; Z. V. Blue, Eureka; F. L. Holcombe, Fayetteville First; T. A. McInnis, Galatia; H. M. Pinkston, Highland; F. M. Davis, Iona; C. G. Priest, Lakeview; A. B. Alford, Laurel Hill; H. W. Malloy, Laurinburg; Neill McK. Salmon, Lillington; M. H. G. Balfour, Lumber Bridge; W. K. Bethune, Lumberton; J. Bruce Cameron, Manly; Dr. R. D. Croom, Jr., Maxton; W. C. R. Williams, McMillan; M. M. Clark, McPherson; G. W. McIntyre, Midway; R. R. Patterson, Montpelier; Neill Rosser, Mt. Pisgah; G. L. Cameron, Olivia; E. S. Pate, Pembroke; J. P. Bule, Philadelphus; C. C. Young, Providence; H. R. McLean, Raeford; R. D. McMillan, Jr., Red Springs; J. W. Jones, Rex; N. F. Sinclair, Shiloh; James F. McIntyre, Smyrna; J. F. Monroe, Spies; L. L. McGeogan, St. Pauls; C. J. Murphy, Sunnyside; W. D. McGill, Vass; H. C. Campen, Vaughn Memorial; J. F. Sinclair, West End—52.

Visiting Ruling Elders and Deacons: E. T. McKeithen, J. H. Suttenfield, J. Talbot Johnson, H. Clifton Blue, Bethesda; Paul M. Melvin, Big Rockfish; Lloyd L. Woolley, J. W. Causey, H. L. Graves, Brownson Memorial; Ben A. White, Centre, Earl Monroe,

Culdee; Dr. G. L. Hooper, W. M. Bryan, Dunn; Howard Morrison, Ephesus; J. M. Blue, T. H. Lingerfelt, Eureka; John A. Ray, Galatia; H. C. Carter, Jackson Springs; Rufus E. Pittman, Laurel Hill, Lloyd West, Laurinburg; J. D. Monroe, Lumber Bridge; Charlie S. McIntyre, John H. Wishart, Jr., Lumberton First; J. L. Currie, Maxton; Gordon C. Williams, James C. Collier, McMillan; Loyd E. Auman, McPerson; E. H. Johnston, Montpelier; C. F. Porry, Pembroke; Henry Gillis, Philippi; E. Z. Holland, Plainview; G. V. King, Providence; J. H. Blue, Rasford; R. A. Smoak, O. B. Israel, A. P. Seaford, Shiloh; Lacy McLean, Smyrna; J. Willard Pleasant, Summerville; F. S. Currie, Sunnyside—37.

Visitors Introduced: The following visitors were introduced and invited to sit as visiting brethren: Rev. M. C. Bowling of East Hanover Presbytery; Rev. C. K. Ligon, of Bethel Presbytery and Rev. A. M. McInnis of Highland Presbytery, Presbyterian Church U.S.A. The following Candidates for the Ministry working in the Presbytery for the summer were present and introduced to the Presbytery: John Charles Livingston, Malcolm Bullock, Ralph Underwood, Buddy McNeill, Odis McNeill, Joe Brooks, David Taylor, Henry L. Smith, Robert A. McLean, Howard W. Gilkeson, Fred Smith.

Organization: Rev. Wm. B. Gaston was elected Moderator and Rev. E. Lee Stoffel, Temporary Clerk.

Appointment of Standing Committees: The following Standing Committees were appointed:

Bills and Overtures: Rev. T. A. Guiton, Chairman; Rev. R. T. Haynes, Jr., and Ruling Elder W. H. Folley.

Resolutions: Ruling Elder H. C. Campen, Chairman; Rev. L. B. McKeithen, Jr., and Rev. C. K. Taffe.

Report of Program Committee: The Program Committee submitted a printed docket for this meeting of Presbytery which was adopted.

Communication: The following communications were received and disposed of as indicated:

a. Requests to be excused from attending this meeting of Presbytery from the following ministers: J. Earl Adkins, J. Clyde Plexico, R. H. Poole, B. O. Shannon, George F. Houck, M. S. Woodson, C. W. Solomon, R. L. Alexander and J. F. Menius. These requests were granted.

b. The Stated Clerk's report on vacancies. Referred to the Nominating Committee.

c. Calls from the Philadelphus and Lumber Bridge Church for the pastoral services of Rev. M. C. Bowling; a call from the Brownson Memorial Church for the pastoral services of Rev. C. K. Ligon; a call from the Laurinburg Church to Candidate Howard W. Gilkeson to become the Associate Pastor of said church. Referred to the Commission on the Minister and His Work.

Welcome Extended: Rev. C. W. Worth, pastor of Bethesda Church extended a cordial welcome to the Presbytery and made announcements of the activities for the day.

Address: Rev. L. C. LaMotte, President of Presbyterian Junior College, spoke on the work of this school and its place of service to the church.

Ministers Received: Rev. M. C. Bowling of East Hanover Presbytery and Rev. Cheves K. Ligon of Bethel Presbytery, presented letters of dismission from their respective Presbyteries to this Presbytery. After being examined as required by the Book of Church Order, which examination was sustained as satisfactory, these brethren were received and enrolled as members of this Presbytery after signing the obligations required of its ministers.

Examinations: It was ordered by Presbytery that ministers coming into this Presbytery from Presbyteries of our own church be examined only on their views on Theology, Church Government, and the Sacraments, as required by the Book of Church Order and that the plan of examination for candidates for licensure or ordination not apply in the reception of ministers of our denomination.

Report of Committee on Candidates: The Committee on Candidates for the Ministry and Mission Service made the following report which was adopted:

Recommendations:

1. That Miss Frances Elizabeth Clark be approved for a loan of $185.00, as soon as approved by the Session of her church, from the Assembly's Board of Education from the fund for candidates for mission service that she may attend the Assembly's Training School.

2. That Mr. Charlie Langdon and Mr. James Edward Clifton of Berea Church, since they have notified us they are no longer candidates for the ministry, be removed from the roll of candidates of Fayetteville Presbytery.

3. (a) That Mr. Howard W. Gilkeson, a candidate for the ministry under the care of Lexington Presbytery, be received by this Presbytery; (b) that the parts for licensure assigned to him by Lexington Presbytery be approved, which parts are as follows: Thesis, "The Doctrine of Man;" Exposition, Philippians 3:1-4:1; Text for sermon, Romans 1:16; (c) that the Presbytery proceed to examine him for licensure.

Respectfully submitted,
LOUIS C. LAMOTTE, *Chairman.*

Candidate Received and Licensed: Mr. Howard W. Gilkeson presented a letter of transfer from Lexington Presbytery to this Presbytery. After examination on experimental religion and his motives for seeking the ministry, Mr. Gilkeson was received as a candidate for the ministry. Presbytery then examined Mr. Gilkeson for licensure on the subjects of Theology, Church Government, the Sacraments and English Bible. This examination together with the sermon and the Thesis and Exposition were approved as satisfactory. A diploma from William and Mary College was accepted in lieu of an examination on academic studies. It was stated to the Presbytery that Mr. Gilkeson had successfully completed three years of study at Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Virginia, in the English Course. The examination as a whole was approved. The constitutional questions were answered in the affirmative, a prayer was offered and Mr. Gilkeson was declared licensed as an extraordinary case to preach the Gospel.

Recess: Presbytery took recess for eight minutes and reconvened at 12:00 o'clock noon.

Men of the Church: Dr. G. L. Hooper, President of the Men of the Church of Fayetteville Presbytery, spoke briefly of the Program of Progress and presented Mr. Neil McK. Salmon, Chairman of the Presbytery's Committee on the Program of Progress. Mr. Salmon introduced Rev. R. H. Stone, Executive Secretary, of Mecklenburg Presbytery, who spoke on "The Results of the Program of Progress and The Tithing Adventure." Presbytery expressed its appreciation to Mr. Stone for his address. Dr. Hooper requested all churches wishing the visit of a contact man to explain the Tithing Adventure to place that request with him. Dr. Hooper announced the Regional Meeting of the Men of the Church to be held in Greensboro, N. C., October 19-21, 1951, and urged Fayetteville Presbytery to fill its quota of 200.

Bethesda Celebration: Mr. J. Talbot Johnson announced plans for the annual celebration to be held at Old Bethesda Church on the fourth Sunday in September and extended a cordial invitation to the brethren to attend this meeting.

Recess: Presbytery took recess for lunch.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at Bethesda Church at 2:00 p. m., and was opened with prayer.

Report of Presbytery's Council: Presbytery's Council submitted the following recommendations which were adopted:

Recommendations:

1. That every church in the Presbytery make special effort to complete the Presbyterian Program apportionment and that the Tithing Adventure be employed if the way be clear.

2. The matter of appointing a Committee to make a study of local church financing was discussed and the following Committee was appointed for this purpose: Rev. C. W. Worth, Rev. Walker B. Healy and Rev. C. M. Gibbs.

3. That the Stated Clerk be authorized to destroy all unnecessary records other than permanent records after a lapse of three years.

4. That the matter of taking care of certain historical churches and places in the Presbytery, particulary Longstreet and Bluff, was brought up for consideration. The following recommendation was adopted: That the Presbytery appoint a permanent Committee on Preservation of Historical Churches and Places in the Presbytery, consisting of Mr. Wilbur Clark, Fayetteville; Mr. E. T. McKeithen, Aberdeen; and Miss Mary McEachern, Red Springs. This Committee will confer with the Presbytery's Council as to securing the funds needed for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted, S. H. FULTON, *Chairman.*

Report on Minister and His Work: The Commission on the Minister and His Work made the following report which was adopted:

There has been placed in the hands of your Commission on the Minister and His Work the following calls:

1. For the pastoral services of Rev. M. C. Bowling, at Philadelphus Church at a salary of $1500.00 per year and free use of the manse for one-half of his time and at Lumber Bridge Church at a salary of $1500.00 per year for one-half his time.

2. For the pastoral services of Rev. Cheves K. Ligon at the Brownson Memorial Church at a salary of $4,000.00 per year and free use of the manse for his full time.

3. For the services of Licentiate Howard W. Gilkeson as Associate Pastor at the Laurinburg Church at a salary of $3,600.00 per year and living quarters, (a manse if necessary) for his full time.

All the above calls include the provision that a sum equivalent to seven and one-half percent of the salary named shall be paid by the churches into the Minister' Annuity Fund.

We recommend that these calls be found in order and placed in the hands of the respective ministers.

Respectfully submitted, S. R. HOWIE, *Chairman*

Report on Nominations: The Committee on Nominations made the following report which was adopted:

Recommendations:

1. That Rev. Robert T. Haynes, Jr., succeed Rev. J. A. Nisbet, removed on the Committee on Church Extenson, and that Mr. Howard W. Gilkeson be added to this Committee to bring the Committee to its full membership.

2. That Rev. M. C. Bowling succeed Rev. R. L. Alexander, removed, on the Committee on Examinations—section of English Bible.

3. That Rev. George F. Houck succeed Rev. R. L. Alexander, removed, on the Commission on the Minister and His Work.

4. That Rev. Cheves K. Ligon and Rev. L. B. McKeithen, Jr., be added to the Sub-Committee on Religious Education.

Respectfully submitted,
S. E. Howie, *Chairman.*

Commission Appointed: The calls for pastoral services as presented by the Commission on the Minister and His Work were placed in the hands of the respective ministers who indicated their acceptance of the call or calls for their services and the following commissions were appointed:

1. To install Rev. C. K. Ligon as Pastor of the Brownson Memorial Church: Rev. S. E. Howie, Rev. Eugene Alexander, Rev. C. W. Worth and Ruling Elders W. E. Blue and William Saunders, with Alternates, Rev. R. L. Prince, Rev. C. K. Taffe or Rev. W. S. Golden. Rev. J. F. Ligon, of Pee Dee Presbytery, by invitation, to preach the sermon.

2. To install Rev. M. C. Bowling as pastor of the Lumber Bridge Church: Rev. C. M. Gibbs, Rev. W. B. Heyward and Rev. R. H. Poole with Ruling Elders Arch McEachern, D. G. Malloy, Sr., and N. H. G. Balfour. Alternate minister, Rev. J. Earl Adkins.

3. To install Rev. M. C. Bowling as pastor of Philadelphus Church: Rev. C. M. Gibbs, Rev. C. K. Taffe, and Rev. M. S. Woodson with Ruling Elders Lacy John, C. M. McNeill and Robert Williams. Alternate minister Rev. J. Earl Adkins.

A quorum of two ministers and one ruling elder was fixed for the above three commissions.

4. To ordain and install Licentiate Howard W. Gilkeson as Associate Pastor of the Laurinburg Church: Rev. S. H. Fulton, Rev. E. Lee Stoffel, Rev. W. Knight Thompson and Ruling Elder Dr. R. D. Croom with alternates Rev. J. Ray Dickens and Ruling Elders H. W. Malloy and Roy D. McLaurin.

Report on Church Extension: The Committee on Church Extension made the following report which was adopted.

Negro Work:

The emphasis in the report of the Church Extension Committee to the July, 1951, meeting of Fayetteville Presbytery, will be on Negro work. Several years ago now, the Women of the Churches of Fayetteville Presbytery employed Julia Reid, an outstanding young Negro woman, to engage in the teaching of the Bible in the public schools in the several communities of the Presbytery and Vacation Church Schools during the summer. In this connection some very fine work was done.

The second year of her work the Men's Clubs of the Churches of the Presbytery were asked by the Women of the Churches of the Presbytery to underwrite the salary of this worker. This was done, in part, about $900.00 on a salary of $2,100.00 per year. That year the Home Mission Committee of the Presbytery was called on to supplement this figure in order that the salary might be paid. This was done in the amount of about $500.00. Last year, her third year in the work, and this year, her fourth, the Home Mission Committee has been asked and is paying the full amount of the salary.

When this was done, it was the judgment of the Committee that since Home Mission funds were being used, the Church Extension Committee should have a large share in the direction of her work. Accordingly, a special sub-committee, consisting of the Chairman of the Sub-Committee on Sunday School Extension, the Chairman of the Sub-Committee on Negro Work and a Representative of the Women of the Church.

Last December the Committee, wishing to see Miss Reid engage in work with the possibility of greater permanency, sent her to the State Teachers College area of Fayetteville, where in addition to the college, there are two rather large housing projects, to make a survey to determine the practicality of the establishing of a Sunday School there. After spending several months in the making of the survey, the Sunday School was begun in May and now has an enrollment of eighty. The Sunday School is held in a college building on the campus and meets in the afternoon. Miss Reid is very enthusiastic about the possibilities there.

During the month of June a Vacation Bible School was held on the college campus for two weeks under the sponsorship of the Women of the Fayetteville First Church, with 101 pupils enrolled and 17 workers.

In this undertaking Dr. J. W. Seabrook, President of the College and son of a Presbyterian Minister, has been very cooperative and helpful. The counsel and advice of Rev. E. J. Gregg, Pastor of the Haymount Presbyterian Church, U.S.A., Fayetteville, has been sought and very graciously given.

The Committee belives that the ground work for a Negro Presbyterian Church adjacent to the State Teachers College is being effectively laid. While this work has been carried on, Miss Reid has at the same time taught Bible in two Negro schools in Fayetteville and in another at Wade, North Carolina, for a time.

She is now directing her fifth school for this summer with the following enrollments:

Maxton, North Carolina	227 Enrollment including teachers and workers
Lillington, North Carolina (Sponsored by Women of Lillington Church)	101 Enrollment including teachers and workers

Fayetteville State Teachers College	101 Pupils and 17 teachers and workers
Seventy-first Township (Sponsored by Women of McPherson Church)	76 Pupils and 12 teachers and workers
Morgan Street, Fayetteville now in progress (Sponsored by Women of Highland Church)	125 Enrollment including teachers and workers

In addition, Miss Reid has engagements for Vacation Church Schools in Aberdeen, Wagram and St. Pauls, which will carry her program through the middle of September. She will likely be available for some Bible teaching in the public schools during the fall and winter. The Committee is encouraged with the apparent progress of this work.

Evangelism:

Our Presbytery has taken her place along with the Assembly in an advance in Evangelism.

Most of the churches of the Presbytery report gains in church membership by profession of faith and transfer of letters. We should all lay great stress on Evangelism with the genuine spirit of evangelistic fervor. We must give heed to the admonition of our Lord: "Let your light shine." Ministers and laymen are awakening to the vital need of Evangelism more and more. We must witness to Him for the salvation of lost souls.

Yet, we are all well aware of the countless thousands still unreached and unenlisted for his Kingdom. Let every minister and church take our place in the work of Evangelism. Christ commands it; gratitude demands it; and the world sorely needs it.

You note our Assembly reports almost 5,000 increase by profession of faith over last year. We are happy and grateful to God that our Presbytery has played its part with the increase. Let us continue to work, preach and pray for the increase of His Kingdom.

Radio:

Programs under the sponsorship of the Presbyterian Church are being continued over radio stations in Fayetteville, Laurinburg, and Dunn. The recordings of these programs, "Radio Edition of the Bible" and "All Aboard for Adventure," are available for use in the local church through the office of the Executive Secretary.

An earnest effort is being made by the Radio Committee of Synod's Church Extension Committee with the assistance of Dr. John M. Alexander to work out a radio program for the Synod of North Carolina. A meeting with Dr. Alexander present was held last week in Synod's office in Raleigh.

We call attention to the program of the National Radio Pulpit for July, 1951, with Dr. John A. Redhead, of the First Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, North Carolina, as the preacher. The hour is 10:00-10:30 a. m.

Home Missions:

Since the April meeting of Presbytery, Rev. D. H. Dulin has taken up his work in the Providence Group of Churches. The work

there is progressing nicely. The Manly, Lakeview and Eureka Churches are being supplied for the summer by Mr. Odis McNeill. Rev. J. F. Menius is supplying at Vaughn Memorial and Sunnyside Churches. Rev. L. B. McKeithen, Jr., was ordained on May 6th and is serving the Sherwood, Comfort and Big Rockfish Churches. Rev. Robert T. Haynes, Jr., was ordained on July 8th and on the same day installed as pastor of Circle Court and Campbellton Churches. Mr. R. A. McLean continues to supply the Unity and Buies Creek Churches. Several other students are working in the Presbytery for the summer. Philadelphus and Lumber Bridge Churches, which churches have not received financial aid from our Committee, but have consulted with the Committee regarding the support of a minister, have now the services of Rev. M. C. Bowling.

Vacant Home Mission fields are the Sardis and Palestine Churches; and the Benson and Ebenezer Churches. The latter group is being supplied by Rev. E. D. McMahan.

The Cameron Church has recently dedicated the new Sunday School rooms, and has also recently completed a new manse. The Sherwood Church has also completed a manse in which Rev. and Mrs. L. B. McKeithen, Jr., are now living. The Sunnyside Church is beginning the erection of a manse.

Your Committee is gratified to report that the largest percent of churches which receive aid from the Committee for support of their work are now supplied with services than at any time during the service of the present Executive Secretary.

Respectfully submitted,
WALKER B. HEALY, *Chairman*

Executive Secretary: The Presbytery expressed its appreciation to Rev. C. M. Gibbs, the Executive Secretary of the Presbytery, for the excellent work which he has done in securing ministers for the Home Mission fields.

Reports of Commissions: The Commissions appointed to ordain and install ministers made the following reports which were admitted to the records of Presbytery:

OF LICENTIATE LEIGHTON B. MCKEITHEN, JR.:

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to ordain Licentiate Leighton Black McKeithen to the gospel ministry and to install him as pastor of Sherwood Church, met at the church at 3:00 p.m., May 6, 1951. The following were present: Rev. C. M. Gibbs, Chairman; Rev. C. K. Taffe, Rev. J. F. Menius, Rev. Walker B. Healy, and Ruling Elder W. M. Shaw. The meeting was opened with prayer. W. M. Shaw was appointed clerk. Rev. C. M. Gibbs presided and propounded the constitutional questions. Rev. C. K. Taffe preached a sermon on the text: I Timothy 3:15. The recent examination by Presbytery of Mr. McKeithen for licensure was accepted as satisfactory for ordination. The constitutional questions having been answered in the affirmative by the licentiate and the congregation, the Commission set apart Mr. McKeithen to the gospel ministry by the laying on of

hands of the members of the Commission and prayer. The ordination prayer was offered by Rev. Walker B. Healy. Rev. J. F. Menius charged the minister and Mr. W. M. Shaw charged the congregation. Rev. L. B. McKeithen was declared regularly elected, ordained and installed pastor of Sherwood Church in accord with the Book of Church Order. The minutes of the commission were adopted. After the benediction by the new pastor, the Commission took recess to meet at the manse where a short service was held dedicating this new building for the work of this field. The Commission adjourned with prayer and the benediction.

C. M. GIBBS, *Chairman.*
W. M. SHAW, *Clerk.*

OF REV. D. H. DULIN:

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to install Rev. D. H. Dulin as pastor of Plainview and Berea Churches met at the Plainview Church at 9:45 a. m. on May 27, 1951, was called to order by the Chairman, Rev. A. T. Lassiter, and was opened with prayer by Rev. J. Earl Adkins. The following were present: Rev. A. T. Lassiter, Rev. J. Earl Adkins, Rev. J. E. Porter and Ruling Elders L. Z. Collier and V. G. Gregory. Mr. Adkins was elected clerk. Rev. A. T. Lassiter presided and propounded the constitutional questions. Rev. J. Earl Adkins preached the sermon on the text, Matthew 16:18 on the theme, "My Church." Rev. J. E. Porter gave the charge to the pastor and Mr. L. Z. Collier the charge to the congregation. Rev. D. H. Dulin was declared duly installed pastor of the Plainview Church in accordance with the Book of Church Order. The commission took recess after the benediction by Rev. D. H. Dulin to meet at 11:15 at the Berea Church.

The Commission reconvened at the Berea Church at 11:15 a. m. Rev. A. T. Lassiter presided and propounded the constitutional questions. Rev. J. E. Porter preached the sermon on the text II. Cor. 6:16 on the theme, "The Five R's in Christian Living". Rev. J. Earl Adkins gave the charge to the pastor and Ruling Elder V. G. Gregory the charge to the congregation. Rev. D. H Dulin was declared duly installed pastor of the Berea Church in accordance with the Book of Church Order. The congregation was dismissed with the benediction by the newly installed pastor. The minutes of the Commission were read and adopted. The Commission adjourned with prayer by Rev. A. T. Lassiter,

A. T. LASSITER, *Chairman,*
J. EARL ADKINS, *Clerk.*

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to install Rev. D. H. Dulin as pastor of Providence Church met at the Church at 7:30 p. m., on May 27, 1951, with the following present: Rev. C. M. Gibbs, Chairman, Rev. J. E. Porter, Rev. A. T. Lassiter and Ruling Elder Edward B. Hope. The meeting was opened with prayer. Rev. C. M. Gibbs, was appointed clerk. Rev. C. M. Gibbs presided and propounded the constitutional questions. Rev. J. E. Porter preached the sermon. Rev. A. T. Lassiter gave the charge to the pastor and Mr. Edward B. Hope to the congregation. Rev. D. H. Dulin was declared duly installed pastor of the Providence Church. The minutes of the Commission were adopted and the Commission adjourned with the benediction by Rev. D. H. Dulin.

C. M. GIBBS, *Chairman and Clerk.*

OF LICENTIATE ROBERT TALMADGE HAYNES, JR.

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to ordain Licentiate Robert Talmadge Haynes, Jr., and install him as pastor of Circle Court Church, met at the church on July 8, 1951, at 11:00 a.m., was called to order by the chairman, Rev. C. M. Gibbs. The following were present: Rev. C. M. Gibbs, Rev. C. Rees Jenkins, Rev. J. F .Menius and Ruling Elder J. M. Wilson. Mr. Jenkins was elected clerk. Rev. C. M Gibbs presided and propounded the constitutional questions. Rev. James Appleby, of East Hanover Presbytery, by invitation of this Presbytery, preached the sermon, using Hebrews 12:26-27 as his text. The recent examination by Presbytery of Mr. Haynes for licensure was accepted as satisfactory for ordination. The constitutional questions having been answered in the affirmative by the licentiate and the congregation, the Commission ordained Mr. Haynes to the Gospel ministry by the laying on of hands and prayer offered by Rev. J. F. Menius. Rev. C. Rees Jenkins charged the pastor and Mr. J. M. Wilson charged the congregation. Rev. Robert Talmadge Haynes, Jr., was declared regularly elected, ordained and installed pastor of the Circle Court Church in accord with the Book of Church Order. The minutes of the Commission were adopted. The Commission adjourned with benediction by the newly installed pastor.

C. M. GIBBS, *Chairman,*
C. REES JENKINS, *Clerk.*

The Commission appointed to install Rev. Robert T. Haynes, Jr., as pastor of Campbellton Church met at the church at 8:00 p. m., on July 8, 1951. The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Rev. C. M. Gibbs and was opened with prayer. The following were present: Rev. C. M. Gibbs, Chairman, Rev. J. F. Menius and Ruling Elder S. H. McPherson. Rev. C. M. Gibbs was requested to act as clerk. Rev. C. M. Gibbs preached the sermon using as his text II Cortinthians 6:1, and propounded the constitutional questions. Rev. J. F. Menius charged the pastor, and Mr. S. H. McPherson charged the congregation. Rev. Robert T. Haynes, Jr., was declared regularly elected and installed pastor of the Campbellton Church according to the Book of Church Order. The minutes were approved. The Commission adjourned with the benediction by the newly installed pastor.

C. M. GIBBS, *Chairman and Clerk.*

Report of Commissioners to the General Assembly: The following Commissioners from this Presbytery to the General Assembly which met in Orlando, Fla., submitted written reports of their attendance: Ministers: A. D. Carswell, W. O. Nelson, M. S. Woodson, R. M. Phillips and R. H. Poole; Ruling Elders: R. E. Byrd, George R. Cheney, Jr., Wilbur H. Currie, J. McN. Gillis and Dan McArthur. The Commissions were commended for their diligence.

Report on Bills and Overtures: The Committee on Bills and Overtures reported that no matters had been placed in its hands and the committee was discharged.

Report on Resolutions: The Committee on Resolutions made the following report which was adopted by a rising vote:

Realizing that the entertainment of Presbytery is no small job, Fayetteville Presbytery wishes to express to the pastor and members of the Bethesda Church our sincere appreciation and gratitude for the privilege of meeting in their church, and for the delicious and bountiful dinner which was served by the Women of the Church and enjoyed by all. For the many other courtesies extended us we are truly grateful. The Presbytery wishes to commend the church on its practice of holding annual homecoming observances.

To the Moderator, officers and committees of Presbytery we wish to extend our commendation for their efforts in making this meeting, in spite of warm weather, one of harmony, enlightenment and inspiration.

Respectfully submitted
HENRY C. CAMPEN, *Chairman.*

Moderator Nominated: Rev. J. Ray Dickens was nominated for Moderator of the next stated meeting of Presbytery.

Next Place of Meeting: Presbytery accepted an invitation from the Brownson Memorial Church for its next stated meeting.

Rev. R. L. Alexander Resigns: Rev. R. L. Alexander submitted his resignation by letter as pastor of the Lumberton Church and requested the dissolution of the pastoral relationship, effective September 1, 1951. The representative from the Lumberton Church, Mr. W. K. Bethune, reported that the church had reluctantly concurred with Mr. Alexander in this request. The resignation was accepted and the relations dissolved as requested. Mr. Alexander at his own request was granted a letter of transfer to the Presbytery of South Carolina.

Minutes Read: The minutes of today's sessions were read and adopted.

Adjournment: Presbytery adjourned with prayer by the Moderator to meet in the Brownson Memorial Church on Tuesday, October 23, 1951, at 9:30 a. m.

W. B. GASTON, *Moderator,*
T. A. GUITON, *Permanent Clerk.*

Attest: C. M. GIBBS, *Stated Clerk.*

CALLED MEETING OF FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Fayetteville, N. C. August 20, 1951

Fayetteville Presbytery met in called session at the First Presbyterian Church at 10:30 a. m., was called to order by the last Moderator present, Rev. R. R. Ramsey and was opened with prayer.

Roll: The following were present and enrolled or were enrolled during the session:

Ministers: C. M. Gibbs, L. C. LaMotte, R. R. Ramsey, D. D. Young, J. Earl Adkins, J. Clyde Plexico, W. B. Gaston, L. B. McKeithen, Jr., R. T Haynes, Jr.—9.

Ruling Elders: R. E. Byrd, Bunnlevel; Peter McK. Williams, Fayetteville First; S. E. Ashley, Middleton Heights; Alton J. Harrington, Olivia; L. E. Baldwin, Red Springs—5.

Visitors: Licentiate Howard W. Gilkeson and Candidate Fred A. Smith.

Call Read: The following call for this meeting was read and found in order:

Fayetteville, N. C., August 8, 1951

The constitutional requirements having been met, I hereby call Fayetteville Presbytery to meet in special session at the First Presbyterian Church, Fayetteville, N. C., on August 20, 1951, at 10:30 a. m., to transact the following business if the way be clear:

1. To receive and act on the resignation of Rev. D. D. Young, as pastor of the Bunnlevel and Ephesus Churches and his request for a letter of transfer to Montgomery Presbytery.

2. To receive and act on a report of the Committee on Candidates for the Ministry and Mission Service.

3. To transact any business growing out of the above item.

WM. B. GASTON, *Moderator.*

Minister Resigns: Rev. D. D. Young offered his resignation as pastor of the Bunnlevel and Ephesus Churches and requested that the pastoral relations between himself and the churches be dissolved. It was reported to Presbytery that the churches in regular congregational meetings had concurred with Mr. Young in this request. The resignation was accepted and the pastoral relations were dissolved. At his own request Mr. Young was granted letter of transfer to Montgomery Presbytery. Any vacancies occurring because of Mr. Young's removal were referred to the Nominating Committee.

Moderator Arrives: Rev. Wm. B. Gaston the Moderator of the Presbytery, arriving after having been delayed, because of the war maneuvers in this area, took the chair.

Report on Candidates: The following recommendations of the Committee on Candidates for the Ministry and Mission Service were adopted:

Recommendations:

1. That Mary Margaret Harris be approved for a loan of $200.00 to enable her to attend Austin Theological Seminary next year to prepare for mission service.

2. That Candidate Fred C. Holder be approved for a loan of $200.00 to enable him to attend Union Seminary, Richmond, Virginia, next year. (Note: The above loans are from the General Assembly's Committee on Education).

Respectfully submitted,
LOUIS C. LAMOTTE, *Chairman.*

Minutes Read: The minutes of today's session were read and adopted.

Adjournment: Presbytery adjourned with prayer.

WM. B. GASTON, *Moderator,*
C. M. GIBBS, *Acting Clerk.*

Attest: C. M. GIBBS, *Stated Clerk.*

PRO RE NATA MEETING

Red Springs, N. C., September 12, 1951

Fayetteville Presbytery met by order of the Synod of North Carolina at Flora Macdonald College at 1:15 p. m., was called to order by Rev. S. A. Ewart, the last Moderator present, and was opened with prayer.

Roll: The following were present and enrolled:

Ministers: C. M. Gibbs, W. S. Golden, S. H. Fulton, R. R. Ramsey, T. A. Guiton, Harvey A. McBath, D. H. Dulin, William Knight Thompson, Walker R. Healy, W. O. Nelson, R. M. Phillips, E. L. Stoffel, J. Ray Dickens, A. D. Carswell, B. O. Shannon, S. A. Ewart, J. Earl Adkins, Eugene Alexander, Leighton B. McKeithen, Jr., Robert T. Haynes, Jr., Cheves K. Ligon, H. W. Gilkeson—22.

Ruling Elders: A. McEachern, Antioch; D. H. Wilkinson, Centre; W. M. Shaw, Fayetteville First; H. M. Pinkston, Highland; J. L. Sutherland, Jr., Laurinburg; Lacy John, Lumber Bridge; J. D. Stewart, Lumberton; R. F. Morris, Maxton First; M. M. Clark, McPherson—9.

Call Read: The following call for this meeting was read and found in order:

The constitutional requirements having been met, the Synod of North Carolina hereby orders Fayetteville Presbytery to meet at 1:15 p. m. today at Flora Macdonald College to transact the following business, if the way be clear:

1. To receive and act on a report of the Committee on Annuities and Relief.

2. To take action regarding a request from Rev. J. M. Carr, of the Assembly's Church Extension Board, for date for a meeting of the ministers of the Presbytery for a Briefing Session on the Evangelistic and Enrichment Program.

3. To transact any business growing out of the above items.

Application Approved: The Committee on Annuities and Relief, Rev. W. S. Golden, Chairman, recommended that Mrs. Frank S. Blue be granted by the Assembly's Board an amount of $30.00 per month. The recommendation was approved.

Briefing Session: The Stated Clerk was directed to write Rev. J. M. Carr, Director of Town and Country Church Work, expressing the appreciation of the Presbytery for the offer to conduct a Retreat on Evangelism and Life Enrichment on October 16, 1951; but due to the heavy schedule at that time in the Presbytery it was thought best to decline the offer.

Minutes Read: The minutes of today's session were read and adopted.

Adjournment: Presbytery adjourned with prayer.

S. A. EWART, *Moderator,*
T. A. GUITON, *Permanent Clerk*

Attest: C. M. GIBBS, *Stated Clerk.*

THREE HUNDRED AND SECOND STATED MEETING OF FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Southern Pines, N. C., October 23, 1951

Fayetteville Presbytery met in its Three Hundred and Second Stated Meeting in the Brownson Memorial Presbyterian Church at 9:30 a. m. The Communion Service as conducted by the pastor, Rev. C. K. Ligon, and Rev. C. K. Taffe. Presbytery was called to order and led in prayer by the Moderator, Rev. W. B. Gaston.

Memorial Service: Rev. W. S. Golden conducted the Memorial Service for Rev. Frank S. Blue and led the Presbytery in a prayer of thanksgiving for his life of service and in behalf of his family. The Memorial was adopted and is as follows:

REVEREND FRANK SMITH BLUE

The Reverend Frank Smith Blue, a retired minister of Fayetteville Presbytery, passed from this earthly life on August 21st, 1951, after a long period of declining health, at Burlington, N. C. His body was laid to rest in the Presbyterian Cemetery at Carthage two days later.

Mr. Blue was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Neill S. Blue, of Raeford. He attended Davidson College for two years, and then entered business. Even then he felt the call to serve Christ in the ministry. When past forty years of age, he offered himself as a candidate for the ministry, and attended Union Theological Seminary for three years. He was ordained to the ministry, and served as Pastor of Churches in Raleigh, Burlington, and Linden, N. C. Because of failing health he was honorably retired in 1950, and made his home in Burlington, among many friends of a former pastorate, until the summons came from his Heavenly Father.

Mr. Blue was married to the former Miss Margaret McIver, of Carthage, who survives him. She was the daughter of the distinguished Presbyterian Elder, the late Judge James D. McIver. Mrs. Blue was deeply interested in the work of the Church, and a great help to her husband throughout his entire ministry.

His work as a Pastor was outstanding. People confided in him. He was ever active and eager to help, far beyond his means and strength. A member of one of his churches said; "We shall never have another man who was so much the friend of everyone." One of his former pastors said of him: "Frank Blue is remembered by those who know him in four outstanding ways: he was a great friend, he was an artist, a gentleman and a Christian." His exquisite sense of beauty and good taste is exemplified in the lovely interior of the church at Linden, which he greatly improved and beautified. He loved to create beautiful things.

His good taste was admirable. He was the sort of gentleman to whom inborn courtesy came naturally. He thought of the feeling of people. He respected the dignity of every human being. He was congenial, interesting, and pleasant to be with. Best of all, he

early imbibed in a Christian home the great truths and principles of our religion. He was one of those whose spirits are "restless until they rest in God." He "rejoiced in the Lord, and in the power of his might."

Another man, who, like Mr. Blue, was a great lover of all outdoor sports and manly games, expressed part of the philosophy of a virile man who loved life, and enjoyed it in these words:

"Beyond the twilight, and the long road's end,
With life's pale lilies on a painless breast,
And only dreams the Great White God can send
To lull the sleeper to a deeper rest:
Where sorrow ends, where sin and shame are barred
From out the green tent where the sleeper lies,
Sentinelled by skies gold crowned and silver starred,
Where every hurt and hidden heartache dies—
Surely this life can bring no greater bliss,
Yet men tremble at the thought of this!"

Respectfully submitted,
W. S. GOLDEN, *Committee.*

Roll: The following were present and enrolled or were enrolled during the meeting of Presbytery:

Ministers: L. A. McLaurin, C. M. Gibbs, W. S. Golden, S. H. Fulton, R. R. Ramsey, T. A. Guiton, R. L. Prince, I. E. Hager, Harvey A. McBath, D. H. Dulin, R. R. Gammon, S. E. Howie, C. Ross Jenkins, James E. Porter, Wm. Knight Thompson, C. K. Taffe, Walker B. Healy, W. O. Nelson, C. I. Calcote, R. M. Phillips, E. L. Stoffel, J. Ray Dickens, B. O. Shannon, S. A. Ewart, D. M. McGeachy, R. H. Poole, J. Earl Adkins, J. Clyde Plexico, Wm. B. Gaston, Eugene Alexander, George F. Houck, Leighton B. McKeithen, Jr., Robert T. Haynes, Jr., Cheves K. Ligon, M. C. Bowling, H. W. Gilkeson, W. W. Arrowood—37.

Ruling Elders: W. L. Gibson, Antioch; J. H. McGirt, Ashpole; Fuller Monroe, Bensalem; J. Wilbert Coats, Berea; D. H. Yarborough, Bethel; J. H. Suttenfield, Bethesda; Alex McNeill, Bluff; Dan McNeill, Brownson Memorial; N. McK. Bryan, Buies Creek; D. C. Parker, Bunnlevel; A. L. Keith, Cameron; O. C. Graham, Cameron Hill; Charles A. Prevost, Carthage; J. E. Morrison, Culdee; J. G. Cameron, Cypress; R. L. Remsburg, Dunn; W. N. McDuffie, Elise; D. C. Holder, Ephesus; E. H. Lassiter, Erwin; D. J. Blue, Eureka; J. W. Ashley, Fairmont; Peter McK. Williams, Fayetteville First; S. P. Stone, Flat Branch; O. L. Townsend, Galatia; I. E. Tart, Grove; Paul Stewart, Highland; T. Arnett, Hope Mills; Sam Dilling, Jackson Springs; O. D. Causey, Lakeview; A. J. Currie, Laurel Hill; Nelson Liles, Laurinburg; Fred W. Cameron, Leaflet; H. T. Atkins, Lillington; H. N. Lee, Lumberton; J. Bruce Cameron, Manly; J. B. McCallum, Jr., Maxton First; H. R. McMillan, McMillan; A. R. Vaughn, McPherson; Walter C. Mudd, Middleton Heights; R. L. Lytch, Midway; J. H. Peden, Montpelier; Andrew Harrington, Mount Pisgah; L. L. McDonald, Parkton; H. A. Campbell, Pinehurst Community; J. H. Whittington, Plainview; G. W. McGee, Providence; J. L. T. Smith, Rex; Ralph Wade, Riverside; McMurray McKellar, Rowland; O. B. Israel, Shiloh; A. L. McIntyre, Smyrna; Bethel Dun-

lop, Spies; F. H. Herring, Spring Lake; J. Browne Evans, St. Paula; J. P. Sweet, Union; N. N. McLean, Vass; W. G. Raynor, Vaughn Memorial; J. F. Sinclair, West End—58.

Visiting Ruling Elders: D. E. Bailey, Brownson Memorial; W. E. Blue, Brownson Memorial; Haynes Britt, Brownson Memorial; Joe C. Thomas, Brownson Memorial; Lloyd L. Woolley, Brownson Memorial; J. B. McNeill, Centre; W. M. Shaw, Fayetteville First; N. M. Andrews, Iona; H. R. Currie, Jackson Springs; Edgar Graham, Jackson Springs; Norman McArthur, Mt. Pisgah; R. F. Little, Parkton; J. S. Johnson, Rex; J. S. McLauchlin, Union.—14

Visiting Deacons: W. C. Hodgin, Antioch; W. H. McNeill, Bethesda; W. C. McDonald, Big Rockfish; J. W. Causey, Brownson Memorial; J. L. McKay, Buies Creek; M. E. Black, Culdee; Martin H. Cameron, Cypress; W. M. Bryan, Dunn; A. N. Woodruff, Erwin; L. L. Blue, Eureka; Thad Blue, Eureka; Duncan B. Harris, Galatia; K. Hall, Hope Mills; Ernest Davis, Iona; Charlie D. Potter, Iona; Kenneth Blue, Jackson Springs; N. A. Cameron, Leaflet; J. D. Monroe, Lumber Bridge; O. W. Ferrene, Maxton First; R. L. Collier, McMillan; S. P. Guy, McPherson; Tom McRimmon, Midway; Reid Harrington, Mt. Pisgah; D. A. Sykes, Parkton; A. D. Brown, Philadelphus; Judd Barbour, Plainview; L. Randolph Holland, Plainview; Elbert Stephenson, Providence; C. A. Bracey, Smyrna; Wilbert Britt, Spies; J. G. Priddy, Spring Lake; J. M. McDuffie, St. Paula.—32

Organizations: Rev. J. Ray Dickens was elected Moderator and Rev. E. L. Stoffel, Temporary Clerk.

Report of Program Committee: The Program Committee presented a printed program for this meeting which was adopted.

Communications: The following communications were received and disposed of as indicated:

a. The following asked to be excused from attending this meeting of Presbytery: Rev. J. F. Menius, Rev. A. D. Carswell, Rev. Louis C. LaMotte. Those requests were granted.

b. A request from Rev. A. D. Carswell asking that Presbytery engage in prayer for the recovery of a daughter who is critically ill. Presbytery was led in prayer in her behalf by Rev. C. M. Gibbs.

c. From the Assembly's Board of Church Extension, Division of Home Missions calling attention to the splendid service which Rev. C. Ross Jenkins is rendering as Chaplain at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Fayetteville. Presbytery received this information with a rising vote of thanks to Mr. Jenkins.

d. Calls from the Rowland and Iona Churches for the pastoral services of Rev. W. W. Arrowood and a request from the Maxton First Church for permission to change the terms of its call. Referred to the Commission on the Minister and His Work.

e. The following resolution presented by several members of the Presbytery was unanimously adopted:

Resolution:

Inasmuch as the President of the United States by his nomination of General Mark Clark as official ambassador to the Papal State, Vatican City, has flagrantly violated the principle of the separation of Church and State, which is a fundamental tenet of the Presbyterian Church, U. S., and a most vital and cherished safeguard of our American Democracy; therefore, be, it resolved:

1. That the Presbytery of Fayetteville place itself on record as being unequivocally opposed to this action of the President, and the notification of Presbytery's stand be sent to the proper authorities.

2. That the Senators and Representatives in Congress from the state of North Carolina be appraised of the feeling of our Presbytery in this matter.

3. That ministers and elders of Fayetteville Presbytery be instructed to inform local congregations of the dangerous direction involved in the President's action, and of the feeling of the Presbytery in this matter.

4. That the Presbytery of Fayetteville hereby overtures the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States that it express in the strongest way possible the unalterable opposition of our Church to the appointment of any ambassador, official or unofficial, to the head of any particular Church.

Visitors Introduced: The following visitors were introduced and invited to sit as visiting brethren: Rev. W. W. Arrowood of Abingdon Presbytery, Rev. D. Lee Williamson of Wilmington Presbytery, Rev. A. L. Currie of Nashville Presbytery and Mr. John P. Stephenson, a candidate for the ministry in Granville Presbytery.

Minister Dismissed: Rev. R. R. Ramsey offered his resignation as pastor of the Jackson Springs and West End Churches to take effect November 15, 1951. Representatives from the churches reported that the churches had concurred with Mr. Ramsey in this request, but with much reluctance and expressed appreciation of the work Mr. Ramsey and his family had done while on this field. The resignation was accepted and the pastoral relationship between Mr. Ramsey and the churches was dissolved. At his own request Mr. Ramsey was granted a letter of transfer to West Hanover Presbytery.

Minister Received: A letter of transfer of Rev. W. W. Arrowood from Abingdon Presbytery to this Presbytery was received. Mr. Arrowood was examined by Presbytery as required by the Book of Church Order, which examination was sustained as satisfactory. Mr. Arrowood was enrolled as a member of this Presbytery

after signing the obligations required by the Presbytery of its ministers.

Report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work: The Commission on the Minister and His Work submitted the following report which was adopted:

Your Commission had placed in its hands the following papers and we recommend:

1. That the calls for the pastoral service of Rev. W. W. Arrowood from the Rowland Church at a salary of $2,600.00 per year, free use of the manse and 7½% M.A.F. dues for approximately two-thirds of his time; and from Iona Church at a salary of $1,400.00 per year and 7½% M.A.F. dues for approximately one-third of his time, these calls providing for a month's vacation for the minister each year, be placed in his hands.

2. That the Maxton Church be permitteed to change the salary term of its call to Rev. E. Lee Stoffel to read $4,200.00 per year instead of $3,600.00 per year, other terms of the call remaining as before.

Respectfully submitted,
SAM E. HOWIE, *Chairman.*

Standing Committees: The following Standing Committees were appointed by the Moderator:

Bills and Overtures: Rev. W. B. Gaston, Chairman; Rev. R. R. Gammon and Ruling Elder J. B. McCallum, Jr.

Resolutions: Rev. Howard W. Gilkeson, Chairman; Rev. R. H. Poole and Ruling Elder J. B. McNeill.

Report of Presbytery's Council: Presbytery's Council presented the following report which was adopted:

The report of the Council at this meeting of Presbytery is concerned entirely with Stewardship and the presentation of the Benevolent asking of the Presbytery for the year 1952-53.

In 1950-51 Fayetteville Presbytery ranked 7th in gifts to benevolences—8th in gifts to current expenses—and 8th in total gifts—among the nine Presbyteries of the Synod. The per capita gifts to Benevolences in the Synod was $14.09 and Fayetteville Presbytery's per capita gift to Benevolences was $10.32.

The gifts to benevolences and current expenses over a five year period is as follows:

	BENEVOLENCES	CURRENT EXPENSES Including Building Expenses
1947	$151,884	$385,184
1948	173,411	503,378
1949	173,575	567,424
1950	162,078	642,992
1951	170,579	653,769

These figures indicate that while the Presbytery has increased considerably in its total gifts to Benevolences and Current Expenses—its gifts to benevolences have stood at almost a

stationery figure while gifts to current expenses have largely increased.

The Council believes that the churches of the Presbytery should seek prayerfully and diligently to promote stewardship. Particularly would we call attention to the duties of the Deacons as set forth in the Book of Church Order relating to this matter: "It is their duty also to develop the grace of liberality in the members of the Church".

The asking of Fayetteville Presbytery for Assembly's and Synod's Causes is larger than the Presbytery has ever given to total benevolences (which includes Presbytery's causes, Congregational Missions and Miscellaneous offerings.) The Council felt that the figure was beyond the ability of the Presbytery—so did not accept the full asking, but instead accepted approximately a 15% increase over last year's asking.

The Council recognizes that there is no equitable way of apportioning the amount asked of the Presbytery to the individual churches but it has made an attempt by a comparison of the church's gifts in 1951, the asking of the church in 1951-52 and the 15% increase over last year, to arrive at the askings of the individual churches. In some cases, they will be too large. We urge that the churches do their best—not seeking to give according to asking but according to ability, to the Lord's work.

Recommendations:

1. That the Presbytery adopt the following for its benevolent budget for the church year 1952-53:

	Minimum Amount Asked	Minimum Amount Needed
Assembly's Causes	$ 96,561.00	$112,779.00
Synod's Causes	67,491.00	79,034.00
Presbytery's Causes	31,750.00	31,750.00
	$195,802.00	$223,563.00

2. That the above amounts be distributed to the following schedule of percentages:

Assembly's Causes:		
World Missions	25.00%	
Church Extension	11.50	
Christian Education	5.25	
Annuities and Relief	4.25	
General Fund	6.60	
Inter-Church Agencies	.20	
		52.80%
Synod's Causes:		
Church Extension	5.50%	
Homes:		
1. Orphans' Home		
a. Regular	4.40	
2. Presbyterian Home		
a. Regular	.80	
3. William Black Home	.70	

Education:		
1. Religious Education	1.80	
2. Educational Institutions	15.50	
3. Student Work	1.00	
Specials	.10	
		29.90%
Presbytery's Causes:		
Church Extension	13.50%	
Presbytery's Office	3.40	
Presbytery's Religious Education	.40	
		17.30%
		100.00%

3. That these amounts be distributed among the churches as follows:

	Minimum Amount Asked	Minimum Amount Needed
Antioch	$ 3,650.00	$ 4,168.00
Ashpole	2,484.00	2,837.00
Barbecue	500.00	571.00
Bensalem	1,000.00	1,142.00
Benson	250.00	286.00
Berea	250.00	285.00
Bethel	1,200.00	1,370.00
Bethesda	4,500.00	5,139.00
Big Rockfish	625.00	713.00
Bluff	1,000.00	1,142.00
Brownson Memorial	3,600.00	4,111.00
Buie's Creek	80.00	91.00
Bunnlevel	750.00	856.00
Cameron	1,600.00	1,827.00
Cameron Hill	250.00	285.00
Campbellton	125.00	142.00
Cape Fear	100.00	114.00
Carthage	3,660.00	4,180.00
Cedar Rock	100.00	114.00
Centre	1,702.00	1,944.00
Church in the Pines	2,500.00	2,855.00
Church of the Covenant	750.00	856.00
Circle Court	250.00	285.00
Comfort	600.00	685.00
Culdee	1,200.00	1,370.00
Cypress	518.00	592.00
Dundarrach	100.00	114.00
Dunn	6,000.00	6,852.00
Eagle Springs	200.00	228.00
Ebenezer	500.00	571.00
Elise	1,200.00	1,370.00
Ephesus	500.00	571.00
Erwin	2,000.00	2,284.00
Eureka	1,120.00	1,279.00
Fairmont	1,200.00	1,370.00
Fayetteville, First	25,720.00	29,372.00

	Minimum Amount Asked	Minimum Amount Needed
Flat Branch	1,200.00	1,370.00
Galatia	2,400.00	2,741.00
Gibson	300.00	343.00
Godwin	1,000.00	1,142.00
Grove	600.00	685.00
Highlands	15,000.00	17,130.00
Hope Mills	300.00	343.00
Horseshoe	25.00	29.00
Iona	1,100.00	1,256.00
Jackson Springs	2,000.00	2,284.00
Lakeview	500.00	571.00
Laurel Hill	2,405.00	2,747.00
Laurinburg	15,500.00	17,701.00
Leaflet	1,315.00	1,502.00
Lillington	2,400.00	2,741.00
Lumber Bridge	750.00	856.00
Lumberton	11,875.00	13,561.00
Manly	1,200.00	1,370.00
Maxton	6,900.00	7,880.00
McMillan	820.00	936.00
McNair Memorial	25.00	29.00
McPherson	2,450.00	2,798.00
Middleton Heights	300.00	341.00
Midway	1,200.00	1,370.00
Montpelier	2,500.00	2,855.00
Mt. Pisgah	1,000.00	1,142.00
Mt. Tabor	350.00	400.00
Naomi	60.00	69.00
Olivia	1,500.00	1,713.00
Palestine	90.00	103.00
Parkton	1,991.00	2,274.00
Pembroke	345.00	394.00
Philadelphus	1,150.00	1,313.00
Philippi	180.00	206.00
Pinehurst Community	2,000.00	2,284.00
Plainview	100.00	114.00
Priest Hill	100.00	114.00
Providence	300.00	343.00
Raeford	12,420.00	14,184.00
Raven Rock	500.00	571.00
Red Springs	9,200.00	10,506.00
Rex	1,380.00	1,576.00
Riverside	250.00	285.00
Rowland	1,500.00	1,713.00
Sardis	990.00	1,131.00
Sherwood	600.00	685.00
Shiloh	1,200.00	1,370.00
Smyrna	1,000.00	1,142.00
Spies	75.00	86.00
Spring Lake	500.00	571.00
St. Paul's	4,600.00	5,253.00
Summerville	100.00	114.00

	Minimum Amount Asked	Minimum Amount Needed
Sunnyside	2,185.00	2,495.00
Union	200.00	228.00
Unity	300.00	341.00
Vass	1,400.00	1,599.00
Vaughan Memorial	500.00	571.00
West End	1,317.00	1,504.00

4. That March 2, 1952, be designated Every Member Canvass Day and that every church be urged to conduct the canvass in such a manner that every member may be enlisted in the total work of the church.

5. That Presbytery reaffirm its action endorsing "The Tithing Adventure" and request that the churches which are not participating in this program in this period consider participating in the program in the January-March period.

6. That Presbytery call attention to the churches of the following Special Days and Offerings:

1. Thanksgiving Offering for Barium Springs Orphanage the amount of $100,000.
2. Religious Education Day Offering, April 20, 1952, to promote Daily Vacation Bible Schools in the Synod.
3. Educational Institutions Day Offering, April 27, 1952, for Synod's Educational Institutions.
4. Home-for-the-Aged Offering, Mothers' Day, May 11, 1952.
5. Defense Service Council Offering, Fathers' Day, June 8, 1952.
6. Home Missions Offering for Synod and Presbytery, June 22, 1952.

7. That every church be reminded that its Benevolence goal has not been completely met until each cause has received the designated amount assigned to it by Presbytery.

8. That all churches be urged to remit monthly to the Central Treasurer, their gifts to benevolences.

9. That in an effort to promote Stewardship in the Presbytery District Conferences be held in the Presbytery in January and February, 1952.

10. That each church be asked to include in its budget for 1952-53, $1.00 per family for a subscription to The Presbyterian News of the Synod and that all churches send a list of its membership by families to the Synod's office in Raleigh.

Respectfully submitted,
S. H. FULTON, *Chairman*

Recess: Presbytery took recess for ten minutes, then reconvened and was led in prayer by Rev. Walker B. Healy.

Commissioners to the General Assembly: The Committee on Nominations in presenting its report submitted the names of twelve ministers and twelve ruling elders for Commissioners to the General Assembly of 1952. Opportunity was given for nominations from the floor, although none were made. The ballot was taken and the following were elected, the alternates to serve in the order named:

PRINCIPALS

MINISTERS	ELDERS
C. M. Gibbs	W. H. Currie
S. H. Fulton	R. D. McMillan, Jr.
R. R. Gammon	G. L. Hooper
L. C. LaMotte	J. McN. Gillis
D. H. Dulin	H. A. Campbell

ALTERNATES

MINISTERS	ELDERS
W. B. Gaston	W. J. Barefoot
J. E. Porter	W. G. Shaw, Jr.
S. A. Ewart	E. B. Hope
D. M. McGeachy	N. N. McLean
C. K. Taffe	W. L. Barrett

The following additional alternates were elected in case these should be needed to fill the quota of commissioners to the General Assembly and are to be taken in the order named: Ministers, B. O. Shannon and Ira E. Hager; Ruling Elders, Isaac Henren and O. B. Israel.

Address: Rev. D. Lee Williamson, a missionary of our Church to Brazil, spoke briefly of the situation of the church in that country, emphasizing the deterimental influence of the Roman Catholic Church.

Minister Dismissed: Rev. T. A. Guiton offered his resignation as pastor of the Lillington Church and requested that the pastoral relations between himself and the church be dissolved effective October 31, 1951. The representative to Presbytery reported that the church had reluctantly concurred with Mr. Guiton in this request. The resignation was accepted and the pastoral relations dissolved. At his own request Mr. Guiton was granted a letter of transfer to Piedmont Presbytery.

Recess: Presbytery took recess for lunch until 1:30 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 1:30 p. m. and was led in prayer by Rev. E. Lee Stoffel.

Report on Church Extension: The Committee on Church Extension, Rev. Walker B. Healy, Chairman, made the following report which was adopted:

Home Missions:

The work in this divison is encouraging. The Manly, Eureka and Lakeview churches have called Rev. Grover C. Currie who will

begin his work there in November. Arrangements have been made for four students from Union Seminary, Richmond, Virginia, to supply Summerville, Unity and Sardis Churches and to help with the work which Rev. D. M. McGeachy has. Rev. J. F. Menius is supplying Vaughn Memorial and Sunnyside Churches, and Rev. E. D. McMahan continues to supply at Benson and Ebenzer Churches. Some of these churches are attempting to secure the services of a regular pastor. The only churches receiving aid from the Committee which are not now having regular services, or will have at an early date, are Palestine and Buies Creek. The work of the students who were in the Presbytery for the summer was a great help to the churches. Two churches, Spring Lake and Sunnyside, are planning to build manses.

A lot in Lafayette Village, which is near Fayetteville on the Raeford Road, has been offered the Committee for the purpose of establishing work in that area. Miss Mildred Mallard, of the Synod's Church Extension Committee, is in the process of making a survey of this area and other areas near and adjoining McPherson Church in order to determine the need and opportunities for work in these sections. The Committee hopes to be able to have the advice of Mr. Hal E. Hyde, of the Assembly's Board on Church Extension, on this survey. This survey is being made under the supervision of our Committee and the McPherson Church. Since the survey is in its initial stage there are no recommendations regarding it at this time.

It is the plan of the Committee to send the Chairman of Home Missions and the Executive Secretary of the Presbytery to Richmond to interview seniors concerning coming to vacant churches in the Presbytery.

Your Committee has recently had several conferences with people in Four Oaks with regard to our work there. The Zion Chapel Church (Christian Advent) has offered to buy the property which we have there. It is the opinion of the local people and of your Committee that it would be best to sell this property. Your Committee therefore recommends:

1. That the Four Oaks Church be dissolved and that the Stated Clerk of Presbytery be authorized to issue letters of transfer to the church of their choice to any remaining members.

2. That the church building and lot of the Four Oaks Presbyterian Church be sold to the Zion Chapel Church (Christian Advent) for the sum of three thousand dollars to be paid for at the time of the transfer of title to the property; and that the Trustees of Presbytery be authorized to make a deed to the Trustees of Zion Chapel Church for said property with the provision that, should the Zion Chapel Church wish to dispose of this property, Fayetteville Presbytery be given the first opportunity to buy it.

3. That the hymn books, communion set, the Sessional Records, funds now in the treasury and other such items be placed in the hands of the Presbytery for disposition.

4. That the piano be left in the hands of the members of the Four Oaks Church for disposition.

Respectfully submitted,

E. Lee Stoffel, *Chairman.*

Negro Work:

Miss Julia Reid held nine Daily Vacation Bible Schools during the summer with a total enrollment of 828 students and helpers. In addition to the ones reported at the last meeting of Presbytery the following schools were held: Raeford, 44; Aberdeen, 36; Wagram, 38; St. Pauls, 41. (The figures include students and teachers). Miss Reid is giving her full time at present to the Sunday School in the area of the State Teachers College in Fayetteville. The enrollment in this Sunday School at present is 81. In November and December she will have engagements to teach Bible in the Public schools near the location of Sunday School.

Your Committee would call the attention of Presbytery to Stillman College, the only educational institution which our Church has for Negroes. This College is celebrating its seventy-fifth year of service. It has been made a four year college. It has also been made an Assembly Institution which places it on a status with the Assembly's Training School and Mountain Retreat Association and will be supported through the Assembly's General Fund. The enrollment for this year is 10% above that of last year.

Your Committee recommends:

1. That Rev. Alex R. Batchelor and Rev. L. W. Bottoms be requested to make a study of the Negro Work in Fayetteville and make recommendation regarding it.

2. That our churches and people be urged to remember the difficult but most important work of Stillman College in their prayers—to the end that we may prove ourselves faithful in this great responsibility to Christ and His Kingdom.

3. That the resignation of Rev. C. I. Calcote as the Presbytery's Chairman of Sub-committee on Negro Work be referred to the Nominating Committee.

Sub-committee on Negro Work.

Evangelism:

Your Committee reports with gratitude to God that there is an increase in enthusiasm in evangelism throughout the Church. We believe this increase of interest is due to the fact that we are sold on the New Testament plan of personal visitation evangelism and that when said plan is properly executed souls are won and enlisted in the work of His Kingdom.

Your Committee feels that every minister and Ruling Elder should put this matter on his heart and do everything possible to not only keep the good work going but to strenghthen our stakes and lengthen our cords; thus, extend the Church's influence.

Recommendations:

1. That every Church make some definite plan for an evangelistic season either through visitation, preaching, special classes, or some other method so that our Church's Evangelistic progress will continue.

2. That we have a special season of prayer at the close of this report; for forgivness of sin in our failure to reach others for Christ in thanksgiving for those won to Him and special blessings upon our every effort to win others. Also that two or three ministers lead in this season of prayer and that Rev. C. M. Gibbs our Executive Secretary, close the prayer

Respectfully submitted, W. O. Nelson, *Chairman.*

Sunday School Extension:

The Sub-Committee on Sunday School Extension would like to emphasize the need of being ever on the alert to make the most of enlarging the usefulness of our ministry by means of new Sunday Schools. Population trends all over the southland are in the direction of expansion; new communities are developing almost overnight. Experience has proven the wisdom of the Church moving in quickly, and the Sunday School lends itself to this end admirably.

It is to be noted that the secondary objective of the 1952 Birthday Offering from the Women-of-the-Church will be wisely channeled in the field of Sunday School Extension. This means, all funds over $75,000. On the basis of last year's offering, $154,234, the sum will be considerable, and will furnish added impetus to this work.

Assistance to any local church engaged in the enterprise is available from offices of the Synod and the Assembly—trained personnel and financial. Perhaps the greatest benefit, aside from those reached with the Christian Gospel, comes to those in sponsoring churches who become active agents in one of the most effective forms of evangelism.

Respectfully submitted,
R. L. PRINCE, *Chairman.*

Radio:

Your committee has been cooperating with Synod's Radio Committee in the preparation of the first Synodwide broadcast of a program to be known as "Presbyterian Devotionals." This program will begin January 1, 1952, over twenty-five or more local stations throughout the state to be broadcast by transcription in a twenty-six week series. Twenty-six different Presbyterian ministers, representing all areas of the Synod will appear consecutively (the same speaker being heard over all cooperating stations each week), the program to last fifteen minutes. Rev. S. H. Fulton of Laurinburg has been selected by Synod's Committee on Radio out of ten men selected by Presbytery's Committee on Radio, to represent our Presbytery.

We hope to secure the cooperation of at least five radio stations within the bounds of Fayetteville Presbytery to broadcast these programs. They will be an afternoon program not to conflict with any other devotions already on the air.

The "All Aboard for Adventure Series" which has been broadcast over five local stations within the bounds of Fayetteville Presbytery has been completed. We have discontinued this series for the lack of proper material.

Respectfully submitted,
J. EARL ADKINS, *Chairman*

Prayer for Evangelism: Presbytery engaged in a season of prayer for a greater zeal and more effective work in our church in evangelism, being led in this prayer by Rev. W. O. Nelson, Rev. R. L. Prince and Rev. C. M. Gibbs.

Reports of Commissions: The following reports of commissions on installations were received and admitted to the records of Presbytery:

OF REV. L. B. MCKEITHEN, JR:

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to install Rev. L. B. McKeithen, Jr., as pastor of Big Rockfish Church met at the church on July 22, 1951, at 8:00 p. m. The meeting was opened with prayer. The following were present: Rev. J. F. Menius, Rev. C. M. Gibbs, and Ruling Elder W. M. Shaw. Rev. C. M. Gibbs was appointed clerk. Rev. C. M. Gibbs presided, propounded the constitutional questions and charged the pastor. Rev. J. F. Menius preached the sermon on "The Church and Her Children," text Genesis 17:9-10. Mr. W. M. Shaw charged the congregation. Mr. McKeithen was declared regularly elected and installed pastor of the Big Rockfish Church in accord with Book of Church Order. The minutes of the Commission were approved. The meeting adjourned with the benediction by the newly installed pastor.

C. M. GIBBS, *Chairman and Clerk.*

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to install Rev. L. B. McKeithen, Jr., as pastor of Comfort Church met at the church on August 12, 1951, at 8:30 p. m., with the following present: Rev. J. F. Menius, Rev. C. M. Gibbs and Ruling Elder W. M. Shaw. The meeting was opened with prayer. Rev. C. M. Gibbs was appointed chairman and clerk. Rev. C. M. Gibbs presided, preached the sermon and propounded the constitutional questions. Rev. J. F. Menius charged the minister and Mr. W. M. Shaw charged the congregation. Mr. McKeithen was declared regularly elected and installed pastor of Comfort Church in accord with the Book of Church Order. The minutes of the Commission were approved. The meeting adjourned with the benediction by the newly installed pastor.

C. M. GIBBS, *Chairman and Clerk.*

OF REV. M. C. BOWLING:

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to install Rev. M. C. Bowling as pastor, of Lumber Bridge Church met at the church at 11:00 a.m. on September 16, 1951. The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Rev. C. M. Gibbs and was opened with prayer by the chairman. The following were present: Rev. C. M. Gibbs, Rev. Robert H. Poole, and Ruling Elders Arch McEachern, D. G. Malloy and J. E. Williford. Rev. Robert H. Poole preached the sermon using as his text Matthew 7:25. Rev. C. M. Gibbs presided, propounded the constitutional questions and charged the minister. Ruling Elder Arch McEachern charged the congregation. Rev. M. C. Bowling, was declared regularly elected and installed pastor of the Lumber Bridge Church according to the Book of Church Order. The minutes were approved. The Commission adjourned with prayer by Rev. Robert H. Poole.

C. M. GIBBS, *Chairman,*
ROBERT H. POOLE, *Clerk.*

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to install Rev. M. C. Bowling as pastor of Philadelphus Church met

at the church at 11:00 a. m., on September 23, 1951. The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Rev. C. M. Gibbs, and was opened with prayer. The following were present: Rev. C. M. Gibbs, Rev. C. K. Taffe, and Ruling Elders Lacy John, C. M. McNeill and Robert Williams. Rev. C. M. Gibbs was appointed clerk. Rev. C. M. Gibbs presided, propounded the constitutional questions and charged the pastor. Rev. C. K. Taffe preached the sermon using as his subject, "The Cross." Ruling Elder Lacy John charged the congregation. Rev. M. C. Bowling was declared regularly elected and installed pastor of the Philadelphus Church according to the Book of Church Order. The minutes of the Commission were approved. The Commission was adjourned with the benediction by Rev. M. C. Bowling.

C. M. Gibbs, *Chairman and Clerk.*

Of Rev. C. K. Ligon:

The members of the Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to install Rev. C. K. Ligon as pastor of the Brownson Memorial Church met in the church office of said Church in Southern Pines, North Carolina, at 8:00 p. m. on Sunday, September 9, 1951. Rev. Charles W. Worth led in prayer and called the Commission to order with the following members present: Ministers, C. W. Worth, Eugene Alexander; Ruling Elders, W. P. Saunders and W. E. Blue. Mr. Saunders was named the Clerk of the Commission.

Rev. J. Frank Ligon of Pee Dee Presbytery, father of the pastor elect, was present by special invitation and preached a sermon on the text, "And I, if I be lifted up from the earth, will draw all men unto me". (John 12:32) Rev. C. W. Worth presided and propounded the Constitutional questions and declared the Rev. C. K. Ligon duly installed as pastor. He also delivered the charge to the pastor; and Rev. Eugene Alexander charged the congregation. The minutes of the Commission were approved. The Commission was adjourned after the benediction was pronounced by Rev. C. K. Ligon.

Charles W. Worth, *Chairman*
W. P. Saunders, *Clerk.*

Of Licentiate Howard W. Gilkeson:

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to ordain and install Rev. Howard Gilkeson as Associate pastor of the Laurinburg Presbyterian Church, met in the Laurinburg Presbyterian Church, Laurinburg, North Carolina, at 7:15 on September 9, 1951. Those present were Rev. S. H. Fulton, Rev. E. L. Stoffel, Rev. J. Ray Dickens, Rev. W. Knight Thompson and Ruling Elders, Dr. Robert Croom, Jr., Mr. H. W. Malloy and Mr. Roy D. McLaurin.

Rev. S. H. Fulton presided and called the meeting to order. Rev. W. Knight Thompson led in prayer. The examination of Rev. Howard Gilkeson for licensure by Fayetteville Presbytery was accepted as satisfactory by the Commission for ordination. Rev. E. L. Stoffel preached the sermon, which was, "The Wheel and the Cross." Text, 1 Cor. 1:23. The Constitutional questions were propounded by Rev. S. H. Fulton and were answered in the affirmative, after which the Commission proceeded to ordain Mr. Gilkeson to the Gospel Ministry by the laying on of the hands and prayer, the prayer being led by the Rev. J. Ray Dickens. The installation service followed and the Rev. Howard Gilkeson was declared duly ordained and installed according to the Word of God and the Constitution of the Presbyterian Church in the United States. Rev. W. Knight Thompson delivered a charge to the pastor and Dr. Robert Croom, Jr., delivered the charge to the congregation. Rev. Howard W. Gilkeson then pronounced the benediction on this part of the service.

The Commission met again following the service and the minutes were read and approved and the meeting was adjourned with prayer.

S. H. Fulton, *Chairman,*
W. Knight Thompson, *Clerk.*

Commission Appointed: Rev. W. W. Arrowood having signified his acceptance of the calls extended him, the following commission was appointed to install him as pastor of the Iona and Rowland Churches: Rev. G. F. Houck, Rev. L. C. LaMotte, Rev. L. A. McLaurin and Ruling Elders C. J. McCallum, Lacy McKenzie and J. B. McCallum, Jr. Two ministers and one ruling elder are to constitute a quorum.

Report on Nominations: The Committee on Nominations submitted its report which was adopted and is as follows:

1. That Rev. W. B. Gaston be appointed to succeed Rev. R. R. Ramsey (class 53) on the Committee of Religious Education, and that Rev. W. W. Arrowood succeed Rev. W. B. Gaston on the Committee on Church Extension (class 54).

2. That Rev. W. Knight Thompson replace Rev. T. A. Guiton (class 52) removed, on Church Extension.

3. That on the Committee on Examinations Rev. J. Ray Dickens succeed Rev. R. R. Ramsey (class 53) on Church Government, and that Rev. W. W. Arrowood succeed Rev. T. A. Guiton (class 53) on the Sacraments.

4. That Rev. J. Clyde Plexico succeed Rev. W. Knight Thompson (class 54) on the Committee on Montreat, and that Mr. John Luther McLean, Lumberton Church, be placed on the Committee on Church Extension to succeed Rev. J. Clyde Plexico.

5. That Mr. W. M. Shaw of Fayetteville be appointed to succeed Rev. C. I. Calcote, resigned, on Presbytery's Church Extension Committee, Sub-Committee of Negro Work.

W. Knight Thompson, *Chairman,*
W. B. Gaston
S. A. Ewart

Report on Christian Education: The Sub-Committee on Candidates for the Ministry made the following report which was adopted:

Because he has an opportunity to serve a church of that denomination near a seminary where he can complete his education for the ministry, Candidate Robert Abner McLean has united

with the Congregational-Christian Church and has applied to the Southern Convention of the denomination for temporary ordination. He has asked that Fayetteville Presbytery remove his name from our list of candidates and give him a testimonial of good standing. He has discussed this at length with the chairman of the Committee on Candidates before taking the step. He hopes at some future date to come back into the Presbyterian Church as a minister if he is called by a congregation. He regards the opportunity to serve a church near a theological seminary as a providential opening which will enable him to finish his theological education.

Recommendations:

1. That since he has requested it we remove the name of Mr. Robert Abner McLean from our list of candidates, in order that he may be able to continue his theological training under the care of the Southern Convention of Congregational and Christian Churches.

2. The Chairman of the Committee on Candidates be directed to send a copy of the above action to the proper officers of the Congregational-Christian Church and express to them our high estimate of the Christian character of Mr. McLean, our brotherly interest in him and our prayerful hope that God's rich blessing may abide upon him as he goes in his purpose to serve our Lord in the Christian ministry.

3. That Presbytery approve the application of Mr. William Matheson Clark, a candidate of this Presbytery attending Union Theological Seminary, for a loan of $200 from the Board of Education.

4. That Presbytery approve the application of Mr. William Elbert Lytch, a candidate of this Presbytery attending Union Theological Seminary for a loan of $200 from the Board of Education.

Respectfully submitted,
LOUIS C. LAMOTTE, *Chairman*

Report on Bills and Overtures: The Committee on Bills and Overtures reported that no matters had been placed in its hands for consideration. The Committee was discharged.

Report on Resolutions: The Committee on Resolutions made the following report which was adopted by a rising vote:

Fayetteville Presbytery wishes to express its sincere appreciation to the pastor and members of Brownson Memorial Presbyterian Church. Their delightful hospitality, the delicious lunch served by the Women of the Church and the beautiful church plant have all contributed largely to the pleasure, comfort and success of this fall meeting of Presbytery.

We appreciate the remarks of Rev. D. Lee Williamson, one of our missionaries to Brazil regarding the issue concerning the representative to the Vatican presently confronting Protestant America.

Respectfully submitted,
HOWARD W. GILKESON, *Chairman.*

Moderator Nominated: Ruling Elder Dr. Glenn L. Hooper of the Dunn Church was nominated for Moderator of the next meeting of Presbytery.

Invitation Accepted: Presbytery accepted an invitation from the Fayetteville First Church for the January, 1952, meeting.

Resolution: The following resolution introduced by Rev. Walker B. Healy was adopted:

That we, the members of Fayetteville Presbytery, express to Rev. C. M. Gibbs our great pleasure at his selection as Moderator of the 1951 meeting of the Synod of North Carolina, and our congratulations upon the manner in which he presided at the meeting of Synod.

Minutes Read: The minutes of today's sessions were read and adopted.

Adjournment: Presbytery adjourned with prayer, remembering particulary the present world conditions and those in the military service and at the battle front, to meet in the First Presbyterian Church, Fayetteville, North Carolina, on January 22, 1952, at 9:30 a. m.

J. RAY DICKENS, *Moderator,*
T. A. GUITON, *Permanent Clerk.*

Attest: C. M. GIBBS, *Stated Clerk.*

CALLED MEETING FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Fayetteville, N. C., January 14, 1952

Fayetteville Presbytery met in called session in the First Presbyterian Church at 2:30 p. m., was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. J. Ray Dickens and was opened with prayer by Rev. Walker B. Healy.

Roll: The following were present and enrolled:

Ministers: C. M. Gibbs, R. R. Gammon, Walker B. Healy, W. B. Heyward, W. O. Nelson, J. Ray Dickens, B. O. Shannon, S. A. Ewart, W. B. Gaston, Leighton B. McKeithen, Jr., Robert T. Haynes, Jr.—11.

Ruling Elders: Crawford Boyd, Fayetteville First—1.

Call Read: The following call for this meeting was read and found in order:

Fayetteville, N. C., December 31, 1951

The constitutional requirements having been met, Fayetteville Presbytery is called to meet on January 14, 1952, at 2:30 P. M., at the First Presbyterian Church, Fayetteville, N. C., to transact the following business, if the way be clear:

1. To act on the request of Rev. C. W. Solomon for a letter of transfer to Asheville Presbytery.

2. To act on requests from students for loans from Assembly's Board of Education.

3. To transact any business growing out of the above items.

C. M. Gibbs, *Stated Clerk,*
Fayetteville Presbytery.

Minister Dismissed: At his own request, Rev. C. W. Solomon was granted a letter of transfer to Asheville Presbytery. The Stated Clerk was instructed to write a letter of appreciation for his work in Fayetteville Presbytery to Mr. Solomon and to Asheville Presbytery.

Recommendations Adopted: The Sub-Committee on Candidates for the Ministry and Mission Service of the Committee on Christian Education submitted the following recommendations which were adopted:

1. That Presbytery approve the application of Mary Davis Moore of Culdee Presbyterian Church for a loan of $200 to help her in completing her senior year at the Assembly's Training School.

2. That approval be granted to Murdock McKelway Calhoun of Pinetops for a loan of $200 to help him in his first year at Columbia Theological Seminary.

Respectfully submitted,
Louis C. LaMotte, *Sub-Chairman.*

Minutes Read: The minutes of today's session were read and adopted.

Adjournment: Presbytery adjourned with prayer.

J. Ray Dickens, *Moderator,*
C. M. Gibbs, *Clerk.*

Attest: C. M. Gibbs, *Stated Clerk.*

THREE HUNDRED AND THIRD STATED MEETING OF FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Fayetteville, N. C., January 22, 1952

Fayetteville Presbytery met in its Three Hundred and Third Stated Meeting in the First Presbyterian Church at 9:30 a. m., was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. J. Ray Dickens, who led the Presbytery in prayer and preached the opening sermon on the text, I Corinthians 1:9.

Roll: The following were present and enrolled or were enrolled during the meeting of Presbytery:

Ministers: A. R. McQueen, C. M. Gibbs, W. S. Golden, S. H. Fulton, L. C. LaMotte, E. D. McMahan, R. L. Prince, J. F. Menius, I. E. Hager, Harvey A. McBath, D H Dulin, R. R. Gammon, S. E. Howie, C. Rees Jenkins, James E. Porter, Wm. Knight Thompson, Charles W. Worth, C. K. Taffe, Walker B. Healy, W. B. Heyward, W. O. Nelson, C. I. Calcote, R. M. Phillips, E. L. Stoffel, J. Ray Dickens, A. D. Carswell, B. O. Shannon, S. A. Ewart, D. M. McGeachy, R. H. Poole, Marshal S. Woodson, J. Earl Adkins, J. Clyde Plexico, Wm. B. Gaston, Eugene Alexander, George F. Houck, Leighton B. McKeithen, Jr., Robert T. Haynes, Jr., Choves K. Ligon, M. C. Bowling, H .W. Gilkeson, W. W. Arrowood, Gower Crosswell, Jr., Grover C. Currie, T. E. Nelson—45.

Ruling Elders: Archie Howard, Antioch; J. E. McCallum, Ashpole; E. L. Cameron, Barbecue; D. A. Patterson, West End; W. J. Barefoot, Benson; Shepherd Byrd, Berea; John G. Sloan, Bethesda; Jimmie Wallace, Bluff; D. E. Bailey, Brownson Memorial; R. G. B. Shaw, Bunnlevel; Earl L. Bishop, Campbellton; D. T. Hopkins, Cameron; A. L. Buie, Centre; Ralph Morrison, Church in the Pines; A. S. Davis, Church of the Covenant; Lawrence Barrett, Comfort; S. Turner Fields, Culdee; W. K. McKay, Cypress; N. A. McInnis, Dundarrach; G. L. Hooper, Dunn; V. G. Gregory, Ebenezer; D. A. Swindell, Elise; Lewis Holder, Ephesus; J. M. Morgan, Erwin; W. M. McLeod, Eureka; William A. Johnson, Fairmont First; W. A. West, Fayetteville First; S. P. Stone, Flat Branch; C. M. Koonce, Galatia; Mitchell Monds, Grove; G. F. Dempsey, Highland; T. Arnett, Hope Mills; R. H. Smith, Iona; O. D. Causey, Lakeview; R. O. McLaurin, Laurinburg; Sidney G. Thomas, Leaflet; R. S. Taylor, Lillington; Roger Hall, Lumber Bridge; Hector MacLean, Lumberton; J. Bruce Cameron, Manly; R. D. Croom, Jr., Maxton First; A. R. Vaughn, McPherson; Tom Poythress, Middleton Heights; D. D. F. Ray, Montpelier; Johnnie Patterson, Mt. Pisgah; Gerald Warner, Olivia; L. L. McDonald, Parkton; Robert S. Williams, Philadelphus; Artemis K. Pleasant, Plainview; Clarence Lee, Providence; Fred M. Culbreth, Raeford; Elisha Worrell, Raven Rock; A. S. McKeithen, Red Springs; H. P. Johnson, Rex. Ralph Wade, Riverside; W. E. McCallum, Rowland; O. B. Israel, Shiloh; J. H. Ray, Smyrna; David H. Johnson, Spring Lake First; Murphy McMillan, St. Pauls; J. M. Bulla, Sunnyside; Worth Thornton, Unity; D. F. Cameron, Vass; Aubrey L. Schmidt, Vaughn Memorial—65

Visiting Ruling Elders: Wilbert Coats, Berea; A. B. Byrd, Bunnlevel; W. B. Bruce, Church of the Covenant; T. H. Sanson, Dunn; Peter McK. Williams, Fayetteville First; Edmund C. Gastineau, Lillington; D. G. Malloy, Lumber Bridge; D. E. Graham, Olivia; R. J. Jackson, Unity—9

Visiting Deacons: D. W. Gillis, Antioch; Alex M. Cameron, Barbecue; L. P. Stephenson, Berea; Dwight Byrd, Berea; W. H. McNeill, Jr., Bethesda; E. V. Dawson, Bluff; D. J. Campbell, Centre; Herman Dunn, Comfort; Louis P. West, Dunn; Leon Messer, Ephesus; W. H. Miley, Jr., Erwin; L. B. Brice, Fairmont First; Floyd Autry, Flat Branch; H. F. Bowen, Galatia; C. W. Smith, Iona; J. E. Causey, Lakeview; Guilford M. Currie, Laurel Hill; Clifton W. Pipkin, Jr., Leaflet; J. D. Monroe, Lumber Bridge; W. Scott Shepherd, Lumberton; G. P. Henderson, Maxton, First; W. H. McKeithen, McPherson; B. G. Langston, Montpelier; Worth McFarland, Mt. Pisgah; W. L. Gates, Olivia; H. S. Butler, Parkton; J. S. Edgerton, Philadephus; E. Z. Holland, Plainview; Chester D. King, Providence; Daniel E. Baker, Raeford; C. C. Cummins, Raven Rock; J. E. Osborne, Rex; John D. McLean, Symrna; John W. Hall, Spring Lake First; Cultar L. Ballance, St. Pauls; George Thornten, Unity—37

Visitors Introduced: The following visitors were introduced and invited to sit as visiting brethren; Rev. Grover C. Currie, of Bluestone Presbytery; Rev. T. E. Nelson, of Savannah Presbytery; Rev. Gower Crosswell, Jr., of Mecklenburg Presbytery; Rev D. A. McNeill, of New Orleans Presbytery, and Rev, A. W. Craig, of the Presbyterian Church U.S.A. The ruling elders and deacons who had not attended a previous meeting of Presbytery were introduced.

Organization: Dr. Glenn L. Hooper, a ruling elder of the Dunn Church, was elected Moderator and Rev. E. Lee Stoffel, Temporary Clerk.

Report of Program Committee: Rev. Walker B. Healy, the host pastor presented the printed report of the Program Committee which was adopted as the docket for this meeting. He introduced Mr. Peter McK. Williams, a ruling elder of the host church, who gave to the Presbytery a warm and hearty welcome to Fayetteville First Church.

Communications: The following communications were received and disposed of as indicated:

a. From the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly regarding the proposed changes in the Larger Catechism and the Book of Church Order. Placed on the docket for the hour of unscheduled business.

b. From Rev. James C. Wool announcing an address by Auther Paul Blanchard at Raleigh, N. C., on February 4, 1952, at 3:30 p. m., on "The Catholic Challenge to American Democracy." Received as information.

c. From the Trustees of Presbyterian Junior College was read and referred to the Committee on Christian Education.

d. An overture from Maxton First Church. Referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures.

e. A request from Rev. Denver E. Blevins pastor of the Centre Ridge Presbyterian Church in Granville Presbytery asking that Fayetteville Presbytery authorize its trustees to transfer the title of the property of Centre Ridge Church to the trustees of that church. The Stated Clerk was directed to find if Granville Presbytery approves of the above request and if so, the trustees of this Presbytery be and are hereby authorized to make the transfer as requested.

f. From the General Secretary of Synod requesting the appointment of a member of a Synod's Committee to study the question of staggering the dates for the meetings of the Presbyteries of Synod. The Stated Clerk of Presbytery was appointed to serve on this committee. Also a request for arrangements for making interim appointments to fill vacancies on Synod's committees when these committees are composed of personnel elected by the Presbyteries. Referred to the Nominating Committee and since Presbytery meets each quarter the election is to be made by Presbytery.

g. Requests from Fairmont and Spring Lake Churches requesting that their names be changed respectively to First Presbyterian Church of Fairmont and First Presbyterian Church of Spring Lake. These requests were granted.

h. From Rev. L. B. McKeithen Jr., asking that he be granted evangelistic powers in Big Rockfish Church. This request was granted.

i. From the President of Stillman College calling attention to the change by the Assembly of this institution from the budget of Assembly's Church Extension to that of the General Fund. Received as information.

j. The following calls for pastoral services or changes in terms of calls were received and referred to the Commission on the Minister and His Work: From Spring Lake for Rev. Ira E. Hager, for full time; from Olivia and Barbecue, for Rev. T. E. Nelson; from Antioch for Rev. Gower Crosswell, from Lakeview, Manly and Eureka for Rev. Grover C. Currie; from Vaughn Memorial for Rev. J. F. Menius as Stated Supply; from Ashpole and Galatia for changes in terms of their calls.

Ministers Received: The following ministers presented a letter of transfer from their respective Presbytery to this Presbytery: Rev. T. E. Nelson of Savannah Presbytery, Rev. Grover C. Currie of Bluestone Presbytery, and Rev. Gower Crosswell of Mecklenburg Presbytery. These brethren were examined as required by the Book of Church Order which examinations were accepted as satisfactory. They were enrolled as members of the Presbytery after signing the obligations required by the Presbytery of its ministers.

Report of Commission on the Minister and His Work: The Commission on the Minister and His Work made the following recommendations which were adopted:

Recommendations:

1. That the call from Spring Lake Church for the pastoral services of Rev. Ira E. Hager for his full time at a salary of $3,300.00 per year, free use of the manse, and the regular M.A.F. dues, be approved and placed in his hands.

2. That the calls for the pastoral services of Rev. T. E. Nelson from Olivia Church for three-fourths of his time at a salary of $3,000.00 per year, free use of the manse and the regular M.A.F. dues and from Barbecue Church for two services per month at a salary of $1,000.00 per year and the regular M.A.F. dues, be approved and placed in his hands.

3. That the calls for the pastoral services of Rev. Grover C. Currie from Eureka, Manly and Lakeview Churches at a salary of $1,100.00 for each church and regular M.A.F. dues for one-third of his time at each church, be approved and placed in his hands.

4. That the call from Antioch Church for the pastoral services of Rev. Gower Crosswell for his full time at a salary of $4,000.00 per year, free use of the manse and the regular M.A.F. dues, be approved and placed in his hands.

5. That Vaughn Memorial Church be permitted to employ Rev. J. F. Menius as Stated Supply for a period of six months agreeable to the church and himself.

6. That Galatia Church be granted permission to increase its salary for the pastoral services of Rev. H. O. Shannon to $2,700.00 per year so long as it is grouped with Hope Mills, or $3,000.00 per year if Hope Mills should be removed from the group, the other terms of the call remaining the same and the Galatia Church commended for this action.

7. That Ashpole Church be granted permission to change the terms of its call for the pastoral services of Rev. G. F. Houck to read $4,000.00 per year instead of $3,600.00, the other terms of the call remaining the same and the church commended for this action.

Respectfully submitted,
S. E. Howie, *Chairman.*

Calls Accepted: Rev. T. E. Nelson accepted the calls from Olivia and Barbecue Churches and the following commission was appointed to install him as pastor of these churches: Rev. W. O. Nelson, Rev. L. A. McLaurin, Rev. L. C. LaMotte and Ruling Elders W. P. Saunders and D. M. Cameron. Rev. Howard F. Newman, of Orange Presbytery, was invited to preach the sermon at Barbecue, two ministers and one elder to constitute a quorum.

Rev. Grover C. Currie accepted the calls from Eureka, Manly and Lakeview Churches and the following commission was appointed to install him as pastor of these

churches: Rev. C. W. Worth, Rev. W. O. Nelson, Rev. C. K. Ligon and Ruling Elder L. L. Woolley, two ministers and one elder to constitute a quorum.

Rev. Gower Crosswell accepted the call to Antioch Church and the following commission was appointed to install him as pastor: Rev. R. R. Gammon, W. B. Gaston, Rev. M. S. Woodson and Ruling Elder T. N. McLauchlin. Rev. P. Leslie Bullock, of Orange Presbytery, was invited to charge the congregation. Two ministers and one ruling elder are to constitute a quorum.

Rev. Ira E. Hager offered his resignation as pastor of the Flat Branch and Spring Lake Churches, and asked that the pastoral relations existing between himself and the churches be dissolved. The churches concurred with Mr. Hager in this request. The resignation was accepted and pastoral relations dissolved. The Presbytery then placed in Mr. Hager's hands the call from the First Church of Spring Lake. Having signified his acceptance of the call, the following commission was appointed to install Mr. Hager as pastor of Spring Lake First Church: Rev. S. E. Howie, Rev. Walker B. Healy, Rev. C. M. Gibbs, and Ruling Elder W. A. West. Two ministers and one elder are to constitute a quorum.

Report on Annuities and Relief: The Committee on Annuities and Relief made a verbal report which was received as information and submitted the following recommendation which was adopted:

Recommendation:

That the Presbytery approve the appropriation from Ministerial Relief yearly amounts as follows: Mrs. S. B. Lyerly, $300.00; Mrs. Martin A. Ray, $360.00; Mrs. R. A. McLeod, $240.00; Mrs. M. B. McLauchlin, $240.00; Mrs. J. K. Roberts, $300.00; Mrs. Frank S. Blue, $360.00; Mrs. Neill McInnis, $360.00; and that these amounts be subject to changes recommended by the Session of the church of the recipient.

Respectfully submitted,
W. S. Golden, *Chairman.*

Report on Candidates: The Committee on Candidates for the Ministry introduced to Presbytery Mr. John William McLauchlin of the Raeford Church, who asked to be taken under the care of Presbytery as a candidate for the ministry. The Committee presented the required credentials which were accepted as satisfactory. The applicant was then examined as required by the Book of Church Order which examination was approved as satisfactory. The charge to the candidate was given by his pastor, Rev. W. B. Heyward. Presbytery engaged in prayer in behalf of the candidate. Mr. McLauchlin was then enrolled by the Presbytery as a candidate for the ministry.

Report on World Missions: The Committee on World Missions submitted its report which was adopted and is as follows:

General Outlook:

During the past year our Church has had approximately 400 missionaries laboring in Africa, Brazil, China, Korea, Japan, Mexico, Portugal and Ecuador. In August, 1951, sixteen new missionaries were commissioned and most of them have gone to their respective fields of labor.

Our Church is responsible for the evangelism of an area inhabited by 40,000,000 people. There are 610 organized congregations, 3,059 places where regular worship services are conducted, 115,000 communicants. Our missionaries are assisted in this evangelistic work by over 2,000 native ministers and evangelists. In the past year 10,246 members were added on profession of faith—a number slightly over one-third of the total additions on profession of faith recorded by our church at home.

In the field of education, there is a total of 1,353 schools of levels varying from kindergarten to college and theological seminaries; these schools enrolled 56,224 students.

In the field of physical healing, we have fourteen hospitals, six leper colonies, staffed by a total of 350 doctors, nurses and medical assistants, having treated 186,613 patients during 1950.

In the words of our General Assembly's Standing Committee on World Missions, "Our Foreign Mission work continues to be the most fruitful arm of our Church's endeavor." In Africa, Brazil, and Japan, the opportunities presented to our church continue wide open and extremely encouraging. The last few months have seen several of our missionaries returning to Korea. Our China Mission has for the present been forced to discontinue its work, but several of our China missionaries have joined the Chinese Nationalists in Formosa and are laboring jointly with Canadian Presbyterians who for years have carried on work on that island.

Financial Support:

The General Assembly views with considerable alarm the steady decline in the financial support which our church is giving this most important phase of our work. The peak of our church's World Missions endeavor was reached in 1926, when we had 516 missionaries on the field and the church contributed a total of $1,400,000 to the support of the work. The financial crash of 1929 naturally brought on the curtailment of much of our mission work; however, economic recovery and prosperity of the past few years have failed to restore our Foreign Mission work to its former level. In fact, the past few years have seen a slow and steady decline in our support of this work.

In 1926, when our church reported 426,000 members, we gave $1,411,000 for World Missions; in 1951, twenty-five years later, we reported 702,000 members and gave $1,300,000.00 (with 276,000 members more than we had twenty-five years ago, we gave $111,000 less). This decline in concern for World Missions is visible also in the fact that in 1926, twenty-five years ago, $1.00 out of every $11.00 given by Presbyterians went to Foreign Missions; in 1951, $1.00 out of every $23.00 went to that cause.

Fayetteville Presbytery has fallen far short of doing its part for World Missions. For the year March 31, 1951, sixty-three out of ninety-two churches failed to reach their apportionment for World Missions; some of these fell short by just a little; a great many failed to give as much as fifty percent of what they were asked to give; nine churches gave nothing at all.

Our Presbytery ranked seventh among the nine Presbyteries in the Synod of North Carolina in its per capita gifts to World Missions; the Presbytery of Kings Mountain reported per capita gifts double those of our Presbytery. While the per capita gifts throughout the General Assembly averaged $2.48 per member, the gifts of the Synod of North Carolina averaged $2.24 per member, and of Fayetteville Presbytery averaged only $1.93 per member. These figures strongly underscore the fact that our Presbytery has failed to give adequate support to the World Mission task of our church.

Recommendations:

In view of the facts presented above and of the clear-cut missionary objective which our Church had when it was first organized, we offer the following recommendations:

1. That every church in Fayetteville Presbytery seek every available means of laying the cause of World Missions heavily upon the hearts and minds of its members, informing them of the magnificent work which our missionaries are doing, urging them to pray for our mission work, inviting missionaries to preach and speak before the various organizations of the church.

2. That every church in the Presbytery make a determined effort to meet in full its benevolent apportionment for World Missions.

3. That those churches finding it possible to do so, take a special offering for World Missions during the World Mission season which shall be over and above their benevolent apportionment asked by Presbytery.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD RHEA GAMMON, *Chairman.*

Appointment of Standing Committees: The following Standing Committees were appointed:

Bills and Overtures: Rev. J. Ray Dickens, Chairman; Rev. W. W. Arrowood and Ruling Elder P. H. Johnson.

Resolutions: Rev. R. H. Poole, Chairman; Rev. C. W. Worth and Mr. C. L. Ballance.

Amendments Approved: The Proposed Amendments to the Larger Catechism and the Proposed Amendments to the Book of Church Order as sent down to the Presbyteries for their advice and consent by the General Assembly of 1951 were approved.

Called Meeting of Presbytery: A proposal to make an effort to reduce the number of called meetings of Presbytery to as few as possible was referred to the Council of Presbytery with instructions to see if ways could be worked out to discourge called meetings that are not for a real emergency.

Recess: Presbytery took recess for lunch to reconvene at 2:00 p. m., being led in prayer by Rev. S. H. Fulton.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 2:00 p. m., and was led in prayer by Rev. R. M. Phillips.

Report of Presbytery's Council: The Presbytery's Council submitted the following recommendations which were adopted:

Recommendations:

1. That every church give careful and prayerful consideration to the benevolent asking for 1952-53.

2. That the attention of the Presbytery be called to the fact that some pastors of self-supporting churches do not receive the minimum Home Mission salary of $3,300 and free use of a manse. We strongly urge that all churches, if at all possible, pay their pastors at least the Home Mission minimum of $3,300.00 and free use of a manse. The Council recommends that the matter be referred to the Commission on the Minister and His Work to take such steps as necessary to see that all ministers receive at least the minimum Home Mission salary.

3. That the salary of Rev. C. M. Gibbs, Presbytery's Executive Secretary, be increased from $3,600 to $4,000 per year.

4. That the Stated Clerk of the Presbytery discourage called meetings of Presbytery.

5. That the Committee on a Camp-site for Presbytery consisting of Rev. S. H. Fulton, Rev. W. B. Heyward, Rev. R. R. Gammon be dissolved and that the matter be turned over to the Sub-committee on Religious Education.

Respectfully submitted,

S. H. FULTON.

Report on Nominations: The Committee made the following report which was adopted:

Recommendations:

1. That Dr. Glenn L. Hooper, Dunn, succeed Mr. J. M. Wilson on Presbytery's Council.

2. That Rev. Grover C. Currie succeed Rev. B. O. Shannon on World Missions.

3. That Dr. R. D. Croom, Jr., Maxton, succeed Mr. W. M. Shaw on Annuities and Relief.

4. That Mr. R. D. McMillan, Jr., Red Springs, succeed Mr. D. A. Huffines; Mr. Crawford Boyd succeed Mr. Jerome Clark; and that Rev. Gower Crosswell succeed Rev. D. D. Young on the Committee on Christian Education.

5. That Rev. T. E. Nelson succeed Rev. W. O. Nelson; and Mr. Jerome Clark, Fayetteville, succeed Dr. D. S. Currie; that Rev. W. Knight Thompson and Rev. J. Earl Adkins be elected to succeed themselves; that Rev. J. Ray Dickens succeed Mr. John Luther McLean on the Committee on Church Extension.

6. That Rev. B. O. Shannon succeed Rev. J. Ray Dickens and that Rev. A. D. Caswell be elected to succeed himself on Assembly's and Synod's Special Causes.

7. That Mr. Dan McArthur, Waukulla, succeed Mr. H. C. Campen on Womans' Work.

8. That the following be elected on the Committee on Examinations for the Class of 1955: Theology, Rev. R. R. Gammon; Church Government, Rev. W. O. Nelson; Sacraments, Rev. C. K. Ligon; English Bible, Rev. R. L. Prince; Thesis and Exegesis, Rev. Robert T. Haynes, Jr.

9. That Rev. George F. Houck be elected to succeed himself and that H. Clifton Blue succeed Mr. Crawford Boyd on the Commission on the Minister and His Work.

Respectfully submitted,
S. A. Ewart, *Chairman.*

Report on Christian Education: The Committee on Christian Education submitted its report. Pending the adoption of the report Rev. J. O. Mann, Synod's Director of Religious Education, spoke on the Negro Youth Conference to be held at the State Teacher's College in Fayetteville in June, 1952, and the Leadership Training School to be held at Flora Macdonald College. Rev. Louis C. LaMotte, President of Presbyterian Junior College, spoke on the work and needs of that institution. These addresses and reports on Flora Macdonald College and Student Work in the Synod of North Carolina were received as information and the following recommendations were adopted:

Recommendations:

1. That ministers and Sessions be urgently requested to counsel with Presbyterian youth and their parents, pointing out the excellencies of our Presbyterian educational institutions, as a means of channeling larger numbers of them into these institutions.

2. That Presbytery endorse December 28, 1952, as Christian Student Night; February 17, 1952, as World Day of Prayer for Students; and April 27, 1952, as Educational Institutions Day.

3. That Presbytery take note of the fact that as of December 31, 1950, $57,408.62 had been contributed to educational institutions from Synod's treasurer, and on December 31, 1951, $57,048.67 had been contributed, and urgently request local churches to examine their records in relation to this cause, and to endeavor to meet their obligations in full. Synod allocated 14% of its budget to Educational Institutions and Presbytery 11.7%.

4. That Presbytery promote the present financial campaign for Union Theological Seminary to continue through December, 1952, for capital improvements and endowment funds, and commend the Seminary to the liberality of our people.

5. That Presbytery commend the trustees and administration of Assembly's Training School for having been accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools.

6. That Presbytery endorse the requests of the trustees of Flora Macdonald College for a financial campaign to be conducted in 1953 to add to its endowment and to provide additional buildings and equipment to meet its growing need. This Campaign has already been endorsed by the Synod's Committee on Educational Institutions.

7. That Fayetteville Presbytery commend the Firm Foundation Fund Campaign for Presbyterian Junior College to its Churches, to church groups, to its individual members, and to friends of Christian education. Their gifts will enable Presbyterian Junior College to carry on a more effective service to young people in the ministry of Christian education.

8. That each congregation consider making a contribution to the Firm Foundation Fund of Presbyterian Junior College from any undesignated or unpledged balances in the treasuries of the congregation, or its various groups, as we come to the end of this church year.

9. That in each congregation, the pastor, elders, and deacons, through the budget committee, consider earnestly how it will be best for the congregation to help in the Firm Foundation Fund Campaign and to decide upon and adopt some plan for contribution to the Firm Foundation Fund in the new church year, so as to send in the gift before December 31, 1952. In some congregations a gift may be put in the budget. In some congregations a special offering may be taken in April or at some other time.

10. That each congregation arrange to appoint a committee, to be known as Presbyterian Junior College Committee, and send the names of the committee to Presbyterian Junior College, Maxton, North Carolina.

11. That Fayetteville Presbytery appoint a special Presbytery's Committee, consisting of five members to coordinate and promote the Firm Foundation Fund Campaign within its bounds.

12. That pending the adoption of these recommendations the Presbytery hear a ten-minute report from a representative of Presbyterian Junior College.

Respectfully submitted,
W. B. Heyward, *Chairman.*

Trial Parts for Candidates: Presbytery authorized the Committee on Christian Education to assign the trial parts to candidates who may wish to appear before the April meeting of Presbytery for licensure.

Report on Church Extension: The Committe on Church Extension submitted the following report through the Chairman, Rev. Walker B. Healy, which report was adopted:

Home Missions:

During the quarter just ended the Home Mission fields have all been supplied with regular services. Four seniors from Union Seminary, Richmond, have supplied churches in upper Cumberland, Harnett and Johnston counties, making the trip to these fields twice each month. They have supplied seven churches and will continue to do so until the end of the Seminary year. It is hoped that at least some of these men will accept calls from these churches.

In this quarter, your Committee has assisted in the purchase of a manse at the Sunnyside Church and is working with this church to secure a pastor. The Committee has assisted the Spring Lake Church in the construction of a manse which will be completed in the next few weeks. Rev. Ira E. Hager has been called for full-time service by this church on a self-supporting basis.

Arrangements have been completed for putting a new roof on the Campbellton Church. The work is in the process of being done at this time. Your Committee has assisted in financing this project. The Circle Court Church has completed the second floor of its educational building with the exception of the painting and equipment. This was done at the cost of approximately $1,000, which the church itself raised. Rev. Robert T. Haynes is the pastor of Campbellton and Circle Court Churches.

The Comfort Church has completed its educational building which has been under construction for sometime. This has been a project costing approximately $10,000. This church has labored valiantly to reach this end. The Sherwood Church has a new roof at a cost of about $500. Big Rockfish Church has plans for improving its plant. Rev. L. B. McKeithen is the pastor of the last three named churches.

The Lakeview-Manly-Eureka field has called Rev. Grover C. Currie as pastor, and he is now on the field. This field has become self-supporting, and is commended for this action.

The Culdee Church, of which Rev. James E. Porter is pastor, has built additional room which was badly needed for this growing church. Your Committee helped on this project with a donation of $500 and a loan to the church.

The Church of the Covenant, of which Rev. A. D. Carswell, is pastor, has completed a building adjacent to the church which is used for Sunday school classes and other gatherings. This building was dedicated a few weeks ago.

The Providence-Plainview-Beres group of which Rev. D. H. Dulin is pastor, has installed a heating plant in the manse and made other improvements. A gift of $300.00 has been received by the Committee designated for further work on the manse.

The Bensalem Church, Rev. H. A. McBath pastor, is completing a very splendid educational building.

The Vaughan Memorial Church has employed Rev. J. F. Menius as Stated Supply for a period of six months, the church

assuming the entire salary. Your Committee rejoices that Mr. Menius' health is such that he can take this work and commends the church for accepting the full salary.

There is much interest in the work on the part of all the churches which receive financial aid from your Committee, and which are served by its faithful workers. The material progress which is reflected in this report is, we believe, an indication of a deeper spiritual interest. We ask for your prayer for the Committee, the churches and those who serve them.

The Committee would like to inform the Presbytery that there are several young men in the Fayetteville First Church who have volunteered to hold services in vacant churches or churches needing a supply. There may be others in other churches of the Presbytery who can and will offer their services in the same way. If so your Committee would like to have this information. Your Committee expresses its appreciation to these men for this offer and commends them to churches needing such services.

Respectfully submitted,
E. Lee Stoyell, *Sub-Chairman.*

Evangelism:

There are many good and interesting trends toward evangelism today. One relative to church attendance. Then, many churches report new additions by profession of faith and statement. Most all of our men report their best attendance on the first Sunday of the New Year. A large majority state that they received new members into the church.

However in times like these, let us make every effort through personal and mass evangelism to reach others for Christ and enlist them in His service. We do not have an Easter Sunday during this church year. Consequently, let us make our Church services as evangelistic as possible.

Your Committee would ask that each minister ask the Clerk of his Session to send to the Chairman, or to some member of the Committee, the number of new members added to your rolls during the year. Please send the list in ample time for your Committee to report to the spring meeting of Presbytery.

Respectfully submitted,
W. O. Nelson, *Sub-chairman.*

Negro Work:

The Sunday School for Negroes in the area of the State Teachers' College in Fayetteville continues under the direction and leadership of Miss Julia Reid, with an average attendance of approximately forty. In addition to conducting this Sunday School, our worker is teaching Bible in the Negro public schools. At present she is teaching at Wade. When her services in this work are wanted, contact should be made through the Presbytery's office at Box 1196, Fayetteville, North Carolina, and, if possible, arrangements will be made for her to render this service.

Respectfully submitted,
W. M. Shaw, *Sub-chairman.*

Radio:

Your committee calls your attention to the following radio programs within the bounds of Fayetteville Presbytery and the Synod of North Carolina:

1. "PRESBYTERIAN MEDITATIONS." This is a fifteen minute transcribed devotional program sponsored by the Synod of North Carolina. It will be heard once a week January through June 1952. The theme of this program is: "Christ Does Help." The speakers and their topics appeared in the *Presbyterian News* for December, 1951. The stations and time of broadcasts were mailed to each minister by Synod's office and your committee as listed below.

WTSB Lumberton, Saturdays 9:00 A.M.
WEWO Laurinburg, Sundays 1:30 P.M.
WFNC Fayetteville, Saturdays 9:00 A.M.
WCKB Dunn, Sundays 4:45 P.M.

2. "The Protestant Hour." The theme of this program is "CHRIST IN DAILY LIFE." This is a thirty minute program sponsored by the Radio Committee at Atlanta, broadcast each Sunday morning, Januray 6 through March 9th. The speaker is Reverend Thomas H. McDill, Jr. This program may be heard over the following stations:

WTSB Lumberton, N. C. 8:30 A.M.
WEWO Laurinburg, N. C. 8:30 A.M.
WPTF Raleigh, N. C. 9:30 A.M.

Respectfully submitted,
J. EARL ADKINS, *Sub-chairman.*

Report on Assembly's and Synod's Special Causes: Rev. Ira E. Hager, Chairman of Presbytery's Committee on Assembly's and Synod's Special Causes, presented the sub-chairman who reported on causes as follows: Rev. J. Ray Dickens on Bible Cause, Rev. A. D. Carswell on Orphan's Home, Rev. J. E. Porter on William Black Home, Rev. C. K. Taffe on the Historical Foundation, Rev. S. A. Ewart on the Presbyterian Home, and Rev. J. Clyde Plexico on Montreat. These reports were received as information.

Ministers Introduced: Rev. David A. MacLennan, D.D., of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America and a professor at Yale Divinity School, and Chaplain Wallace Hale of the Southern Baptist Church were introduced to Presbytery and invited to sit as visiting brethren. Dr. MacLennan addressed the Presbytery briefly.

Report on Bills and Overtures: The Committee on Bills and Overtures submitted the following recommendations which were adopted:

Recommendations:

1. That the overture from the Maxton Church in regard to change of question 50 of the Larger Catechism be answered in the affirmative, and:

2. That the Presbytery overture the General Assembly as follows:

Whereas:

1. The article in the Apostle's Creed—"He descended into Hell"—is confusing to many of our people.

2. The article is not essential to salvation.

3. The Presbyterian Hymnal has omitted the article.

4. The interpretation of the article according to the answer to Question 50 of the Larger Catechism is covered adequately by the succeeding article, "The third day He rose again from the dead."

5. The omission of the article and its omission from the answer to question 50 of the Larger Catechism would not change essentially the answer to the question, "Wherein consisteth of Christ's humiliation?"

Fayetteville Presbytery respectfully overtures the General Assembly:

1. To omit the words from the answer to question 50 of the Larger Catechism: "which hath otherwise been expressed in the phrase "He descended into Hell".

2. To continue to print the article in the Apostles' Creed in the back of the Confession of Faith with an explanation of our Church's interpretation of it at the bottom of the page; but that it also be stated that use of the article in affirmations of faith be optional.

Respectfully submitted,
J. RAY DICKENS, *Chairman.*

Salary Schedule: A motion to increase the minimum salary for ministers serving aid-receiving churches to $3,600.00 per year was referred to the Home Mission Committee.

Report on Resolutions: The Committee on Resolutions made the following report which was adopted by a rising vote:

Fayetteville Presbytery expresses herewith to the pastor and members of the beautiful First Presbyterian Church of Fayetteville sincere thanks for the gracious hospitality extended in the meeting of January 22, 1952.

We express our gratitude to the Women of the Church for the splendid luncheon and for the floral design in the sanctuary.

We express our gratitude for every provision made for the pleasure and comfort of those who attended this meeting of Presbytery.

Respectfully submitted,
R. H. POOLE, *Chairman.*

Report on Installations: The following report on installations was received and admitted to the records of Presbytery:

OF REV. W. W. ARROWOOD:

The Commission to install Rev. W. W. Arrowood as pastor of Iona and Rowland Presbyterian Churches met at Iona Church at 9:30 A. M., November 4, 1951. The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. L. A. McLaurin. Members present were Rev. L. A. McLaurin, Rev. Geo. F. Houck, Ruling Elders C. J. McCallum and Lacy McKenzie. Rev. Geo. F. Houck was elected Clerk.

Rev. L. A. McLaurin led the congregation in a service of worship, preaching from the text Gal. 6:14. He then propounded the constitutional questions to the minister and congregation. These having been answered satisfactorily he declared Rev. W. W. Arrowood duly installed pastor of Iona Church. A charge to the minister was given by Mr. McKenzie and a charge to the people by Mr. C. J. McCallum. The Commission recessed to meet at the Rowland church at 11:15 A. M.

The Commission reconvened at the Rowland Church and was joined by Ruling Elder John B. McCallum, Jr. Rev. George F. Houck led the service of worship, preaching from Romans 8:28-32. He then proceeded to the installation service. The pastor and people having answered the constitutional questions satisfactorily, Rev. W. W. Arrowood was declared duly installed pastor of Rowland Presbyterian Church. A brief charge to the pastor was delivered by Mr. McKenzie and to the congregation by Mr. John B. McCallum.

After the benediction by Rev. W. W. Arrowood the commission met, adopted the minutes and adjourned with prayer.

GEORGE F. HOUCK, *Clerk.*

Name Cards: Presbytery directed that identification cards be provided for the members of Presbytery at each stated meeting and requested that these be used by all members.

Special Committee Appointed: By order of Presbytery, the Moderator appointed the following committee to study and report at the next stated meeting of Presbytery on the method of baptism as approved by Presbyterian Church and whether immersion is permitted: Rev. W. W. Arrowood, Chairman; Rev. S. H. Fulton and R. R. Gammon.

Moderator Nominated: Rev. C. K. Ligon was nominated for Moderator of the next meeting of Presbytery.

Invitations Accepted: Presbytery accepted an invitation from Culdee Church for the April meeting and from Laurinburg for the July meeting, 1952.

Minutes Read: The minutes of today's sessions were read and adopted.

Adjourned: Presbytery adjourned with prayer by Rev. S. E. Howie to meet in the Culdee Church, West End, N. C., on April 22, 1952, at 9:30 a. m.

GLENN L. HOOPER, *Moderator,*

E. LEE STOFFEL, *Permanent Clerk.*

Attest: C. M. GIBBS, *Stated Clerk.*

THREE HUNDRED AND FOURTH STATED MEETING OF FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

West End, N. C., Rt. 1, April 22, 1952

Fayetteville Presbytery met in its Three Hundred and Fourth Stated Meeting in the Culdee Presbyterian Church at 9:30 a. m., was called to order by the Moderator, Dr. G. L. Hooper, and was led in prayer by Rev. W. B. Heyward. The Communion Service was conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. E. Porter and Rev. C. I. Calcote. The names of deceased ruling elders were read by the Stated Clerk and Presbytery engagd in a prayer of thanksgiving for their services and in behalf of their families and for Rev. L. A. McLaurin whose wife died last night, the prayer being led by Rev. R. L. Prince.

Roll: The following were present and enrolled or were enrolled during the meeting of Presbytery:

Ministers: C. M. Gibbs, S. H. Fulton, L. C. LaMotte, R. L. Prince, Harvey A. McBath, D. H. Dulin, R. R. Gammon, S. E. Howie, C. Rees Jenkins, James E. Porter, W. Knight Thompson, Charles W. Worth, C. K. Taffe, Walker B. Healy, W. B. Heyward, W. O. Nelson, C. I. Calcote, R. M. Phillips, E. L. Steffel, J. Ray Dickens, A. D. Carswell, B. O. Shannon, S. A. Ewart, D. M. McGeachy, J. Earl Adkins, J. Clyde Plexico, W. B. Gaston, Eugene Alexander, George F. Houck, Leighton B. McKeithen, Jr., Robert T. Haynes, Jr., Cheves K. Ligon, M. C. Bowling, H. W. Gilkeson, W. W. Arrowood, Gower Crosswell, Jr., Grover C. Currie, T. E. Nelson, S. D. Maloney.—39

Ruling Elders: W. T. Everleigh, Antioch; C. A. Alford, Ashpole; E. L. Cameron, Barbecue; Fuller Monroe, Bensalem; J. Wilbert Coats, Berea; D. J. Dalton, Bethel; J. H. Suttenfield, Bethesda; H. M. Covington, Bluff; Joe C. Thomas, Brownson Memorial; R. E. Byrd, Bunnlevel; A. L. Keith, Cameron; Earl L. Bishop, Campbellton; J. F. Cannady, Cape Fear; Wilbur H. Currie, Carthage; Dan McArthur, Centre; W. L. Barrett, Comfort; Ralph Morrison, Church in the Pines; J. Louis B. Parker, Circle Court; J. E. Morrison, Culdee; D. M. Cameron, Cypress; N. A. McInnis, Dundarrach; E. W. Smith, Dunn; Isaac E. Hendren, Eagle Springs; Lee Bailey, Ebenezer; S. J. Clark, Erwin; W. L. Brady, Fairmont First; George F. McMillan, Fayetteville First; Edwin Bain, Flat Branch; O. L. Towusend, Galatia; J. E Graham, Godwin; Ernest Tart, Grove; H. L. McIntosh, Highland; Foster M. Davis, Iona; Sam Dilling, Jackson Springs; C. G. Priest, Lakeview; Theron Currie, Laurel Hill; J. L. Sutherland, Jr., Laurinburg; B. B. Holder, Leaflet; Connie E. Bass, Lillington; Roger Hall, Lumber Bridge; J. D. Stewart, Lumberton; J. Bruce Cameron, Manly; E. A. Hellekson, Maxton First; W. C. R. Williams, McMillan; A. S. Garrow, McPherson; Alex McGill, Midway; W. G. Shaw, Jr., Montpelier; Jim McFarland, Mt. Pisgah; E. E. Perkins, Olivia; R. F. Little, Parkton; Robert S. Williams, Philadelphus; Gordon M. Cameron, Pinehurst Community; Bennie Holland, Plainview; J. J. Lee, Providence; Clarence Lytch, Raeford; Elisha Worrell, Raven Rock; Neil P. Clinton, Red Springs; J. L. T. Smith, Rex; Ralph Wade, Riverside; D. C. Baker, Sherwood; O. B. Israel, Shiloh; James F. McIntyre, Smyrna; A. L. Monroe, Spies; F. H. Herring, Spring Lake First; D. C. McEachern, St. Pauls; J. D. Mason, Summerville; Jonathan Evans, Sunnyside; J. S. McLauchlin, Union; Worth J. Thornton, Unity; W. D. McGill, Vass; Ralph L. Faires, Vaughn Memorial; J. Hawley Poole, West End.—71

Visiting Ruling Elders: H. Clifton Blue, Bethesda; Harvey L. Miller, Carthage; D. K. McKenzie, Patrick McKenzie, Culdee; Addison McKenzie, Culdee; Earl Monroe, Culdee; Dr. G. L. Hooper, Dunn; Dr. C. W. Bryd, Dunn; J. M. Wallace, Ephesus; Ray P. Lupold, Erwin; Walter McCaskill, Eureka; W. M. Shaw, Fayetteville First; W. A. West, Fayetteville First; M. A. Clark, Jackson Springs; Gattis B. Thomas, Leaflet; N. H. G. Balfour, Lumber Bridge; Hector McBryde, Lumberton; D. M. Coats, Plainview; C. C. Young, Providence; J. S. Johnson, Rex; Fred W. Riley, Shiloh; David H. Johnson, Spring Lake First; Neill T. Alford, St. Pauls; J. W. Pleasant, Summerville; Henry T. Barefoot, Unity; R. J. Jackson, Unity.—36

Visiting Deacons: Henry Buffkin, Berea; R. N. Page, Jr., Bethesda; W. H. McNeill, Jr., Bethesda; J. C. Williams, Bluff; M. L. Bethune, Bunnlevel; A. B. Johnson, Cape Fear; W. F. Hartsell, Culdee; C. G. Boyte, Culdee; J. L. Thomas, Culdee; J. W. Smith, Cypress; G. W. Bailey, Ebenezer; P. M. Black, Ephesus; R. S. Kelly, Erwin; Cary L. McLeod, Eureka; Seavy Highsmith, Jr., Fayetteville First; Raymond W. Godwin, Godwin; J. B. O'Quinn; G. M. Currie, Laurel Hill; J. D. Monroe, Lumber Bridge; Kenneth McLean, Lumberton; R. E. Hellekson, Maxton First; John A. Bain, McMillan; A. C. McInnis, Montpelier; L. W. Cook, Olivia; D. A. Sykes, Parkton; D. P. Gillis, Philippi; L. R. Helland, Plainview; Judd Barbour, Plainview; Elbert Stephenson, Providence; L. S. Brock, Raeford; G. T. Ashford, Red Springs; L. M. Crenshaw, Rex; Wilbert Britt, Spies; James W. Herring, Spring Lake First; James A. McNeill, St. Pauls; T. A. Sherman, Summerville; George Thornton, Unity; Willie E. Austin, Unity; M. H. Tucker, West End.—39

Visitors Introduced: Rev. John R. Williams of Asheville Presbytery and Rev. Samuel D. Maloney of East Hanover Presbytery were introduced to Presbytery and invited to sit as visiting brethren.

Organization: Rev. C. K. Ligon was elected Moderator and Rev. J. Earl Adkins Temporary Clerk.

Report of Program Committee: The Program Committee presented a printed program for this meeting which was adopted.

Standing Committees: The following Standing Committees were appointed by the Moderator:

Bills and Overtures: Dr. G. L. Hooper, Chairman; Rev. R. L. Prince and Rev. Grover C. Currie.

Resolutions: Rev. R. T. Haynes, Jr., Chairman; and Ruling Elder J. Bruce Cameron.

Communications: The following communications were received and disposed of as indicated:

a. The following asked to be excused from attending today's meeting of Presbytery: Rev. R. H. Poole, Rev. L. A. McLaurin and Rev. Ira E. Hager. These requests were granted.

b. Requests for permission to change the terms of their call for pastoral service from the following churches: Dunn, Bethesda, Highland and from Home Mission aided fields submitted through the Home Mission Committee, and a call from the Red Springs Church for the pastoral services of Rev. Samuel D. Maloney. Referred to the Commission on the Minister and His work.

c. From the Assembly's Board of Church Extension giving a report of the work of Rev. C. Rees Jenkins as Chaplain at the Veterans Administration Hospital at Fayetteville. Received as information and Mr. Jenkins was commended for his work.

d. The Stated Clerk's report on vacancies was referred to the Nominating Committee.

e. From the Assembly's Committee on the campaign for Stillman College. Referred to Presbytery's Council.

f. Report of Assembly's Board of Annuities and Relief. Referred to Presbytery's Committee on this cause.

g. From the Home Life Insurance Company regarding group insurance for ministers and church employees. Placed on the docket at hour for Unscheduled Business.

h. From Flora Macdonald College and Presbyterian Junior College. Referred to the Committe on Education.

i. Rev. Eugene Alexander gave a verbal report on the work which he has been doing for the last eighteen months. Received as information and Mr. Alexander was commended for doing this supply work.

Minister Received: Rev. Samuel D. Maloney presented a letter of transfer from East Hanover Presbytery to this Presbytery. Mr. Maloney was examined as required by the Book of Church Order. The examination was sustained as satisfactory and he was enrolled as a member of this Presbytery after taking the vows and signing the obligations required of its ministers.

Report on Candidates: Rev. L. C. LaMotte, Chairman of the Sub-Committee on Candidates for the Ministry, submitted the following recommendations which were adopted:

Recommendations:

1. That Presbytery approve the applications of Candidates Edward A. McLeod and Odis M. McNeill for a loan of $300.00 each from the Assembly's funds for aiding candidates.

2. That the following parts for trial for licensure be assigned to Candidate William E. Lytch: Text for the sermon, I John 4:19; Thesis, "The Doctrine of Man"; Exegesis, Romans 12:1 and 2.

3. That Candidate William E. Lytch be granted at his request a letter of transfer to Concord Presbytery.

4. That John B. Evans and Charles Burnett be examined with a view to receiving them as candidates for the ministry under the care of this Presbytery .

Respectfully submitted,
LOUIS C. LAMOTTE, *Chairman.*

Candidates Received: The Sub-Committee on Candidates presented John B. Evans of the Laurinburg Church and Charles Burnett of the Highland Church as applicants to be received under the care of Presbytery as candidates for the ministry. They were examined as required by the Book of Church Order which examinations were sustained as satisfactory. The Committee reported that other requirements had been met. The constitutional questions having been answered in the affirmative, a charge was given by Rev. S. H. Fulton and a prayer was offered by Rev. Louis C. LaMotte. The applicants were then enrolled as candidates for the ministry under the care of this Presbytery.

Reports on Installations: The commissions appointed for installations made the following reports which were admitted to the records of Presbytery:

Of REV. THOMAS E. NELSON:

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to install Rev. Thomas E. Nelson as pastor of Olivia Church, met at the church at 11:00 A. M., on February 3, 1952. The meeting was opened with prayer by Ruling Elder D. M. Cameron. The following were present: Rev. W. O. Nelson, Rev. Louis C. LaMotte and Ruling Elder D. M. Cameron. Mr. Cameron was appointed clerk. Rev. Louis C. LaMotte presided, propounded the constitutional questions, and charged the congregation. Rev. W. O. Nelson preached the sermon and charged the pastor. Rev. T. E. Nelson was declared duly elected and installed as pastor of Olivia Church in accord with the Book of Church Order. The minutes of the Commission were read and adopted and the Commission adjourned with prayer.

LOUIS C. LAMOTTE, *Chairman.*
D. M. CAMERON, *Clerk.*

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to install Rev. Thomas E. Nelson as pastor of Barbecue Church met at the church at 3:00 p.m., on February 3, 1952. The following were present: Rev. W. O. Nelson, Rev. L. C. LaMotte, Rev. C. M. Gibbs and by invitation of Presbytery, Rev. Howard F. Newman of Orange Presbytery, and Ruling Elder D. M. Cameron. The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Rev. W. O. Nelson. Rev. C. M. Gibbs was appointed clerk. Rev. W. O. Nelson presided and propounded the constitutional questions. Rev. Howard F. Newman

preached the sermon Rev. L. C. LaMette charged the pastor. Rev. C. M. Gibbs charged the congregation. Rev. T. E. Nelson was declared regularly elected and installed pastor of Barbecue Church in accord with the Book of Church Order. The minutes were read and adopted and the Commission adjourned with prayer and the benediction by the newly installed pastor.

W. O. NELSON, *Chairman.*
C. M. GIBBS, *Clerk.*

Of Rev. GROVER C. CURRIE:

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to install Rev. Grover C. Currie as pastor of Eureka Church met at the church on February 10, 1952, at 2:50 p. m., with the following present: Rev. Charles W. Worth, Chairman; Rev. W. O. Nelson, Rev. C. K. Ligon and Ruling Elder Lloyd L. Woolley. The meeting was opened with prayer. Mr. Woolley was appointed clerk. Rev. C. W. Worth presided and propounded the constitutional questions. Rev. C. K. Ligon preached the sermon. Rev. W. O. Nelson gave the charge to the minister and Mr. Woolley charged the congregation. Rev. Grover C. Currie was declared duly elected and installed pastor of Eureka Church in accord with the Book of Church Order. The service was concluded with the benediction by the newly installed pastor and the Commission took recess to reconvene at Lakeview Church at 7:30 o'clock tonight.

The Commission reconvened at Lakeview Church at 7:30 p.m., on the above date with all members of the Commission present. Rev. C. W. Worth presided and propounded the constitutional questions. Rev. C. K. Ligon preached the sermon. Rev. W. O. Nelson charged the pastor and Mr. Woolley charged the congregation. Rev. Grover C. Currie was declared duly elected and installed as pastor of Lakeview Church in accord with the Book of Church Order. The minutes of the Commission were approved. The service was concluded and the Commission adjourned with the benediction by the newly installed pastor.

LLOYD L. WOOLLEY, *Clerk.*
CHARLES W. WORTH, *Chairman.*

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to install Rev. Grover C. Currie as pastor of the Manly Church met at the church on February 17, 1952, at 7:30 p. m., with the following present: C. W. Worth, Chairman; Rev. W. O. Nelson; Rev. C. K. Ligon and Ruling Elder Lloyd L. Woolley. The meeting was opened with prayer. Rev. C. W. Worth presided and propounded the constitutional questions. Rev. W. O. Nelson preached the sermon. Mr. Woolley gave the charge to the minister and Rev. C. K. Ligon charged the congregation. Rev. Grover C. Currie was declared duly elected and installed pastor of Manly Church in accord with the Book of Church Order. The minutes were approved. The service was concluded with the benediction by the newly installed pastor.

CHARLES W. WORTH, *Chairman.*
LLOYD L. WOOLLEY, *Clerk.*

Of Rev. GOWER CROSSWELL:

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to install Rev. Gower Crosswell as pastor of Antioch Church met at the church on March 2, 1952, at 7:30 p. m., with the following

present: Rev. R. R. Gammon, Chairman; Rev. W. B. Gaston, Rev. M. S. Woodson and Ruling Elder T. N. McLauchlin. Rev. P. Leslie Bullock, of Orange Presbytery, was present by invitation. The meeting was opened with prayer. Rev. R. R. Gammon presided and propounded the constitutional questions. Rev. W. B. Gaston preached the sermon. The charge to the pastor was given by Mr. T. N. McLauchlin. The charge to the congregation was given by Rev. P. L. Bullock, having been invited to do so by the Presbytery. Rev. M. S. Woodson offered the installation prayer. Rev. Gower Crosswell was declared duly elected and installed as pastor of Antioch Church according to the Book of Church Order. The service was concluded with the benediction by the newly installed pastor. The minutes of the Commission were read and adopted. The Commission adjourned with prayer.

R. R. GAMMON, *Chairman.*
W. B. GASTON, *Clerk.*

Of Rev. IRA E. HAGER:

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to install Rev. Ira E. Hager as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Spring Lake, N. C., met at the church at 7:00 p. m., on April 6, 1952. The following were present: Rev. C. M. Gibbs, Chairman; Rev. Walker B. Healy and Ruling Elder W. A. West. The meeting was opened with prayer. Rev. C. M. Gibbs was appointed clerk. Rev. C. M. Gibbs presided, preached the sermon and propounded the constitutional questions. Rev. Walker B. Healy charged the pastor and Ruling Elder W. A. West charged the congregation. Rev. Ira E. Hager was declared duly elected and installed as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Spring Lake, N. C., in accord with the Book of Church Order. The minutes of the Commission were approved. The service was concluded with prayer and the benediction by the newly installed pastor.

C. M. GIBBS, *Chairman and Clerk.*

Introductions: Mrs. Lacy Godwin, President, and Mrs. W. J. West, Treasurer, of the Women of the Church of Fayetteville Presbytery and Miss Mildred Mallard, Sunday School Extension Worker for Synod of North Carolina were introduced to Presbytery.

Report on Woman's Work: The Committee on the work of the Women of the Church of Fayetteville Presbytery made its report. Pending the adoption of the report as a whole, Mrs. Lacy Godwin, President of the Women of the Church, of Fayetteville Presbytery, made the annual report to Presbytery, which report is incorporated as a part of the Committee's report. The report was adopted by rising vote and is as follows:

We appreciate the splendid suggestions and recommendations which have been sent down to the Presbyteries and Presbyterials from the Board of Woman's Work touching the relationship of The Women of the Presbytery and the Presbytery. We believe these suggestions will the better cordinate the whole work of the Presbytery.

In view of said suggestions, it is fitting and gratifying that we have with us today Mrs. Lacy Godwin, President of the Women of the Church of Fayetteville Presbytery, who will make the Annual Report of the Women of the Presbytery to this Presbytery. We are delighted to have Mrs. Godwin to speak to the Presbytery at this time.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE WOMEN OF THE CHURCH

It is with a deep sense of gratitude to God for what He has accomplished through the Women of the Church of Fayetteville Presbytery, that this report is presented. It is in part a story of how 6,132 women have moved forward in every phase of the work; in study, service and gifts for Christ through His Church during the year 1951-52.

One organization, Gibson, was dissolved. Three were added: Berea, Middleton Heights, and Summerville, making a total of eighty-three organizations. These are divided into 125 Day Circles with 3,007 members and 119 Evening Circles with 3,125 members.

The ten District Conferences held in the fall were well planned and efficiently executed by the ten District Chairmen with an attendance of 1,126 women, and an offering of $620.00 designated for the Tithing Adventure Program.

Twenty-two Honorary Life Memberships were given.

Thirty attended the Women's Training School at Montreat, twenty-four the Synodical Training School at Peace College, Raleigh. Two hundred fifty-six attended the Presbyterial Training Conference at St. Pauls.

The women have realized anew the power of prayer, not only in their own lives, but in the advancement of the work of the church as it is evidenced by the increase in prayer groups, daily Bible readers, tithers, personal evangelism and growth in service with other Christians in the communities. Eight organizations report outpost work. 810 women assist in Church Schools. 130 serve as youth advisors. 43 daily vacation Bible Schools were conducted for white children, 12 for Negro children. Two delegates were sent to the Training School for Negro Women at Stillman College. Eighteen were sent to the Christian Conference for Negro Women at Winston-Salem.

Awareness to the extreme urgency of the tasks of Home and World Missions has been manifested through the observance of seasons of Prayer and Self-denial by 78 organizations. All sent White Cross supplies. There has been a decrease in the number reading Home and World Mission Study Books.

Financially: Responses to all causes have been most gratifying. Gifts to benevolences $53,522.00, gifts to local churches $25,812.00. Total contributions $79,334.00, an increase over last year of $5,055.00. All apportionments have been paid. Special contributions for Birthday, White Cross, Joy Gift, Flora Macdonald College, Presbyterian Junior College, Presbyterian Home, Friends of the Seminary. Five Scholarships were given: two to Flora Macdonald, two to Assembly's Training School, one to Johnson C. Smith University (Negro). Two special scholarships were given.

The Women of the Church today cherish the rich heritage which is theirs, and they are endeavoring to hold steady the high

ideals, the fine principles, and the loving service which has characterized the preceding 62 years through a greater dedication of their hearts, their minds, and their hands.

Respectfully submitted,
(Mrs. Lacy) ZULEIKA J. GODWIN, *President*
Women of the Church, Fayetteville Presbytery

Your Comittee recommends:

1. That this good report of the Women of the Presbytery be incorporated in the minutes of the Presbytery as a part of this report.

2. That Presbytery by a rising vote extend to Mrs. Godwin and all the Women of the Presbytery its deep appreciation for their faithful work as co-laborers with us in the work of the Kingdon of God.

3. That the Moderator while the Presbytery is still standing offer a prayer of thanksgiving to God for the Women of the Church, and pray God's continued blessings upon them.

Respectfully submitted, R. M. PHILLIPS, *Sub-Chairman.*

Prayer Offered: The Moderator led the Presbytery in a prayer of thanksgiving for the work of the Women of the Church and for God's continued blessing upon that work.

Men's Work: Mr. Harvey L. Miller, President of the Men of Fayetteville Presbytery, spoke on the work of the Men of the Church and particularly as it pertains to the work within this Presbytery. Presbytery received the report as information and expressed its appreciation to Mr. Miller and the Men for their interest in the whole program of the church.

Group Insurance: The Communication regarding group insurance for the ministers and lay workers of the church was discussed at length. The whole matter was referred to the following committee with the request that it report to the afternoon session of Presbytery: W. H. Currie, Chairman; Neil P. Clinton, Harvey L. Miller and Rev. W. B. Heyward.

Report on Nominations: The Committee on Nominations made the following recommendations which were adopted:

1. That the following be elected Trustees of Flora Macdonald College, Class of 1955: Julian B. Hutaff, Fayetteville; Dr. D. S. Currie, Parkton; Hector McLeod, Lumberton; Halbert N. Jones, Laurinburg.

2. That Herbert F. McKeithen be elected to succeed himself as trustee of Sandy Grove Church Property, Class of 1955.

3. That Rev. W. O. Nelson be elected to the Committee on Education.

Respectfully submitted, W. B. HEYWARD, *Chairman.*

Report of Treasurer: The following report of the Treasurer of Presbytery for the church year 1951-1952 was received and adopted:

REPORT OF TREASURER

I. Central Treasury of Presbytery

Receipts:	
Churches	$126,247.02
Sunday Schools	10,932.22
Women of the Church	39,142.34
Presbyterian Youth Fellowship	259.73
	$176,581.31
Disbursements:	
World Missions	$ 25,777.39
Assembly's Church Extension	13,541.50
Christian Education	5,810.51
Annuities and Relief	8,933.47
General Fund	6,151.33
Inter-Church Agencies	298.01
Synod's Church Extension	4,521.33
Educational Institutions	10,256.12
Union Theological Seminary	1,820.67
Synod's Religious Education	1,809.43
Campus Christian Life	1,430.29
Orphans' Home	19,507.62
William Black Home	1,258.51
Presbyterian Home	1,757.64
Synod's Office	1,078.01
Presbytery's Church Extension	26,023.02
Presbytery's Religious Education	421.10
Presbytery's Office	3,575.62
Flora Macdonald College	13,197.42
Presbytery's Taxes	4,117.28
Presbyterian Junior College	1,554.61
Presbyterian Orphans' Home—Clothing Fund	1,757.50
Leprosy Mission	1.70
Presbyterian Youth Program	41.23
Presbyterian Program of Progress	21,939.47
Total Disbursements	$176,581.31

II. Church Extension

Balance—April 1, 1951		$ 11,376.24
Receipts:		
Central Treasury		$ 26,023.02
Providence Church—Payment on Note		258.12
Benson Church—Payment on Note		480.00
Culdee Church—Payment on Note		500.00
Defense Service Council—Circle Court Church		100.00
Defense Service Council—Spring Lake Manse		1,000.00
Circle Court Manse—Manse		480.00
Circle Court Church—Salary		1,075.00
Campbellton Church—Salary		740.00
Campbellton Church—Ministers' Annuity		40.50

Spiss Church—Ministers' Annuity		$ 9.38
Synod's Church Extension		286.00
W. R. Reynolds—Providence Church and Manse		1,200.00
Four Oaks Church—Sale of Property		3,000.00
K. G. Hudson—Johnston County Work		600.00
Circle Court Church—Insurance on Manse		59.13
Vaughan Memorial Church—Insurance		18.56
Providence Group—Moving Exp., Rev. D. H. Dulin		160.35
Unity Church—Salary		103.53
Four Oaks Sunday School		33.37
Miscellaneous		39.00
Total Receipts		$ 47,782.20
Disbursements:		
Salaries:		
Rev. C. K. Taffe	$1,150.00	
Rev. A. D. Caswell	1,380.00	
Rev. H. A. McBath	1,400.00	
Rev. W. O. Nelson	500.00	
Rev. D. H. Dulin	2,227.50	
Rev. L. B. McKeithen, Jr.	749.65	
Rev. R. T. Haynes, Jr.	2,850.00	
Rev. S. A. Ewart—Sanatorium	287.50	
Rev. R. R. Ramsey—Samarcand Manor	186.50	
Rev. C. W. Worth—Samarcand Manor	120.00	
Miss Margaret Stephenson	1,800.00	
Miss Julia Reid	2,100.00	$ 14,751.15
Student Supplies—Summer 1951:		
Robert A. McLean	$ 787.50	
Ralph Underwood	525.00	
Malcolm Bullock	150.00	
John Charles Livingston	450.00	
Henry Smith	212.50	
Anthony Lessley	262.50	2,387.50
Student Supplies—Seminary Year 1951-52		806.16
Cameron Hill Bus		180.00
Presbytery's Manse—Payment on Note		559.56
Circle Court Manse		440.00
Providence Manse—Designated		1,142.25
Ministers' Annuity Fund		939.58
Moving Expense—Rev. D. H. Dulin		160.00
Supplies for Negro Work		101.78
Miss Mildred Mallard—Survey Expenses		167.47
Loans:		
Culdee Church	2,000.00	
Manly Church	500.00	2,500.00
Donation to Home Mission Workers (Christmas)		275.00
Appropriations for Building		
Culdee Educational Building	500.00	
Sunnyside Manse	1,500.00	
Spring Lake Manse	4,000.00	
Campbellton Church—Repairs	300.00	
Vass Educational Building	700.00	7,000.00

Insurance:		
Vaughan Memorial Manse	13.10	
Vaughan Memorial Church	18.56	
Circle Court Manse	59.13	90.79
Supplies, Telephone, Postage, Committee Expenses, etc.		158.39
Presbytery's Office		2,452.60
Reserve for Appropriations		3,000.00
		$ 37,112.23
Total Receipts		47,782.20
Total Disbursements		37,112.23
Balance at close of Year		$ 10,669.97

III. Presbytery's Tax

Balance—April 1, 1951	$ 1,917.23
RECEIPTS:	
Refund—Commissioners to Assembly	62.67
Presbytery's Assessments	4,331.89
Total Receipts	$ 6,311.79
DISBURSEMENTS:	
Supplies	$ 270.22
First Citizens' Bank—Check Book	14.40
Office Equipment and Repairs	82.02
Statistical Reports for Minutes	24.80
Oxford Orphanage—Printing Minutes	318.15
Synod's Assessment	743.35
Report Blanks	28.30
Salary Permanent Clerk	20.00
First Citizens' Bank—Box Rent	3.00
Assembly's Assessment	2,147.47
Postage, Telephone, etc.	337.42
Total Disbursements	$ 3,959.13
Total Receipts	6,311.79
Total Disbursements	3,959.13
Balance at close of Year	$ 2,352.66

IV. Presbytery's Religious Education

Balance—April 1, 1951	$ 1,061.23
RECEIPTS:	
Central Treasury	421.10
Conference Fund	281.97
Total Receipts	$ 1,765.00
DISBURSEMENTS:	
C. W. Worth—Pioneer Camps—1951	$ 261.91
Supplies	3.20

Flora Macdonald College—Young Adult Conference	126.54
Young Adult Delegates to Montreat	50.00
T. N. McLauchlin—Leadership Training School	125.00
W. O. Nelson—Pioneer Camps—1952	50.00
President of Men—Expenses to Atlanta	54.17
Total Disbursements	$ 670.82
Total Receipts	1,765.00
Total Disbursements	670.82
Balance at close of Year	$ 1,094.18

V. Office of Executive Secretary

RECEIPTS:	
Percentage allotted to Office	$ 3,575.62
Presbytery's Church Extension	2,452.60
Total Receipts	$ 6,028.22
DISBURSEMENTS:	
Salary of Executive Secretary	$ 3,600.00
Travel Allowance	600.00
Office Help	1,717.22
Withholding Tax	111.00
Total Disbursements	$ 6,028.22

Recess: Presbytery took recess for lunch to reconvene at 1:30 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 1:30 p. m., and was led in prayer by Rev. S. D. Maloney.

Presbytery's Council: Rev. S. H. Fulton, Chairman of Presbytery's Council, made a verbal report for the Council and offered the following recommendation which was adopted:

Recommendation:

The Council of Presbytery recommends that the Presbytery approve of the Council including the Executive Secretary of the Presbytery and the workers in the office of the Presbytery in the Group Insurance recommended by the Assembly's Board of Annuities and Relief.

Respectfully submitted,
S. H. FULTON, *Chairman.*

Report on Education: The Committee on Education made its report which included information on the Firm Foundation Fund for Presbyterian Junior College, an expression of appreciation from Flora Macdonald College for the interest and support which the Presbytery has shown and given the College, information regarding

Summer Conferences and Daily Vacation Bible Schools. This report was received as information and the following recommendation was adopted:

Recommendation:

That the President of the Young Adult Group of the Presbytery be added as an ex-officio member of Presbytery's Committe on Education.

Respectfully submtted,
W. B. HEYWARD, *Chairman.*

Report of Special Committee: The Committee appointed at the January meeting of Presbytery to report on the "Method of Baptism as Approved by the Presbyterian Church and Whether Immersion is Permitted" made its report. In response to the question as to whether a Presbyterian minister may administer baptism by immersion the Presbytery referred for answer to the deliverance of the General Assembly of 1872 which is "This Assembly judges that for a Presbyterian minister to baptize by immersion is such a departure from the ways approved in our Standards as should be discouraged."

Report of Commission on the Minister and His Work: The Commission on the Minister and His Work submitted the following report which was adopted:

Your Commission has had placed in its hands the following papers and we recommend:

1. That the call from the Red Springs Church for the pastoral services of Rev. Samuel D. Maloney at a salary of $4,500.00 per year, free use of the manse and the 7½% M. A. F. dues for his full time be approved and placed in his hands.

2. That the following requests for changes, regarding salary, of calls for pastoral services be approved and the churches commended for their action: Shiloh Church from $1,200.00 to $1,500.00 per year and Bethel from $1,200.00 to $1,500.00 per year for the services of Rev. S. A. Ewart; Bethesda Church from $3,500.00 to $4,000.00 per year for the services of Rev. C. W. Worth; Dunn Church from $4,000.00 to $5,000.00 for the services of Rev. R. R. Gammon; Providence Church from $00.00 to $600.00 per year, Berea Church from $250.00 to $300.00 per year and Plainview church from $150.00 to $200.00 per year for the services of Rev. D. H. Dulin; Cameron Church from $900.00 to $1,500.00 per year, Vass Church from $450.00 to $800.00 per year, and Union Church from $500.00 to $700.00 per year for the services of Rev. C. K. Taffe; Circle Court Church from $1,200.00 to $1,350.00 per year and Campbellton Church from $720.00 to $870.00 per year for the services of Rev. R. T. Haynes; Bensalem Church from $1,600.00 to $1,700.00 per year; Sherwood Church from $800.00 to $1,200.00 per year and Comfort Church from $800.00 to $1,000.00 per year for the services of Rev. L. B. McKeithen; Highland Church from $7,000.00 to $7,200.00 per year; other terms of these calls remaining as before.

3. That Rev. Howard W. Gilkeson be granted evangelistic powers in the Friendship and Pleasant View outposts at Laurinburg until such time as these chapels become organized churches.

Respectfully submitted,
S. E. HOWIE, *Chairman.*

Calls Accepted: Rev. S. D. Maloney indicated his acceptance of the call from the Red Springs Church and the following commission was appointed to install him as pastor: Rev. C. M. Gibbs, Chairman; Rev. E. Lee Stoffel, Rev. M. S. Woodson, Rev. L. B. McKeithen, Rev. R. T. Haynes and Ruling Elder E. Harvey Evans with Mr. James W. Carruth as alternate. Two ministers and one ruling elder are to constitute a quorum.

Report on Bills and Overtures: The Committee on Bills and Overtures reported that no matters had been placed in his hands and the Committee was dissolved.

Report on Church Extension: Rev. Walker B. Healy, Chairman of the Committee on Church Extension submitted the following report which was adopted:

Your Committee on Church Extension submits the following report:

Home Missions:

The Cameron, Vass and Union Group under the leadership of Rev. C. K. Taffe are now free from debt. The group will begin this new church year on a self-supporting basis. The Home Mission Committee has agreed in return to pay $25.00 per month to the Cameron Church for the use of the manse. Improvements have been made and further improvements have been planned in the plants of all three churches. The Union Church recently received a bequest from Mrs. Sallie Currie estate in the amount of $22,500.00 for the perpetual care of the cemetery and church grounds. This is being administered by a cemetery corporation.

The Providence, Berea, and Plainview group have made repairs on their church plants. Many improvements have been made in the manse. All the labor was given by the men of the churches. Rev. D. H. Dulin is the pastor of this group.

The Sherwood, Comfort and Big Rockfish group have made improvements in the church plants. All financial obligations, including benevolent askings and pastor's salary have been overpaid. At Big Rockfish, 2 were added by letter. At Comfort 5 were added on Profession, 2 by letter and 1 by reaffirmation. The manse at Sherwood has been finished and the dedication service held. The manse valued at $12,000 is fully paid for. Rev. L. B. McKeithen is the pastor.

Circle Court reports 3 added on profession, 4 on reaffirmation and 11 on certificate. Attendance at Sunday School and worship in this strategic area of Fayetteville is growing. The second story of the educational building has been completed. At Campbellton, 1 was added on profession and 1 on certificate. The church was reroofed during the year. A strong "holiness" influence prevents

many from uniting with church, because they feel they are not yet "sanctified." The possibilities in the Circle Court area are without limit. Rev. R. T. Haynes is pastor of this group.

The Bensalem-Eagle Springs field reports improvements in the plants. A weekly prayer service has been started and a Visitation Evangelism Campaign held. The Sunday School addition at Bensalem is almost to completion. The average Sunday School attendance is more than double what it was three years ago. Rev. H. A. McBath is the pastor.

The work at Horseshoe and Spies continues under the leadership of Rev. W. O. Nelson of the Elise Church. 5 were added on profession and baptism at Horseshoe. Improvements have been made on the church. A meeting is planned in June with fifteen or twenty prospects for membership. One new member was received at Spies. There are two evening services a month at Spies, and beginning in June there will be two afternoon services at Horseshoe.

Rev. Charles Worth of the Bethesda Church has taken over our work at Samarcand Manor. This consists of preaching, once a month, and counselling. This will continue until such time as the Jackson Springs Church secures a pastor. Mr. Worth reports that the work of this school is of a very high order and one of which the people of the State of North Carolina should be proud.

Rev. S. A. Ewart conducts vespers the first Sunday night in each month at the Sanatorium. He requests that the ministers cooperate in giving him names of Presbyterian patients.

Four seniors from the Seminary will continue through the month of April to supply the churches in Johnston and Harnett counties.

Rev. I. E. Hager has moved into the manse at Spring Lake and has been installed as full time pastor at that place.

Rev. C. M. Voyles has accepted a call to the Sunnyside Church and will begin his work there about the middle of May.

The Home Mission Committee did not feel that it was financially able to raise all salaries of married Home Mission pastors to $3,600.00 The Committee has endeavored, however, to get the churches to raise their appropriations to an amount equal to $3,600.00 when added to the Committee's appropriation. Most of the churches have complied with this request.

All of our ministers who are engaged directly or indirectly with the Home Mission work of this Presbytery are to be commended for their capable and consecrated leadership.

Respectfully submitted,
E. L. STOVEL, *Chairman,*
Sub-Committee on Home Missions.

Sunday School Extension:

We would encourage use of the Filmstrip, "All Those People," produced by Assembly's Committee, presenting the story of S. S. Extension, showing the phases of the program, the reasons for it and the forward look to the work. The Filmstrip will be used by the Church to stimulate interest in the 1962 Birthday Objective and a copy will be furnished every Presbytery. Copies will be returned to the Board June 1 and will be handled on a maintenance

fee basis ($1.00) with bookings made through the Promotion Department.

Respectfully submitted,
R. L. PRINCE, *Chairman,*
Sub-Committee on Sunday School Extension.

Radio:

Your Committe would again call your attention to your radio program, "PRESBYTERIAN MEDITATIONS" sponsored by the Synod of North Carolina and Fayetteville Presbytery, being broadcast over five Synods throughout the General Assembly. Your local stations and speakers with the dates are recorded below.

WTSB Lumberton, Saturdays 9:00 A.M.
WEWO Laurinburg, Saturdays 9:00 A.M.
WFNC Fayetteville, Saturdays 9:00 A.M.
WCKB Dunn, Saturdays 9:45 A.M.

The speakers are as follows:

Week of:	Speaker:
April 20	Rev. A. Leslie Thompson
April 27	Dr. William Crowe, Jr.
May 4	Rev. L. W. Topping, Jr.
May 11	Dr. James Sprunt
May 18	Rev. George T. Brown
May 25	Rev. Cameron D. L. Mosser
June 1	Dr. Harold J. Dudley
June 8	Rev. Ben F. Moore
June 15	Rev. Milton B. Faust
June 22	To be announced

The recordings of these programs are available through Mr. Gibbs' office. We will have four sets of the recordings for your use.

Respectfully submitted,
J. EARL ADKINS, *Chairman,*
Sub-Committe on Radio.

Evangelism:

Rev. T. E. Nelson made a verbal report which was received as information and introduced Rev. John R. Williams, of Asheville Presbytery, who addressed the Presbytery on "The Spirit of Evangelism in the Church."

Group Insurance: The Special Committee on Group Insurance made the following recommendation which was adopted:

Recommendations:

1. That the Presbytery go on record favoring the Group Insurance Plan for its ministers and lay workers, whether it to be the plan now being considered by the General Assembly or some other plan.

2. That the Presbytery instruct its Executive Secretary to write the Chairman of the Board of Deacons in each church advis-

ing them of this action and request that this matter be presented to each church for immediate action and that each church be asked to provide funds for payment of the premium each year.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. CURRIE, *Chairman.*

Report on Resolutions: The Committee on Resolutions submitted the following report which was adoped by a rising vote:

Resolution:

Fayetteville Presbytery expresses herewith its appreciation to the Pastor, the Elders and Deacons and the Women of the Church of the Culdee Presbyterian Church for the gracious invitation and the hospitable reception extended in the stated meeting of April 22, 1952. We are grateful to the whole congregation and especially the Women of the Church for the splendid luncheon served. We request the pastor to read the foregoing resolution to his congregation at the morning service on Sunday, April 27, 1952.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT T. HAYNES, JR., *Chairman.*

Report on Sessional Records: The Committee on Sessional Records made the following report which was adopted:

Out of the 96 churches in the Presbytery 69 have brought records which can be approved without exception. The following churches failed to submit their Session Books for examination:

Benson, Bethel, Buies Creek, Cedar Rock, Horseshoe, Manly, McNair Memorial, Naomi, Palestine, Pembroke, Priest Hill, Sandy Grove, Sardis, Middleton Heights.

Recommendations:

1. That the records of the following churches be approved with the exceptions noted:

a. Did not have a stated meeting each quarter; Dundarrach, Philadephus, Barbecue, Riverside.

b. Did not elect representative to each stated meeting of Presbytery or Synod: Summerville, Leaflet, Raven Rock, Riverside, Plainview, Mount Pisgah.

c. No report shown as given to Session by delegates returning from Presbytery or Synod; Culdee, Philadelphus, Benson, Antioch.

d. Did not record the Annual Statistical Report; Campbellton.

e. Annual Statistical report not ordered by Session to be read before congregation; Mt. Pisgah.

f. Minutes of Session not read and approved; Middleton Heights, Mt. Pisgah.

g. No name appearing on cover of Session Book; Benson, Beren.

h. That each Session diligently endeavor to record in the Session Book the complete business transacted by the Session. It appears that much essential business of the church is not recorded in many Sessional Records.

i. That the records of the churches not appearing in the above list be approved without exception.

Respectfully submitted,

W. KNIGHT THOMPSON, *Chairman.*

NOTE: The Sessional Records of Bethel Church were recently destroyed by fire when the home of the Clerk of the Session burned.

Report on Audits: The following report of the Auditing Committe was adopted: Your Committe appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to audit the books of Rev. C. M. Gibbs, Stated Clerk and Treasurer of Fayetteville Presbytery, would report that we have carefully examined all the books, records and items of the Treasurer and find them correct in every detail.

Respectfully submitted,

J. C. GRAHAM, *Chairman.*

Invitation Accepted: Presbytery accepted an invitation to hold the October meeting of this year in the Cypress Church.

Moderator Nominated: Rev. George F. Houck was nominated for Moderator of the next meeting of Presbytery.

Adjournment: Presbytery adjourned with prayer to meet in the Laurinburg Church on July 22, 1952, at 9:30 a. m.

C. K. LIGON, *Moderator,*

E. LEE STOFFEL, *Permanent Clerk.*

Attest: C. M. GIBBS, *Stated Clerk.*

IN MEMORIAM

This page is set apart to the memory of the following Ruling Elders who died during the church year ending March 31, 1952.

Clifton M. Wilson, died May 26, 1951. Bethesda Church.

James W. Atkinson, born November 22, 1879; died November 18, 1951. Brownson Memorial Church.

Lawrence Calhoun, born August 1, 1871; died June 12, 1951. Church in the Pines.

George W. Davis, born August 29, 1876; died June 4, 1951. Comfort Church.

William McKay Persall, born December 18, 1890; died July 13, 1951. Dunn Church.

A. S. Cromartie, born July 4, 1877; died May 5, 1951. Fayetteville First Church.

R. D. Braddy, born December 15, 1874; died October 15, 1951. Galatia Church.

Lonnie Blue, born July 22, 1888; died April 2, 1951. Jackson Springs Church.

John M. McCaskill, born October 25, 1866; died December 27, 1951. Jackson Springs Church.

W. L. Stubbs, born March 20, 1876; died January 14, 1952. Jackson Springs Church.

A. B. Parker, born 1880; died December 12, 1951. Lakeview Church.

Luther E. Hughes, born March 1, 1879; died November 9, 1951. Parkton Church.

W. L. Thornburg, born July 16, 1880; died November 13 1951. Shiloh Church.

C. L. Monroe, born February 10, 1879; died April 8, 1951. St. Pauls Church.

Charles Ross, born March 10, 1878; died December 11, 1951. Summerville Church.

CHURCHES AND CLERKS OF SESSION OF FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

CHURCH	CLERK	ADDRESS
Antioch	Archie Howard	Shannon
Ashpole	C. A. Alford	Rowland
Barbecue	Thomas N. Holmes	Jonesboro, Rt. 1
Bensalem	Neill S. Britt	Eagle Springs, Rt. 1
Benson	W. J. Barefoot	Benson
Berea	Wilbert Coats	Four Oaks, Rt. 3
Bethel	D. J. Dalton	Raeford
Bethesda	J. D. McLean	Aberdeen
Big Rockfish		
Bluff	Alexander McNeill	Wade, Rt. 1
Brownson Memorial	Walter E. Blue	Southern Pines
Buies Creek	Neill McK. Bryan	Buies Creek
Bunnlevel	R. E. Byrd	Erwin, Rt. 1
Cameron	L. B. McKeithen	Cameron
Cameron Hill	D. A. Huffines	Cameron, Rt. 2
Campbellton	Earl L. Bishop	Fayetteville 308 Raymond St.
Cape Fear	J. F. Cannady	Lillington, Rt. 1
Carthage	P. H. McDonald	Carthage
Cedar Rock	C. T. Thomas	Lillington, Rt. 3
Centre	Dan McArthur	Wakulla
Ch. in the Pines	L. E. Calhoun	Laurel Hill
Ch. of the Covenant	G. L. McNeill	Spring Lake
Circle Court	J. L. Parker	Fayetteville 223 Cool Spring St.
Comfort	W. L. Barrett	Fayetteville 1063 Foch Street
Culdee	J. E. Morrison	Carthage, Rt. 3
Cypress	D. M. Cameron	Vass, Rt. 2
Dundarrach	Norman McInnis	Shannon, Rt. 1
Dunn	J. E. Black	Dunn, Box 709
Eagle Springs	Isaac E. Hendren	Eagle Springs
Ebenezer	Lee Bailey	Benson
Elise	G. E. Walker	Robbins
Ephesus	Colin Black	Lillington, Rt. 2
Erwin	Ray Lupold	Erwin
Eureka	J. M. Blue	Carthage, Rt. 3
Fairmont	C. B. Stafford	Fairmont
Fayetteville First	W. J. Bulla	Fayetteville, Box 803
Flat Branch	N. B. McDonald	Lillington, Rt. 2
Galatia	D. A. Gillis	Fayetteville, Rt. 3
Gibson	W. K. Gibson	Gibson
Godwin	J. E. Graham	Dunn, Rt. 4
Grove	R. M. Munds	Dunn, Rt. 2
Highland	J. M. Wilson	Fayetteville 1819 Clarendon St.
Hope Mills	T. Arnett	Hope Mills
Horseshoe	W. R. Mashburn	Sanford, Rt. 3
Iona	F. M. Davis	McDonald
Jackson Spring	A. Lacy Currie	Jackson Springs
Lakeview	C. G. Priest	Lakeview, Box 68

CHURCHES AND CLERKS—(Continued

CHURCH	CLERK	ADDRESS
Laurel Hill	J. A. McMillan	Laurinburg, Rt. 2
Laurinburg	W. R. Sutherland	Laurinburg
Leaflet	B. R. Holder	Lillington, Rt. 3
Lillington	H. T. Atkins	Lillington
Lumber Bridge	Lacy John	Lumber Bridge
Lumberton	C. S. McIntyre	Lumberton 300 East 19th St.
Manly	J. B. McCallum, Jr.	Maxton
Maxton	W. C. R. Williams	Wade, Rt. 1
McMillan	D. A. McRae	Elrod
McNair Memorial	M. M. Clark	Fayetteville, Rt. 3
McPherson	C. T. Poythress	Laurinburg, Box 341
Middleton Heights	W. A. Thompson	Maxton, Rt. 1
Midway	S. J. Womble	Wagram
Montpelier	Jimmie McFarland	Broadway, Rt. 1
Mt. Pisgah	Ira G. Prevatt	Lumberton, Rt. 4
Mt. Tabor	J. A. Barber	Wagram, Rt. 1
Naomi	G. L. Cameron	Olivia
Olivia	W. T. Reaves	Fayetteville, Rt. 6
Palestine	Dr. D. S. Currie	Parkton
Parkton	E. S. Pate	Pembroke
Pembroke	Calton McNeill	Buies
Philadelphus	Smith McInnis	Raeford, Rt. 2
Phillippi	H. A. Campbell	Pinehurst
Pinehurst	A. K. Pleasant	Angier, Rt. 1
Plainview	John M. Fields	Carthage, Rt. 2
Priest Hill	J. J. Lee	Angier, Rt. 1
Providence	K. A. McDonald	Raeford
Raeford	Elisha Worrell	Lillington, Rt. 3
Raven Rock	Worth Currie	Red Springs
Red Springs	H. P. Johnson	Rex
Rex	Ralph Wade	Dunn
Riverside	W. E. McCallum	Rowland
Rowland		Raeford
Sandy Grove	J. M. Hodges	Linden
Sardis	Neill A. Baker	Fayetteville, Rt. 7
Sherwood	O. B. Israel	McCain
Shiloh	J. H. Ray	Maxton, Rt. 2
Smyrna		Willow Springs, Rt. 2
Spence	A. L. Monroe	Robbins
Spies	F. H. Herring	Post Ex., Ft. Bragg
Springlake	James M. Livingston	St. Pauls
St. Pauls	John D. Mason	Lillington, Rt. 3
Summerville	H. A. Bulla	Fayetteville, Rt. 2
Sunnyside	J. S. McLauchlin	Sou. Pines, Box 342
Union	Henry T. Barefoot	Four Oaks, Rt. 2
Unity	W. D. McGill	Vass
Vass	H. C. Campen	Fayetteville 613 Pilot Avenue
Vaughn Memorial		West End
West End	J. F. Sinclair	

COMMISSIONERS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
DURING THE LAST TEN YEARS

	Minister	*Ruling Elder*
1941 —	L. C. La Motte	D. E. Lassiter
	P. H. Biddle	Lee Cameron
	A. J. McKelway	C. G. Rose
	C. M. Gibbs	F. L. Hyndman
1942 —	M. P. Calhoun	Dr. P. P. McCain
	J. H. McKinnon	M. C. Dew
	W. J. Hunneycutt	C. G. Rose
	H. R. Poole	M. A. Clark
1943 —	John M. Alexander	H. P. Johnson
	L. W. Topping	J. M. Wilson
	Troy D. Mullis	C. G. Rose
	H. G. Bedinger	O. L. Johnson
1944 —	H. K. Holland	K. A. McDonald
	C. H. Storey	H. C. Cousar
	L. L. Barr	Carl Alford
	T. A. Guiton	
1945 —	S. H. Fulton	Dr. R. L. Murray
	L. G. Calhoun	W. A. West
	J. F. Menius	Charles Ross
	J. I. Knight	C. C. Underwood
1946 —	G. F. Kirkpatrick	Edwin Morgan
	Thompson E. Davis	H. C. Cameron
	A. R. McQueen	W. M. Shaw
	John M. Alexander	N. H. G. Balfour
1947 —	R. L. Alexander	W. E. Blue
	A. M. Keith	John L. McLean
	S. E. Howie	Dr. C. T. Johnson
	R. R. Gammon	Ryan McBryde
1948 —	S. E. Howie	E. F. Murray
	David F. Blue	J. S. McLauchlin
	Harvey A. McBath	J. H. Suttenfield
	Charles W. Worth	W. R. Sutherland
1949 —	W. B. Heyward	C. E. Beman
	Walker B. Healy	A. K. Currie
	W. S. Golden	Neill McK. Salmon
	R. R. Ramsey	J. B. McCallum, Jr.
1950 —	Thomas A. Fry, Jr.	M. C. McDonald
	William Knight Thompson	Crawford Boyd
	R. L. Prince	H. C. Campen
	E. Lee Stoffel	Archie Howard
	John W. Craven	Wayne C. Collier
1951 —	A. D. Carswell	W. H. Currie
	W. O. Nelson	Dan McArthur
	M. S. Woodson	J. McN. Gillis
	R. H. Poole	George R. Chaney, Jr.
	R. M. Phillips	R. E. Byrd

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PRESBYTERY'S STATISTICAL REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, 1952

Ministers and Licentiates Number of Candidates	Postoffices	Churches	Officers: Elders	Officers: Deacons	Communicants: Added on Profession	Communicants: Added on Reaffirmation	Communicants: Added on Certificate	Communicants: Total	Baptisms: Adult	Baptisms: Infant	Sunday School Enrollment	Benevolence Funds Contributed: World Missions	Assembly's Church Extension	Assembly's Christian Education	Assembly's Home Missions	General Fund	Independent Agencies	Tithing Advance	Synod's Church Extension	Home	Educational Institutions	Religious Education of Synod	Religious Education of Presbytery	Presbytery's Church Extension	Other Synod and Presby. Benevolence	Congregational Efforts	Miscellaneous	Total to Benevolence	Pastors' Salaries: Paid Elders	Pastors' Salaries: Paid Ladies	Other Funds: Current Expenses	Other Funds: Building Expenses
																													6000			
2. Presbytery of Fayetteville.	Fayetteville, N C	First*																															
J Earl Adkins, A P	Sanford, N C		6	10			3	198		1	164	221	170	66	138	20	11	205	14	211	206	9	53	43	6		27	1072	1700		3001	11400
Eugene Alexander	Rowland, N C	Rowland*†	4	9	2			95		1	57	215	257	38	49	26	1		20	212	119	7	2	100	26		3	1097	1130		607	
W W Arrowood, P	McDonald, N C	Iona†																															
" P	Bon Air, Va																																
J B Black, H R	Red Springs, N C, R 2	Philadelphus*	5	7		1	70		1	52	170	97	36	106	41	2			21	226	244	11	3	66	12		101	1140	1375		827	1670
M C Bowling, P	Lumber Bridge, N C	Lumber Bridge*†	6	9	1		5	60	1	1	52	61	36	11	57	20	1		10	176	73	5	64	17			34	800	1366		2180	
" P	Petersburg, Va																																
W C Buchanan, H R	Broadway, N C, R 1	Mt Pisgah*	11	10	6			343		6	264	101	57	21	22	56			12	79	47	3	1	43	9		673	934	1700		2651	5605
C I Calcote, P	Lillington, N C, R 3	Leaflet†	9	8				125			117	233	105	60	141	60	3		28	287	233	16	3	200	65		115	1000	1400		1110	
" P	Lillington, N C, R 3	Raven Rock	4	4				114			121	8	3		17	6					3			1		63	83	275	1025		260	2161
" P	Lavras Minas, Brazil																																
L G Calhoun, F M	Spring Lake, N C, R 1	Church-of-the-Covenant*†	5	4	2	4		105	6	1	95	85	33	60	12	16	1	10	6	265	36	2	1	32	28		68	882	720	1270	850	300
A D Carswell, P	Cameron, N C, R 2	Cameron Hill†	5	4				100	3	2	100	67	10	6	32	7			11	31	34	2		37	12			630	600		567	850
" P	Vass, N C, R 2	Cypress†	6	8	2		1	110	3	5	121	53	21	2	88	12	1	63	6	140	80	3	1	57	12			630	600		871	60
" P	Edinburg, Scotland																																
John W Craven, Sta	Red Springs, N C, R 1	Antioch*†	12	15	1		1	272	1	4	172	621	341	84	230	126	6	500	104	634	649	35	6	831	133		214	3620	1500		6000	3000
Gower Cromwell, Jr, P	Shannon, N C, R 1	Dundarrach	2	1				38			60	11	6	1	3	8				2	6	2	2	20				45	315		275	
" S S	West End, N C																																
Grover C Currie	Carthage, N C, R 3	Eureka†	5	7	1		1	108		1	114	172	75	56	63	61	2		31	102	144	11	50	108	54		30	914	720		485	
" P	Manly, N C	Manly†	5	7	1		3	157	1	0	83	130	30	6	30	30	1		7	250	46	2	1	60	6		125	720	600		395	1670
" P	Lakeview, N C	Lakeview	3	7	3		6	70	3		80	34	3	11	17	3				121	7			6			105	311	644		410	850
J Ray Dickens, P	Maxton, N C, R 2	Centre*†	5	11			4	144		3	158	355	56	54	63	88	6	30	20	359	330	35	11	121	8		68	1600	1400		991	
" P	Laurinburg, N C, R 3	Smyrna†	5	4			2	88			53	115	54	15	38	38	1		30	194	127	6	1	32	35		37	744	1400		2227	1000
D H Dulin, P	Angier, N C, R 1	Providence*†	7	5	2	5		61	2		47	36	33	31	37	7			3	67	30	2	1	32	20		13	336	480		865	
" P	Angier, N C, R 1	Plainview†	4	4			1	56			134	10	9	15	17	4			1	20	9	1		8	15		4	117	137		443	445
" P	Four Oaks, N C, R 3	Berea†	3	6	1		2	104	1	5	101	70	31	10	13	24	2	194	17	86	88	7	5	97	88		28	704	1200	300	1310	734
S A Ewart, P	Raeford, N C, R 3	Shiloh*†	5	6	3		3	110		3	95	137	60	31	60	41	2		27	170	196	14	3	146	36		16	915	1200		1112	700
" P	Raeford, N C	Bethel†	7	6			3	105	21	14	665	2000	374	336	844	307	25	2000	650	1066	2192	320	63	1440	300	600	1000	9000	6000		10741	7000
S H Fulton, P	Laurinburg, N C	Laurinburg*†	18	26	22	1	19	704				6	3	1	4	3			1	6	6	2	1	3	3			33			25	43
" T S	Wagram, N C	Naomi	2					10											235	1435	1274	86	19	677	107	120	1000	9444	6000		10000	
R R Gammon, P	Dunn, N C	Dunn*†	11	15	12	1	16	431	11	9	607	1000	523	304	300	300	18			66	170	16	3	114	60		170	1000	300		675	
" P	Dunn, N C, R 2	Grove†	5	5	1	1		112	1		170	170	91	34	42	85	2	72	37	50	52	5	1	38	13		4	300	240		600	60
" P	Dunn, N C	Riverside†	2	3	4		1	46	4		95	51	35	12	6	10	1	60	12	25	52	5	8	602	119	201	191	4457	3000		4551	60
Wm B Gaston, P	Fayetteville, N C, R 3	McPherson*†	7	13	6		9	336	5	2	224	770	350	143	300	135	6	444	90	541	522	71	8	602	119	201			2215			
C M Gibbs, P Ex S, S C	Fayetteville, N C																																
Howard W Gilmore, Asso, P	Laurinburg, N C	Laurinburg																	6	20	54	1		30	6		110	201	955		1300	915
" S S	Laurinburg, N C	Maxton Hts.†	3	4	5	11		97			200	20	13	3	17	5											131	6333	3000		3340	1053
W S Golden, P	Carthage, N C	Carthage*†	12	15	11	3	9	301	5	14	254	445	122	100	217	71	3	1370	51	767	304	30	4	456	111		43	43	225		316	351
" S S	Carthage, N C, R 2	Pleasant Hill	2		15			72	15		74																288	574	1150		930	6007
Ira E Hager, P	Spring Lake, N C	First*†	5	6	2		6	70	5	1	154	41	19	44	11	6			5	104	43	3	2	10	2		14	212	1000	1000	1543	1443
Robert T Haynes, Jr, P	Fayetteville, N C	Circle Court*†	5	7	2	4	11	115	2		173	52	16	27	19	3			1	34	22		1	6	2		33	42	700		740	650
" P	Fayetteville, N C	Campbellton	3	3	1		1	41	1		117	5			15	1				25	1								7300		10894	20881
Walker B Healy, P	Fayetteville, N C	First*†	24	30	54	19	72	1410	86	26	1343	3300	2300	1200	1861	1357	100	1300	991	4119	6410	620	94	6000	1000	2748	617	30000				
H L Hemphill	Richmond, Va																														13700	300
W B Heyward, P	Raeford, N C	Raeford*†	17	21	15	3	80	630	7	9	453	1900	600	346	615	610	10		300	1907	1741	111	60	1312	665		1300	10927	6000		6000	575
" S S	Raeford, N C, R 2	Philippi	3	3				20			52	71	8	3	5	6			3	16	17	1		19	2			307	2000		2000	
Geo F Heath, P	Rowland, N C, R 2	Ashpole*†	9	16	15		10	237	12	1	100	510	300	130	150	160	60	600	97	443	857	37	9	827	103	10		31	391		5	20
" S S	Elrod, N C	McNair Mem	1					7				4	1	1	1	1			1	2	3	1	1	2	3		315	12910	7000		20000	12000
Samuel E Howie, P	Fayetteville, N C	Highland*†	16	24	60		86	1117	28	26	642	1737	1082	287	709	830	17	2010	300	1706	1707	101	23	1483	240					20000		
C Ross Jenkins, Chap	Fayetteville, N C																																
Louis C LaMotte, Pres	Maxton, N C																																
A T Lassiter	Clayton, N C, R 1	Brownson Mem*†	6	16	6	2	53	236	5	13	237	347	152	56	216	60		125	30	221	147				101		102	1877	2045		6020	600
Cheves K Lacey, P	Southern Pines, N C	Red Springs‡	15	16	1	1	3	401		2	220	1202	631	160	392	271	12	2330	302	577	2342	76	30	1016	101		688	13046	2000		11330	
Samuel D Mahaney, P	Red Springs, N C	Eagle Springs	3	2			1	35		1	30	33	16	7	5	11	6		10	19	32	3	1	30	6			172	300	1400	155	
H A McBeth, P	Eagle Springs, N C, R 1	Bennahan*†	10	11	3		7	101	2	6	126	163	68	13	88	36	1		20	180	157	6	3	100	6		88	814	1000		977	2274
Dixon McDonald, Inf	Angier, N C	Bluff*†	11	11	11		3	220	10	2	196	120	68	84	67	3				300							110	700	1000		2012	775
D M McLeod, P	Wade, N C	McMillan	5	7	11		1	91	11		95	60	38	16	58	25		30	7	200	20	3	1	62	12		30	540	700		670	300
" P	Wade, N C, R 1	Godwin	6	3	1		8	117	1		135	165	64	200	31	6		60	13	200	45	1		18	4		105	741	1000		1230	30
" P	Godwin, N C	Sherwood*†	5	6	3	2	7	97	3	1	93	130	68	200	12	26	1			300	57	110	6	3	117	61		6	630	700	1000	931	1500
L B McKethan, Jr, P	Fayetteville, N C, R 7	Comfort†	3	6	9		3	105	6	1	212	160	33	11	72	17	1		12	210	43	6	1	56	20		6	657	700		1103	770
" P	Fayetteville, N C	Big Rockfish	3	3			2	70		1	85	118	38	60	60	12	1		12	185	61	3	1	68	11						100	
" P	Hope Mills, N C																																
L A McLaurin, H R	Mullins, S C																																
E D McMahan	Fayetteville, N C	Benson*†	4	1			1	46			40	67	20	6	16	11			9	60	61	3		31	13		30	300	300		675	
" T S	Benson, N C	Ebenezer	5	6	17		7	106	10	3	183	27	37	8	30	7			6	30	30	3		14	5		11	100	600		1000	50
" T S	Benson, N C, R 1																																
M D McNeill, H R	Sanford, N C	Dunn																	10	88	62	17	2	36	10		33	495	2045		2042	80
A R McQueen, H R, P Em	Dunn, N C	Vaughn Mem*†	3	6	5	2	9	117	5	1	120	70	20	13	113	19	1		30	183	133	6	2	110	24		1737	3700	1320		6300	
J F Menius, S S	Fayetteville, N C	Olivia*	11	17			10	250	2	3	276	300	47	18	61	27	1		17	47	98	10	10	96	6		88	657	2000	300	576	557
T E Nelson, P	Olivia, N C	Barbecue†	8	10	1		3	100	1	3	170	105	59	37	21	24	1			262								60	180		4840	50
" P	Broadway, N C, R 1	Elon*†	16	17	1		2	105	1	2	130	8	37		90																		
W O Nelson, P	Robbins, N C	Fayetteville†	3	2				4				6	6	2	11	3			2	9	6	4	1	17	1							
" P	Spaw, N C	Horseshoe	1		5			80			38																130	1177	700		2311	
" S S	Sanford, N C, R 3	Erwin*†	3	6	1	1	4	304	1		153	147	79	80	67	31	1		33	413	107	9	2	36	36	994	68	1701	6000		3500	200
R M Phillips, P	Erwin, N C	First*†	9	13	4	1	12	96	3	3	144	176	85	15	79	36	1		33	94	111	9	1	166	36		130	2236	6000		5436	1057
J Clyde Plexico, P	Fairmont, N C	St. Pauls*†	16	20	6		12	232			180	857	800	270	300	11	418		174	843	901	77	14	936	299		63	3000	3000		1970	750
R H Poole, P	St. Pauls, N C	Culdee*	6	6	9		7	200	9	10	243	60	36	2	101	41	46		5	140	41	2		34			731	1850	3000		6000	
James E Porter, P	West End, N C, R 1	Community*†	7	5	1		3	219	1	4	230	216	70	125	57	60	1		16	232	130	6	1	91	20		347	2835	2004		2000	700
R L Prince, P	Pinehurst, N C	Galatia*†	11	12		1	1	247		3	165	865	214	15	90	111	3	800	51	220	300	30	41	212	65		11	630	300		1670	
B O Shannon, P	Fayetteville, N C, R 3	Hope Mills†	3	4				40		1	54	30	30	6	61	10			4	200	25	3		36	6							
" P	Hope Mills, N C																																
Robert B Smith, Inf	Richmond, Va	First*†	10	10	2	9	10	340			217	1004	443	178	388	300	12	600	105	613	1735	73	19	904	324	334	705	7000	3000	1100	7128	5437
E Lee Stoffel, P	Maxton, N C	Cameron*†	4	9				122			110	157	102	7	34	24	1		10	676	67	2	1	44	12		18	154	600		667	817
C K Tuffe, P	Cameron, N C	Union†	5	6			1	98		2	95	65		9	10				25	300	77	4	6	30	20	17	300	1250	600		1000	2300
" P	Cameron, N C	Vass†	3	6				57		3	110	160	86	9	81	15	1		25	300	201	10	10	351	101		10	2000	1200		1081	1300
" P	Vass, N C	Montpelier*†	9	12	7	1	3	200	2	3	191	192	206	36	90	90	3	200	30	645	201	14	3	104	84		8	2144	1800		190	
W Knight Thompson, P	Wagram, N C	Laurel Hill*†	9	7	5		6	150	3	3	200	230	120	36	121	71	2	200	30	300	30	3	3		3	30		162	1000			
" P	Laurinburg, N C, R 3	Gibson	1					10			30	33	33	13	15	7			6													
" S S	Gibson, N C																																
C G Vardell, T	Red Springs, N C																																
M S Wooten, Pres	Red Springs, N C	Bethesda*†	11	13	2		16	310	2	6	196	1180	600	205	196	120	6		60	797	460	26	5	300	63		107	600	1000	120	6004	1100
C W Worth, P	Aberdeen, N C	Buies Creek, V	2					8				9	2	1		1			1	1	6				4	1	14	75	600		210	
—56	Buies Creek, N C	Cape Fear, V	3	3			2	80			60	23				9				81								75	600		300	
	Lillington, N C, R 1	Cedar Rock, V	3	3	5			70			240					31				32												
	Lillington, N C, R 3	Church-in-the-Pines, V.*†	8	9				125	1		200	300	174	64	137	35	4	300	30	372	200	31	8	315	30	10	100	2011	1200		1000	800
	Laurel Hill, N C	Flat Branch, V.*†	8	6	13		7	233	15	6	122	160	84	36	31	46	2		32	387	177	12	3	175	51		60	1000	1200		2000	1344
	Dunnsford, N C	Jackson Springs, V.*†	9	13	4		1	265	5	5	155	270	154	25	76	41	2		61	414	164	10	18	267	201		100	1000	2100		1110	600
	Jackson Springs, N C	Lillington, V.†	7	12	11		8	345	6		165	110	283	300	130	36	2	1000	251	4300	1300	68	146	817	200		1700	10000	2000		20000	
	Lillington, N C	Lumberton, V.*†	22	35			21	645	7		630	2551	600	300	300	34	2	20	50	116	30	2	17	91	20		100	700	1000		940	6040
	Lumberton, N C	Midway, T S.†	7	6	13		3	114	13	3	90	100	36	11	36	34			10	27	37	7	8	77	20		7	300	1000		30	
	Maxton, N C	Mt Tabor, V	3	4				36			27	70	32	14	11	21	1		3	110	10	10	10	10	6		100	1000	1000		150	700
	Red Springs, N C, R 2	Pembroke, T S	4	5				200			31	97	14	8	8	10											30	110	575		540	
	Pembroke, N C	Summerville, V	3	5	2		3	80	3	1	71								3	6				8	2		30	1320	1000		3000	
	Lillington, N C, R 3	Unity, V.†	4	3	4		1	60	6		120	30	4		30	1			10	200	207	3	1	86	16		100	1000	1000		1740	2015
	Four Oaks, N C, R 2	West End, V.†	8	13			3	126		4	120	200	100	6	100	36	1		8	300	44	2	1	66	12		30	700	1000		1120	1400
	West End, N C	Bennsford, P E.†	8	9				125			140	80	19	7	31	41	1	7	20	176	77	3	2	80	20		30	1000	1000		3100	
	Dunnsford, N C	Ephesus, P E	8	9				84			111	90	10	30	37	14			23	156	200	11	2	171	60			1300	1000		1300	
	Lillington, N C, R 2	Parkton, P E.*†	8	11	3		7	170	3	3	200	240	130	132	110	44	2		44	132	240	30	3	212	30		20	1000	1700		770	2000
	Parkton, N C	Rex, P E.†	4	8				55			65	282	130	270	70	60	2		65	861	115	30	125	172	20	20			300		70	
	Rex, N C	Sennyside, P E.*	8	11	3		6	101	3	3	165	377	600	32	70	60	20												200		200	
	Fayetteville, N C, R 2	Jordan, V	6	8				95			65																					
	Linden, N C	Palestine, V	3	6				80			80																					
	Linden, N C, R 1	Morgan Sq., V						13																								
	Fayetteville, N C	Sandy Grove, V						18																								
	Raeford, N C	Spring Chapel, V						6																								
	Angier, N C, R 1																															
		—67	[illegible]	772	412	60	[illegible]	[illegible]	262	206	[illegible]	[illegible]	15161	6017	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	19400	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1077	1014	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	17300	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	167700

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Minutes of

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

STATED MEETINGS

Laurinburg, N. C., July 22, 1952
Cypress Church, Vass, N. C., October 21, 1952
Ashpole Church, Rowland, N. C., January 20, 1953
Providence Church, Angier, N. C., April 21, 1953

PRO NE RATA MEETINGS

Davidson, N. C., September 2, 1952
Davidson, N. C., September 3, 1952
Raleigh, N. C., May 14, 1953

GENERAL DIRECTORY

APRIL 1, 1953

OFFICERS OF PRESBYTERY

Moderators—Rev. G. F. Houck	(July)	Rowland
Mr. W. H. Currie	(October)	Carthage
Rev. Gower Crosswell	(January)	Red Springs
Rev. J. Earl Adkins	(April)	Fayetteville
Stated Clerk—Rev. C. M. Gibbs	(1953)	Fayetteville
Permanent Clerk—Rev. R. T. Haynes, Jr	(1953)	Fayetteville
Temporary Clerk—Rev. L. B. McKeithen, Jr.	1953	Fayetteville
Historian—Rev. L. A. McLaurin		Mullins, S. C

The terms of office in the following groups expires as indicated by the date with each name or group of names:

TRUSTEES

I. Davidson College

Fall — 1953 — Mr. K. A. McDonald		Raeford
Fall — 1954 — Rev. C. M. Gibbs		Fayetteville
Fall — 1955 — Rev. S. E. Howie		Fayetteville
Fall — 1956 — Mr. W. A. West		Fayetteville

II. Flora Macdonald College

Spring 1954—Dr. P. J. Chester, Southern Pines; Mr. Edwin Morgan, Laurinburg; Mrs. James L. Stevens, Jr., Rev. W. B. Healy.

Spring 1955—Mr. Julian B. Hutaff, Fayetteville; Dr. D. S. Currie, Parkton; Mr. Hector McLeod, Lumberton; Mr. Halbert M. Jones, Laurinburg.

Spring 1956—Mr. J. E. Johnson, Lumberton; Mr. Wilbur H. Currie, Carthage; Rev. W. S. Golden, Dr. C. T. Johnson, Red Springs.

III. Donaldson Academy

Mr. Hector McKeithan, Chairman
Mr. Claude Rankin, Secretary

Mr. T. A. Devane, Dr. D. G. McKeithan, Mr. H. M. Pinkston, Mr. J. M. Wilson, Fayetteville; Mr. W. R. Sutherland, Laurinburg; Mr. John C. Graham, Red Springs; Rev. A. R. McQueen, Rev. C. M. Gibbs, Mr. D. C. McEachern, St. Pauls.

IV. Sandy Grove Church Property

Spring 1954—Mr. J. B. Cameron and Mr. McKay Blue, Raeford.
Spring 1955—Mr. Herbert F. McKeithan, Raeford.
Spring 1956—Mr. J. McN. Gillis, Fayetteville; Mr. Neill A. McFadyen, Raeford.

V. Fayetteville Presbytery

Fall 1953 — Mr. Neill McKay Salmon		Lillington
Fall 1954 — Mr. K. A. McDonald		Raeford
Fall 1955 — Mr. Edward B. Hope		Fayetteville

VI. Lebanon Church Cemetery

Mr. F. E. Coxe, Mr. Ralph Purcell, Miss Kate McKenzie.

PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

Rev. S. E. Howie, Chairman

1954—Rev. W. S. Golden, Annuities and Relief.
Rev. C. W. Worth, World Missions.
Neill McKay Salmon, Lillington.
Ex-Officio—Mrs. Lacy Godwin, President of the Women of Fayetteville Presbytery, Fayetteville.

1955—Rev. Ira E. Hager, Synod's and Assembly's Causes.
Rev. H. A. McBath, Woman's Work.
Dr. Glenn L. Hooper, Dunn.

1956—Rev. C. K. Ligon, Christian Education.
Rev. R. R. Gammon, Church Extension.
Rev. Walker B. Healy, Commission on the Minister and His Work.
Rev. S. E. Howie.

MAJOR COMMITTEES

I. World Missions

Rev. C. W. Worth, Chairman

1954—Rev. C. W. Worth.
1955—Rev. Grover C. Currie, Foreign Missions.
1956—Crawford Boyd, Overseas Relief, Fayetteville.

II. Annuities and Relief

Rev. W. S. Golden, Chairman

1954—Rev. W. S. Golden.
1955—Dr. R. D. Croom, Jr., Maxton.
1956—Mr. E. T. McKeithen, Aberdeen.

III. Education

Rev. C. K. Ligon, Chairman

1954—Mr. Neill Clinton, Red Springs; Rev. W. O. Nelson, Rev. Hogan L. Yancey, Jr.

1955—Mr. R. D. McMillan, Jr., Red Springs; Rev. Gower Crosswell, Rev. C. K. Ligon, Rev. L. B. McKeithen, Jr., Rev. D. A. Huffines, Jr.

1956—Rev. R. F. Sloop, Rev. S. D. Maloney, Mr. H. F. Monroe, Laurel Hill; Mr. W. H. Currie, Carthage.

Ex-Officio Members:

Adult Advisor of Young People.
President or Superintendent of Sunday Schools of the Presbytery.
President of Young Adults.
President of the Men of the Presbytery.
Secretary of Education of the Women of the Presbytery.
Director of the Senior Conferences.
Director of the Pioneer Conferences.

Sub-Committees

1. Religious Education:
Rev. Hogan L. Yancey, Jr., Rev. W. B. Gaston, Rev. D. A. Huffines, Jr., Rev. L. B. McKeithen, Jr., H. F. Monroe, Laurel Hill; and all ex-officio members of the Committee.

2. College and Student Work:
Mr. J. B. McCallum, Jr., Maxton.

3. Educational Institutions:
Mr. Neill Clinton, Red Springs; Mr. W. H. Currie, Carthage.

4. Candidates for the Ministry and Mission Service:
Rev. R. F. Sloop, Chairman; Mr. R. D. McMillan, Jr., Red Springs, and Rev. S. D. Maloney.

IV. Church Extension

Rev. R. R. Gammon, Chairman

1954—Rev. W. W. Arrowood, Rev. C. Rees Jenkins, Rev. Robert T. Haynes, Jr., Rev. Howard W. Gilkeson, Mr. Lawrence Barret, Fayetteville, Rev. John B. Rice, Rev. M. S. Woodson.

1955—Rev. T. E. Nelson, Rev. W. Knight Thompson, Rev. J. Earl Adkins, Rev. J. Ray Dickens, Mr. Jerome Clark, Fayetteville; Rev. M. C. Bowling.

1956—Rev. R. R. Gammon, Rev. R. S. Arrowood, Rev. E. G. Clary, Jr., Rev. S. H. Fulton, Mr. T. H. Sansom, Dunn; Mr. W. P. Saunders, Southern Pines.

Sub-Committees

1. Evangelism:
Rev. T. E. Nelson, Rev. R. S. Arrowood, Rev. Howard W. Gilkeson.

2. Presbytery's Home Missions:
Rev. C. Rees Jenkins, Mr. Lawrence Barrett, Fayetteville; Rev. W. Knight Thompson, Rev. E. G. Clary, Jr., Rev. S. H. Fulton, Mr. W. P. Saunders, Southern Pines; Rev. J. Ray Dickens.

3. Christian Relations:
Rev. Marshall S. Woodson.

4. Radio.
Rev. J. Earl Adkins.

5. Sunday School Extension:
Mr. Jerome Clark, Fayetteville; Rev. Robert T. Haynes, Jr.

V. Synod's and Assembly's Special Causes

Rev. Ira E. Hager, Chairman

1954—Rev. S. A. Ewart, Presbyterian Home.
Rev. J. Clyde Plexico, Montreat.

1955—Rev. Ira E. Hager.
Rev. B. O. Shannon, Bible Cause.
Rev. A. D. Caswell, Orphans' Home.

1956—Mr. O. B. Israel, McCain, William Black Home.
Rev. C. M. Voyles, Historical Foundation.

VI. Woman's Work

Rev. H. A. McBath, Chairman

1954—Mr. C. Reid Ross, Fayetteville.
1955—Mr. Dan McArthur, Wakulla.
1956—Rev. H. A. McBath.

PERMANENT COMMITTEES

1. **Nominating Committee:**
   Note: The last four Moderators of Presbytery.
2. **Presbytery's Work:**
   1955—J. C. Graham, Auditor, Erwin.
   1955—Rev. R. L. Prince, Sessional Records.
3. **Examinations:**
   a. Theology:
      1954—Rev. S. E. Howie.
      1955—Rev. R. R. Gammon.
      1956—Rev. W. S. Golden.
   b. Church Government:
      1954—Rev. Walker B. Healy.
      1955—Rev. W. O. Nelson.
      1956—Rev. R. F. Sloop.
   c. Sacraments:
      1954—Rev. W. B. Heyward.
      1955—Rev. C. K. Ligon.
      1956—Rev. C. W. Worth.
   d. English Bible:
      1954—Rev. M. S. Woodson.
      1955—Rev. R. L. Prince.
      1956—Rev. C. W. Worth.
   e. Thesis and Exegesis:
      1954—Rev. W. Knight Thompson.
      1955—Rev. R. T. Haynes, Jr.
      1956—Rev. W. W. Arrowood.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

1. **Presbyterian Junior College Firm Foundation Fund:**
   Rev. S. H. Fulton, Chairman; Rev. R. R. Gammon, Mr. J. D. Stewart, Lumberton; Mr. H. T. Atkins, Lillington; Mr. W. M. Shaw, Fayetteville.
2. **Presbytery's Conferences:**
   Rev. W. B. Gaston, Director of Senior Conference.
   Rev. W. O. Nelson, Director of Pioneer Camps.

COMMISSIONS

1. **On Minister and His Work:**
   Rev. Walker B. Healy, Chairman.
   1954—Mr. Edward B. Hope, Fayetteville.
   1955—Rev. George F. Houck, Mr. H. Clifton Blue, Aberdeen.
   1956—Rev. Walker B. Healy, Rev. W. B. Heyward.

MISCELLANEOUS GROUPS
(Printed as Information)

1. **Churches By Districts:**
   District No. 1: Benson, Berea, Bluff, Dunn, Ebenezer, Erwin, Godwin, Grove, McMillan, Plainview, Providence, Riverside, Spence, Unity.

District No. 2: Big Rockfish, Campbellton, Church-of-the-Covenant, Circle Court, Comfort, Fayetteville First, Highland, Hope Mills, McPherson, Palestine, Sherwood, Springlake, Sunnyside, Vaughn Memorial.

District No. 3: Ashpole, Fairmont, Iona, Lumberton, McNair Memorial, Midway, Mt. Tabor, Pembroke, Philadelphus, Red Springs, Rowland, St. Pauls.

District No. 4: Centre, Church-in-the-Pines, Gibson, Laurel Hill, Laurinburg, Maxton, Montpelier, Naomi, Smyrna, Middleton Heights.

District No. 5: Antioch, Bethel, Dundarrah, Galatia, Lumber Bridge, Parkton, Phillipi, Raeford, Rex, Sandy Grove, Shiloh.

District No. 6: Bethesda, Brownson Memorial, Community, Culdee, Eureka, Jackson Springs, Lakeview, Manly, Vass, West End.

District No. 7: Benzalem, Cameron, Cameron Hill, Carthage, Cypress, Eagle Springs, Elise, Horseshoe, Olivia, Priest Hill, Union.

District No. 8: Barbecue, Buies Creek, Bunnlevel, Cape Fear, Cedar Rock, Ephesus, Flat Branch, Leaflet, Lillington, Mt. Pisgah, Raven Rock, Sardis, Summerville.

2. **Officers of Women of the Presbytery:**
   President—Mrs. H. Lacy Godwin...306 Sylvan Rd., Fayetteville
   First Vice-President—Mrs. R. P. Brown.....Southern Pines
   Second Vice-President—Mrs. H. C. McLauchlin.....Raeford
   Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. A. L. Adams, 1706 Pugh St., Fayetteville.
   Recording Secretary—Mrs. John G. Hughes.....Parkton
   Treasurer—Mrs. D. T. Hamilton, 1015 Norwood St., Fayetteville
3. **Officers of the Men of the Presbytery:**
   President— James R. Dalrymple.....Laurinburg
   First Vice-President—R. D. McMillan, Jr.....Red Springs
   Second Vice-President—Curtis Barbour.....Fayetteville
   Secretary and Treasurer—Fred Mabrey.....Laurinburg
4. **Young Adults of the Presbytery:**
   President—Mr. and Mrs. F. Orva Perkins.....Fayetteville
   First Vice-President—Mr. and Mrs. James M. McDonald, Red Springs.
   Second Vice-President—Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Mann.....Dunn
   Secretary and Treasurer—Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gillis, St. Pauls
   Historian—Mr. and Mrs. Ass Hamrick.....Parkton
5. **Officers of the Young People's Council:**
   President—Thomas Joseph Hall.....St. Pauls
   Vice-President—Pat Ritter.....Raeford
   Secretary—Betsy Watson.....Red Springs
   Assistant Secretary—Hazel McLean.....Raeford
   Treasurer—Loyd Grantham.....Fairmont
   Adult Advisors—Rev. W. B. Gaston.....Fayetteville
   Miss Nell Proctor.....Laurinburg

6. **Candidates for the Ministry:**

Frank Harold Bullard	Robbins
Malcolm McLeod Bullock	Rt. 1, Fairmont
Charles Lee Burnett	Davidson
Murdoch McKelway Calhoun	Laurel Hill
John Borden Evans	Laurinburg
Coy Thomas Fields	Rt. 3, Carthage
Daniel Baxter Graham	Parkton
Thomas Alexander Guiton, Jr.	Anderson, S. C.
Robert K. Gustafson	Fayetteville
Horace Dewey Herring	Ft. Bragg
Fred Campbell Holder	Rt. 2, Lillington
Samuel Rainey Hope	Fayetteville
Robert Floyd Inman	Laurinburg
Edward Middleton LaMotte	Maxton
John Hunter LaMotte	Maxton
Thaddeus Lenwood Lee	Dunn
John Charles Livingston	St. Pauls
George Alexander McIntosh	Fayetteville
John W. McLauchlin	Raeford
Edward Armand McLeod	Maxton
Leslie Loye McNeill	Red Springs
John Walter Mann, Jr.	Sanford
Robert R. Tolar	Lumberton
Henry Earl Woodall	Rt. 3, Benson

7. **Candidates for Mission Service:**

Miss Frances Elizabeth Clark	Fayetteville

THREE HUNDRED AND FIFTH STATED MEETING OF FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Laurinburg, N. C., July 22, 1952.

Fayetteville Presbytery met in its Three Hundred and Fifth Stated Meeting in the First Presbyterian Church at 9:30 a.m., was called to order by Rev. J. Ray Dickens, the last Moderator present, and was led in prayer by the Moderator.

Mr. John B. Rice, a candidate for the ministry under the care of Potomac Presbytery and pastor-elect of Parkton and Rex Churches, preached a sermon using as a Scriptural basis John 2:23-3:15. Mr. E. G. Clary, Jr., a candidate for the ministry under the care of Atlanta Presbytery and pastor-elect of Bunnlevel and Ephesus Churches, preached a sermon on the text John 13:3-4, subject: "The Humility of Christ."

Roll: The following were present and enrolled or were enrolled during the meeting of Presbytery:

Ministers: L. A. McLaurin, C. M. Gibbs, W. S. Golden, S. H. Fulton, L. C. LaMotte, R. L. Prince, J. F. Menius, I. E. Hager, D. H. Dulin, R. R. Gammon, S. K. Howie, C. Rees Jenkins, James E. Porter, W. Knight Thompson, Charles W. Worth, Walker B. Healy, W. B. Hoyard, W. O. Nelson, R. M. Phillips, J. Ray Dickens, A. D. Carswell, B. O. Shannon, S. A. Ewart, D. M. McGeachy, R. H. Poole, Marshall S. Woodson, W. B. Gaston, George F. Houck, Leighton B. McKeithen, Jr., Robert T. Haynes, Jr., M. C. Bowling, H. W. Gilkeson, W. W. Arrowood, Gower Crosswell, Jr., Grover C. Currie, T. E. Nelson, S. D. Maloney, C. M. Voyles, Glenn H. Fishbeck, William M. Clark, John B. Rice, E. G. Clary, Jr.—42.

Ruling Elders: Arch McEachern, Antioch; Leewood McCallum, Ashpole; N. S. Britt, Bensalem; T. H. Blyth, Bethel; E. T. McKeithan, Bethesda; D. J. Bulla, Bluff; W. E. Blue, Brownson Memorial; R. G. B. Shaw, Bunnlevel; A. L. Keith, Cameron; P. H. McDonald, Carthage; D. H. Wilkinson, Centre; Patrick McKenzie, Culdee; J. E. Black, Dunn; G. E. Walker, Elise; Colin Black, Ephesus; R. S. Kelly, Erwin; W. E. Horne, Eureka; J. H. Ashworth, Fayetteville First; F. A. Monroe, Galatia; J. A. McGeachy, Highland; T. Arnett, Hope Mills; O. D. Causey, Lakeview; Raymond Monroe, Laurel Hill; W. R. Sutherland, Laurinburg; Sidney A Thomas, Leaflet; H. T. Chapin, Lillington; N. H. G. Balfour, Lumber Bridge; S. Preston Douglas, Lumberton; Daniel B. West, Manly; D. McB Austin, Maxton First; R. L. Lytch, Midway; E. W. McNeill, Mt. Pisgah; G. L. Cameron, Olivia; Dr. D. S. Currie, Parkton; G. W. McGee, Providence; William Lamont, Raeford; R. D. McMillan, Jr., Red Springs; J. S. Johnson, Rex; Ralph Wade, Riverside; Russell McLean, Rowland; R. A. Smoak, Shiloh; D. C. Stewart, Smyrna; S. E. Sutton, Spring Lake First; L. L. McGoogan, St. Pauls; R. A. Averitt, Sunnyside; W. N. McLauchlin, Union; H. C. Campen, Vaughn Memorial; J. F. Sinclair, West End.—48.

Visiting Ruling Elders: H. F. Currie, Antioch; Harvey L. Miller, Carthage; A. L. Campbell, Centre; T. H. Sansom, Dunn; R. S. Taylor, Lillington; Creech Sloan, Mt. Pisgah; R. F. Little, Parkton; O. B. Israel, Shiloh; Daniel A. Langley, Spring Lake First; David H. Wilson, West End.—10.

Visiting Deacons: W. W. Dalrymple, Carthage; J. H. McArthur, Centre; Frank Cox, Culdee; J. W. Purdie, Dunn; Howard Morrison, Ephesus; D. E. Lassiter, Jr., Erwin; Joe W. Blue, Eureka; Jerry Miller, Fayetteville First; Duncan B. Harris, Galatia; K. Hall, Hope Mills; Thomas D. Ray, Leaflet; L. M. Powell, Parkton; Hugh Brown McCall, Philadelphus; H. M. Gillis, Phillippi; E. B. Campbell, Raeford; Lee R. Shaw, Rex; C. A. Bracey, Smyrna; J. G. Priddy, Spring Lake First; Harold T. Markham, West End.—19.

Visitors Introduced: The following visitors were introduced and invited to sit as visiting brethren: Rev. James A. Bremner, of the Church of Scotland and summer exchange pastor at Maxton First Church; Rev. C. M. Voyles, of Winston-Salem Presbytery and pastor-elect of Sunnyside Church, and Rev. E. G. Clary, of Atlanta Presbytery; the following candidates for the ministry who have been called to churches in this Presbytery: Messrs. John B. Rice, of Potomac Presbytery, E. G. Clary, Jr., of Atlanta Presbytery, Glenn H. Fishbeck, of St. Johns Presbytery and Hogan L. Yancey, Jr., of the Presbyterian Church,U. S. A.; the following candidates for the ministry working in this Presbytery for the summer: Messrs. James H. Donaldson, of Savannah Presbytery, John W. Eckerson, of St. Johns Presbytery, and Joseph W. Walker, of Kings Mountain Presbytery; and the following candidates for the ministry under the care of this Presbytery: Messrs. William M. Clark, John B. Evans, George McIntosh and Malcolm Bullock. Rev James A. Bremner spoke briefly and brought greetings from the Presbytery of Edinburgh of the Church of Scotland, to which the Moderator responded and extended to him a most cordial welcome. The elders and deacons attending Presbytery for the first time were introduced to the Presbytery.

Organization: Rev. George F. Houck was elected Moderator and Rev. R. T. Haynes, Jr., Temporary Clerk.

Report of Program Committee: The Program Committee submitted a printed docket for this meeting of Presbytery which was adopted.

Memorial Service: Rev. W. S. Golden conducted a Memorial Service for Rev. M. D. McNeill who died since the last meeting of Presbytery. Mr. Golden led the Presbytery in a prayer of thanksgiving for his life and service. The memorial was adopted and is as follows:

The Reverend Malcolm Daniel McNeill

1862-1952

Malcolm Daniel McNeill was born near the present towns of Manly and Southern Pines, N. C., on October 17, 1862, the son of Dr. John N. and Mary Blue McNeill. His father was a surgeon in the Confederate Army. Mr. McNeill was the second of six children.

When he was a young boy, the family moved to the Union Church community in Moore County. He attended the celebrated Union Home School, conducted by the great teacher, John E. Kelly, and then the University of North Carolina. In 1886, Mr. McNeill became a teacher at Oakdale Academy in Alamance County, and then at the Thompson School in Siler City. (It will be noted that in those days public schools were few, and that the work of education was mostly in private hands, and in church schools.) He received his theological training at Union Theological Seminary, Hampden Sidney, Va.

In 1894, when 32 years of age, Mr. McNeill was licensed by Fayetteville Presbytery to preach, and was called by the Buffaloe, Pocket and White Hill Churches, and also by the newly organized church of Sanford.

According to the "Sanford Express," Mr. McNeill preached in Sanford probably in a school building, before the First Presbyterian Church building was erected. The Old Buffaloe Church was near to the new town of Sanford, as the old Bethesda Church was to the new town of Aberdeen, the old Union Church was to the new town of Carthage, the old Manly Church was to the new town of Southern Pines, and the old Ashpole Church was to the new town of Rowland. In all these places other denominations first entered the rising towns, while the Presbyterians tried to cling to the old country churches nearby. It proved a mistaken policy.

Mr. McNeill, therefore, although ante-dated by the Methodist in Sanford, did a sound work in Sanford, and laid the foundation of the present strong First Presbyterian Church of Sanford and its missions. If our information is correct, he served as first regularly installed pastor of the Sanford Church until 1907. The next year after beginning his work in Sanford, in 1896, he was called also to the Cameron Church, and served there until his retirement in 1937, a total of 42 years, one of the longest pastorates ever recorded in North Carolina. Other churches which he served as pastor were: Cypress, for 20 years; Manly for 25 years; Pocket for 3 years; White Hill for 27 years; Union for 4 years; Buffaloe for 13 years. He organized the Vass Church in 1911, and was pastor of it for 14 years. He also supplied the Lakeview and Mount Vernon Springs Churches. His whole ministerial career was spent in Fayetteville Presbytery. He was for many years the senior minister of the Presbytery, and his name led the roll of ministers.

In December 1889, he was married to Miss Annie Coble, of Siler City. Of this union four children were born, Mrs. D. B. Teague of Sanford, Mrs. Gabe Holmes of Sanford, Mr. Frank C. McNeill of Richmond, Va. A son, John M. McNeill, died in early manhood. Mrs. McNeill died in 1900. In 1903 Mr. McNeill was married to Miss Alice Thaggard, of Thaggardsville, in Moore County, who survives him. Rich in love and in the esteem of his many friends, this man of God passed to his reward on May 22, 1952, and was laid to rest in the Buffaloe Cemetery at Sanford, in his nineteenth year. Mr. McNeill served all of his long ministry within 25 miles of his boyhood home near Union Church. During all of this time he never lived in a house furnished him by his churches. He was a very kindly man. People did not hesitate to confide in him, and their confidences were never betrayed. He had

an understanding heart. He was a very observant man. He saw what went on about him even though he seldom commented, unless he saw an opportunity to say a helpful word. More than any other man whom the present writer can recall, Mr. McNeill was guided by calm judgment, almost never by emotion or prejudice. His motives being honorable, his observation keen, and his temperament calm and serene, he made few, if any, mistakes in business or otherwise.

The sick and troubled welcomed him to their homes and hearts. With quietness and dignity he went among the people of the section where he had been born and raised. To use the words of Oliver Goldsmith, it may well be said of him that: "He allured to brighter worlds, and led the way."

Respectfully submitted,

W. S. GOLDEN, *Committee.*

Communications: The following communications were received and disposed of as indicated:

a. Request to be excused from attending this meeting of Presbytery from the following ministers: J. Earl Adkins, C. K. Ligon, H. L. Hemphill, Eugene Alexander, E. Lee Stoffel, H. A. McBath. It was reported to Presbytery that Rev. Eugene Alexander was in the Veterans' Hospital, Fayetteville, N. C., because of illness. Presbytery engaged in a prayer, led by Rev. C. W. Worth, for his recovery.

b. The following Commissioners from this Presbytery to the General Assembly which met in Charleston, West Virginia, submitted reports of their attendance: Ministers: D. H. Dulin, James E. Porter, Louis C. LaMotte, R. R. Gammon and C. M. Gibbs; Ruling Elders: J. McN. Gillis, Isaac E. Hendren, R. D. McMillan, Jr., G. L. Hooper, and H. A. Campbell. The Commissioners were commended for their diligence.

c. From the office of the Synod of North Carolina regarding the staggering of the meetings of the Presbyteries. Received as information.

d. From the Men of the Church of Fayetteville Presbytery requesting that the work of the Men of the Church in the Presbytery be placed in the benevolent budget for the next church year for the sum of $500.00. Referred to the Presbytery's Council to be reported on at the October meeting of Presbytery.

e. From the Christian Rural Overseas Program (CROP) requesting that Rev. C. H. Trueblood be heard at this meeting of Presbytery on this matter. This request was granted and placed on the docket for the hour of unscheduled business.

f. The following calls for pastorial services: Rev. C. M. Voyles at Sunnyside Church; Mr. E. G. Clary, Jr., at Bunnlevel and Ephesus Churches; Mr. John B. Rice at Parkton and Rex Churches; Mr. Hogan L. Yancey, Jr., at West End Church; Rev. R. R. Gammon for full-time at Dunn Church; Rev. J. F. Menius, as Stated Supply of Vaughan Memorial Church for a period of twelve months. Referred to the Commission on the Minister and His Work.

Candidates Received: The following candidates were received by transfer from their respective Presbyteries:

Messrs. John B. Rice, of Potomac Presbytery; E. G. Cleary, Jr., of Atlanta Presbytery; Glenn H. Fishbeck, of St. John's Presbytery; and Hogan L. Yancey, Jr., of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A.

Appointment of Standing Committees: The following Standing Committees were appointed by the Moderator:

Bills and Overtures: Rev. C. Rees Jenkins, Chairman; Rev. M. C. Bowling, and Ruling Elder Monroe Andrews.

Resolutions: Rev. T. E. Nelson, Chairman; Rev. B. O. Shannon, and Ruling Elder L. L. McGoogan.

Minister Received: Rev. C. M. Voyles presented a letter of transfer from Winston-Salem Presbytery to this Presbytery. Mr. Voyles was examined as required by the Book of Church Order. The examination was sustained as satisfactory and he was enrolled as a member of this Presbytery after taking the vows and signing the obligations required of its ministers.

Invitations Accepted: Presbytery accepted an invitation of the Ashpole Church for the January, 1953, meeting of Presbytery; and an invitation from the Providence Group for the April, 1953, meeting of Presbytery to be held at the Providence Church.

Report on Annuities and Relief: Rev. W. S. Golden, Chairman of the Committee on Annuities and Relief, made a verbal report on Group Insurance, which report was received as information.

Report on Candidates: Rev. L. C. LaMotte, Chairman of the Sub-committee on Candidates of the Committee on Education, made a verbal report, reading the list of candidates under the care of this Presbytery. He submitted the following recommendations which were adopted:

Recommendations:

1. That Miss Mary Margaret Harris be commended to the care of the Presbytery of Central Texas as she studies for full-time Christian service.

2. That we express to our candidates our interest in them and our desire to help them as they proceed with their preparation for the gospel ministry, and that the Moderator appoint a representative at this meeting of Presbytery to lead in prayer for them at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

L. C. LAMOTTE, *Chairman.*

At the request of the Moderator, Rev. L. C. LaMotte led the Presbytery in prayer in behalf of those young

people dedicating their lives to full-time Christian service and now in preparation for same.

Sermon: Mr. William M. Clark, a candidate for the ministry under the care of this Presbytery, preached a sermon as a part of his trial for ordination, on the text Galatians 6:1.

Recess: Presbytery took recess for lunch to reconvene at 2 p.m.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 2 p.m., and was led in prayer by the Moderator.

Sermons: Mr. Glenn H. Fishbeck preached a sermon on Mark 1:14-15, and Mr. Hogan Yancey, Jr., a sermon using as his Scriptural basis Matthew 14:22-23. These were parts for trial for ordination and licensure respectively by these candidates.

Address: Rev. C. H. Trueblood, a representative of Christian Rural Overseas Program, addressed the Presbytery in behalf of this work. The address was received as information.

Candidates Examined: Messrs. John B. Rice, E. G. Clary, Jr., William M. Clark, Glenn H. Fishbeck and Hogan L. Yancey, Jr., were examined on the subjects of Theology, Church Government, the Sacraments and English Bible as a part of trial for licensure or ordination. This examination together with the sermons and the Theses and Expositions were approved as satisfactory. Diplomas from colleges were accepted in lieu of examination on academic studies and it was reported that they had completed the prescribed courses of study in either Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va., or Columbia Theological Seminary, Decatur, Georgia. The examinations as a whole were approved. The constitutional questions having been answered in the affirmative by Mr. Yancey, a prayer was offered and he was declared licensed to preach the Gospel.

Report of Commission on the Minister and His Work: The Commission on the Minister and His Work made the following report which was adopted:

There has been placed in the hands of your Commission on the Minister and His Work the following calls:

1. For the pastoral services of Mr. Glenn H. Fishbeck, at Riverside Church at a salary of $300.00 per year for one-third of his time, at Unity Chuch at $600.00 per year for one-third of his time, and at Grove Church at $800.00 per year for one-third of his time, the group of churches to provide free use of a manse.

2. For the pastorial services of Mr. E. G. Clary, Jr., at Bunnlevel Church at $2700.00 per year and free use of the manse for three fourths of his time and at Ephesus Church at $900.00 per year for one-fourth of his time.

3. For the pastorial services of Mr. John B. Rice at Parkton Church at $2400.00 per year for three-fourths of his time and free use of the manse and at Rex Church at $1000.00 per year for one-fourth of his time.

4. For the pasterial services of Rev. C. M. Voyles at Sunnyside Church for as much as one-half of his time at $1800.00 per year and free use of the manse.

5. For the pastorial services of Mr. Hogan L. Yancey, Jr., at West End Church at a salary of $3000.00 per year and free use of the manse for his full time.

6. For the pastorial services of Rev. R. R. Gammon at the Dunn Church at a salary of $5000.00 per year and free use of the manse for all of his time. (This is for change in the terms of the call.)

7. For the services of Rev. J. F. Mesius as Stated Supply for one year at Vaughn Memorial Church for all of his time on terms agreeable to himself and the church.

All the above calls include the provision that a sum equivalent to seven and one-half percent of the salary named shall be paid by the churches to the Ministers' Annuity Fund.

We recommend: (1) That these calls be found in order and placed in the hands of the respective ministers or candidates. (2) That the resignation of Rev. R. R. Gammon as pastor of the Riverside and Grove Churches be accepted, in order that the grouping of Riverside, Grove and Unity Churches as arranged at the stated meeting of Presbytery, October 18, 1949, may be completed.

Respectfully submitted,
S. E. Howie, *Chairman.*

Candidates Ordained: Messrs. John B. Rice, Glenn H. Fishbeck and E. G. Clary, Jr., indicated their acceptance of the calls extended to them for pastorial services by churches of the Presbytery. The Presbytery extended a call to Mr. William M. Clark as an Evangelist which he accepted. The trial parts having been approved as a whole and the constitutional questions having been answered in the affirmative, the Presbytery proceeded to ordain Messrs. John B. Rice, Glenn H. Fishbeck, E. G. Clary, Jr., and William M. Clark to the Gospel Ministry by the laying on of hands and prayer, the prayer being led by Rev. W. S. Golden.

Commissions Appointed: The following commissions were appointed by Presbytery: (1) To ordain and install Mr. Hogan L. Yancey, Jr., at West End Church: Rev. W. O. Nelson, Rev. G. C. Currie, Rev. S. D. Maloney and Ruling Elder J F. Sinclair, with alternates Rev. W. S. Golden and Ruling Elder W. H. Currie. (2) To install Rev. E. G. Clary, Jr., at Bunnlevel and Ephesus Churches: Rev. C. M. Gibbs, Rev. Walker B. Healy, Rev. R. R. Gammon and Ruling Elders W. A. West and Dr. G. L. Hooper. (3) To install Rev. John B. Rice at Parkton and Rex Churches: Rev. Walker B. Healy, Rev. R. H. Poole, Rev. S. D. Maloney, Rev. L. B. McKeithen, Rev. R. T. Haynes and Ruling Elder Dr. D. S Currie. (4) To install Rev. Glenn H. Fishbeck at Grove, Unity and Riverside Churches: Rev. C. M. Gibbs, Rev. R. R. Gammon, Rev. R. M. Phillips and Ruling Elder Dr. G. L. Hooper, with Ralph Wade as alternate. (5) To install Rev. C. M. Voyles at Sunnyside Church: Rev. Walker B. Healy, Rev. C. M. Gibbs, Rev. J. F. Menius and Ruling Elders W. M. Shaw and D. J. Bulla.

Report on Nominations: The Committee on Nominations made the following report which was adopted:

There are no vacancies in the Executive Committees to be filled at the present time. The Nominating Committee, however, recommends that the following men be added to the existing committees as follows:

Rev. John B. Rice,, to the Committee on Church Extension, Class of 1954.

Rev. M. C. Bowling, to the Committee on Church Extension, Class of 1955.

The Committee, acting on information supplied by the Stated Clerk, recommends that the method of selecting Commissioners to the General Assembly be changed in the following way:

1. That Commissioners be elected at the January meeting of Presbytery, instead of at the October meeting, as at present. In this way, adequate notice could be afforded, and at the same time, men need not be selected so far in advance that they might not have a very clear idea as to whether they could attend General Assembly or not.

2. That, in order that the Nominating Committee may receive needed help in the difficult task of selecting elders who may be able to attend the Assembly, each minister or elder representative place in the hands of the Nominating Committee at the October meeting of Presbytery, the names of possible nominees from his church or area, with relevant facts about each elder's service in the church, with the reasonable assurance that such elders named would be able to attend the meeting of the General Assembly if nominated and elected.

Respectfully submitted,
W. B. GASTON, *Chairman.*

Report on Church Extension: The Committee on Church Extension made the following report which was adopted:

Since the last meeting of Presbytery a Chapel has been built in the Bonnie Doone area near Fayetteville. On the 4th Sunday in June the Chapel was opened with attendance at Sunday School 45 and Church service 81. A Seminary student, Mr. John Eckerson, was employed for work in this Chapel-area for the summer months. The schedule of services include Sunday School, Morning and Evening Services on each Sunday, mid-week prayer service and Young People on Friday Nights. A two weeks Daily Vacation Bible School was held at which the average attendance was above 38. There is a growing interest in the community for the work of the Chapel and we believe it will meet a great need in this area. The Chapel is at present sponsored by the McPherson Church. The Committee has invested $4500.00 of our funds in the building and secured $2000.00 for it from the Program of Progress. A fine lot 234 x 300 ft. was given the Committee.

Miss Julia Reid has held, so far, four Daily Vacation Bible Schools running for seven weeks. The interest and attendance was better this year than at any time before. She also continues to conduct Sunday School at State Teachers' College.

Recommendations:

1. That a Commission be appointed to visit Spence Chapel and dissolve the church at this point if the way be clear.

2. In case Spence Chapel Church is dissolved, that the Trustees of Presbytery be authorized to transfer the title of the property to Zinnie Coats who donated the lot for the building of the church.

Respectfully submitted,
WALKER B. HEALY, *Chairman.*

Report on Education: The Committee on Education made a verbal report. Rev. M. S. Woodson, president of Flora Macdonald College and Rev. L. C. LaMotte, president of Presbyterian Junior College, spoke briefly of the work of these institutions. The report was received as information.

Commission Appointed: The following commission was appointed to visit and dissolve the Spence Chapel Church, if the way be clear: Rev. R. R. Gammon, Chairman; Rev. D. M. McGeachy, Rev. R. M. Phillips and Ruling Elder Ralph Wade, with alternates Rev. C. M. Gibbs and Ruling Elder C. C. Young.

Report on Installations: The Commission appointed for installation made the following report which was admitted to the records of Presbytery:

OF REV. SAMUEL D. MALONEY:

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to install Rev. Samuel D. Maloney as pastor of the Red Springs Church

met at the church on May 4, 1952, at 5:00 p.m., with the following present: Rev. C. M. Gibbs, Rev. E. Lee Stoffel, Rev. M. S. Woodson, Rev. L. B. McKeithen, Jr., Rev. R. T. Haynes, Jr., and Ruling Elder James W. Carruth. Rev. C. M. Gibbs, the Chairman, presided. The meeting was opened with prayer. Rev. L. B. McKeithen was appointed clerk. Rev. R. T. Haynes read the Scripture passage, Ezekiel 3:1-21. Rev. L. B. McKeithen led the prayer. Rev. E. L. Stoffel preached the sermon on the subject, "The Prophet of the Watchtower." The constitutional questions were propounded by the chairman. Mr. J. W. Carruth charged the pastor and Rev. M. S. Wodoson the congregation. Rev. C. M. Gibbs led the installation prayer and declared Rev. S. D. Maloney regularly elected and installed pastor of the Red Springs Presbyterian Church in accord with the Book of Church Order. The service was concluded with the benediction by the newly installed pastor. The minutes were approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer.

C. M. Gibbs, *Chairman*,
L. B. McKeithen, Jr., *Clerk*.

Report on Resolutions: The Committee on Resolutions submitted the following report which was adopted:

The Presbytery of Fayetteville wishes to express its appreciation of the splendid entertainment given to it at its mid-summer meeting by the First Church of Laurinburg. We want to thank the pastor, Rev. S. H. Fulton, for making every possible arrangement for the convenience and comfort of the members of Presbytery, especially for the comfort of the air-conditioned church in the excessive heat.

We want to thank the ladies of the church for the bountiful and well-prepared lunch which all enjoyed so much.

Respectfully submitted,
T. E. Nelson, *Chairman*.

Moderator Nominated: Ruling Elder Wilbur H. Currie, Carthage, North Carolina, was nominated for Moderator of the next meeting of Presbytery.

Minutes Read: The minutes of today's sessions were read and adopted.

Adjournment: Presbytery adjourned with prayer by Moderator to meet on October 21, at 9:30 a.m., in Cypress Church, Vass, N. C.

George F. Houck, *Moderator*,
Robert T. Haynes, Jr., *Temporary Clerk*.

ATTEST: C. M. Gibbs, *Stated Clerk*.

PRO RE NATA MEETING

Davidson, N. C., September 2, 1952.

Fayetteville Presbytery met by order of the Synod of North Carolina at Davidson College at 5:30 p.m., was

called to order by Rev. Cheves K. Ligon, the last Moderator present, and was opened with prayer.

Roll: The following were present and enrolled:

Ministers: A. T. Lassiter, L. A. McLaurin, C. M. Gibbs, Harvey A. McBath, D. H. Dulin, R. R. Gammon, James E. Porter, Walker B. Healy, W. O. Nelson, C. I. Calcote, E. L. Stoffel, J. Earl Adkins, Cheves L. Ligon, H. W. Gilkeson, W. W. Arowood, T. E. Nelson, S. D. Maloney, Glenn H. Fishbeck, John B. Rice.—19.

Ruling Elders: D. Ernest Bailey, Brownson Memorial; Edwin Bain, Flat Branch; H. T. Atkins, Lillington.—3.

Call Read: The following call for this meeting was read and found in order:

The constitutional requirements having been met, the Synod of North Carolina hereby orders Fayetteville Presbytery to meet at 5:30 p.m. today at Davidson College to transact the following business, if the way be clear:

1. To receive ministers.

2. To act upon the call of the Lillington Church for the pastorial services of Rev. D. A. Huffines, Jr.

3. To arrange for the installation of Rev. D. A. Huffines, Jr., as pastor of the Lillington Church.

4. To transact any business growing out of the above items.

Ministers Received: A letter of transfer of Rev. James Appleby from East Hanover Presbytery to this Presbytery, and a letter of transfer of Rev. David A. Huffines, Jr., from Mecklenburg Presbytery to this Presbytery were received. These brethren were examined by Presbytery as required by the Book of Church Order which examinations were sustained as satisfactory. After taking the obligations as required by and signing of these obligations, these brethren were enrolled as members of Fayetteville Presbytery.

Call Accepted: A call from the Lillington Church for the pastorial services of Rev. David A. Huffines, Jr., for his full time at a salary of $3600.00 per year and $250.00 per year for upkeep of automobile, two weeks vacation per year with pay, free use of the manse and payment of M. A. F. dues, was found in order and ordered placed in the hands of Mr. Huffines. Mr. Huffines signified his acceptance of the call, and the following Commission was appointed to install him as pastor of the Lillington Church: Rev. C. M. Gibbs, Chairman; Rev. J. F. Menius, Rev. James Appleby, Rev. R. R. Gammon and Ruling Elders D. A. Huffines, Sr., and C. Reid Ross.

Adjournment: Presbytery adjourned with prayer by Rev. R. R. Gammon.

C. K. LIGON, *Moderator,*
C. M. GIBBS, *Clerk.*

ATTEST: C. M. GIBBS, *Stated Clerk.*

PRO RE NATA MEETING

Davidson, N. C., September 3, 1952.

Fayetteville Presbytery met by order of the Synod of North Carolina at Davidson College at 11 A.M., was called to order by Rev. E. Lee Stoffel, the last Moderator present and was opened with prayer.

Roll: The following were present and enrolled:

Ministers: L. A. McLaurin, C. M. Gibbs, L. C. LaMotte, Harvey A. BcBath, D. H. Dulin, R. R. Gammon, S. E. Howie, James E. Porter, C. W. Worth, Walker B. Healy, W. O. Nelson, C. I. Calcote, R. M. Phillips, E. L. Stoffel, J. Earl Adkins, J. Clyde Plexico, H. W. Gilkeson, W. W. Arrowood, T. E. Nelson, S. D. Maloney, Glenn H. Fishbeck, John B. Rice, E. G. Clary, Jr., James Appleby, David A. Huffines, Jr.—25.

Ruling Elders: W. T. Everleigh, Antioch; D. E. Bailey, Brownson Memorial; L. B. McKeithen, Cameron; Edwin Bain, Flat Branch; O. L. Townsend, Galatia; W. R. Sutherland, Laurinburg; H. T. Atkins, Lillington; N. A. McDonald, Raeford; N. N. McLean, Vass.—9.

Purpose of Meeting: Synod ordered the Presbytery to meet for the purpose of electing a minister and a ruling elder as members of a Commission to hear and act upon matters relative to the Presbyterian Orphans' Home, Barium Springs, N. C.

Manner of Election: Presbytery voted that nominations for the members of the Commission should be from the floor and elections by the show of hands, that those nominated should have no official connection with the Orphanage, and that a Principal and Alternate minister and ruling elder be elected.

Members Elected: The following members of the Commission on Presbyterian Orphans' Home were elected:

Ministers: Rev. W. S. Golden, Principal; Rev. C. W. Worth, Alternate.

Ruling Elders: W. R. Sutherland Principal, Howard Lewis, Alternate.

Minutes Read: The minutes of today's session were read and adopted.

Adjournment: Presbytery adjourned with prayer by Rev. Walker B. Healy.

E. LEE STOFFEL, *Moderator,*
C. M. GIBBS, *Clerk.*

ATTEST: C. M. GIBBS, *Stated Clerk.*

THREE HUNDRED AND SIXTH STATED MEETING OF FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Vass, N. C., R.F.D., October 21, 1952.

Fayetteville Presbytery met in its Three Hundred and Sixth Stated Meeting in the Cypress Church at 9:30 A.M. The Communion Service was conducted by the pastor, Rev. A. D. Carswell, and Rev. L. B. McKeithen, Jr. Presbytery was called to order and led in prayer by the Moderator, Rev. George F. Houck.

Roll: The following were present and enrolled or were enrolled during the meeting of Presbytery:

Ministers: C. M. Gibbs, W. S. Golden, S. H. Fulton, L. C. LaMotte, R. L. Prince, J. F. Menius, I. E. Hager, D. H. Dulin, R. R. Gammon, S. E. Howie, W. Knight Thompson, Charles W. Worth, C. K. Taffe, Walker B. Healy, W. B. Heyward, W. O. Nelson, C. I. Calcote, R. M. Phillips, E. L. Stoffel, J. Ray Dickens, A. D. Carswell, D. M. McGeachy, R. H. Poole, Marshall S. Woodson, J. Earl Adkins, J. Clyde Plexico, W. B. Gaston, George F. Houck, Leighton B. McKeithen, Jr., Robert T. Haynes, Jr., Cheves K. Ligon, M. C. Bowling, W. W. Arrowood, Gower Crosswell, Jr., Grover C. Currie, T. E. Nelson, S. D. Maloney, C. M. Voyles, Glenn H. Fishbeck, John B. Rice, E. G. Clary, Jr., James Appleby, David A. Huffines, Jr., Hogan L. Yancey, Jr.—44.

Ruling Elders: W. L. Gibson, Antioch; A. M. Watson, Ashpole; Lee Cameron, Barbecue; R. C. McLean, Sr., Bensalem; W. J. Barefoot, Benson; Wilbert Coats, Beren; D. J. Dalton, Bethel; H. Clifton Blue, Bethesda; Guy O. Loftis, Big Rockfish; T. M. Covington, Bluff; Lloyd L. Woolley, Brownson Memorial; D. C. Parker, Bunnlevel; Kay Maples, Cameron; D. A .Huffines, Sr., Cameron Hill; Earl L. Bishop, Campbellton; Wilbur H. Currie, Carthage; Alton Worrell, Cedar Rock; T. A. English, Centre; W. B. Calhoun, Church in the Pines; W. B. Bruce, Church of the Covenant; J. E. Morrison, Culdee; D. M. Cameron, Cypress; C. W. Bannerman, Dunn; Isaac E. Hendren, Eagle Springs; Herbert L. Johnson, Ebenezer; H. L. McLaurin, Elise; D. C. Holder, Ephesus; Ray P. Lapold, Erwin; W. M. McLeod, Eureka; W. L. Brady, Fairmont First; S. J. Currie, Fayetteville First; S. P. Stone, Flat Branch; T. A. McInnis, Galatia; Johnnie Jackson, Grove; Neill A. Currie, Jr., Highland; T. Arnett, Hope Mills; F. M. Davis, Iona; Edgar Graham, Jackson Springs; H. F. Monroe, Laurel Hill; Colin S. McArthur, Laurinburg; Sidney A. Thomas, Leaflet; H. T. Atkins, Lillington; Lacy John, Lumber Bridge; H. N. Lee, Lumberton; E. Chester Calloway, Manly; B. F. Morris, Maxton First; Worth Collier, McMillan; John P. McFadyen, McPherson; Alex McGill,

Midway; S. J. Womble, Montpelier; Neill Rosser, Mt. Pisgah; Alton Harrington, Olivia; R. F. Little, Parkton; C. M. McNeill, Philadelphus; D. M. Coats, Plainview; J. C. Bailey, Providence; N. McL. McDiarmid, Raeford; W. T. Rosser, Raven Rock; L. E. Baldwin, Red Springs; J. W. Jones, Rex; C. J. Cottingham, Rowland; Fred Riley, Shiloh; Archie L. McIntyre, Smyrna; A. L. Monroe, Spies; David H. Johnson, Spring Lake; J. Brown Evans, St. Pauls; John Mason, Summerville; Y. L. Bulla, Sunnyside; D. F. Cameron, Vass; Ralph L. Faires, Vaughan Memorial.—70.

Visiting Ruling Elders: J. T. McNeill, O. C. Graham, Cameron Hill; L. R. McDonald, Carthage; D. K. McKenzie, Culdee; John Baker, D. A. McNeill, N. C. Smith, John Monroe, Cypress; G. T. Hardee, Dunn; Edward B. Hope, Highland; N. H. G. Balfour, Lumber Bridge; S. H. McPherson, McPherson; N. D. Black, Spring Lake; J. W. Pleasant, Summerville.—14.

Visiting Deacons: D. A. Currie, Antioch; D. B. Holder, Barbecue; L. P. Stephenson, Berea; M. H. Lupo, Bluff; Odell B. Thomas, Cedar Rock; Ben A. White, Centre; James W. Edwards, Elise; E. B. Blue, Cypress; Leon Messer, Ephesus; Robert H. Kelly, Erwin; F. Orva Perkins, Fayetteville First; John A. Ray, Galatia; D. L. Patterson, Jackson Springs; A. B. Hafer, Laurinburg; N. A. Cameron, Leaflet; John A. Bain, McMillan; Douglas M. Lytch, Midway; Clarence Holder, Mt. Pisgah; D. A. Sikes, Parkton; E. Z. Holland, Plainview; Bledsoe McGee, Providence; J. E. Osborne, Rex; Donald B. Melcher, Riverside; L. W. Cummings, Raven Rock; Murphy McNeill, Red Springs; Lacy McLean, Smyrna; A. R. Willoughby, St. Pauls; W. M. Guy, Sunnyside; T. W. Bailey, Union; T. Clyde Auman, West End.—30.

Visitors Introduced: The following visiting ministers were introduced and invited to sit as visiting brethren: Rev. I. D. Terrell, Abingdon Presbytery; Rev. P. J. Garrison, Atlanta Presbytery; Rev. E. E. Kirkman, Roanoke Presbytery; Rev. J. M. Sydenstricker, Greenbrier Presbytery. Ruling Elders and Deacons attending Presbytery for the first time were introduced.

Organization: Mr. W. H. Currie, Ruling Elder in the Carthage Church was elected Moderator and Rev. R. T. Haynes, Jr., Temporary Clerk.

Report of Program Committee: The Program Committee presented a printed program for this meeting which was adopted.

Communications: The following communications were received and disposed of as indicated:

a. The following asked to be excused from attending this meeting of Presbytery: Rev. Eugene Alexander, Rev. C. R. Jenkins, Rev. S. A. Ewart, Rev. William Clark, Rev. L. A. McLaurin, Rev. H. A. McBath and Rev. B. O. Shannon. These requests were granted.

b. From the Assembly's Board of Christian Education regarding the organization of Presbytery's Committee on Education. Referred to Presbytery's Committee on Education.

c. From Rev. C. I. Calcote offering his resignation as pastor of the Mt. Pisgah, Leaflet and Raven Rock Churches. Representatives of the three churches reported that the congregations concurred with Mr. Calcote in this request. The request was granted and the pastorial relations dissolved. At his request, Mr. Calcote was granted a letter of dismission to Granville Presbytery.

d. From Rev. Eugene Alexander requesting to be honorably retired from the active ministry because of physical disability and that he be approved for benefits from the Ministers Annuity Fund. After an explanation of Mr. Alexander's physical condition by Rev. W. S. Golden, the Chairman of the Committee on Annuities and Relief, Presbytery granted this request, honorably retiring Rev. Eugene Alexander and approving him for benefits from the Ministers Annuity Fund as of June 1, 1952.

Report of Presbytery's Council: Presbytery's Council submitted the following report which was adopted:

It is encouraging to report that Fayetteville Presbytery stepped up from seventh place in gifts to benevolences in the Synod in 1951 with a per capita gift of $10.32, to sixth place in 1952 with a per capita gift of $12.66. Over a five year period the Presbytery has made a steady increase in its gifts to benevolences. However, the Presbytery falls short by $4.05 to the per capita giving to the Synod of North Carolina and by $3.59 to the per capita giving to benevolences in the Assembly. The Council urges that the churches give earnest and prayerful study to the benevolent giving, making every effort to increase as much as possible their gifts.

The askings of Fayetteville Presbytery for Assembly's and Synod's causes have been increased over last year so that in the apportionment to the churches each church has been assigned its proportionate increase. The Council realizes that in some cases the askings will be beyond the giving ability of the church and in other cases the askings will be below the potential giving of the church. We urge every church to earnestly seek to do its best.

The Council would call attention to the change of the church year from a fiscal year beginning in April to the calendar year which will begin in January 1954. This change in the church year will necessitate certain adjustments.

The Council makes the following recommendations:

1. That the Presbytery adopt the following for its benevolent budget for the period April 1, 1953 through December 31, 1953—a nine-months period:

Percentages for the Benevolent Budget

World Missions	26.05%	$ 41,194	
Assembly's Church Extension	12.31	19,477	
Education	4.80	7,601	
Annuities and Relief	4.09	6,478	
General Fund	7.15	11,315	
Inter-Church Agencies	.21	345	
Synod's Church Extension	6.22	9,843	$ 86,410
Educational Institutions	14.50	22,972	
Synod's Religious Education	1.64	2,602	
Campus Christian Life	1.06	1,685	

Orphans' Home	4.71	$ 7,458	$
Wm. Black Home	.82	1,301	
Presbyterian Home	1.02	1,626	
Inter-Church Relations	.15	244	47,731
Presbytery's Church Extension	11.85	18,750	
Presbytery's Religious Education	.52	825	
Presbytery's Office	2.90	4,500	24,075
Total	100.00%	$158,216	$158,216

2. That these amounts be distributed among the churches as follows:

Antioch	$ 3,200	Laurel Hill	$ 2,109
Ashpole	2,180	Laurinburg	13,594
Barbecue	438	Leaflet	1,153
Bensalem	876	Lillington	2,105
Benson	220	Lumber Bridge	657
Berea	220	Lumberton	10,415
Bethel	1,052	Manly	1,052
Bethesda	3,946	Maxton First	6,052
Big Rockfish	548	McMillan	719
Bluff	876	McNair Memorial	22
Brownson Memorial	3,157	McPherson	2,148
Buies Creek	70	Middleton Heights	261
Bunnlevel	657	Midway	1,052
Cameron	1,403	Montpelier	2,216
Cameron Hill	220	Mt. Pisgah	876
Campbellton	108	Mt. Tabor	307
Cape Fear	88	Naomi	52
Carthage	3,210	Olivia	1,316
Cedar Rock	88	Palestine	79
Centre	1,492	Parkton	1,746
Church in the Pines	2,192	Pembroke	302
Church of the Covenant	657	Philadelphus	1,088
Circle Court	220	Philippi	158
Comfort	526	Pinehurst Community	1,754
Culdee	1,052	Plainview	87
Cypress	454	Priest Hill	87
Dundarrach	88	Providence	264
Dunn	5,262	Raeford	10,893
Eagle Springs	175	Raven Rock	438
Ebenezer	438	Red Springs	8,007
Elise	1,052	Rex	1,210
Ephesus	438	Riverside	219
Erwin	1,754	Rowland	1,316
Eureka	982	Sardis	968
Fairmont First	1,052	Sherwood	526
Fayetteville First	22,557	Shiloh	1,052
Flat Branch	1,052	Smyrna	876
Galatia	2,104	Spies	66
Gibson	263	Spring Lake First	438
Godwin	876	St Pauls	4,034
Grove	526	Summerville	87
Highland	15,000	Sunnyside	1,916
Hope Mills	263	Union	175
Horseshoe	22	Unity	261

Iona	964	Vass	1,228
Jackson Springs	1,754	Vaughn Memorial	438
Lakeview	438	West End	1,155

3. That February 1953 be approved as Stewardship Emphasis Season and that March 1, 1953 be designated as Every Member Canvass Day for the nine months period April 1, 1953 through December 31, 1953, and that November 8, 1953 be designated as Every Member Canvass Sunday for the twelve months period January 1, 1954 through December 31, 1954.

4. The change in the church year to begin January 1, 1954 presents a financial problem. In the past almost as much money has been contributed in the last quarter as in the first three quarters combined. In the light of this experience, realizing that more extensive promotion will be necessary, we recommend that the period of October through December 1953 be used as a season of emphasizing stewardship, particularly proportionate giving and the tithe.

5. That an over and above offering be taken at the Thanksgiving Season for the Orphans' Home at Barium Springs.

6. That the following supplemental offerings approved by the Synod be approved by the Presbytery.

a. The Defense Service Council (Presbyterian work in the United States Military Areas) Fathers' Day, June 21, 1953.

b. For Overseas Relief and Inter-Church Aid, Easter, 1953.

c. For Religious Education to promote Vacation Bible Schools in the Synod to be taken in April.

d. For Synod's Educational Institutions to be taken on Christian Education Day, Sunday, April 19, 1953.

e. For the Presbyterian Home to be taken on Mothers' Day, May 10, 1953.

f. For Synod's and Presbytery's Home Missions to be taken at a date set by the Committee on Church Extension.

Note: Supplemental offerings are complementary offerings rather than over and above offerings. That means that supplemental offerings are to be applied to the budget to that cause.

7. The Council urges all churches not receiving Home Mission support to make every possible effort to bring up the salaries of their pastor to the Home Mission minimum of $3,300.00 and a manse for a married minister; and $3,000.00 for a single minister.

Respectfully submitted,

S. H. FULTON, *Chairman.*

Report on Candidates: The Committee on Candidates submitted the following report which was adopted:

Recommendations:

1. That Presbytery approve the following for loans from The Fund for Education for the Ministry and Mission Service: Fred Campbell Holder, Robert Floyd Inman, Leslie Loy McNeill, Henry Earl Woodall and Frances Elizabeth Clark.

2. That the following be approved for nomination for the Latta Scholarships: Henry Earl Woodall and Fred Campbell Holder.

3. That Samuel Rainey Hope be examined by Presbytery with a view to enrolling him as a candidate for the ministry under the care of this Presbytery.

Respectfully submitted,
LOUIS C. LAMOTTE, *Chairman.*

Candidate Received: Mr. Samuel Rainey Hope, of the Highland Church was introduced to the Presbytery and asked to be taken under the care of the Presbytery as a candidate for the ministery. The Committee on Candidates presented the required credentials which were accepted as satisfactory. The charge to the candidate was given by his pastor, Rev. S. E. Howie, and the Presbytery was led in prayer by Rev. R. L. Prince. Mr. Hope was then enrolled by the Presbytery as a candidate for the ministry.

Appointment of Standing Committees: The following Standing Committees were appointed:

Bills and Overtures: Rev. G. F. Houck, Chairman; Rev. W. B. Gaston and Ruling Elder W. M. McLeod.

Resolutions: Rev. L. B. McKeithen, Jr., Chairman; Rev. C. W. Worth and Ruling Elder Spencer Currie.

Group Insurance: Rev. W. S. Golden, Chairman of Annuities and Relief, spoke on the Group Insurance Plan which has been established by the Assembly. This report was received as information.

Report on World Missions: The Committee on World Missions submitted its report. Pending the adoption of the report Rev. J. M. Sydenstricker, of the East Brazil Mission, spoke on the work of our Church in Brazil. The report as adopted is as follows:

Our Board of World Missions reports the work on the foreign fields as progressing in a manner which is both satisfactory and encouraging, and that the work presents needs and difficulties. On the encouraging side there is noted a constantly increasing interest in most of the fields on the part of those whom we are trying to reach with the gospel message; people are seeking the light and salvation found in Christ and are open minded to receive and accept the Christian truth. At the World Mission Conference held in Montreat last August, 32 new missionaries were commissioned at a very impressive service; most of those are already on the foreign field, the others will soon be on their way.

On the side of needs and difficulties, our missionaries are being called on for more than their physical strength can endure and these increasing calls demand that our missionary ranks be reinforced. There is need right now for at least 124 more new missionaries to fill the present needs. Although the Board reports an increase in gifts to World Missions of more than $79,000 for the

first six months of the current Church year, it is pointed out that the increase must be even greater if the approved spending budget is to be met.

REPORT FROM THE FIELDS

From the foreign fields in which we labor comes the following reports: Congo—The phenomenal growth of our work in the Belgian Congo continues with ever increasing speed; so rapid is the growth that our missionaries are barely able to keep up with the work they start and are embarrased because they cannot answer the calls which are sent out to them.

Mexico—The key word of our work in Mexico is "Pioneering." The better established centers are being left for areas hither-to unreached.

Brazil—In no other country in South America has the impact of Protestantism been felt as strongly as in Brazil. Whereas in 1940 the Brazilian census reported 1% of the population as being of the Protestant faith, the 1950 census reports an 8% strength. Old traditions which have so long prevented many from accepting Evangelical Christianity are now breaking down and the minds and hearts of many Brazilians are open to the Christian gospel.

China—With the close of our mission work in China, our Church is now conducting work among the more than 1,500,000 refugees from the mainland now living on the island of Formosa. Our missionaries there write: "In our many years on the mission field we have never seen a field more ripe for the sowing and reaping for the Kingdom of God."

Japan—Whereas in pre-war days our work in Japan was plagued by indifference and scanty attendance, today there is an eagerness among the people, especially the youth, to receive the Christian message.

Korea—Throughout the U. N. Zone of Korea the churches are alive and active. In the zone occupied by our church there are nearly one thousand active churches, with new churches being organized and converts being made even among Communist prisoners. Single missionaries (men) are now being sent to Korea and it is hoped that soon families will be able to enter the field.

OUR PRESBYTERY'S PART IN WORLD MISSIONS

Many of the churches in our Presbytery failed to meet their askings for World Missions in the year ending March 31, 1952. Whereas the churches of Fayetteville Presbytery were asked to give $35,980 to World Missions, we actually gave $32,883; $3,000 short of our asking. However, we note with some pleasure, that our gifts increased by more than $1,000 over the previous year.

Recommendations:

Your Committee makes the following recommendations:

1. That the churches of Fayetteville Presbytery observe World Mission Season, January 1 through February 1, using this season to enlighten our members as to the needs of our mission fields, the work which our missionaries are doing and the duties and responsibilities of professing Christians to answer Christ's great commission.

2. That during this World Mission season pastors preach on World Missions, invite missionary speakers to present their work to the congregations, use films, books and any other means of getting the needs of World Missions on the hearts and minds of our people.

3. That our people be called upon to pray for our missionaries and their work and our young people be represented with the claims of Christ and of the mission fields for their services.

4. That each church in the Presbytery make every effort to meet in full its benevolent apportionment for the cause of World Missions.

5. That those churches finding it possible to do so, take a special offering for World Missions during the World Mission season which shall be over and above their askings by Presbytery.

6. That as a part of this report, Fayetteville Presbytery hear an address by the Rev. Dr. J. M. Sydenstricker, missionary of our church to Brazil.

Respectfully submitted,
RICHARD RHEA GAMMON, *Chairman.*

Union Seminary Mid-Century Program: Rev. James Appleby spoke on the contribution which the Seminary had made to the work of the Church, of the present conditions and needs of the Seminary. The following resolution was adopted:

Resolution:

That Fayetteville Presbytery go on record as giving its best effort to the undergirding and supporting fully the Mid-Century Development Campaign of Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va.

Invitation Accepted: Presbytery accepted an invitation from the Vaughn Memorial Church for the October meeting of 1953.

Recess: Presbytery took recess for lunch to reconvene at 2:00 P.M.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 2:00 p.m., and was led in prayer.

Guidance and Vocational Counseling: Mr. Dallas H. Smith, of the Assembly's Board of Education, and Mr. Roger W. Decker, of the Faculty of Flora Macdonald College, announced the establishment of a Department of Vocational Guidance and Counseling at Flora Macdonald College. They also explained the service which this Department make available to young people. The College was commended for action and the address was received as information.

Church Extension: The Committee on Church Extension, Rev. Walker B. Healy, Chairman, made its report. Rev. T. E. Nelson presented the matter of Evangelism and Presbytery voted to engage in a Presbytery-wide Visitation Evangelism Campaign in the spring of 1953. Rev. M. S. Woodson spoke on Christian Relations and presented "Recommendations Concerning Report on Marriage, Divorce and Re-Marriage." These recommendations are to be studied and reported on at the next meeting of Presbytery. The Sub-Committee on Radio, Rev. J. Earl Adkins, made the following report which was received as information:

Your committee would call attention to the custom-built radio program series, "Banners of Freedom" now being concluded and a new series, "Facing These Days" now being prepared for presentation between January 11 and April 4, 1953. This program series will consist of one fifteen minute period per week for twelve weeks. Rev. Samuel D. Maloney and Rev. E. Lee Stoffel will represent our Presbytery on this series, which will be transcribed. The following radio stations will carry this series: WCKB, Dunn, N. C.; WEWO, Laurinburg, N. C.; WFNC, Fayetteville, N. C.

Respectfully submitted,
J. EARL ADKINS, *Chairman.*

Report on Education: Verbal reports on Education were made by the Chairman, Rev. W. B. Heyward, Rev. W. B. Gaston on Youth Work, Mr. Orva Perkins on Young Adult Work, Rev. L. B. McKiethen, Jr., on Leadership Training, Rev. W. O. Nelson on Pioneer Work, Rev. S. H. Fulton on the Firm Foundation Campaign for Presbyterian Junior College. These reports were received as information.

Mr. Fairley Monroe of Laurel Hill Church, offered the Presbytery a lake and sufficient acreage of land as a possible camp site for the Presbytery. This offer was received with much enthusiasm and was referred to the Sub-Committee on Religious Education, Mr. Fairley Monroe and Mr. A. B. Hafer for a thorough investigation and to report at the next meeting of Presbytery.

Treasurer's Report: The following financial report of of the Pioneer Camps for 1952 was adopted:

Camp Receipts		$2,890.15
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Personnel Expenses	$481.03	
Miscellaneous Expenses	469.44	
Food and Store Expenses	993.58	1,944.05
		$ 946.10

These funds have been turned over to the Treasurer of Presbytery, Rev. C. M. Gibbs.

CRAWFORD BOYD, *Business Manager.*

Survey of the Synod: Rev. Harold J. Dudley, General Secretary of the Synod of North Carolina, spoke on the survey of the work of the Synod in the rural and town churches which was made by Dr. Ralph A. Felton during the summer months of this year. This address was received as information.

Amendents to the Book of Church Order: The Proposed Amendments to the Book of Church Order were placed on the docket for the January meeting of Presbytery.

Report of Commissions: The following reports of Commissions on Ordinations and Installations were received and admitted to the records of Presbytery:

OF REV. GLENN H. FISHBECK:

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to install Rev. Glenn H. Fishbeck as pastor of Riverside, Grove and Unity Churches met at the Riverside Church on August 29, 1952, at 9:45 A.M. The meeting was opened with prayer. The following were present: Rev. R. R. Gammon, Rev. C. M. Gibbs and Ruling Elder Glenn L. Hooper. Rev. C. M. Gibbs was appointed Chairman and clerk. Rev. C. M. Gibbs presided, propounded the constitutional questions and charged the pastor. Rev. R. R. Gammon preached the sermon and Dr. G. L. Hooper charged the congregation. Mr. Fishbeck was declared regularly elected and installed pastor of the Riverside Church in accord with the Book of Church Order. The Commission took recess, to meet at Grove Church at 11:30 A.M. The benediction was pronounced by the newly installed pastor.

The Commission reconvened at Grove Church at 11:30 and was opened with prayer with the members named above present. Rev. C. M. Gibbs presided, propounded the constitutional questions and charged the pastor. Rev. R. R. Gammon preached the sermon and Dr. Glenn L. Hooper charged the congregation. Mr. Fishbeck was declared regularly elected and installed pastor of Grove Church in accord with the Book of Church Order. The Commission took recess to meet at Unity Church at 7:30 p.m. The benediction was pronounced by the newly installed pastor.

The Commission reconvened at Unity Church at 7:30 p.m., and the meeting was opened with prayer. The above named members of the Commission were present. Rev. C. M. Gibbs presided, propounded the constitutional questions and charged the pastor. Rev. R. R. Gammon preached the sermon and Dr. G. L. Hooper charged the congregation. Mr. Fishbeck was declared regularly elected and installed pastor of Unity Church according to the Book of Church Order. The minutes of the Commission were approved. The Commission adjourned with the benediction by the newly installed pastor.

C. M. GIBBS, *Chairman and Clerk*

OF REV. C. M. VOYLES:

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to install Rev. C. M. Voyles as pastor of the Sunnyside Church met at the Church on September 7, 1952, at 7:30 p.m. The meeting was opened with prayer. The following were present: Rev. Walker B. Healy, Rev. J. F. Menius, Rev. C. M. Gibbs and Ruling Elder D. J. Bulla. Rev. C. M. Gibbs was elected chairman and clerk, and presided, propounded the constitutional questions and charged the pastor. Rev. Walker B. Healy preached the sermon on subject "The Church and the World Today" using as his text Matthew 16:18. Rev. J. F. Menius charged the congregation. The installation prayer was by Ruling Elder D. J. Bulla. Rev. C. M. Voyles was declared regularly elected and installed pastor of Sunnyside Church according to the Book of Church Order. The minutes were approved. The Commission adjourned with the benediction by the newly installed pastor.

C. M. GIBBS, *Chairman and Clerk.*

OF REV. JOHN B. RICE:

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to install Rev. John B. Rice as pastor of Rex Church met at the church at 4:00 p.m., September 21, 1952. The following were present: Rev. R. T. Haynes, Chairman; Rev. L. B. McKeithen, Jr., Rev. S. D. Maloney and Ruling Elders Dr. D. S. Currie, Sr., and H. P. Johnson. The meeting was opened with prayer. Rev. L. B. McKeithen, Jr., was appointed clerk. Rev. R. T. Haynes presided and propounded the constitutional questions. Rev. S. D. Maloney preached a sermon on the text Romans 12:1. Rev. L. B. McKeithen, Jr., gave the charge to the pastor and Mr. H. P. Johnson the charge to the congregation. Rev. John B. Rice was declared duly elected and installed pastor of the Rex Church, in accordance with the Book of Church Order. The Commission took recess after the benediction by Rev. John B. Rice, to meet at 7:30 in the Parkton Church.

The Commission reconvened at the Parkton Church at 7:30 P.M. The following were present: Rev. R. T. Haynes, Jr., Chairman; Rev. Walker B. Healy, Rev. S. D. Maloney, Rev. L. B. McKeithen, Jr., and Ruling Elders Dr. D. S. Currie, Sr., and H. P. Johnson. Rev. Walker B. Healy preached the sermon on the text Isaiah 6:1. Rev. S. D. Maloney gave the charge to the pastor and Ruling Elder Dr. D. S. Currie the charge to the congregation. Rev. John B. Rice was declared duly elected and installed pastor of the Parkton Church in accordance with the Book of Church Order. The minutes of the Commission were approved. The Commission was dismissed with a benediction by the newly installed pastor. The Commission adjourned with prayer.

R. T. HAYNES, JR., *Chairman,*
L. B. MCKEITHEN, JR., *Clerk.*

OF REV. HOGAN L. YANCEY:

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery for the ordianation and installation of Mr. Hogan L. Yancey as pastor of the West End Presbyterian Church convened at the church on September 28, 1952, at 4:00 P.M., with the following present: Rev. W. O. Nelson, Chairman; Rev. G. C. Currie, Rev. S. D. Maloney, and Ruling Elders W. H. Currie and J. P. Sinclair. Rev. W. O. Nelson presided, Mr. W. H. Currie opened the meeting with

prayer, and Rev. S. D. Maloney was elected clerk. The Commission unanimously accepted as satisfactory for ordination Mr. Yancey's examination for licensure approved by Presbytery at the summer meeting.

Rev. W. O. Nelson continued to preside at the service for ordination and installation. Rev. G. C. Currie read from Galatians 4:1-7 and preached from this passage. Rev. S. D. Maloney led those assembled in prayer. Rev. W. O. Nelson propounded the constitutional questions to Mr. Yancey and to the congregation including this additional question to Mr. Yancey: "Will you seek to be a good presbyter and to support the programs, the policies and the institutions endorsed by your Presbytery?" Mr. Yancey was then duly ordained by the laying on of hands as Mr. Nelson led in the ordination and installation prayer.. The charge to the pastor was given by Rev. S. D. Maloney and Mr. W. H. Currie charged the congregation. After the congregatino had duly greeted the newly installed pastor, the service was concluded with the benediction by Rev. Hogan Yancey. The minutes were approved and the Commission was adjourned with prayer by Rev. G. C. Currie.

W. O. NELSON, *Chairman*,
S. D. MALONEY, *Clerk*.

OF REV. DAVID A. HUFFINES, JR.

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to install Rev. David A. Huffines, Jr., as pastor of the Lillington Church met at the manse at 6:45 P.M., was called to order and led in prayer by the Chairman, Rev. C. M. Gibbs. The following were present: Ministers: J. F. Menius, R. R. Gammon, James Appleby and C. M. Gibbs and Ruling Elders D. A. Huffines, Sr., and C. Reid Ross. Mr. Ross was elected Clerk. The Commission then went to the church where Rev. C. M. Gibbs presided and propounded the constitutional questions. Rev. James Appleby preached the sermon on "The Glory of the Church." Rev. J. F. Menius charged the pastor and Rev. R. R. Gammon charged the congregation. The installation prayer was led by Rev. C. M. Gibbs. Rev. David A. Huffines was declared regularly elected and installed pastor of Lillington Church in accordance with the Book of Church Order. The minutes of the Commission were approved. The Commission adjourned with the benediction by the newly installed pastor.

C. M. GIBBS, *Chairman*,
C. REID ROSS, *Clerk*.

Report on Nominations: The Committee on Nominations made the following recommendations which were adopted:

1. That Mr. W. A. West succeed himself as a Trustee of Davidson College.
2. That Rev. David A. Huffines, Jr., be added to the Committee on Education, Class of 1955.

Respectfully submitted,
J. RAY DICKENS, *Chairman*.

Report on Resolutions: The Committee on Resolutions made the following report which was adopted by a rising vote:

Realizing that the entertainment of Presbytery is no small job, Fayetteville Presbytery wishes to express to the pastor and members of Cypress Presbyterian Church our sincere appreciation and gratitude for the privilege of meeting in their church, and for the delicious and bountiful dinner which was served by the Women of the Church. The Presbytery wishes to commend the church for the many improvements made on the church building and ground in recent months.

To the Moderator, officers and committees of Presbytery we wish to extend our commendation for their efforts in making this meeting one of harmony, enlightenment and inspiration.

Respectfully submitted,
L. B. MCKEITHEN, JR., *Chairman*.

Commission Appointment: Rev. R. M. Phillips was appointed as an additional member of the Commission to install Rev. E. G. Clary, Jr., at Bunnlevel and Ephesus Churches.

Presbyterian Orphans' Home: Rev. W. S. Golden, a member of Synod's Commission on the Presbyterian Orphans' Home made a report on the progress made in the settlement matters committed to the Commission. The report was received as information. Rev. W. S. Golden and Mr. W. R. Sutherland, the other member of the Commission from this Presbytery, were commended for their diligence.

Moderator Nominated: Rev. Gower Crosswell was nominated for Moderator of the next meeting of Presbytery.

Minutes Read: The minutes of today's session were read and adopted.

Adjournment: Presbytery adjourned with prayer, remembering in the prayer, Rev. Eugene Alexander and Rev. S. A. Ewart, who are sick at this time, to meet in the Ashpole Church, Rowland, North Carolina, January 20, 1953, at 9:30 A.M.

WILBUR H. CURRIE, *Moderator*,
E. LEE STOFFEL, *Pemanent Clerk*.

ATTEST: C. M. GIBBS, *Stated Clerk*.

THREE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH STATED MEETING OF FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Rowland, N. C., Rt. 2, January 20, 1953.

Fayetteville Presbytery met in its Three Hundred and Seventh Stated Meeting in the Ashpole Presbyterian Church at 9:30 a.m., was called to order by the Moderator, Ruling Elder Wilbur H. Currie. The meeting was opened with the singing of a hymn, Scripture reading and a prayer. By invitation of the Moderator, the Reverend W. S. Golden preached the opening sermon using as his text I. John 4:20.

Roll: The following were present and enrolled or were enrolled during the meeting of Presbytery:

Ministers: L. A. McLaurin, C. M. Gibbs, W. S. Golden, S. H. Fulton, Louis C. LaMotte, R. L. Prince, Harvey A. McBath, D. H. Dulin, R. R. Gammon, S. E. Howie, J. E. Porter, W. Knight Thompson, C. W. Worth, Walker B. Healy, W. B. Heyward, W. O. Nelson, E. L. Stoffel, J. Ray Dickens, A. D. Carswell, B. O. Shannon, S. A. Ewart, D. M. McGeachy, R. H. Poole, M. S. Woodson, J. Earl Adkins, J. Clyde Plexico, Sr., W. B. Gaston, George F. Houck, L. B. McKeithen, Jr., R. T. Haynes, Jr., C. K. Ligon, M. C. Bowling, Howard W. Gilkeson, W. W. Arrowood, Gower Crosswell, Jr., T. E. Nelson, S. D. Maloney, C. M. Voyles, Glenn H. Fishbeck, John B. Rice, E. G. Clary, Jr., David A. Huffines, Jr., H. L. Yancey, Jr., R. F. Sloop, R. S. Arrowood.—45.

Ruling Elders: J. M. Andrews, Antioch; J. A. McGirt, Ashpole; T. N. Holmes, Barbecue; J. A. Kelly, Bensalem; Shepherd Byrd, Berea; John G. Sloan, Bethesda; J. F. Lee, Bluff; Francis M. Dwight; Brownson Memorial; Arthur B. Byrd, Bunnlevel; P. T. Hopkins, Cameron; Thurman C. Bishop, Campbellton; E. H. Garrison, Carthage; A. L. Bute, Centre; Ralph Morrison, Church in the Pines; R. S. Davis, Church of the Covenant; J. J. Brunson, Circle Court; Addison McKenzie, Culdee; Dr. G. L. Hooper, Dunn; G. E. Walker, Elise; J. M. Wallace, Ephesus; Z. V. Blue, Eureka; Howard C. Lewis, Fairmont First; Dr. R. L. Pittman, Fayetteville First; S. P. Stone, Flat Branch; A. A. Ray, Galatia; Ernest Tart, Grove; H. M. Pinkston, Highland; Hoke Smith, Iona; Sam Dilling, Jackson Springs; C. G. Priest, Lakeview; H. F. Monroe, Laurel Hill; G. W. Shaw, Laurinburg; I. C. McLeod, Leaflet; Neill M. Kelly, Lillington; Lacy John, Lumber Bridge; Lawrence Parker, Lumberton; Daniel B. West, Manly; M. F. McGirt, Maxton First; H. R. McMillan, McMillan; M. M. Clark, McPherson; G. W. McIntyre, Midway; Lee McFarland, Montpelier; Johnnie Patterson, Mt. Pisgah; A. J. Harrington, Olivia; John G. Hughes, Parkton; Albert B. Sally, Pinehurst Community; Bennie Holland, Plainview; J. J. Lee, Providence; Neill L. McFadyen, Raeford; A. S. McKethan, Red Springs; J. S. Johnson, Rex; Ralph Wade, Riverside; Murray McKellar, Rowland; J. M. Hodges, Sardis; W. A. Willis, Sherwood; O. B. Israel, Shiloh; J. H. Ray, Smyrna; L. L. Mc-

Googan, St. Pauls; H. A. Bulla, Sunnyside; J. S. McLauchlin, Union; Henry T. Barefoot, Unity; H. C. Campen, Vaughn Memorial; D. D. Effort, West End.—63.

Visiting Ruling Elders: C. A. Alford, Ashpole; Harvey L. Miller, Wilbur H. Currie, Carthage; W. M. Shaw, Fayetteville First; Charlie S. McIntyre, Henry Lee, Lumberton; E. E. Perkins, Olivia; Z. V. McMillan, Red Springs.—8.

Visiting Deacons: C. C. Conoley, Antioch; Lester Coats, Berea; W. H. McNeill, Jr., Bethesda; Worth Wood, Big Rockfish; M. H. Lupo, Bluff; John McArthur, Jr., Centre; J. C. Peoples, Circle Court; W. E. Black, Culdee; J. V. Turbuville, Elise; D. B. Mason, Ephesus; C. B. Blue, Eureka; L. B. Brice, Fairmont First; S. J. Thomason, Jr., Fayetteville First; J. P. McDonald, Flat Branch; H. F. Bowen, Galatia; Wilmer Davis, Iona; Kenneth Blue, Jackson Springs; A. B. Parker, Lakeview; Leon Cameron, Leaflet; J. D. Monroe, Lumber Bridge; Woodrow Boroughs, Manly; John A. Bain, McMillan; Joe McArthur, McPherson; A. C. McFarland, Midway; E. L. Currin, Olivia; D. A. Sikes, Parkton; H. B. McCall, Philadelphus; Rupert L. Johnson, Providence; Stanley M. Koonce, Raeford; Dr. Roscoe McMillan, Red Springs; L. M. Crenshaw, Rex; J. M. Tew, Sardis; Upton Tyson, Sherwood; C. A. Bracey, Smyrna; C. A. Averitte, Sunnyside; O. K. Hogan, Jr., St. Pauls; George Thornton, Unity.—37.

Visitors Introduced: The following visitors were introduced to Presbytery and invited to sit as visiting brethren: Rev. Robert F. Sloop, of the Presbytery of East Mississippi; and Rev. Robert S. Arrowood of Concord Presbytery. The ruling elders and deacons who had not attended a previous meeting of Presbytery were introduced.

Organization: Rev. Gower Crosswell was elected Moderator and Rev. R. T. Haynes, Temporary Clerk.

Report of Program Committee: Rev. George F. Houck, the host pastor, presented the printed report. The report was amended by fixing a special order of the day at 12 o'clock noon for prayer for our nation at which time the President of our country and officers to be associated with him were being inaugurated. The report as amended was adopted.

Standing Committees: The following Standing Committees were appointed by the Moderator:

Bills and Overtures: Mr. W. H. Currie, Chairman; Dr. G. L. Hooper and Rev. R. T. Haynes.

Resolutions: Rev. W. B. Heyward, Chairman, and Rev. D. A. Huffines.

Communications: The following communications were received and disposed of as indicated:

a. Requests to be excused from attending this meeting of Presbytery from the following: Rev. Eugene Alexander, Rev. James Appleby, Rev. C. K. Taffe, Rev. C. R. Jenkins, Rev. R. M. Phillips and the ruling elder from the Erwin Church. These requests were granted.

b. The Stated Clerk's report on vacancies. Referred to the Nominating Committee.

c. A call from the Sardis Church for the pastorial services of Rev. R. S. Arrowood; a call from the Lumberton Church for the pastorial services of Rev. R. F. Sloop. Refered to the Commission on the Minister and His Work.

Ministers Dismissed: At his request, Rev. John W. Craven was granted a letter of dismissal to the Presbytery of St. Johns where he has accepted a call to the church at Bartow, Fla., a letter of commendation to accompany this transfer.

Rev. E. Lee Stoffel offered his resignation as pastor of the Maxton First Church and requested the dissolution of the pastorial relationship existing between the church and himself effective February 15, 1953. The representative from the church reported that the church had very reluctantly concurred with Mr. Stoffel in this request. The resignation was regretfully accepted and the pastoral relations dissolved as requested. Mr. Stoffel at his own request was granted a letter of transfer to the Presbytery of North Alabama. The Stated Clerk was instructed to write to the Presbytery of North Alabama a letter expressing the appreciation of Fayetteville Presbytery for the work of Mr. Stoffel during the time of his stay in this Presbytery.

Ministers Received: Rev. Robert F. Sloop of East Mississippi Presbytery and Rev. Robert S. Arrowood of Concord Presbytery presented letters of dismission from their respective Presbyteries to this Presbytery. After being examined as required by the Book of Church Order, which examination was sustained as satisfactory, these brethren were received and enrolled as members of this Presbytery after taking the vows and signing the obligations required of its ministers.

Report of Commission on the Minister and His Work: The Commission on the Minister and His Work submitted the following report which was adopted:

There has been placed in the hands of your Commission on the Minister and His Work the following:

1. A call from the Sardis Church for the pastorial services of Rev. R. S. Arrowood for two-thirds of his time at a salary of $1200.00 per year and free use of the manse.

2. A call from the Lumberton Church for the pastoral services of Rev. R. F. Sloop for his full time at a salary of $5400.00 per year and free use of the manse.

These calls include the provision that a sum equivalent to seven and one-half per cent of the salary named shall be paid by the churches into the Ministers' Annuity Fund.

We recommend that these calls be found in order and placed in the hands of the respective ministers.

3. A request from the Centre Church that it be granted permission to change the terms of its call for the pastorial services of Rev. J. Ray Dickens from $1600.00 per year to $2100.00 per year, the other terms of the call remaining the same. We recommend that this request be granted and the church commended for this action.

Your Commission further recommends that the expenses of the Chairman of the Commission and of the Commission be paid by Presbytery, when such expenses are presented to the Treasurer of Presbytery.

Respectfully submitted,

S. E. Howie, *Chairman.*

Calls Accepted: Rev. R. F. Sloop accepted the call from the Lumberton Church and the following Commission was appointed to install him as pastor of said church on February 1, 1953, at 7:30 P.M.: Rev. G. F. Houck, Rev. S. E. Howie, Rev. R. R. Gammon and Ruling Elders Halbert M. Jones and W. K. Cromartie. Rev. Price H. Gwynn of Wilmington Presbytery was invited to preach the sermon. Rev. R. S. Arrowood accepted the call from the Sardis Church and the following Commission was appointed to install him as pastor of said church on February 15, 1953, at 7:30 p.m.; Rev. C. M. Gibbs, Rev. W. W. Arrowood, Rev. R. M. Phillips, Rev. D. H. Dulin and Ruling Elders Henry C. Campen and J. M. Hodges. On each of these Commissions two ministers and one ruling elder are to constitute a quorum.

Proposed Changes in the Book of Church Order: The Proposed Amendements to the Book of Church Order as sent down to the Presbyteries for their advice and consent by the General Assembly of 1952 were approved.

Special Order: In accord with a special order for the day, Presbytery paused in its business session to engage in a season of silent prayer for our nation and the officers of our country including the President, General Dwight D. Eisenhower, being inaugurated at this hour in Washington, D. C., the concluding prayer being led by Rev. R. R. Gammon.

Commissioners to the General Assembly: The Com-

mittee on Nominations in presenting its report submitted the names of twelve ministers and twelve ruling elders as nominees for Commissioners to the General Assembly of 1953. Opportunity was given for nominations from the floor, although none were made. The ballot was taken and the following were elected:

PRINCIPALS

MINISTERS	ELDERS
C. M. Gibbs	R. D. McMillan, Jr.
Walker B. Healy	J. H. Ashworth
G. F. Houck	Edward B. Hope
C. W. Worth	H. A. Campbell
L. B. McKeithen, Jr.	C. A. Alford

ALTERNATES

W. B. Gaston	C. E. Beman
M. S. Woodson	E. T. McKeithen
R. L. Prince	T. H. Sansom
J. Earl Adkins	D. H. Johnson
Gower Crosswell	L. L. Woolley

The following additional alternates were elected in case these should be needed to fill the quota of Commissioners to the General Assembly and are to be taken in the order named: Ministers, R. T. Haynes, Jr.; Ruling Elders, A. J. Harrington and J. A. Kelly.

Resolution Introduced: A resolution regarding the proposed corridor to connect Fort Bragg and Camp MacKall was introduced and referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures.

Transfer of Title: Upon request of the Center Ridge Presbyterian Church, Johnston County, and the approval of Granville Presbytery, the trustees of Fayetteville Presbytery were authorized to transfer the title to property now held by the Trustees of Fayetteville Presbytery at this location to the original donors of the property, J. P. Boykin and his wife, Lillie C. Boykin, since the Center Ridge Church has been relocated and this property is no longer being used by the church.

Recess: Presbytery took recess for lunch until 1:30 p.m., the session being closed with prayer.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 1:30 p.m., and was led in prayer by Rev. S. D. Maloney.

Report on Annuities and Relief: The Committee on Annuities and Relief submitted the following report which was adopted:

Recommendations:

That the following list of applications for aid from Ministerial Relief Funds for the church year beginning April 1, 1953, and ending December 31, 1953 on an annual basis be approved by the Presbytery, provided that they are approved by the Sessions of the respective churches to which the applicants belong: Mrs. Margaret McIver Blue, $360.00; Mrs. Louise Gillespie, $300.00; Mrs. Beulah Marie Cline Lyerly, $300.00; Mrs. Janie Hamer McInnis, $360.00; Mrs. Flora Graham McLauchlin, $360.00; Mrs. Lucy Worth Currie McLeod, $300.00; Mrs. Sadie Florence Arnold Ray, $360.00; Mrs. Alice Glenn McDonald Roberts, $300.00.

Respectfully submitted,

W. S. GOLDEN, *Chairman.*

Union Seminary Campaign: Rev. Walker B. Healy, Co-Chairman of the Union Seminary Development Program in the Fayetteville Area which included all of Fayetteville Presbytery and a few churches in Orange and Mecklenburg Presbyteries, reported that an amount in excess of $185,000.00 has been raised in cash and pledges in the Fayetteville Area on a self-appointed goal of $200,000.00, and expressed the appreciation of the Campaign Committee for the fine co-operation of the churches in this effort. This report was received as information and the Presbytery commended by a standing vote Rev. Walker B. Healy and Mr. E. Hervey Evans, Co-Chairmen of the Campaign, Mr. Jerome Clark, Chairman on Arrangements; Rev. C. M. Gibbs, Publicity Chairman and Mrs. Leanna Spears, the Presbytery's Office Secretary, for their efforts and thanked them for their services in this campaign.

Report of Presbytery's Council: Rev. S. H. Fulton, Chairman of Presbytery's Council, made a verbal report which was received as information.

Report of Nominating Committee: The Committee on Nominations made the following report which was adopted:

Your Committee on Nominations recommends that:

1. Rev. R. T. Haynes succeed Rev. E. L. Stoffel, removed, as Permanent Clerk.

2. On Presbytery's Council: Rev. S. E. Howie succeed Rev. S. H. Fulton, Chairman.

3. On Major Committees:

a. World Missions: Rev. C. W. Worth replace Rev. R. R. Gammon, Chairman. Crawford Boyd succeed S. H. McPherson on Overseas Relief.

b. Annuities and Relief: E. T. McKeithen succeed John Luther McLean.

c. Education: Rev. C. K. Ligon succeed Rev. W. B. Heyward, Chairman; Rev. R. F. Sloop succeed Rev. L. C. LaMotte. Rev. S. D. Maloney succeed Rev. D. H. Dulin. H. F. Monroe succeed Crawford Boyd. W. H. Currie succeed E. Hervey Evans. Rev. Hogan L. Yancey be elected in the Class of 1954.

d. Church Extension: Rev. R. R. Gammon succeed Rev. Walker B. Healy, Chairman. Rev. R. S. Arrowood succeed Rev. D. M. McGeachy. Rev. E. G. Clary, Jr., succeed Rev. E. Lee Stoffel. Rev. S. H. Fulton succeed Rev. R. H. Poole. Rev. W. B. Gaston succeed Rev. R. L. Prince. T. H. Sansom succeed W. M Shaw. W. P. Saunders succeed W. A. West

e. Synod's and Assembly's Special Causes: O. B. Israel succeed Rev. James E. Porter. Rev. C. M. Voyles succeed Rev. C. K. Taffe.

f. Woman's Work: Rev. H. A. McBath succeed Rev. R. M. Phillips. C. Reid Ross succeed J. H. Suttenfield, deceased, Class of 1954.

4. On Permanent Committees:

a. Presbytery's Work: Rev. R. L. Prince succeed Rev. W. Knight Thompson on Sessional Records. J. C. Graham be reelecter as Auditor.

b. Examinations: Rev. W. S. Golden succeed Rev. S. H. Fulton on Theology. Rev. R. F. Sloop succeed Rev. J. Ray Dickens on Church Government. Rev. L. C. LaMotte succeed Rev. W. W. Arrowood on Sacraments. Rev. C. W. Worth succeed Rev. M. C. Bowling on English Bible. Rev. M. S. Woodson be elected to the Class of 1954. Rev. W. W. Arrowood succeed Rev. W. B. Gaston on Thesis and Exegesis.

5. On Commission on the Minister and His Work: Rev. Walker B. Healy succeed Rev. S. E. Howie, Chairman. Rev. W. B. Hayward succeed Rev. H. A. McBath.

We also recommend that, since the beginning of the church year changes from April 1 to January 1, the time for the election of committee members be changed from the January meeting of Presbytery to the October meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN L. HOOPER, *Chairman.*

Report on Church Extension: Rev. Walker B. Healy, Chairman of the Committee on Church Extension, submitted the report of this Committee through the subchairmen of the Committee

Christian Relations:

The report on Chrsitian Relations was received as information and the following recommendations as amended were adopted and are to be forwarded to the General Assembly's Council on Christian Relations:

Recommendations:

1. That the Presbytery of Fayetteville commend the Assembly's Committee for its excellent work in writing the proposed revision of Chapter 26 of our Confession of Faith. We believe that the Committee has drafted a revision in the common speech of our day which is a true expression of our gospel of forgiveness and grace, and which also exalts the Christian ideal of marriage. We, therefore, say to the Assembly's Committee that the Presbytery of Fayetteville is in general accord with the spirit and the content of this revision.

2. We recommend that in the place of the recommended insertion in Section 377A of the Book of Church Order, that the Assembly's Committee give consideration to the following substitute: "A minister to whom a divorced person has applied for remarriage shall consider conscientiously all pertinent facts and weigh the merits of the application in the light of our church's principles of re-marriage. (Chapter 26, Confession of Faith.)

"In all cases the minister may confer with his session, or a special committee from his session. In cases where there are peculiar doubts or difficulties, the minister, or the session, or the applicant may seek advice and counsel of a committee which each Presbytery shall establish for this purpose."

Respectfully submitted,

M. S. WOODSON, *Sub-chairman.*

Negro Work:

The following report on Negro Work was adopted and Presbytery heard Rev. C. W. Worth on the Assembly's Campaign for Negro Work:

The Negro Work in Fayetteville Presbytery has been carried on during the last four years under the leadership of Miss Julia Reid, working under the supervision of the Home Mission Committee. At present there is one organized church, the Morgan St. Church, which belongs to Fayetteville Presbytery. At Rowland there is another church, Mt. Pelier, which belongs to the Presbytery of North and South Carolina, and is in the Synod of Georgia. These are the only two Negro Churches of the Presbyterian Church, U. S., in the bounds of Fayetteville Presbytery.

Miss Julia Reid conducts a Sunday School at the State Teachers' College in Fayetteville with an attendance of 40 to 50. During the school year she teaches Bible in the public schools as she has opportunity. During the summer months she is engaged in Daily Vacation Bible Schools.

Recommendations:

1. That the Rev. Lawrence W. Bottoms, of the Assembly's Sub-committee on Negro Work, be secured to make a survey of the work in Fayetteville with the view to locating a minister for the work at Morgan St. Church and the outpost at State Teachers' College.

2. That in accord with the recommendation of Synod, the Negro Work on the Presbytery level be placed under the Home Mission Committee.

3. That the Reverend C. W. Worth be heard for 5 minutes on the General Assembly's Campaign for Negro Work.

Respectfully submitted,

W. M. SHAW, *Sub-chairman.*

(Note: Rev. C. W. Worth and Dr. Marcus Smith have been designated by the General Assembly's Campaign Committee on

Negro Work as the co-chairmen for this campaign in Fayetteville Presbytery.—Stated Clerk.)

Evangelism:

The following report on Evangelism was received as information to be printed in the minutes of Presbytery:

In accord with the action of the Presbytery at the fall meeting, your committee has arranged for a Presbytery-wide Visitation Campaign March 15-19, 1953. Dr. Wm. H. McCorkle, Secretary of Evangelism for the Assembly, has been secured to lead us in this program. The plan calls for a general meeting Sunday, March 15, at 2:30 P.M., at the First Presbyterian Church Fayetteville. Then Monday through Thursday Presbytery will be divided into two groups, one being led by Dr. McCorkle, and the other by Rev. Milton B. Faust, Synod's Director of Evangelism.

A meeting is being called for the same place Sunday afternoon, February 15. At this meeting which will be led by Mr. Faust, many of the details will be worked out for the Campaign, the materials for use in the local church program will be given the leaders from each church. We also expect this service to be one of great inspiration and prayer.

This report is closed with a challenge for the Presbytery to undergird this entire movement with prayer. We ask as many as will to join the "Covenant of Prayer" and we are asking the Chairman of our Committee on Church Extension to lead Presbytery in prayer for God's leadership, power and blessing upon this effort.

Respectfully submitted,

T. E. Nelson, *Sub-chairman.*

Presbytery engaged in prayer, being led by Rev. Walker B. Healy, for its Evangelistic Work.

Radio:

The following report on Radio was received as information to be printed in the minutes of Presbytery:

Your committee would again call your attention to the custom-built radio program series, "Facing These Days," now being broadcast in our Presbytery, January 11—April 4. This program consists of one fifteen minute period per week for twelve weeks. The two men selected from our Presbytery are, Rev. Samuel D. Maloney, whose theme is, "Without Frustration." He is the second speaker on the series. Rev. E. Lee Stoffel's theme is "Contentment is Yours with Christ." He is the eleventh speaker on the series.

Radio stations WCKB, Dunn, N. C., WEWO, Laurinburg, N. C., and WFNC of Fayetteville, N. C., are carrying these programs.

The followng materials are available for your use. They are in the office of the Stated Clerk of Presbytery. "All Aboard for Adventure Series," a fifteen minute recorded program with religious emphasis. "The Radio Edition of the Bible," a fifteen minute recorded program on the Bible. "The Presbyterian Meditations," a fifteen minute recorded devotional program by ministers of the Synod of North Carolina.

Respectfully submitted,

J. Earl Adkins, *Sub-chairman.*

Home Missions:

The Home Mission Committee submitted the following report which was adopted:

The Home Mission Committee wishes to report that since the last meeting of Presbytery, Rev. R. S. Arrowood has accepted the call to the Sardis field and has begun his work there.

A full report of the Home Mission work will be made at the April meeting of Presbytery.

Your Committee would recommend that the Trustees of Presbytery be authorized to secure a loan of $9,000.00 on the Bonnie Doone Presbyterian Chapel property for the purpose of buildnig a manse on the lot on which the Chapel is located and that the Home Mission Committee proceed at once with the erection of this manse.

Respectfully submitted,

E. Lee Stoffel, *Sub-chairman.*

Sunday School Extension:

The Committee on Sunday School Extension submitted the following report which was received as information to be printed in the minutes of Presbytery:

The Sub-committee on Sunday School Extension reports on some of the fine work being done in the Presbytery, work which proves the tremendous value in taking advantage of opportunities as they arise. Congregations, especially ministers with their officers, are constantly seeking areas where Sunday Schools are needed, and are using their own leadership in this program of Christian outreach.

On invitation, surveys of the possibilities will be made by Synod's Office. Additional help also is available from Presbytery's Sub-committee on Home Missions. A brief description of what is being accomplished in our midst is probably the best way of alerting each congregation to opportunities as they may appear.

Lafayette Chapel, on Lumberton Road, was begun as a congregational mission of Fayetteville's First Church four years ago. Able, consecrated, leadership and support have been furnished and the work has prospered. Today, on an average Sunday there will be a hundred in attendance at Sunday School. Church services are held regularly for members now numbering 75 in a beautiful new Chapel.

Village Chapel on Raeford Road is only one year old, but Sunday School attendance is already averaging 75. Here, too, regular church services attract congregations of 100. Officers of the Fayetteville First Church have done an outstanding job. Stuart Ritchie of Union Seminary occasionally supplies the Village Chapel, and has signified his acceptance of the call to this field upon his graduation. This is truly a remarkable achievement for one year's effort.

Bonnie Doone Chapel is an outgrowth of the vision and consecrated effort of McPherson Church. The life-span of Bonnie Doone is still figured in terms of months rather than years. Between 40 and 50 are present each week for Sunday School and preaching. Prospects for steady growth are favorable because the Chapel is set in the midst of a population of 2000. The Sub-committee on Home Missions has taken over this work and has

extended a call to a pastor for this field. Construction of a manse is to begin at once.

Surely these three examples afford inspiration to any local church given the chance to extend the influence of the Gospel by means of Sunday School Extension.

Respectfully submitted,

R. L. PRINCE, *Sub-chairman.*

Report on Education: The Sub-Committee on Religious Education of the Committee on Education submitted the following report on the camp site offered by Mr. Fairley Monroe at the October 1952 meeting of Presbytery which report was adopted:

The Committee after thorough investigation submits the following recommendations:

1. That the Presbytery receive the property offered by Mr. Fairley Monroe for a camp site.

2. That the Presbytery create a Board of Trustees from Presbytery not to exceed 24 with authority to incorporate, to develop and maintain a camp adequate for the needs of Presbytery. The Chairman of the Education Committee of Presbytery and the Chairman of the Education Committee of the Presbyterial and the Directors of Pioneer Camp and the Director of the Conference be ex-officio members of the Board.

3. That the direction of the program of the camp be delegated to the Education Committee of Presbytery.

4. That the lake be named Lake Andrew in memory of Rev. Andrew McMillan, the grandfather of the donor, and that the camp be named Camp Monroe in memory of Robert Monroe, the father of the donor.

5. That the following Trustees be appointed: Class of 1954, A. B. Hafer, Laurinburg; W. P. Saunders, Southern Pines; J. F. Frye, Robbins; H. C. Cameron, Olivia; W. Scott Sheppard, Lumberton; Class of 1955, A. S. McKeithan, Red Springs; H. F. Monroe, Laurinburg; Dr. G. L. Hooper, Dunn; Mrs. J. M. Andrews, Red Springs; Neill McK. Salmon, Lillington; Class of 1956, Wilbur H. Currie, Carthage; Edwin Morgan, Laurinburg; Murdock Morrison, Laurinburg; Murphy McGirt, Maxton; Crawford McKeithan, Fayetteville; Class of 1957, Mrs. Julian B. Hutaff, Fayetteville; C. L. Ballance, St. Pauls; W. G. Shaw, Jr., Wagram; H. Clifton Blue, Aberdeen; J. W. McPhaul, Raeford, Ex-officio members: Presbytery's Chairman of Education, Presbyterial Chairman of Education, Director of Pioneer Camps, Director of Young People's Conference.

Rev. C. K. Ligon and Rev. W. B. Heyward were appointed to convene the above named trustees.

Respectfully submitted,

W. B. HEYWARD, *Sub-chairman.*

(Note: The date for the Young People's Conference was announced for June 22 to 27, 1953, the Pioneer Camps June 22 to 27 and June 29 to July 4, 1953, and the Young Adult Conference June 13 and 14, 1953.

Resolution: The following resolution was adopted by a rising vote:

Fayetteville Presbytery expresses to Mr. Fairley Monroe as donor, and to Mr. A. B. Hafer, who has worked faithfully with him, its profound gratitude for the most generous gift of a lake site for use in its educational program through camps and conferences. The setting is one of great natural beauty and is ideally suited to the purposes for which it is given. With the lake is included a well equipped grist mill and residence. The entire property contains about seventy-five acres of lake and land.

This fine gift is an inspiration and asset to the Presbytery in its goal of better preparing our young people for a more fruitful and joyous Christian living.

Respectfully submitted,

C. W. WORTH,

W. O. NELSON.

Report on Candidates: The Committee on Candidates for the Ministry introduced to the Presbytery Mr. Edward LaMotte of the Maxton First Church, who asked to be taken under the care of Presbytery as a candidate for the ministry. The Committee presented the required credentials which were accepted as satisfactory. The applicant was then examined as required by the Book of Church Order which examination was sustained as satisfactory. The charge to the candidate was given by the candidate's father, Rev. L. C. LaMotte. Presbytery engaged in prayer led by Rev. M. S. Woodson in behalf of the candidate. Mr. LaMotte was then enrolled by the Presbytery as a candidate for the ministry.

Report on Presbyterian Junior College Campaign: Rev. S. H. Fulton reported on the progress of the campaign for the Firm Foundation Fund for Presbyterian Junior College. At this time more than $200,000.00 of the goal of $300,000.00 has been secured in cash and pledges. The report was received as information.

Reports on Assembly's and Synod's Special Causes: Sub-chairmen reported on the following causes which reports were received as information: Rev. A. D. Carswell on the Presbyterian Orphans' Home, Rev. S. A. Ewart on the Presbyterian Home, and Rev. B. O. Shannon on the American Bible Society.

Report on Bills and Overtures: The Committee on Bills and Overtures recommended the adoption of the resolution regarding the proposed corridor between Fort Bragg and Camp McKall which recommendation was

adopted and the Stated Clerk was instructed to forward a copy to the two Congressmen of this area and the two United States Senators from North Carolina. The resolution is as follows:

Resolution:

Fayetteville Presbytery, meeting at Ashpole Presbyterian Church, January 20, 1953, notes with deep concern that the government is considering the purchase of a large corridor of land between Fort Bragg and Camp McKall. This will endanger the life of one of our fine country churches, and will curtail the program of others. Fayetteville Presbytery lost two prosperous churches in the establishment of Fort Bragg, and is willing to sacrifice further if it is essential, but would urge that all other possibilities be exhausted before such thickly populated and productive a section be appropriated for camp use.

Resolution of Thanks: The Committee on Resolutions submitted the following report which was adopted by a rising vote:

Resolution:

The entertainment of Presbytery is no small task for any church. Fayetteville Presbytery hereby expresses its sincere appreciation to the Pastor, officers and members of the Ashpole Church for the delightful and efficient manner in which they have entertained the Presbytery today. To the Women of the Church, we are especially grateful for the delicious and bountiful dinner. We further commend the congregation for their beautiful sanctuary and for the worshipful nature of their church and grounds.

We further commend the Moderator and the Clerks for the efficient and dignified manner in which this session of our church court was conducted.

Respectfully submitted,
W. B. HEYWARD, *Chairman.*

Men of the Presbytery: The President of the Men of the Presbytery, Mr. Harvey Miller, was presented to the Presbytery.

Referred to Council: Since the campaign for Presbyterian Junior College ends with this church year and the campaign for Flora Macdonald College is to get under way in the fall of 1953, the Presbytery referred to the Council the question of the date for the Assembly's Campaign for the Negro Work.

Sessional Records: Presbytery directed that the following question be added to the "Report on Sessional Records": "Were the recommendations of Presbytery read and considered by the Session?"

Moderator Nominated: Rev. J. Earl Adkins was nominated for Moderator of the next meeting of Presbytery.

Adjournment: Presbytery adjourned with prayer to meet at Providence Church, Route 1, Angier, N. C., on April 21, 1953, at 9:30 A.M.

GOWER CROSSWELL, *Moderator,*
E. LEE STOFFEL, *Pemanent Clerk.*

ATTEST: C. M. GIBBS, *Stated Clerk.*

THREE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH STATED MEETING OF FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Angier, N. C., Rt. 1, April 21, 1953.

Fayetteville Presbytery met in its Three Hundred and Eighth Stated Meeting in the Providence Presbyterian Church at 9:30 a.m., was called to order and led in prayer by the Moderator, Rev. Gower Crosswell. The Communion Service was conducted by the pastor, Rev. D. H. Dulin, and Rev. D. M. McGeachy. The names of deceased ruling elders were read by the Stated Clerk and Presbytery engaged in a prayer of thanksgiving for their services and in behalf of their families, the prayer being led by Rev. W. B. Heyward.

Roll: The following were present and enrolled or were enrolled during the meeting of Presbytery:

Ministers: L. A. McLaurin, C. M. Gibbs, W. S. Golden, S. H. Fulton, L. C. LaMotte, R. L. Prince, J. F. Monius, I. E. Hager Harvey A. McBath, D. H. Dulin, S. E. Howie, C. Rees Jenkins, James E. Porter, Wm. Knight Thompson, Charles W. Worth, C. K. Taffe, Walker B. Healy, W. B. Heyward, W. O. Nelson, R. M. Phillips, J. Ray Dickens, A. D. Caswell, B. O. Shannon, S. A. Ewart, D. M. McGeachy, R. H. Poole, Marshall S. Woodson, J. Earl Adkins, J. Clyde Plexico, Wm. B. Gaston, George F. Houck, L. B. McKeithen, Jr., R. T. Haynes, Jr., C. K. Ligon, M. C. Bowling, H. W. Gilkeson, W. W Arrowood, Gower Crosswell, Jr., Grover C. Currie, T. E. Nelson, S. D. Maloney, C. M. Voyles, Glenn H. Fishbeck, John B. Rice, E. G. Clary, Jr., David A. Huffines, Jr., Hogan L. Yancey, Jr., Robert F. Sloop, Robert S. Arrowood.—49.

Ruling Elders: D. W. Gillis, Antioch; J. H. McGirt, Ashpole; McBryde Cameron, Barbecue; D. A. Patterson, Benpalem; Wilbert Coats, Beron; D. J. Dalton, Bethel; J. Talbot Johnson, Bethesda; Guy O. Lofts, Big Rockfish; Oscar Starling, Bluff; Dan R. McNeill, Brownson Memorial; N. McK. Bryan, Buies Creek; R. E. Byrd, Bunnlevel; A. L. Keith, Cameron; Edward Cameron, Cameron Hill; Earl L. Bishop, Campbellton; N. A. Wester, Cape Fear; J. A. Lang, Sr., Carthage; C. T. Sherman, Cedar Rock; Dan McArthur, Centre; J. E. Woodard, Church in the Pines; A. S. Davis, Church of the Covenant; F. Hunter Yates, Circle Court; W. L. Barrett, Comfort; S. T. Fields, Culdee; D. M. Cameron, Cypress; N. A. McInnis, Dundarrach; T. H. Sansom, Dunn; V. G. Gregory, Ebenezer; James F. Steed, Elise; Colin Black, Ephesus; J. M. Morgan,

Erwin; J. M. Blue, Eureka; A. R. Bullock, Jr., Fairmont First; W. M. Shaw, Fayetteville First; T. K. Spence, Flat Branch; T. A. McInnis, Galatia; J. E. Graham, Godwin; Johnnie Jackson, Grove; C. Reid Ross, Highland; T. Arnett, Hope Mills; Sam Dilling, Jackson Springs; J. E. Causey, Lakeview; J. A. McMillan, Laurel Hill; W. R. Sutherland, Laurinburg; B. B. Holder, Leaflet; Neill McK. Salmon, Lillington; Lacy John, Lumber Bridge; J. D. Stewart, Lumberton; Daniel B. West, Manly; J. B. McCallum, Jr., Maxton First; S. E. Ashley, Middleton Heights; W. C. R. Williams, McMillan; A. S. Garrow, McPherson; W. G. Buie, Jr., Montpelier; E. W. McNeill, Mt. Pisgah; G. L. Cameron, Olivia; J. F. Blue, Parkton; C. M. McNeill, Philadelphus; W. A. Leland McKeithen, Pinehurst Community; D. M. Coats, Plainview; J. C. Bailey, Providence; W. L. Alexander, Raeford; Elisha Worrell, Raven Rock; Z. V. McMillan, Red Springs; Ralph Wade, Riverside; Russell McLean, Rowland; L. Z. Collier, Sardis; Howard Clark, Sherwood; O. B. Israel, Shiloh; James F. McIntyre, Smyrna; A. L. Monroe, Spies; S. E. Sutton, Spring Lake; Cutlar L. Ballance, St. Pauls; J. W. Pleasant, Summerville; J. M. Bulla, Sunnyside; A. V. Autry, Union; R. J. Jackson, Unity; W. D. McGill, Vass; Charles M. Gibbs, Jr., Vaughn Memorial; T. Clyde Auman, West End.—80.

Visiting Ruling Elders: Shepherd Byrd, Berea; E. W. Smith, Dunn; Lee Bailey, Jonah C. Johnson, Ebenezer; Crawford B. McKeithan, L. L. Rouse, Fayetteville First; O. D. Causey, Lakeview; Hector M. McBryde, Lumberton; O. W. Ferrene, Maxton First; S. H. McPherson, McPherson; W. G. Shaw, Jr., Montpelier; R. E. Marshburn, Olivia; Holton Whittington, Bennie Holland, Bill Stephenson, John L. Johnson, G. W. McGhee, Providence; I. J. Flinchum, Priest Hill; Dr. Marcus R. Smith, Raeford; R. D. McMillan, Jr., Red Springs; H. J. Williams, J. S. Johnson, Rex; W. J. Thornton, Unity.—23.

Visiting Deacons: Mack Butler, Ashpole; T. P. Byrd, Berea; E. C. Smith, Jr., Bethel; W. H. McNeill, Bethesda; A. M. McLaurin, Bluff; J. L. McKay, Buies Creek; Dillard Hopkins, Cameron; J. W. Mangum, Cameron Hill; Rufus Wilburn, Cape Fear; D. A. McDonald, Carthage; Ben W. Smith, Cedar Rock; D. P. Sinclair, Centre; J. T. Pope, Comfort; R. W. Blue, Culdee; J. W. Smith, Cypress; Frank H. Elliott, G. W. Bailey, Ebenezer; Gilbert C. Monroe, Elise; J. M. Black, Ephesus; Stacy Whittington, Erwin; T. L. Blue, Eureka; F. Orva Perkins, Fayetteville First; Duncan Harris, Galatia; Raymond W. Godwin, Godwin; Floyd Johnson, Grove; J. A. Batton, Hope Mills; D. Lacy Patterson, Kenneth Blue, Jackson Springs; A. B. Hafer, Laurinburg; N. A. Cameron, Leaflet; J. D. Monroe, Lumber Bridge; J. C. Carr, Lumberton; Joe Cameron, Manly; R. L. Collier, McMillan; Neill P. Guy, McPherson; Duncan Holder, Mt. Pisgah; Hugh Brown McCall, Philadelphus; D. P. Gillis, Philippi; L. E. Holland, Plainview; Owen Cooke, Providence; Lee W. Cummings, Raven Rock; L. M. Crenshaw, Rex; Donald B. Melcher, Riverside; A. E. Williams, Sardis; Upton Tyson, Sherwood; J. G. Priddy, Spring Lake First; Edwin W. Ayers, St. Pauls; T. A. Sherman, Summerville; F. S. Currie, Sunnyside.—49.

Introductions: Ruling elders and deacons present for the first time were introduced. The following candidates for the ministry were introduced: Stuart A. Ritchie, Kanawha Presbytery; Paul A. Horne, Concord Presbytery; and James T. Benjamin, Jr., Orange Presbytery. The following ministers were introduced and invited to sit as visiting brethren: J. R. Phipps and Galen Elliott, Granville Presbytery and Ferd R. Register, of the Congregational Christian Church.

Organization: Rev. J. Earl Adkins was elected Moderator and Rev. L. B. McKeithen, Jr., Temporary Clerk.

Report of Program Committee: Rev. D. H. Dulin, Chairman of the Program Committee and pastor of the hostess churches, extended a cordial welcome to Presbytery and presented a printed program for this meeting which was adopted.

Standing Committees: The following Standing Committees were appointed by the Moderator:

Bills and Overtures: Rev. Gower Crosswell, Chairman, and Ruling Elders W. M. Shaw and Dan McArthur.

Resolutions: Rev. L. B. McKeithen, Jr., Chairman, and Ruling Elders C. M. Gibbs, Jr., and C. Reid Ross.

Communications: The following communications were received and disposed of as indicated:

a. The following asked to be excused from attending this meeting of Presbytery: Rev. R. R. Gammon, Rev. Eugene Alexander, Rev. James Appleby and Rev. William Clark. These requests were granted.

b. Report from the Assembly's Board of Church Extension on the work of Rev. C. Rees Jenkins as Chaplain of the Veterans' Administration Hospital at Fayetteville. The Presbytery commended Mr. Jenkins for the work which he is doing in this field of service.

c. An invitation from the Centre Church for the July meeting of Presbytery was received and accepted.

d. The annual report of the Assembly's Board of Annuities and Relief. Referred to the Presbytery's Committee on this cause.

e. Calls for the Pastoral services of Candidates, Stuart A. Ritchie, Paul A. Horne and James T. Benjamin, Jr., and a number of requests for changes in the terms of calls. Referred to the Commission on the Minister and His Work.

f. A request from the Spies Church for the appointment of a Commission to visit this church and, if the way be clear, to dissolve the church and make disposition of the property. Referred to the Commission on the Minister and His Work.

g. From Rev. J. O. Mann, Synod's Director of Christian Education, announcing the Synod's Men Conference at Montreat, N. C., on June 19-21, urging Fayetteville Presbytery to have as many as 125 men present for the Conference. Received as information.

h. From Rev. Carl R. Key, State Director of Christian Rural Overseas Program, in regard to presenting this work to Presbytery. Placed on the docket at the time of unscheduled business.

Resignation of Minister: Rev. R. M. Phillips offered his resignation as pastor of the Erwin Church and requested that the pastoral relationship between himself and the church be dissolved. The church concurred in this request and the request was granted.

Candidates Received: The Committee on Candidates for the Ministry, Rev. R. F. Sloop, Chairman, introduced to the Presbytery Mr. Robert K. Gustafson of the Fayetteville First Church and Mr. Robert R. Tolar of the Lumberton Church, who asked to be taken under the care of Presbytery as candidates for the ministry. The Committee presented the required credentials which were accepted as satisfactory. The applicants were examined as required by the Book of Church Order which examination was approved as satisfactory. The constitutional questions were answered by the candidates in the affirmative. The charge was given by Rev. Walker B. Healy and the prayer led by Rev. R. F. Sloop, after which they were enrolled as candidates for the ministry under the care of this Presbytery.

Candidates Received and Licensed: Presbytery received by letter of transfer the following candidates for the ministry: Mr. Stuart A. Ritchie of Kanawha Presbytery, Mr. Paul A. Horne of Concord Presbytery and Mr. James T. Benjamin, Jr., of Orange Presbytery. These candidates applied for licensure and Presbytery proceeded to examine them. Their college diplomas were accepted in lieu of examination on academic subjects. A statement regarding their seminary work was accepted in lieu of examination on a portion of the theological studies. Presbytery then examined them on Theology, Church Government, the Sacraments, English Bible and their Theses and Exegeses. This portion of the examination was sustained as satisfactory.

Recess: Presbytery took recess for lunch.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 2:00 p.m., and was led in prayer by the Moderator.

Sermons: The three candidatets for licensure preached as follows: Mr. Benjamin on Matthew 6:10; Mr. Ritchie on Genesis 2; and Mr. Horne on Matthew 5:13-16. The sermons were approved by Presbytery. The examination as a whole was sustained as satisfactory. The constitutional

questions were answered in the affirmative by the candidates, a prayer was offered by the Moderator and the candidates were declared licensed by the Presbytery to preach the Gospel as probationers.

Visitors Introduced: Rev. Walker B. Healy introduced to Presbytery members of the Village Chapel who were present.

Men of the Church: Mr. Curtis Barbour, Vice-President of the Men of the Church in the Presbytery, announced the Men's Conference at Montreat, N. C., to be held June 19-21, 1953, and urged the attendance of as many as possible from this Presbytery. Received as information.

Annuities and Relief: Rev. W. S. Golden, Chairman of Presbytery's Committee on Annuities and Relief, made a report on the work of the Assembly's Board and the aid received by those approved by this Presbytery. Received as information.

Flora Macdonald College Convocation: Rev. Samuel D. Maloney introduced a resolution commending Rev. Galley Eighteen—Fayetteville
M. S. Woodson, President of Flora Macdonald College, and the College for the recent Convocation held at the College. The resolution was adopted by a standing vote of Presbytery.

Report of Nominating Committee: The Committee on Nominations made the following report which was adopted:

Recommendations:

1. That Mr. J. E. Johnson, Rev. W. S. Golden and Dr. C. T. Johnson be re-elected as Trustees of Flora Macdonald College and that Mr. Wilbur H. Currie be elected to succeed Mr. A. H. Grant, these to be the Class of 1956.

2. That Mr. J. McN. Gillis and Mr. Neill A. McFadyen be re-elected Trustees of the Sandy Grove Church Property, these to be the Class of 1956.

3. That, since Rev. W. B. Gaston is an ex-officio member of the Committee on Christian Education which makes him ineligible to serve on another major committee, his name be dropped from the Committee on Church Extension.

Respectfully submitted,
C. K. Lucas, *Chairman.*

Report of Council: Presbytery's Council submitted the following recommendations which were adopted:

Recommendations:

1. That the Campaign for Negro Work be whole-heartedly endorsed and that the churches be urged to endeavor to raise the quotas which are assigned during the week of May 16-24 and further that the Campaign terminate at the end of May.

2. That the Presbytery request that the efforts of the General Assembly's Board cease at the end of May in this Campaign for Negro Work.

3. That the Presbytery express its enthusiastic endorsement of the Flora Macdonald Campaign in the fall of 1953.

4. That the fall meeting of Presbytery be held on Tuesday, September 22, instead of the usual date in October in order to give time for the preparation of the benevolent budget for the year 1954, which will be presented to the churches for the Every Member Canvass in November, 1953.

5. That the Chairman of the Council be given the authority to lease offices for the use of the Executive Secretary of Presbytery, at a rental not to exceed $65.00 per month.

6. That the Council ask Presbytery to request all recipients of benevolences, especially educational institutions, from local churches, to notify either the Pastor, or the Clerk of the Session the amounts given by the membership of the church, at least one month prior to the close of the church year.

Respectfully submitted,

S. E. Howie, *Chairman.*

Report on Women's Work: Mrs. H. Lacy Godwin, President of the Women of Fayetteville Presbytery was introduced to Presbytery. The Committee on Women's Work presented its report. Pending the adoption of the Committee's report, Mrs. Godwin presented the annual report of the Women of the Presbytery, which report is incorporated as a part of the Committee's report. The report was adopted by a rising vote and is as follows:

Pending the adoption of the report of the Committee on Women's Work, your committee recommends:

Recommendations:

1. That Mrs. H. Lacy Godwin, President of the Women of the Church of Fayetteville Presbytery, be invited to make the Annual Report of the Women of the Church.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE WOMEN OF THE CHURCH

Reviewing reports from the 88 Women of the Church Organizations, one catches a vision of the gratifying team work of officers and members and senses God's guidance and blessings on the 6418 members as they seek to attain the goal "Every Woman Enlisted for Christ."

Spiritual Growth is indicated by a greater number of daily Bible readers, more participation in study and prayer groups, number having family worship, tithers, and church paper subscribers.

Believing that faith must come alive in action, the women have proven their faith and love through many avenues of service: 15 organizations assist in outpost work, 876 are engaged in Sunday School activities, 135 serve as Youth Advisors, 64 utilized the Home and World Mission Study Books, all contributed to White Cross, 43 shared in the Visitation Evangelistic Campaign, 59 conducted Daily Vacation Bible Schools, 11 worked with other denominations, 10 worked in Negro Communities, 23 sent delegates to the Christian Conference for Negro Women, one delegate was sent to the Women's Training Conference, Snedecor Region. There has been a definite growth in service with Christians of other demonimations through Councils of Church Women.

Six scholarships were given: two to Flora Macdonald College; two to Assembly's Training School; one to Johnson C. Smith University and one Special Scholarship was given. 19 Honorary Life Memberships were conferred.

Nine District Conferences and two Evening Group Conferences were well attended and profitable. Thirty attended Synodical Training School, Peace College. 41 attended Women's Training School, Montreat. 286 registered at the Annual Officer's Training Conference, Fayetteville.

Financially there has been an increase over last year's gifts of $6,990. Gifts to benevolences, $55,698; gifts to local churches, $30,626; total contributions, $86,324. All apportionments have been paid. 100% in contributions to Birthday, Joy Gift. The outstanding financial accomplishment of the year was our part in establishing a Chair of Bible at Presbyterian Junior College, Maxton. Contributions toward this achievement, $9,021.07.

Although this report has been largely statistical, it is a reflection of the initiative of the Women of the Church, both as individuals and as organized groups. May God grant that the growth of the preceding years serve as a stimulating reminder of the privileges and opportunities that are ours, and lead to even greater service in His name.

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs. Lacy) Zuleika J. Godwin, *President,*

Women of the Church, Fayetteville Presbytery.

2. That this splendid report be incorporated in the Minutes of Presbytery as a part of this Committee's report.

3. That Presbytery by a standing vote express to Mrs. Godwin and the Women of the Church our sincere appreciation of the outstanding work done by the Women's organization of our Presbytery.

4. That while Presbytery is still standing the Moderator lead in a prayer of thanksgiving for the work of the Presbyterial, and petition God's continued blessing on their work during the year ahead.

Respectfully submitted,

H. A. McBath, *Sub-chairman.*

Prayer Offered: The Moderator led the Presbytery in a prayer of thanksgiving for the work of the Women of the Presbytery and for God's continued blessing upon that work.

Negro Work Campaign: Dr. Marcus Smith, the Layman Co-Chairman for the Campaign for Negro Work in this Presbytery, spoke in the interest of this campaign. This address was received as information.

Report on Church Extension: Rev. J. Ray Dickens, Acting Chairman of the Committee on Church Extension, presented Sub-Chairmen of the Committee who reported as follows:

Evangelism: Rev. T. E. Nelson made a verbal report on the Visitation Evangelism Campaign in the Presbytery. Rev. C. K. Ligon and Rev. R. F. Sloop reported for their respective churches. These reports were received as information.

Home Missions: Rev. C M. Gibbs presented the following report on Home Missions, which report was adopted:

Your Committee on Home Missions has received reports from the various fields in which our workers labor, which report we would like to present in full to the Presbytery, that Presbytery might have a fuller knowledge of the work being done. However, the length of this report does not allow this.

It is gratifying to your Committee to be able to report of the eleven fields which have received Home Mission aid during the past year, or have an appropriation for the year 1953, ten of these have ministers at this time. The one group which is not supplied at this time has extended a call to a Seminary student. In the twenty-four churches which have been supplied by our workers, there have been 67 received on profession of faith, forty-six by letter and these churches have given $10,496 to benevolences during the year.

Your Committee is happy to report that the Sherwood, Comfort, and Big Rockfish group became self-supporting at the beginning of this church year, assuming an additional amount of $700.00 for salary. The Circle Court Church has increased its payment to salary by $650.00 for this year and Sunnyside by $750.00. These two churches are looking forward to full self-support in the near future. The Benzalem Church is taking an additional $100.00 of salary, making a total increase from the churches of $2,200.00. We would commend these churches for their action in this direction.

With the help of the McPherson Church, an outpost work has been opened at Bonnie Doone near Fayetteville. A chapel, located on a lot donated by Mr. Charles Broadfoot and his sisters, was erected at a cost to our Committee of $4,466.00 and the Assembly's Board of $2,000.00, a manse at a cost of $7,478.00. A fellowship building at a cost of more than $2,400.00 is the gift of Mr. S. H. McPherson, Mr. Howard Isaacs and friends. Mr. Paul Horne, a senior at Union Seminary, has accepted the call of the Committee to this work and will begin work there in residence July 1, of this year.

Your Committee recommends:

Recommendations:

1. That the request of the West End Church for the approval of a loan from Synod's Church and Manse Erection Fund be granted and the Stated Clerk of Presbytery be authorized to sign the note along with those of the West End Church.

2. That a Commission be appointed to visit the Buies Creek Church and, if the way be clear, to dissolve the Church and dispose of the property.

3. That the Trustees of Presbytery be authorized to transfer the title of the property at Vaughn Memorial Church to the trustees of said church.

4. That the following schedule of apportionments for 1953 be made (April 1, 1953 to December 31, 1953):

R. T. Haynes, Jr.	$ 660.00
A. D. Carswell	1,035.00
H. A. McBath	1,050.00
D. H. Dulin	1,822.50
W. O. Nelson	375.00
Glenn H. Fishbeck	900.00
R. S. Arrowood	1,500.00
C. W. Worth	99.00
S. A. Ewart	112.50
Miss Margaret Stephenson	1,575.00
Miss Julia Reid	1,575.00
R. M. Phillips	950.00
Benson-Ebenezer Churches	825.00
Paul A. Horne—Bonnie Doone	975.00
C. M. Voyles	675.00
Total	$14,169.00

Radio: The following report on Radio was received and adopted: Your Committee would call attention to the Presbyterian Series, of the Protestant Hour which is being broadcast May 3 through July 19, over WEWO, Laurinburg, at 1:30 p.m., and WFLB, Fayetteville, at 2:00 p.m. Rev. John F. Anderson, Jr., Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Dallas, Texas, is the speaker. His general theme is "Questions That Count."

"The Sunday School of the Air" is a new program presenting the International Sunday School Lesson for next Sunday. It is to be broadcast in this area over WEWO, Laurinburg, Saturdays at 6:45 p.m. This series is to begin May 1 or 2. Dr. Ernest Trice Thompson will be the first teacher. The program will be cooperative and inter-denominational, with each denomination furnishing a teacher for a three months period. It is a fifteen minute program.

Recommendation:

Your committee requests Presbytery to instruct the Nominating Committee to increase the number of members on the Radio Committee to include one member from each town or city with radio stations carrying the programs we sponsor.

Respectfully submitted,

J. Earl Adkins, *Sub-chairman.*

Sunday School Extension: The following report on Sunday School Extenion was received and adopted: Since the statistics for the Outpost Sunday Schools of our Presbytery are not ordi-

narily included in separate form in the minutes of Presbytery, the Sub-Committee on Sunday School Extension wishes to make the following report for informational purposes and for inclusion in the minutes of this meeting of Presbytery:

Lakeside, an outpost of the Church in the Pines, reports an average attendance of 55 during the past church year; an enrollment of 86; and the reception of 21 new members.

Ida Mills, another outpost of the Church in the Pines, reports an average attendance of 86 during the past year; an enrollment of 113; and the reception of 26 new members.

Lafayette Chapel, an outpost of the First Presbyterian Church of Fayetteville, Rev. J. Earl Adkins, minister, reports outstanding progress during the past church year. Thirty-one new members were added during the year, twenty of these by profession of faith. The average attendance for the year was 84. Mr. J. H. Ashworth is superintendent.

The Village Chapel, another outpost of the First Church, Fayetteville, where Mr. Crawford McKeithen is Superintendent, reports 125 on roll, an average attendance of 75, with 10 new members being added by profession of faith and 32 on certificate and restatement. Mr. Stuart Ritchie has been called to become pastor at this place in June.

McDonald's Chapel, an outpost of the Community Church of Pinehurst, reports an enrollment of 57 for the past year, with the attendance averaging between 25 and 45 each Sunday. Preaching services have been held by Rev. R. L. Prince twice monthly. Increased interest in the church is reported and the future prospects appear quite promising.

Carolina Union, outpost of the St. Pauls Presbyterian Church, reports an enrollment of 52 for the past year; an average attendance of 30; and two added on profession of faith.

Hall's Chapel, another chapel of the St. Pauls Church, reports an enrollment of 81; an average attendance of 40; and a Vacation Bible School with an enrollment of 25.

Friendship, an outpost of the Laurinburg Presbyterian Church, reports an enrollment during the year of 78, an average attendance of 42, with two new members added on profession of faith and four by letter. A Vacation Bible School was held with an attendance of 46. Rev. Howard Gilkeson, Associate Pastor of the Laurinburg Church, is in charge of this work.

Pleasant View, another outpost of the Laurinburg Church, reports an enrollment of 161, and average attendance of 80; one added on profession of faith and four by letter. A Vacation Bible School was held with 78 in attendance. Rev. Howard Gilkeson, Associate Pastor of the Laurinburg Church, is in charge of this work.

Hillcrest, an outpost of the Dunn Presbyterian Church, reports an enrollment of 91; no other information on the progress of this outpost was available for this report.

Bonnie Doone, an outpost under the direction of the Home Mission Committee of the Presbytery has made progress during the year. Mr. S. H. McPherson acts as Superintendent of this outpost. The attendance for the past year has averaged around

40. Mr. Paul Horne has been called to become pastor at this place in June.

Fayetteville State Teachers' College Sunday School, the other outpost under the direction of the Home Mission Committee has also made progress during the year. This work is carried on by Miss Julia Reid of Fayetteville. The attendance has averaged around 45.

We commend these outposts on the fine progress shown during the past year, and assure them of our constant interest and prayers on their behalf.

Respectfully submitted,
R. T. HAYNES, JR., *Sub-chairman.*

Report on Christian Education: The Committee on Christian Education made the following announcements for conferences:

Pioneer Camps—Lake Singletary:
First—July 27 to August 1.
Second—August 3 to 8.

Young Peoples Conference—Flora Macdonald College, June 22-27.

Young Adult Conference—Flora Macdonald College, June 13-14.

Rev. S. D. Maloney spoke on the Young Adult Work and Rev. Hogan Yancey announced that a Daily Vacation Bible School worker would be available to churches desiring this help during the summer months. Rev. L. B. McKeithen, Jr., made a verbal report on the Leadership Training School held during the winter months at Flora Macdonald College. These reports were received as information.

The Chairman of the Trustees of Camp Monroe submitted the following recommendation which was adopted:

Recommendations:

That, in lieu of the action taken at the January, 1953 meeting of Presbytery regarding the trustees of Camp Monroe, the following be adopted: That section two and section five be changed and combined as follows: That there is hereby created a board of trustees to be known and designed as "Board of Trustees for Camp Monroe" whose duty shall be to develop, create, build and maintain a camp adequate for the needs of the Presbytery, said Board to be composed of thirty-three trustees as follows:

Nine Ex-Officio members to consist of
Stated Clerk of Fayetteville Presbytery,
Chairman of Committee of Religious Education,
Presbyterial Chairman of Committee of Religious Education,
Pioneer Camp Director,

Youth Conference Director,
President of Fayetteville Presbyterial,
President of Fayetteville Presbytery Men of the Church,
President of the Young Adults of Fayetteville Presbytery,
President of Fayetteville Presbytery Youth,

plus 24 members selected by the Presbytery as recommended by the Committee of Christian Education and divided into classes and whose terms of office shall expire at the January meeting of Presbytery following class year designated:

Class of 1954:

A. B. Hafer, W. P. Saunders, J. L. Frye, H. C. Cameron, Scott Shepherd, W. B. Heyward, A. S. McKeithan, Neill Salmon.

Class of 1955:

Wilbur H. Currie, Edwin Morgan, Murdock Morrison, Murphy McGirt, Crawford McKeithan, Fairley Monroe, Dr. G. L. Hooper, Mrs. S. H. Fulton.

Class of 1956:

Mrs. Julian Hutaff, C. L. Ballance, W. G. Shaw, Jr., H. Clifton Blue, J. W. McPhaul, Mrs. J. M. Andrews, Crawford Boyd.

Respectfully submitted,
ALVIN B. HAFER, *Chairman*,
Board of Trustees of Camp Monroe.

The following recommendation was adopted:

Recommendation:

That $900.00 be transferred from the Pioneer Camp Fund to the Camp Monroe Development Fund.

Respectfully submitted,
CHEVES K. LIGON, *Chairman.*

Report on Minister and His Work: The Commission on the Minister and His Work submitted the following report which was adopted:

The Commission had placed in its hands the following papers and recommends:

1. That the call from the Jackson Springs Church for the ministerial services of Mr. James T. Benjamin, Jr., a licentiate of the Presbytery, at a salary of $3200.00 per year, free use of the manse and the 7½% M. A. F. dues for his full time and a total of $300.00 per year from the Presbytery's and Synod's Church Extension Committees for the outpost work of the Jackson Springs Church at Samarcand Manor, be approved and placed in his hands.

2. That the call from the Session of the Fayetteville First Church for the ministerial services of Mr. Stuart A. Ritchie, as an assistant to the minister, to serve at the Village Presbyterian Chapel, an outpost of the First Presbyterian Church, at a salary of $3300.00 per year, free use of adequate living quarters and the 7½% M. A. F. dues, be approved and placed in his hands.

3. That the call of the Committee on Church Extension for the ministerial services, at the Bonnie Doone Chapel, of Mr. Paul A. Horne, a licentiate of the Presbytery, at a salary of $3300.00 per

year, free use of the manse and payment of the 7½% M. A. F. dues, be approved and placed in his hands.

4. That the requests of the Summerville, Cedar Rock and Cape Fear Churches for the ministerial services of Rev. R. M. Phillips as Stated Supply at a salary agreed upon by himself and the churches be approved.

5. That the following requests for changes in salary for pastoral services be approved and the churches commended for their action: Lakeview, Manly and Eureka from $1100.00 each to $1200.00 each per year for the services of Rev. Grover C. Currie; Fairmont from $4000.00 to $4200.00 for the services of Rev. J. Clyde Plexico; Raeford from $4500.00 to $4800.00 for the services of Rev. W. B. Heyward; Fayetteville First from $7200.00 to $8000.00 for the services of Rev. Walker B. Healy; McPherson from $3500.00 to $4000.00 for the services of Rev. W. B. Gaston; other terms of the call in each case remaining the same.

6. That at the request of the Spies Church Presbytery appoint a commission to look into the condition of the church and, if the way be clear and it seems wise, to dissolve the church and transact any other business growing out of such an action, the following commission be appointed: Rev. C. W. Worth, Chairman; Rev. C. M. Gibbs, Rev. C. K. Ligon, Rev. W. S. Golden, and Ruling Elders W. H. Currie and Dan R. McNeill.

Respectfully submitted,
WALKER B. HEALY, *Chairman.*

Calls Accepted: The calls for the pastoral services of Messrs. Stuart A. Ritchie, Paul A. Horne and James T. Benjamin, Jr., were placed in their hands and each indicated his acceptance of the call issued to him. Presbytery appointed the following commissions: 1. To ordain Mr. Ritchie as an evangelist: Rev. M. S. Woodson, Rev. Walker B. Healy, Rev. Hogan Yancey, Rev. S. D. Maloney and Ruling Elders W. A. West and Crawford B. MacKethan; 2. To ordain Mr. Horne as an evangelist: Rev. R. S. Arrowood, Rev. L. B. McKeithen, Rev. David A. Huffines, Jr., Rev. R. T. Haynes, Jr., and Ruling Elders S. H. MacPherson and E. L. McKethan; 3. To ordain and install Mr. Benjamin as pastor of the Jackson Springs Church: Rev. James Appleby, Rev. Hogan Yancey, Rev. C. W. Worth, Rev. W. S. Golden and Ruling Elders Sam Dilling and Edgar Graham.

Report on Installations: The Commissions appointed for installations made the following reports which were admitted to the records of Presbytery:

OF REV. ROBERT F. SLOOP:

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to install Rev. Robert F. Sloop met at the Lorraine Hotel, Lumberton, N. C., at six thirty, Sunday evening, February 1, 1953, with the following present: Rev. G. F. Houck, Chairman; Dr. S. E. Howie, and Ruling Elders Mr. W. K. Cromartie and Mr. H. M. Jones.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Mr. Houck and the Commission was organized with Halbert M. Jones elected as clerk. The Commission repaired to the sanctuary where at 7:30 the service of installation was held.

After a service of worship Rev. Price H. Gwynn delivered the sermon on the subject of "Growing into the Likeness of Christ," with his text taken from Philippians 2:5.

The Commission proceeded with the installation service. Constitutional questions having been propounded by Rev. G. F. Houck and answered satisfactorily by the minister-elect and the congregation, Dr. Robert F. Sloop was declared duly installed in accord with the Book of Church Order. The charge to the pastor was delivered by Mr. Jones and the charge to the congregation by Rev. S. E. Howie.

After the close of the service the Commission reassembled. The minutes were read and approved and the meeting was closed with prayer by Rev. S. E. Howie.

REV. G. F. HOUCK, *Chairman*,
HALBERT M. JONES, *Clerk*.

OF REV. R. S. ARROWOOD:

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to install Rev. Robert S. Arrowood as pastor of the Sardis Church, Linden, N. C., met at the church at 7:30 p.m., on February 15, 1953, with the following present: Rev. C. M. Gibbs, Rev. D. H. Dulin, Dr. W. W. Arrowood and Ruling Elder H. C. Campen. The meeting was opened with prayer. Mr. H C. Campen was elected clerk. Rev. C. M. Gibbs presided. Dr. W. W. Arrowood preached the sermon. Rev. C. M. Gibbs propounded the constitutional questions and charged the pastor. Rev. D. H. Dulin charged the congregation. Rev. Robert S. Arrowood was declared duly installed as pastor of the Sardis Church according to the Book of Church Order. The congregation was dismissed with the benediction by the newly installed pastor. The minutes of the Commission were approved and the Commission adjourned with a prayer by Rev. W. W. Arrowood.

C. M. GIBBS, *Chairman*,
H. C. CAMPEN, *Clerk*.

OF REV. E. G. CLARY, JR.:

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to install Rev. E. G. Clary, Jr., as pastor of the Bunnlevel Church met at the church on March 22, 1953, at 7:30 p.m. The meeting was opened with prayer. The following were present: Rev. C. M. Gibbs, Chairman; Rev. R. R. Gammon and Ruling Elder G. L. Hooper. Mr. Gibbs was asked to serve as clerk. Rev. C. M. Gibbs presided, propounded the constitutional questions and charged the pastor. Rev. R. R. Gammon preached the sermon and Dr. G. L. Hooper charged the congregation. Rev. E. G. Clary, Jr., was reclared duly elected and intalled as pastor of the Bunnlevel Church in accord with the Book of Church Order. The minutes of the Commission were adopted and the Commission adjourned with the benediction by the newly installed pastor.

C. M. GIBBS, *Chairman and Clerk*.

The Commission appointed to install Rev. E. G. Clary, Jr., as pastor of the Ephesus Presbyterian Church, met at the church on

March 29, 1953, at 7:30 p.m., with the following present: Rev. R. M. Phillips, Rev. R. R. Gammon, and Ruling Elder Dr. G. L. Hooper, and the congregation was present. The Commission was duly constituted by prayer by the Moderator, Rev. R. M. Phillips. The following assigned parts were duly performed: Rev. R. M. Phillips presiding, the Commission was called to order in presence of the congregation. Rev. R. R. Gammon preached a sermon from Matt. 21:1-11. The constitutional questions were propounded to Mr. Clary and to the congregation by the Moderator, who also delivered a short charge to the pastor. Dr. G. L. Hooper, Elder from the Dunn Church, delivered the charge to the congregation. Rev. E. G. Clary, Jr., was declared duly installed as pastor of the Ephesus Church in accord with the Book of Church Order. After the singing of a hymn the congregation was dismissed with the benediction by Rev. E. G. Clary. The Commission was adjourned with prayer by Rev. R. R. Gammon.

Report of Treasurer: The following report of the Treasurer of Presbytery for the church year 1952-53 was received and adopted:

REPORT OF TREASURER

I. Central Treasury of Presbytery

RECEIPTS:	
Churches	$129,801.74
Sunday Schools	10,932.22
Women of the Church	39,142.34
Presbyterian Youth Fellowship	345.37
Miscellaneous	23.00
	$178,783.40
DISBURSEMENTS:	
World Missions	$ 36,381.43
Assembly's Church Extension	13,455.86
Christian Education	6,294.12
Annuities and Relief	8,263.08
General Fund	8,082.41
Inter-Church Agencies	262.93
Synod's Church Extension	7,144.68
Educational Institutions	18,266.31
Synod's Religious Education	2,275.93
Campus Christian Life	1,149.90
Orphans' Home	20,689.80
William Black Home	924.14
Presbyterian Home	2,165.04
Synod's Specials	179.50
Presbytery's Church Extension	29,247.99
Presbytery's Religious Education	541.77
Presbytery's Office	4,367.69
Presbytery's Taxes	3,912.25
Flora Macdonald College	2,777.27
Presbyterian Junior College	1,606.96
Union Theological Seminary	8,503.08
Stillman College	18.50
March of Dimes	10.00
Orphans' Home—Clothing Fund	1,679.01

Orphans' Home—Vacation Fund	$ 20.00
Orphans' Home—Christmas Gift Fund	10.00
Youth Night	127.27
Presbyterian Junior College Radio Club	100.00
Pastors' Institute Scholarship	12.50
Scriviner Fund	10.00
Bonnie Doone Mission	25.00
Mountain Retreat Association	50.00
Montreat Scholarship Fund	34.75
Assembly's Training School	3.70
Rev. Dixon McDonald Fund	13.53
Chinese Relief Fund	50.00
Dutch Flood Relief	52.00
Presbyterian Program of Progress	75.00
Total Disbursements	$178,783.40

II. Church Extension

Balance—April 1, 1952	$ 10,669.97
RECEIPTS:	
Central Treasury	29,247.99
Circle Court Church—Salary	1,416.65
Circle Court Church—Manse	480.00
Campbellton Church—Salary	720.00
Campbellton Church—Ministers' Annuity	54.00
Dunn Church—Grove Group	600.00
Student Services	275.02
Payment on Notes and Interest:	
Culdee Church	1,553.75
Benson Church	480.00
Sherwood Church—Refund on Manse	500.00
Defense Service Council	400.00
Synod's Church Extension	312.00
K. G. Hudson—Johnston County Work	600.00
Sunnyside Church—Ministers' Annuity	51.75
Miss Ida McKethan—Bible for Bonnie Doone	40.10
W. R. Reynolds—Providence Group	500.00
C. W. Rankin and Son, Repairs at Vaughn Memorial	66.00
Insurance on Church Property	107.84
Donations for Christmas Checks	101.00
Ministers Insurance	44.05
Donations for Bonnie Doone Mission:	
Assembly's Church Extension	2,000.00
Miscellaneous	75.00
Total Receipts	$ 50,295.12
DISBURSEMENTS:	
Salaries:	
Rev. L. B. McKeithen, Jr.	$ 700.00
Rev. R. T. Haynes, Jr.	3,600.00
Rev. A. D. Carswell	1,380.00
Rev. H. A. McBath	1,399.92
Rev. S. A. Ewart—Sanatorium	300.00
Rev. W. O. Nelson	500.00

Rev. D. H. Dulin	2,430.00	
Rev. C. W. Worth—Samarcand Manor	300.00	
Rev. C. M. Voyles	1,375.00	
Rev. Glenn H. Fishbeck	1,540.00	
Rev. R. S. Arrowood	666.64	
Rev. R. M. Phillips	110.00	
Miss Margaret E. Stephenson	1,800.00	
Miss Julia Reid	2,100.00	$ 18,201.56
Student Supplies—Summer 1952:		
John Eckerson	$ 511.50	
John Charles Livingston	50.00	
Malcolm Bullock	450.00	
George McIntosh	225.00	1,236.50
Student Supplies—Seminary Year 1952-53		355.00
Christmas Checks to Home Mission Workers		426.00
Vaughn Memorial Church—Repairs		66.00
Loan to Sardis Church		800.00
Ministers' Insurance—Rev. D. H. Dulin		65.20
Cameron Manse Fund		300.00
Presbytery's Manse		814.13
Circle Court Manse		480.00
Negro Work		168.99
Ministers' Annuity Fund		1,221.35
Vacations for Home Mission Workers		105.00
Miss Mildred Mallard—Survey Expenses		146.27
Providence Group—Designated		500.00
Social Security		71.40
Moving Expense—Rev. R. S. Arrowood		307.62
Supplies, Telephone, Postage, Committee Expenses		327.04
Bonnie Doone Chapel		6,600.28
Bonnie Doone Manse		8,202.52
Presbytery's Office		2,112.41
Insurance on Church Property		196.91
Total Disbursements		$ 42,704.18
Total Receipts		$ 50,295.12
Total Disbursements		42,704.18
Balance at close of Year		$ 7,590.94

III. Presbytery's Tax

Balance—April 1, 1952	$2,352.66
RECEIPTS—Presbytery's Assessments	3,912.25
Total Receipts	$6,264.91
DISBURSEMENTS:	
Permanent Clerk	$ 20.00
Supplies	225.69
Report Blanks	27.85
Box Rent	3.00
Statistical Reports	14.50
Printing Minutes	831.30
Postage	220.92
Equipment	5.64
Synod's Assessment	747.50

Assembly's Assessment	$ 2,162.29
Telephone	54.76
Total Disbursements	$ 4,015.45
Total Receipts	6,264.91
Total Disbursements	4,015.45
Balance at close of Year	$ 2,249.46

IV. Presbytery's Christian Education

Balance—April 1, 1952	$1,094.18
RECEIPTS:	
Central Treasury	541.77
Pioneer Camp—Refund 1952	50.00
Pioneer Camp—Fund	946.10
Mrs. E. W. Smith—Monroe Camp Fund	10.00
Total Receipts	$2,642.05
DISBURSEMENTS:	
Young Adult Conference	$ 50.00
Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Perkins—Geneva Conference	100.00
Committee Expenses	24.88
Camp Monroe Committee Expenses	26.00
Repairs on Projector	31.50
Leadership Training School	500.00
Pioneer Camp—1953	50.00
Men of the Presbytery	100.00
Young Adult Conference	143.70
Total Disbursements	$1,026.08
Total Receipts	2,642.05
Total Disbursements	$1,026.08
Balance at close of Year	$1,615.97

V. Office of Executive Secretary

RECEIPTS:	
Percentage allotted to Office	$4,367.69
Presbytery's Church Extension	2,112.41
Total Receipts	$6,480.10
DISBURSEMENTS:	
Salary of Executive Secretary	$4,000.00
Travel Allowance	600.00
Office Secretary	1,800.00
Personnel Insurance	80.10
Total Disbursements	$6,480.10

Respectfully submitted,
C. M. GIBBS, *Treasurer.*

Report on Audits: The following report of the auditor was adopted: Your Committee appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to audit the books of Rev. C. M. Gibbs, Stated

Clerk and Treasurer of Fayetteville Presbytery, would report that we have carefully examined all the books, records and items of the Treasurer and find them correct in every detail.

Respectfully submitted,
J. C. GRAHAM, *Chairman.*

Report on Sessional Records: The Committee on Sessional Records made the following report which was adopted:

Out of 96 churches in the Presbytery 86 have brought their records. 65 can be approved without exception. The following churches failed to submit their Sessional Records for examination: Benson, Buies Creek, Horseshoe, McNair Memorial, Mt. Tabor, Naomi, Pembroke, Priest Hill, Sandy Grove, Spence.

Recommendations:

1. That the records of the following churches be approved with exceptions noted:

a. Did not have a stated meeting each quarter: Big Rockfish, Cedar Rock, Dundarrach, Ebenezer, Gibson, McNair Memorial, Middleton Heights, Mt. Tabor, Palestine, Raven Rock, Sardis.

b. Did not record names of elders present at each meeting: Middleton Heights, Sardis.

c. Did not open and close meetings with prayer and offered no explanation: Dundarrach.

d. Did not report all business transacted: Middleton Heights.

e. Did not transact all business in accordance with requirements of the Book of Church Order where instruction is given: Dundarrach, Middleton Heights.

f. Did not keep accurate record of baptism, new members, losses: Dundarrach.

g. Did not appoint representative for meetings of Presbytery and Synod or did not report on attendance: Big Rockfish, Cedar Rock, Dundarrach, Eureka, Hope Mills, Lakeview, Laurel Hill, McNair Memorial, Middleton Heights, Midway, Jackson Springs, Montpelier (Synod only); Mt. Tabor, Rex, Sardis (Synod and Presbytery).

h. Did not read Annual Statistical Report before congregation: McNair Memorial.

i. Did not have treasurer's books audited: Cameron, Dundarrach, Gibson, McNair Memorial, Palestine.

j. Did not read and approve minutes for the year: Benson, Dundarrach, McNair Memorial, Middleton Heights.

k. Did not have names of church clearly on outside cover: Benson.

l. That the records of the churches not appearing in the above list be approved without exception.

Respectfully submitted,
R. L. PRINCE, *Chairman.*

Greetings to Presbytery of Edinburgh: Rev. S. E. Howie, who is to be an exchange pastor in Scotland during the summer months of this year, was commissioned to bear greetings from this Presbytery to the Presbytery of Edinburgh. The Stated Clerk was instructed to write a letter acknowledging the letter from Edinburgh Presbytery last summer and sending greetings from this Presbytery.

Report on Resolutions: The Committee on Resolutions submitted the following report which was adopted by a rising vote:

Resolution:

The Presbytery of Fayetteville wishes to express to the pastor and the people of the Providence, Plainview, and Berea Churches our sincere appreciation of the delightful hospitality which we have enjoyed today. Nothing has been omitted that would have made the meeting more pleasant or convenient.

We should like to commend especially the Session and members of the Providence Church for the very fine building and facilities which they have made available to us today. It is encouraging to see such an adequate edifice in a rural field. It is a splendid example for other churches of our Presbytery to follow.

Our gratitude is expressed also to the ladies of the three churches for the bountiful meal provided.

Respectfully submitted,
L. B. McKeithen, Jr., *Chairman.*

Commission Appointed: The following Commission was appointed to visit the Buies Creek Church and, if the way be clear, dissolve the church and dispose of the property: Rev. R. R. Gammon, Chairman, Rev. David A. Huffines, Jr., Rev. R. S. Arrowood and Rev. R. M. Phillips and Ruling Elders Lister McKay and Neill McK. Bryan.

Moderator Nominated: Rev. S. D. Maloney was nominated for Moderator for the next meeting of Presbytery.

Minutes Read: The minutes of today's sessions were read and adopted.

Adjournment: Presbytery adjourned with prayer by Rev. M. S. Woodson to meet at Centre Church, Maxton, N. C., Route 2, on Tuesday, July 21, 1953, at 9:30 a.m.

J. Earl Adkins, *Moderator.*

R. T. Haynes, Jr., *Permanent Clerk.*

ATTEST: C. M. Gibbs, *Stated Clerk.*

PRO RE NATA MEETING

Raleigh, N. C., May 14, 1953.

Fayetteville Presbytery met by order of the Synod of North Carolina in the First Presbyterian Church at 1:30 p.m., was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. J. Earl Adkins, and was led in prayer by Rev. M. S. Woodson.

Roll: The following were present and enrolled:

Ministers: L. A. McLaurin, C. M. Gibbs, W. S. Golden, S. H. Fulton, L. C. LaMotte, E. D. McMahan, R. L. Prince, Harvey A. McBath, D. H. Dulin, R. R. Gammon, Charles W. Worth, W. O. Nelson, J. Ray Dickens, A. D. Carswell, B. O. Shannon, S. A. Ewart, D. M. McGeachy, Marshall S. Woodson, J. Earl Adkins, J. Clyde Plexico, W. B. Gaston, George F. Houck, Leighton B. McKeithen, Jr., Robert T. Haynes, Jr., Cheves K. Ligon, M. C. Bowling, H. W. Gilkeson, W. W. Arrowood, Gower Crosswell, Jr., T. E. Nelson, S. D. Maloney, Glenn H. Fishbeck, E. G. Clary, Jr., David A. Huffines, Jr., Hogan L. Yancey, Jr., Robert F. Sloop, Robert S. Arrowood.—37

Ruling Elders: J. M. Andrews, Antioch; J. A. Kelly, Bensalem; E. T. McKeithen, Bethesda; D. E. Bailey, Brownson Memorial; Roy H. Byrd, Bunnlevel; J. A. Lang, Sr., Carthage; Robert E. McNeill, Circle Court; N. A. McInnis, Dundarrach; Dr. G. L. Hooper, Dunn; H. F. Best, Eagle Springs; W. J. Bulla, Fayetteville First; O. L. Townsend, Galatia; W. R. Sutherland, Laurinburg; H. T. Atkins, Lillington; B. E. Lohr, Lumberton; S. H. McPherson, McPherson; I. C. Sledge, Pinehurst Community; C. M. McNeill, Philadelphus; John K. McNeill, Jr., Raeford; R. D. McMillan, Jr., Red Springs; H. P. Johnson, Rex; R. L. Campbell, Rowland; J. Browne Evans, St. Pauls; M. C. McDonald, Jr., West End; Charles M. Gibbs, Jr., Vaughn Memorial.—25.

Visitors: D. C. Parker, Bunnlevel; Edgar V. Edens, McPherson.—2

Purpose of Meeting: The Synod of North Carolina ordered Fayetteville Presbytery to meet for the purpose of electing a minister and a ruling elder as members of a Commission of Synod to review and act on the complaint of the Chapel Hill Presbyterian Church against the Presbytery of Orange in dissolving the pastoral relations existing between Rev. Charles M. Jones and said church. The Synod also instructed the Presbytery to elect an alternate minister and ruling elder to said Commission.

Election: Nominations were from the floor and election was by ballot. The following were elected as members of the Commission named above: Principals, Rev. S. H. Fulton and Ruling Elder R. D. McMillan, Jr., and alternates Rev. C. M. Gibbs and Ruling Elder Edward B. Hope.

Minutes Read: The minutes of today's session were read and adopted.

Adjournment: Presbytery adjourned with prayer.

J. EARL ADKINS, *Moderator,*

C. M. GIBBS, *Clerk.*

ATTEST: C. M. GIBBS, *Stated Clerk.*

IN MEMORIAM

This page is set apart to the memory of the following Ruling Elders who died during the church year ending March 31, 1953:

David W. Faircloth, born May 29, 1881; died February 14, 1953. Ashpole Church.

Lester F. Allen, died March 5, 1953. Berea Church.

J. H. Suttenfield, born 1870; died December 20, 1952. Bethesda Church.

William McDonald, born September 10, 1877; died May 3, 1952. Big Rockfish Church.

Roger C. Byrd, died June 28, 1952. Bunnlevel Church.

Thomas Alexander Cole, born October 30, 1888; died August 11, 1952. Carthage Church.

C. E. McManus, born May 14, 1875; died January 23, 1952. Elise Church.

Frank L. Holcombe, died June 13, 1952, Fayetteville First Church.

N. B. McDonald, born February 27, 1867; died August 18, 1952. Flat Branch Church.

T. S. Greyard, born April 22, 1872; died June 30, 1952. Iona Church.

Archie Baker Alford, born October 2, 1883; died March 16, 1953. Laurel Hill Church.

A. C. McCormick, born June 21, 1875; died May 17, 1952. Laurinburg Church.

E. J. Hawley, born April 8, 1880; died September 18, 1952. Leaflet Church.

Alexander H. McLeod, born October 9, 1869; died April 10, 1952. Lumberton Church.

J. Dickson McLean, born May 31, 1888; died March 11, 1953. Lumberton Church.

J. Bruce Cameron, died April 22, 1952. Manly Church.

Samuel J. Thomasson, Sr., died November 10, 1952. Parkton Church.

CHURCHES AND CLERKS OF SESSION OF FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

CHURCH	CLERK	ADDRESS
Antioch	Archie Howard	Shannon
Ashpole	C. A. Alford	Rowland
Barbecue	Thomas N. Holmes	Jonesboro, Rt. 1
Bensalem	Neill S. Britt	Eagles Springs, Rt. 1
Benson	W. J. Barefoot	Benson
Beres	Wilbert Coats	Four Oaks, Rt. 3
Bethel	D. J. Dalton	Raeford
Bethesda	J. D. McLean	Aberdeen
Big Rockfish	Guy O. Loftis	Fayetteville, Rt. 7
Bluff	Alexander McNeill	Wade, Rt. 1
Brownson Memorial	Walter E. Blue	Southern Pines
Buies Creek	Neill McK. Bryan	Buies Creek
Bunnlevel	R. E. Byrd	Erwin, Rt, 1
Cameron	L. B. McKeithen	Cameron
Cameron Hill	D. A. Huffines	Cameron, Rt. 2
Campbellton	Thurman Bishop	Fayetteville 122 Wade St.
Cape Fear	J. F. Cannady	Lillington, Rt. 1
Carthage	P. H. McDonald	Carthage
Cedar Rock	C. T. Thomas	Lillington, Rt. 3
Centre	Dan McArthur	Wakulla
Ch. in the Pines	L. E. Calhoun	Laurel Hill
Ch. of the Covenant	G. L. McNeill	Spring Lake
Circle Court	R. E. McNeill	Fayetteville Rt 6, Box 130
Comfort	W. L. Barrett	Fayetteville 1062 Foch Street
Culdee	J. E. Morrison	Carthage, Rt. 3
Cypress	D. M. Cameron	Vass, Rt. 2
Dundarrach	Norman McInnis	Shannon, Rt. 1
Dunn	J. E. Black	Dunn, Box 709
Eagle Springs	Isaac E. Hendren	Eagle Springs
Ebenezer	Lee Bailey	Benson
Elise	G. E. Walker	Robbins
Ephesus	Colin Black	Lillington, Rt. 2
Erwin	Ray Lupold	Erwin
Eureka	J. M. Blue	Carthage, Rt. 3
Fairmont	C. B. Stafford	Fairmont
Fayetteville First	Henry Rankin	Fayetteville
Flat Branch	Edwin Bain	Bunnlevel, Rt. 1
Galatia	D. A. Gillis	Fayetteville, Rt. 3
Gibson	W. K. Gibson	Gibson
Godwin	J. E. Graham	Dunn, Rt. 4
Grove	R. M. Monds	Dunn, Rt. 2
Highland	Jerome B. Clark	Fayetteville 1503 Westlawn Ave
Hope Mills	T. Arnett	Hope Mills
Horseshoe	W. R. Mashburn	Sanford, Rt. 3
Iona	F. M. Davis	McDonald
Jackson Springs	W. Edgar Graham	Jackson Springs
Lakeview	J. E. Causey	Lakeview

CHURCHES AND CLERKS—(Continued

CHURCH	CLERK	ADDRESS
Laurel Hill	J. A. McMillan	Laurinburg, Rt. 2
Laurinburg	W. R. Sutherland	Laurinburg
Leaflet	B. B. Holder	Lillington, Rt. 3
Lillington	H. T. Atkins	Lillington
Lumber Bridge	Lacy John	Lumber Bridge
Lumberton	C. S. McIntyre	Lumberton 306 East 19th St.
Manly	Daniel B. West	Manly
Maxton	J. B. McCallum, Jr.	Maxton
McMillan	W. C. R. Williams	Wade, Rt. 1
McNair Memorial	D. A. McRae	Elrod
McPherson	M. M. Clark	Fayetteville, Rt. 3
Middleton Heights	Walter C. Mudd	Laurinburg
Midway	W. A. Thompson	Maxton, Rt. 1
Montpelier	S. J. Womble	Wagram
Mt. Pisgah	Jimmie McFarland	Broadway, Rt. 1
Mt. Tabor	Ira G. Prevatt	Lumberton, Rt. 4
Naomi	J. A. Barber	Wagram, Rt. 1
Olivia	G. L. Cameron	Olivia
Palestine	W. T. Reaves	Fayetteville, Rt. 6
Parkton	Dr. D. S. Currie	Parkton
Pembroke	E. S. Pate	Pembroke
Philadelphus	Calton McNeill	Buies
Phillippi	Smith McInnis	Raeford, Rt. 2
Pinehurst	H. A. Campbell	Pinehurst
Plainview	A. K. Pleasant	Angier, Rt. 1
Priest Hill	John M. Fields	Carthage, Rt. 2
Providence	J. J. Lee	Angier, Rt. 1
Raeford	K. A. McDonald	Raeford
Raven Rock	W. T. Rosser	Sanford 1101 Woodland Ave
Red Springs	Worth Currie	Red Springs
Rex	H. P. Johnson	Rex
Riverside	Ralph Wade	Dunn
Rowland	W. E. McCallum	Rowland
Sandy Grove		Raeford
Sardis	J. M. Hodges	Linden
Sherwood	Neill A. Baker	Fayetteville, Rt. 7
Shiloh	O. B. Israel	McCain
Smyrna	J. H. Ray	Maxton, Rt. 2
Spence		Willow Springs, Rt. 2
Springlake	F. H. Herring	Post Ex., Ft. Bragg
St. Pauls	D. C. McEachern	St. Pauls
Summerville	John D. Mason	Lillington, Rt. 3
Sunnyside	H. A. Bulla	Fayetteville, Rt. 2
Union	J. S. McLauchlin	Sou. Pines, Box 348
Unity	Henry T. Barefoot	Four Oaks, Rt. 2
Vass	W. D. McGill	Vass
Vaughn Memorial	H. C. Campen	Fayetteville 612 Pilot Avenue
West End	J. F. Sinclair	West End

COMMISSIONERS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY DURING THE LAST TEN YEARS

	Minister	*Ruling Elder*
1942 —	M. P. Calhoun	Dr. P. P. McCain
	J. H. McKinnon	M. C. Dew
	W. J. Hunneycutt	C. G. Rose
	H. R. Poole	M. A. Clark
1943 —	John M. Alexander	H. P. Johnson
	L. W. Topping	J. M. Wilson
	Troy D. Mullis	C. G. Rose
	H. G. Bedinger	O. L. Johnson
1944 —	H. K. Holland	K. A. McDonald
	C. H. Storey	H. C. Cousar
	L. L. Barr	Carl Alford
	T. A. Guiton	
1945 —	S. H. Fulton	Dr. R. L. Murray
	L. G. Calhoun	W. A. West
	J. F. Menius	Charles Ross
	J. I. Knight	C. C. Underwood
1946 —	G. F. Kirkpatrick	Edwin Morgan
	Thompson E. Davis	H. C. Cameron
	A. R. McQueen	W. M. Shaw
	John M. Alexander	N. H. G. Balfour
1947 —	R. L. Alexander	W. E. Blue
	A. M. Keith	John L. McLean
	S. E. Howie	Dr. C. T. Johnson
	R. R. Gammon	Ryan McBryde
1948 —	S. E. Howie	E. F. Murray
	David F. Blue	J. S. McLauchlin
	Harvey A. McBath	J. H. Suttenfield
	Charles W. Worth	W. R. Sutherland
1949 —	W. B. Heyward	C. E. Beman
	Walker B. Healy	A. K. Currie
	W. S. Golden	Neill McK. Salmon
	R. R. Ramsey	J. B. McCallum, Jr.
1950 —	Thomas A. Fry, Jr.	M. C. McDonald
	William Knight Thompson	Crawford Boyd
	R. L. Prince	H. C. Campen
	E. Lee Stoffel	Archie Howard
	John W. Craven	Wayne C. Collier
1951 —	A. D. Carswell	W. H. Currie
	W. O. Nelson	Dan McArthur
	M. S. Woodson	J. McN. Gillis
	R. H. Poole	George R. Chaney, Jr.
	R. M. Phillips	R. E. Byrd
1952 —	C. M. Gibbs	Isaac Hendren
	J. E. Porter	R. D. McMillan, Jr.
	R. R. Gammon	Dr. G. L. Hooper
	L. C. LaMotte	J. McN. Gillis
	D. H. Dulin	H. A. Campbell

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PRESBYTERY'S STATISTICAL REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, 1953

MINISTERS AND LICENTIATES NUMBER OF CANDIDATES	POSTOFFICES	CHURCHES
8. Presbytery of Fayetteville.		
J. Earl Adkins, A.P.	Fayetteville, N. C.	First*
Eugene Alexander, H.R.	Sanford, N. C.	
James Appleby, Prof.	Richmond, Va.	
R. S. Arrowood, P	Linden, N. C.	Sardis*†
" S.S.	Linden, N. C., R. 1	Palestine
W. W. Arrowood, P	Rowland, N. C.	Rowland*†
" P	McDonald, N. C.	Iona†
J. B. Black, H.R.	Bon Air, Va.	
M. C. Bowling, P	Red Springs, N. C., R. 2	Philadelphus*
" P	Lumber Bridge, N. C.	Lumber Bridge*†
W. C. Buchanan, H.R.	Petersburg, Va.	
L. G. Calhoun, F.M.	Lavras, Minas, Brazil	
A. D. Carswell, P	Spring Lake, N. C., R. 1	Ch.-of-the-Cov.*†
" P	Cameron, N. C., R. 2	Cameron Hill
" P	Cameron, N. C., R. 2	Cypress†
Wm. M. Clark, In Trans.	Richmond, Va.	
E. G. Clary, Jr., P	Bunnlevel, N. C.	Bunnlevel
" P	Lillington, N. C., R. 2	Ephesus
Gower Cromwell, Jr., P	Red Springs, N. C., R. 1	Antioch*†
" S.S.	Shannon, N. C.	Dundarrach
Grover C. Currie	West End, N. C.	
" P	Carthage, N. C., R. 3	Eureka†
" P	Lakeview, N. C.	Lakeview
" P	Manly, N. C.	Manly
J. Ray Dickens, P	Maxton, N. C., R. 2	Centre*†
" P	Laurinburg, N. C., R. 3	Smyrna†
D. H. Dulin, P	Angier, N. C., R. 1	Providence*†
" P	Four Oaks, N. C., R. 3	Berea
" P	Angier, N. C., R. 1	Plainview†
R. A. Ewart, P	Raeford, N. C., R. 3	Shiloh*†
" P	Raeford, N. C.	Bethel†
Glenn H. Fishbeck, P	Dunn, N. C., R. 3	Riverside†
" P	Four Oaks, N. C., R. 2	Unity
" P	Dunn, N. C., R. 2	Grove†
S. H. Fulton, P	Laurinburg, N. C.	Laurinburg*†
" T.S.	Wagram, N. C., R. 1	[illegible]
R. R. Gammon, P	Dunn, N. C.	Dunn*†
Wm. B. Gaston, P	Fayetteville, N. C., R. 3	McPherson*†
C. M. Gibbs, P. Ev. S., S.C.	Fayetteville, N. C.	
Howard W. Gilkeson, Asso. P	Laurinburg, N. C.	Laurinburg
" S.S.	Laurinburg, N. C.	Middleton Heights*†
W. B. Golden, P	Carthage, N. C.	Carthage*†
" S.S.	Carthage, N. C., R. 2	[illegible] Hill
Ira E. Hager, P	Spring Lake, N. C.	First*†
Robert T. Haynes, Jr., P	Fayetteville, N. C.	Circle Court*†
" P	Fayetteville, N. C.	Campbellton
Walker B. Healy, P	Fayetteville, N. C.	First*†
H. L. Hemphill	Richmond, Va.	
W. B. Heyward, P	Raeford, N. C.	Raeford*†
" S.S.	Raeford, N. C., R. 2	Philippi
Geo. F. Houck, P	Rowland, N. C., R. 2	Ashpole*†
" S.S.	Elrod, N. C.	McNair Mem.
Samuel E. Howie, P	Fayetteville, N. C.	Highland*†
David A. Huffines, Jr., P	Lillington, N. C.	Lillington*†
C. Rees Jenkins, Chap.	Fayetteville, N. C.	
Louis C. LaMotte, Pres.	Maxton, N. C.	
A. T. Lassiter	Clayton, N. C., R. 1	
Cheves K. Ligon, P	Southern Pines, N. C.	Brownson Mem.*†
Samuel D. Mahony, P	Red Springs, N. C.	Red Springs*
Harvey A. McBeath, P	Eagle Springs, N. C.	Eagle Springs*
" P	Eagle Springs, N. C., R. 1	Bensalem*†
Dixon McDonald, Inf.	Angier, N. C.	
D. M. McGeachy, P	Wade, N. C.	Bluff*†
" P	Godwin, N. C.	Godwin
" P	Wade, N. C.	McMillan
L. B. McKeithen, Jr., P	Fayetteville, N. C., R. 7	Sherwood*†
" P	Fayetteville, N. C.	Comfort
" P	Hope Mills, N. C.	Big Rockfish
L. A. McLaurin, H.R.	Mullins, S. C.	
E. D. McMahon	Fayetteville, N. C.	
" T.S.	Benson, N. C.	Benson*†
" T.S.	Benson, N. C., R. 1	Ebenezer
A. R. McQueen, H.R., P. Em.	Dunn, N. C.	Dunn
J. F. Merritt, S.S.	Fayetteville, N. C.	Vaughn Mem.*†
T. E. Nelson, P	Olivia, N. C.	Olivia*†
" P	Broadway, N. C., R. 1	Barbecue†
W. O. Nelson, P	Robbins, N. C.	Elise*†
" P	Spies, N. C.	Spies
" S.S.	Sanford, N. C., RFD	Horseshoe
R. M. Phillips, S.S.	Lillington, N. C., R. 3	Summerville†
" S.S.	Lillington, N. C., R. 1	Cape Fear†
" S.S.	Lillington, N. C., R. 3	Cedar Rock†
J. Clyde Plexico, P	Fairmont, N. C.	First*†
R. H. Poole, P	St. Pauls, N. C.	St. Pauls*†
" T.S.	Red Springs, N. C., R. 2	Mt. Tabor†
James R. Porter, P	West End, N. C., R. 1	Culdee*
Roscoe L. Prince, P	Pinehurst, N. C.	Community*†
John R. Rice, P	Parkton, N. C.	Parkton*†
" P	Rex, N. C.	Rex†
B. O. Shannon, P	Fayetteville, N. C., R. 3	Galatia*†
" P	Hope Mills, N. C.	Hope Mills†
Robert P. Sharp, P	Lumberton, N. C.	First*†
Robt. B. Smith, Inf.	Richmond, Va.	
C. K. Taffe, P	Cameron, N. C.	Cameron*
" P	Vass, N. C.	Vass
" P	Cameron, N. C., R. 1	Union
W. Knight Thompson, P	Wagram, N. C.	Montpelier*†
" P	Laurinburg, N. C., R. 2	Laurel Hill*†
" T.S.	Gibson, N. C.	Gibson†
C. G. Vardell	Red Springs, N. C.	
C. M. Voyles, P	Fayetteville, N. C., R. 2	Sunnyside*†
Marshall S. Woodson, Pres.	Red Springs, N. C.	
C. W. Worth, P	Aberdeen, N. C.	Bethesda*†
Hogan L. Yancey, Jr., P	West End, N. C.	West End*†
	Laurel Hill, N. C.	Church-in-the-Pines, V.*†
—48	Erwin, N. C.	Erwin, V.*†
	Bunnlevel, N. C., R. 1	Flat Branch, V.*
	Lillington, N. C., R. 3	[illegible], V.†
	Maxton, N. C.	First, V.*†
Candidates—25	Broadway, N. C., R. 1	Mt. Pisgah, V.*
	Pembroke, N. C.	Pembroke, V.†
	Lillington, N. C., R. 3	Raven Rock, V.
	Jackson Springs, N. C.	Jackson Spgs., P.R.*†
(Shelton Kemp, T.S.)	Maxton, N. C., R. 1	Midway†
	Buies Creek, N. C.	Buies Creek, V.
	Fayetteville, N. C.	Morgan Street, V.
	Raeford, N. C.	Sandy Grove, V.
Licentiates—3	Angier, N. C., R. 1	Spence Chapel, V.
James T. Benjamin, Jr.	Jackson Springs, N. C.	
Paul A. Horne	Bonnie Doone, N. C.	
Stuart A. Ritchie	Fayetteville, N. C., R. 3	
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MINUTES OF

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

STATED MEETING

Centre Presbyterian Church

Maxton, North Carolina

July 21, 1953

NEXT MEETING

Vaughn Memorial Presbyterian Church

Fayetteville, North Carolina

September 22, 1953

THREE HUNDRED AND NINTH STATED MEETING OF FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Maxton, N. C., Rt. 2, July 21, 1953

Fayetteville Presbytery met in its Three Hundred and Ninth Stated Meeting in the Centre Presbyterian Church at 9:30 A.M., was called to order and led in prayer by the Moderator, Rev. J. Earl Adkins. Following a devotional service, Mr. Adkins preached a sermon on the text, Luke 18:41.

ROLL: The following were present and enrolled or were enrolled during the meeting of Presbytery:

Ministers: L. A. McLaurin, C. M. Gibbs, W. S. Golden, S. H. Fulton, I. C. LaMotte, E. D. McMahan, R. L. Prince, J. F. Menius, Harvey A. McBath, D. H. Dulin, R. R. Gammon, C. Rees Jenkins, James E. Porter, W. Knight Thompson, Charles W. Worth, C. K. Taffe, Walker B. Healy, W. B. Heyward, W. O. Nelson, R. M. Phillips, J. Ray Dickens, A. D. Carswell, B. O. Shannon, R. H. Poole, Marshall S. Woodson, J. Earl Adkins, J. Clyde Plexico, W. B. Gaston, George F. Houck, Leighton B. McKeithen, Jr., Robert T. Haynes, Jr., M. C. Bowling, H. W. Gilkeson, W. W. Arrowood, Gower Crosswell, Jr., Grover C. Currie, T. E. Nelson, S. D. Maloney, C. M. Voyles, Glenn H. Fishbeck, John B. Rice, E. G. Clary, Jr., David A. Huffines, Jr., Hogan L. Yancey, Jr., Robert F. Sloop, Robert S. Arrowood, Stuart A. Ritchie, James T. Benjamin, Jr., Paul A. Horne, Charles L. Donnell—50.

Ruling Elders: H. F. Currie, Antioch; C. A. Alford, Ashpole; T. N. Holmes, Barbecue; Fuller Monroe, Bensalem; H. Clifton Blue, Bethesda; Charles McDonald, Big Rockfish; Alex McNeill, Bluff; Marsden L. Farrior, Brownson Memorial; D. C. Parker, Sr., Bunnlevel; P. T. Hopkins, Cameron; C. J. McDonald, Carthage; Alton Worrell, Cedar Rock; Paisley Watson, Centre; L. E. Calhoun, Church in the Pines; G. L. McNeill, Church of the Covenant; L. P. Bain, Circle Court; J. E. Morrison, Culdee; J. E. Black, Dunn; Henry Black, Ephesus; R. S. Kelly, Erwin; Walter McCaskill, Eureka; J. Wilton Lewis, Fairmont First; L. L. Rouse, Fayetteville First; F. M. Warwick, Galatia; J. M. McIntyre, Godwin; J. M. Wilson, Highland; T. Arnett, Hope Mills; F. M. Davis, Iona; Vernon Currie, Jackson Springs; Raymond Monroe, Laurel Hill; L. B. Mills, Laurinburg; D. E. Cameron, Leaflet; H. T. Atkins, Lillington; Lacy John, Lumber Bridge; Hector McBryde, Lumberton; E. Chester Calloway, Manly; M. F. McGirt, Maxton First; T. W. Strickland, McMillan; A. R. Vaughn, McPherson; Alex McGill, Midway; R. R. Patterson, Montpelier; Mack Holder, Mt. Pisgah; E. E. Perkins, Olivia; Dr. D. S. Currie, Parkton; J. Ellis Fields, Pinehurst Community; B. F. McDuffie, Philippi; N. B. Sinclair, Raeford; R. D. McMillan, Jr., Red Springs; H. P. Johnson, Rex; Ralph Wade, Riverside; S. L. Adams, Rowland; C. Wayne Collier, Sardis; D. C. Baker, Sherwood; N. E. McCormic, St. Pauls; J. A. Geddie, Sunnyside; W. N. McLauchlin, Union; W. D. Gladstone, Vass; W. G. Raynor, Vaughn Memorial; G. A. Munn, West End.—59.

Visiting Ruling Elders: T. Earl Stewart, Fayetteville First; J. A. McGeachy, Highland; Charlie McIntyre, Lumberton; L. M. Powell, Parkton; S. H. McPherson, McPherson; J. S. McLauchlin, Union; Charles M. Gibbs, Jr., Vaughn Memorial.—8.

Visiting Deacons: Douglas McPhaul, Antioch; Paul Autry, Big Rockfish; Odell B. Thomas, Cedar Rock; J. C. Peoples, Circle Court; Z. V. Brooks, Cypress; Howard Morrison, Ephesus; T. H. Lingerfeldt, Eureka; F. Orva Perkins, Fayetteville First; J. D. Monroe, Lumber Bridge; J. M. Kirkpatrick, Maxton First; John A. Bain, McMillan; A. M. McPhaul, Midway; W. C. Covington, Montpelier; Hugh Brown McColl, Philadelphus; H. M. Gillis, Philippi; R. E. Neely, J. W. McPhaul, Raeford; A. D. Evans, Rex; W. F. Wade, Riverside; A. E. Williams, Sardis; W. B. Davis, Sherwood.—21.

INTRODUCTIONS: Ruling elders and deacons attending Presbytery for the first time were introduced. Rev. Charles L. Donnell, Orange Presbytery, was introduced and invited to sit as a visiting brother. The following candidates for the ministry working in the Presbytery for the summer were introduced: W. J. Kennedy and W. B. Kennedy of Enoree Presbytery; John C. Livingston and Malcolm Bullock of Fayetteville Presbytery and Ralph Underwood of Concord Presbytery, the latter having accepted permanent work at Highland Church.

ORGANIZATION: Rev. Samuel D. Maloney was elected Moderator and, upon assuming his duties, led the Presbytery in prayer.

REPORT OF PROGRAM COMMITTEE: A. L. Campbell, a ruling elder of the Centre Church, extended a most cordial welcome to Presbytery and presented a printed docket which was adopted for this meeting of Presbytery.

STANDING COMMITTEES: The following Standing Committees were appointed by the Moderator.

Bills and Overtures. Rev. J. Earl Adkins, Chairman; Rev. W. B. Gaston and L. L. McDonald.

Resolutions. Rev. E. G. Clary, Jr., Chairman; Rev. J. F. Menius and D. C. Baker.

COMMUNICATIONS: The following communications were received and disposed of as indicated:

a. The following ministers asked to be excused from attending this meeting of Presbytery: Eugene Alexander, James Appleby, C. K. Ligon, S. E. Howie and D. M. McGeachy. These requests were granted.

b. Requests from Hope Mills and Galatia Churches to be allowed to employ Rev. B. O. Shannon for pastoral services for a period of one year beginning September 1, 1953; a request from Vaughn Memorial Church to be allowed to employ Rev. J. F. Menius as stated supply for one year beginning July 1, 1953; and a call from the Maxton First Church for the pastoral services of Rev. Charles L. Donnell. Referred to the Commission on the Minister and His Work.

c. A request from the Church in the Pines asking that the Trustees of Presbytery be granted the authority and instructed to sign a quitclaim Deed to the Trustees of the Church in the Pines for the interest which Fayetteville Presbytery has in the manse lot owned originally by the Ida Mills, Gibson and Aberdeen Churches as recorded in Book of Deeds "J" at page 467, of Scotland County Registry. This request was granted and the Trustees were instructed to sign the quitclaim Deed for this property, and deliver same free of charge.

d. A communication from the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly calling attention to the change in the church year and adjustments which are to be made, to the ten Proposed Changes in the Book of Church Order and to the Plan of Union. The first item was received as information. The Presbytery instructed the Moderator to appoint a committee of at least five to study the Proposed Changes in the Book of Church Order and report at the next January meeting of Presbytery. The Presbytery voted to refer the Plan for Union to a committee of at least five for study and to report at the next September meeting of Presbytery. The naming of this committee was referred to the Nominating Committee.

e. A request from Earl M. Craven, of the Ellington Air Force Base, Texas, to be taken under the care of Presbytery as a candidate for the ministry, was referred to the Committee on Candidates for the Ministry.

f. An invitation from the Lillington Presbyterian Church for the April 1954 meeting of Presbytery was accepted.

g. Notice of the death of Rev. Robert B. Smith was received and Rev. Louis C. LaMotte was appointed to prepare a memorial for reading at the Stated Meeting of Presbytery in September.

h. A request from Mr. John A. Oates, Fayetteville, N. C., that Fayetteville Presbytery provide a speaker for a mass religious service to be held in the City of Fayetteville on April 25, 1954, in connection with the celebration of the 200th anniversary of the founding of Cumberland County. Referred to the following committee: Rev. Walker B. Healy, Rev. C. M. Gibbs and Rev. W. B. Gaston.

MINISTER RECEIVED: Rev. Charles L. Donnell of Orange Presbytery presented a letter of dismission from that Presbytery to this Presbytery. After being examined as required by the Book of Church Order, which examination was sustained as satisfactory, he was received and enrolled as a member of this Presbytery after taking the vows and signing the obligations required of its members.

CANDIDATE RECEIVED: Ralph Underwood, a candidate under the care of Concord Presbytery, presented a letter of transfer to this Presbytery and was received and enrolled as a candidate in this Presbytery.

REPORT ON CANDIDATES: The Committee on Candidates for the Ministry, Rev. R. F. Sloop, Chairman, introduced to the Presbytery Charles M. Gibbs, Jr., of Vaughn Memorial Church, and Earl Mark Craven of the Church in the Pines, who asked to be taken under the are of Presbytery as candidates for the ministry. The applicants were examined as required by the Book of Church Order which examination was sustained as satisfactory. The constitutional questions were answered in the affirmative by the applicants. In the case of Mr. Gibbs the Committee reported that all the required credentials had been submitted and approved as satisfactory. He was enrolled as a candidate. In the case of Mr. Craven all the required credentials had not been received. The Committee was appointed as a Commission to receive the additional required credentials and when they are found satisfactory, to enroll Mr. Craven. A charge was given by Rev. J. F. Menius and the prayer led by Rev. C. M. Gibbs.

FLORA MACDONALD COLLEGE: Rev. M. S. Woodson, President of Flora Macdonald College, addressed the Presbytery on the work of the College, stressing particularly the Christian atmosphere at the College. He also spoke on the financial campaign for which preparations are now being made and urged full cooperation in this effort. The address was received as information.

REPORT ON CHURCH EXTENSION: The Committee on Church Extension submitted the report on Home Missions which was adopted and a verbal report on Radio by Rev. J. Clyde Plexico, which was received as information. The report on Home Missions is as follows:

Home Missions:

The Buies Creek Church, which has been a Home Mission Church, has been dissolved and its membership transferred to the Lillington Presbyterian Church. The Spies Church has also been dissolved and the membership transferred to the Elise Church.

There are at present twenty-three churches which are aid-receiving churches when supplied with a pastor. Only one of these fields is

vacant at this time, the Benson-Ebenezer group. Three churches, the Sherwood, Comfort, Big Rockfish group, became self-supporting at the beginning of this church year. Two other fields are expecting to become self-supporting by the end of this church year.

In the twenty-six churches under the Home Mission Committee during the last church year, for which the latest statistics are available, there were 2,254 members with a Sunday School enrollment of 2,837. This was an increase of 60 members and 118 Sunday School enrollment. Twenty-three churches have held Daily Vacation Bible Schools this year with an enrollment of 1,585 pupils. During the last church year these churches contributed $50,659.00 to all causes including benevolences, salary and current expenses, an increase over the previous year of $10,822.00; and for building and equipment, $25,308.00, an increase of $10,892, making a total increase from these churches of $21,720.00.

At the same time, due to the expansion of the Home Mission program in the Presbytery, the calls upon your Committee have increased and it now has its heaviest financial responsibility. For this reason, the churches are urged to send in to the Presbytery's office the benevolent funds as regularly and as early as possible.

The Negro Work is now under the Home Mission Committee. Miss Julia Reid is still employed in this field. She conducts a Sunday School at State Teachers' College, Fayetteville, N. C., a radio program over W.F.L.B. in Fayetteville each Sunday afternoon and a story hour in the State Teachers' College area. She has conducted Daily Vacation Bible Schools this summer as follows: Lillington, enrollment 87; Pinehurst 52; State Teachers' College, sponsored by the Fayetteville First Church, 182; and Beaver Creek Church, sponsored by McPherson Church, 127. A Daily Vacation Bible School was conducted at the Morgan Street Church, sponsored by the Women of the Highland, Church, with an enrollment of 114 and average attendance of 104. The Reverend Lawrence Bottoms, of the Assembly's Committee, is to survey this work in September and make recommendations to your Committee regarding it.

The outpost work is carried on largely by self-supporting churches, yet it is a part of Church Extension. There are twelve outpost missions in the Presbytery at this time, with an enrollment of 1137 in Sunday School. Two of these outpost have now the full-time service of a minister. At Lafayette Village, the Village Chapel, an outpost of the First Church, Fayetteville, N. C., has the services of Rev. Stuart A. Ritchie. The prospects are that the work at this point may become an organized church in the near future. Rev. Paul A. Horne is at Bonnie Doone, a mission being sponsored by the Home Mission Division of the Presbytery's Church Extension Committee. A well planned program is getting under way at this point under the leadership of the new minister.

Respectfully submitted,

R. R. Gammon, Chairman

REPORT OF COMMISSION ON SPIES CHURCH: The Commission appointed by Presbytery on the Spies Church made the following report which was admitted to the records of Presbytery:

The Commission appointed by Presbytery at its stated meeting on April 21, 1953, "to look into the condition of the Spies Church, and, if the way be clear, and it seems wise, to dissolve the church and transact any other business growing out of such an action," met at the Spies Church, according to notice and appointment, at 7:30 P.M. on May 3, 1953, and was called to order by the Chairman, Rev. Charles W. Worth, who led in prayer. Present were the following members of the Commission: Rev. C. W. Worth, Chairman, Rev. C. K. Ligon, Rev. C. M. Gibbs, Mr. D. R. McNeill and Rev. W. S. Golden. Mr. Golden was elected Clerk of the Commission. Rev. C. M. Gibbs preached a sermon and Rev. W. O. Nelson, Pastor, conducted the church service. About twenty persons besides the Commission were present. Following the church service and sermon, the congregation was called into session, according to previous announcement and call by the Session. Mr. Nelson, by request, explained why the Commission had been requested. Mr. J. F. Monroe, an elder of the church, moved that the congregation request the Commission to dissolve the church. This was seconded by Mr. Bethel Dunlap, and was unanimously adopted by the members present. The congregational meeting adjourned with prayer.

The Commission then took the following action: On motion by Mr. Gibbs, seconded by Mr. McNeill, it was unanimously voted by the Commission that, "In accordance with the powers vested in the Commission by Presbytery, the Spies Presbyterian Church, be and is hereby, dissolved, effective this date." On motion of Mr. Ligon, unanimously adopted, the membership of the church was transferred to the Elise Presbyterian Church, effective this date. The pastoral relationship between Mr. Nelson and the Spies Church was dissolved. All movable property of the church was given to the Elise Church, including the building, but excepting the seat on the rostrum, which was given to the Bensalem Church, since that church had given it originally, and wished to have it back. The land on which the church stands is owned by the Presbytery, and remains in the hands of the Trustees of Presbytery.

It was voted to call to the attention of the Session of the Elise Church and of Presbytery's Home Mission Committee the fact that the salary of Rev. W. O. Nelson has been reduced in the amount of $300.00 per year due to the dissolution of the Spies Church. The Stated Clerk of Presbytery is asked to send this information to the parties concerned, for their consideration, and action as they see fit. The minutes were read and approved. The Commission adjourned with prayer led by Rev. W. S. Golden.

Charles W. Worth, Chairman

W. S. Golden, Clerk

SPIES CHURCH PROPERTY: Presbytery adopted the following resolutions regarding the disposition of the Spies Church property:

Resolutions:

1. That Presbytery authorize the Session of the Elise Church to sell the building and land of the Spies Church.

2. That Presbytery instruct the Trustees of Presbytery to issue a deed to the real property of the Spies Church according to the recommendation of the Elise Church.

3. That the Session of the Elise Church be authorized to receive the money from the sale of the Spies Church and make such disposition of the funds for carrying on the work of the church as they may see fit.

REPORT OF COMMISSION ON BUIES CREEK CHURCH: The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery on the Buies Creek Church made the following report which was admitted to the records of Presbytery:

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to visit the Buies Creek Presbyterian Church and, if the way be clear, dissolve the church and dispose of the property, met at the Buies Creek Church at 3:00 P.M., July 1, 1953, and was called to order by the Chairman. The opening prayer was led by Rev. R. M. Phillips. The following were present: Rev. R. R. Gammon, Chairman; Rev. David A. Huffines, Jr., Rev. R. S. Arrowood, Rev. R. M. Phillips, Ruling Elders J. Lister McKay and Neill McK. Bryan. Rev. David Huffines, Jr., was elected clerk.

The following actions were taken:

1. The Trustees of Fayetteville Presbytery are authorized to sell the property of Buies Creek Presbyterian Church and are instructed to transmit the proceeds thereof to the Church Extension account of Fayetteville Presbytery.

2. The members of the church, as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Neill McK. Bryan, J. Lister McKay, Mrs. G. T. Page, Mrs. Nina Barns, Mrs. Hill Turlington, and Mrs. D. K. Stewart, are assigned to membership in the Lillington Presbyterian Church.

3. The Clerk of the Session of the Buies Creek Church is instructed to transfer the records of the church to the Stated Clerk of Fayetteville Presbytery.

4. The Buies Creek Presbyterian Church is declared dissolved as of this date, with tribute to those who have labored in this church.

The minutes of the meeting were read and approved. The meeting was closed with prayer by Rev. R. S. Arrowood.

R. R. Gammon, Chairman

David A. Huffines, Jr., Clerk

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to visit the Buies Creek Presbyterian Church held a second meeting at the Buies Creek Church building on July 2, 1953, at 4:30 P.M. The meeting was called to order by the Chairman and opened with prayer by Rev. David A. Huffines, Jr. The following were present: Rev. R. R. Gammon, Chairman; Rev. David A. Huffines, Jr., Rev. R. M. Phillips, and Ruling Elders J. Lister McKay and Neill McK. Bryan.

The Chairman reported that he had been contacted by representatives of the Free Will Baptist Association concerning the purchase of the Buies Creek Church property. The prospective purchaser requested that the representatives of Fayetteville Presbytery place a price on the property.

The following actions were taken by the Commission:

1. A price of five thousand dollars ($5,000) was placed on the property, provided it is sold to a church group for religious purposes. The Chairman of the Commission was instructed to communicate this figure to Mr. Thomas Beaman of the Free Will Baptist Association in Goldsboro.

2. The following items were removed from the church and turned over to the Chairman of Church Extension of Fayetteville Presbytery to dispose of as he sees fit: the Bible, the hymn books, the collection plates and a black board.

The minutes of the meeting were read and approved.

The meeting was closed with prayer by Mr. Bryan.

R. R. Gammon, Chairman

David A. Huffines, Jr., Clerk

BUIES CREEK CHURCH PROPERTY: The Trustees of Presbytery were authorized to execute a deed for the property of the Buies Creek Church at a price approved by the Commission appointed by the Presbytery in connection with the Buies Creek Church, and to turn the money received over to the Presbytery's Committee on Church Extension.

REPORT OF COMMISSIONS ON ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION: The following Commissions on Ordination and Installation submitted the following reports which were admitted to the records of Presbytery:

OF REV. STUART A. RITCHIE:

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to ordain Licentiate Stuart A. Ritchie, as an evangelist, met at the Manse at Lafayette Village, Fayetteville, N. C., on June 21, 1953, at 7:45 P.M. The following were present: Rev. C. M. Gibbs, Chairman; Rev. S. D. Maloney, Rev. Walker B. Healy and Ruling Elders Crawford B. McKethan and W. A. West. The meeting was opened with prayer. Rev. C. M. Gibbs was elected Clerk. The Commission then repaired to the Village Chapel. Rev. Campbell Ferenbach of the Church of Scotland and supplying at the Highland Presbyterian Church, and Rev. J. Earl Adkins, the present Moderator of Fayetteville Presbytery, were invited to sit with the Commission. After devotional services led by the Chairman of the Commission, Rev. J. Earl Adkins read the Scripture passage, John 3:1-14 and Rev. Campbell Ferenbach led in prayer. A sermon on the subject, "A New Birth" was preached by Rev. S. D. Maloney. Rev. C. M. Gibbs propounded the constitutional questions. Mr. Ritchie was then duly ordained as an evangelist by the laying on of hands as Mr. Gibbs led the ordination prayer. The charge to the minister was given by Rev. Walker B. Healy. The minutes were approved and the Commission adjourned with the benediction by Rev. Stuart A. Ritchie.

C. M. Gibbs, Chairman and Clerk

OF REV. PAUL A. HORNE:

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to ordain Mr. Paul A. Horne as an evangelist met at the Bonnie Doone Chapel at 7:30 P.M., on July 5, 1953, with the following members of the commission present: Rev. D. A. Huffines, Jr., Rev. R. S. Arrowood, Rev. L. B. McKeithen, Rev. R. T. Haynes, Jr., Ruling Elders S. H. McPherson and E. L. McKethan. Rev. David A. Huffines, Jr., was elected Chairman, and Rev. R. T. Haynes, Jr., was elected clerk, following an opening prayer by Rev. R. S. Arrowood. A motion that the examination for licensure be accepted as the examination for ordination was passed. The printed bulletin was accepted as the program for the service. Rev. D. A. Huffines presided. Rev. Charles Sides, pastor of the Barium Springs Presbyterian Church, read the Scripture, after which Rev. Walker B. Healy offered a prayer. Rev. R. S. Arrowood preached the sermon on the topic of "Christian Liberty." The chairman propounded the constitutional questions. Rev. L. B. McKeithen charged the pastor and offered the ordination prayer with the laying on of hands of the Commission. Rev. Paul A. Horne was declared to be duly ordained as an evangelist of the Gospel of Christ in accord with the Book of Church Order. The benediction was pronounced by the newly ordained minister. The minutes of the Commission were approved and the Commission adjourned with a prayer by the chairman.

David A. Huffines, Jr., Chairman

R. T. Haynes, Jr., Clerk

OF REV. JAMES T. BENJAMIN, JR.

The Commission met at the Jackson Springs Presbyterian Church at 7:45 P.M. on July 5, 1953, and was called to order by the Chairman, Rev. W. S. Golden, and opened with prayer by Rev. Hogan Yancey. Those present were, Rev. W. S. Golden, Rev. James Appleby, Rev. Hogan Yancey and Rev. Charles W. Worth; Ruling Elders Sam Dilling and W. E. Graham. Rev. C. W. Worth was elected to act as clerk of the Commission.

A service of public worship was convened in the church sanctuary at 8 P.M., with Rev. W. S. Golden presiding. Rev. James Appleby preached a sermon on the text, "The Disciples Were Called Christians First at Antioch," Acts 11:26.

After the sermon Rev. W. S. Golden propounded the constitutional questions of the Book of Church Order and Mr. Benjamin was ordained to the Gospel ministry by prayer and "the laying on of the hands of the Presbytery." The order of installation was also carried out in accordance with the provisions of the Book of Church Order and Mr. Benjamin was declared duly ordained and installed as pastor of the Jackson Springs Presbyterian Church.

An appropriate charge was delivered to the pastor by Rev. Hogan Yancey and to the congregation of the church by Rev. Charles W. Worth.

After the singing of a hymn by the congregation, the benediction was pronounced by Rev. James T. Benjamin.

The Commission met briefly at the conclusion of the service. The minutes of the Commission were read by the clerk and adopted by the Commission, and a closing prayer was offered by Mr. Sam Dilling.

W. S. Golden, Chairman

Charles W. Worth, Clerk

RECESS: Presbytery took recess for lunch to reconvene at 1:30 p.m., the closing prayer being led by Rev. Charles L. Donnell.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 1:30 p.m., with the singing of a hymn and a prayer led by the Moderator.

REPORT ON NOMINATIONS: The Committee on Nominations made the following report which was adopted:

Recommendations:

1. That Mr. R. S. Kelly succeed Mr. W. A. West, deceased, as a trustee of Davidson College in the class of 1956.

2. That the following be named as a special committee to study the Plan of Union and report to the next September meeting of Presbytery any suggested changes in the Plan of Union: Rev. C. W. Worth, Chairman; Rev. W. S. Golden, Rev. Hogan L. Yancey and Ruling Elders H. L. McLaurin and W. E. Blue.

3. That Rev. C. L. Donnell be assigned to the Committee on Christian Education.

Respectfully submitted,

George F. Houck, Chairman

SPECIAL COMMITTEE: The Moderator appointed the following Special Committee to study the Proposed Changes in the Book of Church Order and report at the next January meeting of Presbytery: Rev. C. M. Gibbs, Chairman; Rev. W. B. Heyward, Rev. L. C. LaMotte and Ruling Elders John McGirt and Edward B. Hope.

REPORT ON MINISTER AND HIS WORK: The Commission on the Minister and His Work submitted the following report which was adopted:

The Commission had placed in its hands the following papers and recommends:

1. That the call from the Maxton First Church for the ministerial services of Rev. Charles L. Donnell at a salary of $4200.00 per year, free use of the manse, and 7½% M.A.F. dues and one month's vacation annually for his full time, be approved and placed in his hands.

2. That the request of Vaughn Memorial Church to employ Rev. J. F. Menius as stated supply for one year beginning July 1, 1953, on terms agreeable to Mr. Menius and the church, be granted.

3. That the requests of Galatia and Hope Mills Churches to employ Rev. B. O Shannon as pastor for a period of one year beginning September 1, 1953, the terms of the call remaining the same as now in effect, be granted.

4. Representatives of the sessions of Rowland and Iona Churches appeared before the Commission with the request that they be permitted to continue to employ Rev. W. W. Arrowood for a period of one year beginning September 1, 1953. The Commission recommends that this request be granted contingent upon the action of the congregations.

Respectfully submitted,

Walker B. Healy, Chairman

CALL ACCEPTED: The call from the Maxton First Church was placed in the hands of Rev. Charles L. Donnell, who indicated his acceptance of the call. The following commission was appointed to install Mr. Donnell as pastor of the Maxton First Church on Sunday, July 26, 1953, at 7:30 p.m.: Rev. S. D. Maloney, Chairman; Rev. L. B. McKeithen, Jr., Rev. R. H. Poole, Rev. L. C. LaMotte and Ruling Elders J. Luther McLean and M. F. McGirt.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION: In the absence of Rev. C. K. Ligon, Chairman of the Committee, Rev. W. O. Nelson presented the report for the Committee. Rev. Hogan Yancey reported that 37 churches had to date re-

ported having held a Daily Vacation Bible School, with an enrollment of 2430 pupils and 434 workers. Eighty-one of the workers had attended an institute in preparation for this work. Rev. W. B. Gaston reported that 149 young people had attended the Senior Young People's Conference which had a staff of 22 workers. Mr. F. O. Perkins reported that the attendance at the Young Adult Conference was 101. Rev. L. C. LaMotte reported verbally on the draft status of college students and gave a brief report on Presbyterian Junior College. These reports were received as information.

PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL: Rev. C. W. Worth, acting Chairman of Presbytery's Council, presented the following recommendations. Pending action on these recommendations, Mr. A. B. Hafer, Chairman of the Trustees of Camp Monroe, was heard in regard to the progress of the work at this place. The recommendations as adopted are as follows:

Recommendations:

1. That permission be granted to the Trustees of Camp Monroe to put on a financial campaign through the Sunday Schools and Young Peoples organizations of the Presbytery for the purpose of raising a fund of $55,000.00 or more to be used in the development of Camp Monroe, and that this campaign follow the Flora Macdonald College Campaign and extend over a period of three years.

2. That the Trustees of Camp Monroe be authorized to borrow $10,000.00 on the property of Camp Monroe to enable the Trustees to proceed with the development of the Camp until such times as funds are received for this work.

3. That permission be granted the Trustees of Presbytery to execute a mortgage on the property of Camp Monroe to secure the loan as provided for in the above recommendations.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles W. Worth, Chairman

REPORT OF COMMISSIONERS TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY: The following Commissioners from this Presbytery to the 1953 General Assembly submitted written reports of their attendance: Ministers: C. M. Gibbs, Walker B. Healy, C. W. Worth, L. B. McKeithen, Jr., and W. B. Gaston; Ruling Elders: R. D. McMillan, Jr., J. H. Ashworth, H. A. Campbell, C. A. Alford and C. E. Beman. These reports were received as information and the Commissioners were commended for their diligence.

REPORT ON RESOLUTIONS: The Committee on Resolutions submitted the following report which was adopted by a rising vote:

Resolution:

Fayetteville Presbytery wishes to express to the pastor and members of Centre Presbyterian Church our gratitude for the gracious hospitality and splendid entertainment which we have received today.

We congratulate you on the progressive work of the church, established 156 years ago, and the wonderful preservation of your sanctuary and the added educational facilities.

We would like to mention especially the bountiful dinner served by the ladies of the congregation and everything done for our convenience and comfort. We pray God's richest blessing upon your continuing work.

Respectfully submitted,

E. G. Clary, Jr., Chairman

TRIAL PARTS ASSIGNED: Upon recommendation of the Committee on Candidates for the Ministry, the following trial parts for licensure were assigned to Candidate Ralph Underwood: Exegesis, "Four Key Words in the Lukan Vocabulary"; Thesis, "The Gospel—Eternal and Contemporary"; Sermon Text, John 15:6.

MODERATOR NOMINATED: Rev. C. Rees Jenkins was nominated for Moderator of the next meeting of Presbytery.

MINUTES READ: The minutes of today's sessions were read and adopted.

ADJOURNMENT: Presbytery adjourned with prayer by Rev. W. W. Arrowood to meet at Vaughn Memorial Presbyterian Church, Fayetteville, N. C., on Tuesday, September 22, 1953, at 9:30 a.m.

S. D. Maloney, Moderator

R. T. Haynes, Jr., Permanent Clerk

ATTEST: C. M. Gibbs, Stated Clerk

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MINUTES OF

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

STATED MEETING

Vaughn Memorial Presbyterian Church

Fayetteville, North Carolina

September 22, 1953

NEXT MEETING

Presbyterian Junior College

Maxton, North Carolina

January 19, 1954

GENERAL DIRECTORY

OFFICERS OF PRESBYTERY

Moderators:

Rev. S. D. Maloney	July, 1953	Red Springs
Rev. C. Rees Jenkins	October, 1953	Fayetteville
Stated Clerk—Rev. C. M. Gibbs	(1956)	Fayetteville
Permanent Clerk—Rev. R. T. Haynes, Jr.	(1956)	Fayetteville
Temporary Clerk—Rev. L. B. McKeithen, Jr.		Fayetteville
Historian—Rev. L. A. McLaurin		Mullins, S. C.

The terms of office in the following groups expire as indicated by the date with each name or group of names)

TRUSTEES

I. Davidson College

Fall 1954—Rev. C. M. Gibbs	Fayetteville
Fall 1955—Rev. S. E. Howie	Fayetteville
Fall 1956—Mr. R. S. Kelly	Erwin
Fall 1957—Mr. E. T. McKeithen	Aberdeen

II. Flora Macdonald College

Spring 1954—Dr. P. J. Chester, Southern Pines; Mr. Edwin Morgan, Laurinburg; Mrs. James L. Stevens, Jr., Lumberton; Rev. W. B. Healy.

Spring 1955—Mr. Julian B. Hutaff, Fayetteville; Dr. D. S. Currie, Parkton; Mr. Hector McLean, Lumberton; Mr. Halbert M. Jones, Laurinburg.

Spring 1956—Mr. J. E. Johnson, Lumberton; Mr. Wilbur H. Currie, Carthage; Rev. W. S. Golden, Dr. C. T. Johnson, Red Springs.

III. Donaldson Academy

Mr. Hector McKeithan, Chairman

Mr. Claude Rankin, Secretary

Mr. T. A. DeVane, Dr. D. G. McKeithan, Mr. H. M. Pinkston, Mr. J. M. Wilson, Fayetteville; Mr. W. R. Sutherland, Laurinburg; Mr. John C. Graham, Red Springs; Rev. A. R. McQueen, Rev. C. M. Gibbs, Mr. D. C. McEachern, St. Pauls.

IV. Sandy Grove Church Property

Spring 1954—Mr. J. R. Cameron and Mr. McKay Blue, Raeford.
Spring 1955—Mr. Herbert F. McKeithan, Raeford.
Spring 1956—Mr. J. McN. Gillis, Fayetteville; Mr. Neill A. McFayden, Raeford.

V. Fayetteville Presbytery

Fall 1954—Mr. K. A. McDonald	Raeford
Fall 1955—Mr. Edward B. Hope	Fayetteville
Fall 1956—Mr. Neill McKay Salmon	Lillington

VI. Lebanon Church Cemetery

Mr. F. E. Coxe, Mr. Ralph Purcell, Miss Kate McKenzie.

VII. Camp Monroe

January 1954—A. B. Hafer, Laurinburg; W. B. Saunders, Southern Pines; J. L. Frye, Robbins; H. C. Cameron, Olivia; Rev. W. B. Heyward, A. S. McKeithan, Red Springs; Neill McK. Salmon, Lillington; Scott Shepherd, Lumberton.

January 1955—Wilbur H. Currie, Carthage; Edwin Morgan, Laurinburg; Murdock Morrison, Laurel Hill; Murphy McGirt, Maxton; C. B. McKeithan, Fayetteville; Fairley Monroe, Laurinburg; Mrs. S. H. Fulton, Laurinburg.

January 1956—Mrs. Julian Hutaff, Fayetteville; C. L. Ballance, St. Pauls; W. G. Shaw, Jr., Wagram; J. W. McPhaul, Raeford; H. Clifton Blue, Aberdeen; Mrs. J. M. Andrews, Red Springs; Crawford Boyd, Fayetteville.

Ex-Officio Members:

Stated Clerk of Fayetteville Presbytery.
Chairman of Committee of Christian Education.
Presbyterial Chairman of Committee of Christian Education.
Pioneer Camp Director.
Youth Conference Director
President of Fayetteville Presbyterial
President of Fayetteville Presbytery Men of the Church.
President of the Young Adults of Fayetteville Presbytery.
President of Fayetteville Presbytery Youth.

(The term of service of the following groups expires on the first of January of the year indicated.)

Presbytery's Council

Rev. S. E. Howie, Chairman

1955—Rev. Ira E. Hager, Synod's and Assembly's Causes.
Rev. H. A. McBath, Woman's Work.
Dr. Glenn L. Hooper, Dunn.

1956—Rev. C. K. Ligon, Christian Education.
Rev. R. R. Gammon, Church Extension
Rev. Walker B. Healy, Commission on the Minister and His Work.
Rev. S. E. Howie

1957—Rev. R. S. Arrowood, Annuities and Relief
Rev. C. W. Worth, World Missions
Mr. Archie Howard, Shannon
Ex-Officio—President of the Women of Fayetteville Presbytery

MAJOR COMMITTEES

I. World Missions

Rev. C. W. Worth, Chairman

1955—Rev. Grover C. Currie, Foreign Missions
1956—Mr. Crawford Boyd, Overseas Relief, Fayetteville
1957—Rev. C. W. Worth

II. Annuities and Relief

Rev. R. S. Arrowood, Chairman

1955—Dr. R. D. Croom, Jr., Maxton
1956—Mr. E. T. McKeithen, Aberdeen
1957—Rev. R. S. Arrowood

III. Christian Education

Rev. C. K. Ligon, Chairman

Rev. D. A. Huffines, Vice-Chairman

1955—Mr. R. D. McMillan, Jr., Red Springs; Rev. Gower Crosswell, Rev. C. K. Ligon, Rev. L. B. McKeithen, Jr., Rev. D. A. Huffines, Jr.

1956—Rev. R. F. Sloop, Rev. S. D. Maloney, Mr. H. F. Monroe, Laurinburg; Mr. W. H. Currie, Carthage.

1957—Mr. J. D. Medlin, Maxton; Rev. W. O. Nelson, Rev. Hogan L. Jancey, Jr., Rev. C. L. Donnell.

Ex-Officio Members:

Adult Advisor of Young People
President of Superintendents of Sunday Schools of the Presbytery.
President of Young Adults
President of the Men of the Presbytery
Secretary of Education of the Women of the Presbytery.
Director of the Senior Conferences
Director of the Pioneer Conferences
(Note) Rev. Howard Gilkeson to serve as Assistant Director of Pioneer Work.
(Note) Miss Betty McLean, Field Director of Christian Education, to serve as Advisory Member of each Sub-committee.

Sub-Committees

1. Youth Work:

Rev. W. B. Gaston, Rev. Hogan L. Yancey, Jr., Rev. W. O. Nelson, Rev. D. A. Huffines, Secretary of Education of the Women of the Presbytery, and Adult Advisors.

2. College and Student Work:
Rev. Charles L. Donnell and Rev. Gower Crosswell.

3. Educational Institutions:
J. D. Medlin, R. D. McMillan, Jr.; W. H. Currie, Carthage.

4. Adult Leadership Training:
Rev. L. B. McKeithen, H. F. Monroe.

5. Young Adult Work:
Rev. S. D. Maloney, W. M. Bryan.

6. Candidates for Ministry and Mission Service:
Rev. R. F. Sloop, Chairman; R. D. McMillan, Jr., and Rev. S. D. Maloney.

IV. Church Extension

Rev. R. R. Gammon, Chairman

1955—Rev. T. E. Nelson, Rev. W. Knight Thompson, Rev. Ralph Underwood, Rev. J. Ray Dickens, Mr. Jerome Clark, Fayetteville; Rev. M. C. Bowling.

1956—Rev. R. R. Gammon, Rev. R. S. Arrowood, Rev. E. G. Clary, Jr., Rev. S. H. Fulton, Mr. T. H. Sansom, Dunn, Mr. W. P. Saunders, Southern Pines.

1957—Rev. Stuart A. Ritchie, Mr. Crawford McKethan, Fayetteville; Mr. John McGirt, Red Springs; Rev. R. T. Haynes, Jr., Rev. Howard W. Gilkeson, Rev. John B. Rice, Rev. W. W. Arrowood.

Sub-Committees

1. Evangelism:
Rev. T. E. Nelson, Chairman; Rev. R. S. Arowood, Rev. Howard W. Gilkeson.

2. Home Missions:
Rev. W. Knight Thompson, Chairman; Rev. E. G. Clary, Jr., Rev. S. H. Fulton, Rev. J. Ray Dickens, Mr. Crawford B. McKeithen, T. H. Sansom.

3. Christian Relations:
Rev. W. W. Arrowood, Chairman; W. P. Saunders, Rev. M. C. Bowling.

4. Radio:
Rev. Stuart A. Ritchie, Chairman; John McGirt.

5. Sunday School Extension:
Rev. R. T. Haynes, Jr., Chairman; Jerome B. Clark, Rev. John B. Rice.

V. Synod's and Assembly's Agencies

Rev. Ira E. Hager, Chairman

1955—Rev. Ira E. Hager
Rev. R. O. Shanon, Bible Cause
Rev. A. D. Carswell, Orphans' Home

1956—Mr. O. B. Israel, McCain, William Black Home
Rev. C. M. Voyles, Historical Foundation

1957—Rev. W. S. Golden, Presbyterian Home
Rev. J. Clyde Plexico, Montreat

VI. Women's Work

Rev. H. A. McBath, Chairman

1955—Mr. Dan McArthur, Wakulla
1956—Rev. H. A. McBath
1957—Mr. C. Reid Ross, Fayetteville

PERMANENT COMMITTEES

1. Nominating Committee:
Note: The last four Moderators of Presbytery

2. Presbytery's Work:
1955—S. J. Clark, Auditor, Dunn
1955—Rev. R. L. Prince, Sessional Records

3. Examinations:

a. Theology:
1955—Rev. R. R. Gammon
1955—Rev. W. S. Golden
1957—Rev. S. D. Maloney

b. Church Government:
1955—Rev. W. O. Nelson
1956—Rev. R. F. Sloop
1957—Rev. Gower Crosswell

c. Sacraments:
1955—Rev. C. K. Ligon
1956—Rev. L. C. LaMotte
1957—Rev. L. B. McKeithen

d. English Bible:
1955—Rev. R. L. Prince
1956—Rev. C. W. Worth
1957—Rev. W. B. Gaston

e. Thesis and Exegesis:
1955—Rev. R. T. Haynes
1956—Rev. W. W. Arrowood
1957—Rev. D. A. Huffines, Jr.

COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

Rev. Walker B. Healy, Chairman

1955—Rev. George F. Houck,
Mr. H. Clifton Blue, Aberdeen

1956—Rev. Walker B. Healy, Rev. W. B. Hayward

1957—Mr. E. Hervey Evans, Laurinburg

THREE HUNDRED AND TENTH STATED MEETING OF FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Fayetteville, N. C., September 22, 1953

Fayetteville Presbytery met in its Three Hundred and Tenth Stated Meeting in the Vaughn Memorial Presbyterian Church at 9:30 A.M. The Presbytery engaged in a worship service led by Rev. J. F. Menius, who offered the opening prayer. Rev. J. F. Menius and Rev. W. B. Gaston administered the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

Presbytery was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. S. D. Maloney, and was led in prayer.

MEMORIALS: The following memorials to deceased ministers were read and adopted, after which Rev. W. S. Golden led a prayer of thanksgiving for their lives and service and for their bereaved loved ones.

THE REVEREND ROBERT BENJAMIN WARFIELD SMITH
1893-1953

Rev. Robert Benjamin Warfield Smith came from a great Christian family which has furnished outstanding leaders in our church in more than one generation. He was born in Nova Friburgo, Brazil, on August 24, 1893, the son of the Reverend John Rockwell Smith, D.D., and Mrs. Susan Porter Smith, missionaries of our church in Brazil from 1872 to 1918 and founder of the theological seminary at Recife, Brazil. His grandmother was born Sarah Jane Warfield. These names mean much to those who know Presbyterian history. Robert Benjamin Warfield Smith was the fifth of six children. Three of his brothers became ministers and a missionary doctor. Three of his uncles were ministers, two first cousins, and five nephews. One brother was professor of theology at Union Theological Seminary and another is dean of St. John's College, Annapolis, Md.

We get an insight into the early home life in a letter from his brother, Dr. Rockwell Emerson Smith: "He was brought up as a child in our Presbyterian home. He, as his three brothers and sister, was a lover of books and had access to my father's library of over 7,000 volumes of which over 2,000 volumes were books which my father acquired from time to time as we grew and developed, books in science, geography, natural history, astronomy, archaeology, church history (ancient and modern), and books on psychology and philosophy. "Know the truth and the truth shall make you free" was frequently repeated to us when we were growing up.

"My father had books sent to us when we were in college and the theological schools, books giving the other side of philosophical thoughts and religious interpretations. My father watched very closely the professors and the books that were recommended in our courses in college and in the university. In ordering these books for us he would often write us and tell us, "Text books that you are using have this line of thought. There is another line of thought that is just as important, read them both and see in what line of thought they differ and use good, sound judgment in deciding which is right. Your Christian training and the teachings of your Bible will guide you in arriving at the right decision. Fear God and you will have to fear no man, for those that fear God are above the law and His spirit will guide and direct you in all your ways and in your thinking as well."

"Robert loved music. He had many records of the great operas and other music of Scotland, Ireland and England and of our folk songs and our Negro songs. My mother was an accomplished musician and had a highly trained voice. One night a week was a musical night. The Seminary students came over with their instruments and we sang and played. Many of the students were accomplished musicians. One night a week Shakespeare and other literature (like Uncle Remus) was read to us. I can remember the jolt I received when I started reading Shakespeare to find that much was lacking in the edition and then I realized that my father had been reading notes into the text as he read the text."

Robert entered the University of Virginia in 1914. In 1918, he entered the service of the United States with the University of Virginia Hospital unit. He was interpreter, with the rank of sergeant, and did all the buying and transacted all the business for the unit with the French officials. He spoke French, Spanish and Portuguese fluently and read Italian with ease. After World War I he entered Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary and continued until he earned the Master's degree in theology. On May 3, 1922, he married Alice Catherine Kendall of Louisville, Ky. He was licensed and ordained by Muhlenberg Presbytery on April 27, 1922. After serving one year as pastor at Carrollton and LaGrange, Kentucky, he was sent out as a foreign missionary to Pernambuco, Brazil. He taught in the theological seminary in Recife, Brazel, which had been founded by his father, and which was the first and oldest Protestant theological seminary in Brazil. He returned to the United States in 1927 because of his wife's health, and became pastor of Grayson and Hitchens Churches, Kentucky, until 1929, when he moved to Midway, Kentucky. In 1937 he supplied the historic Old Laurel Hill Church in Fayetteville Presbytery until 1939. During this time he also served from 1938 to 1942 as head of the Department of Languages at Presbyterian Junior College and taught some Bible classes. He was stated supply for a time at Midway Church and Fairmont Church, and also served Manly Church. He served Marion, South Carolina, until 1943 when he was invited to enter the military service because of his previous experience and his intimate knowledge of the Portuguese language and people and of Brazilian law. He was a translator and liaison person between the Air Forces and the Brazilian population. From 1946 to 1949 he served as professor in the Naval Intelligence School, Washington, D. C., teaching languages. He was co-author of the naval textbook, "Portuguese Language." His last service was as professor in the Good Neighbor School of Languages, Washington, D. C., from 1949. His death occurred on June 29, 1953, and he was buried in the family plot in Lexington, Kentucky, where seven generations of Smiths and Warfields rest in their graves.

He was known as a kind, gentle and loving father and devoted

husband. His home life was marked by the quietness and peace characteristic of the great family of which he was a member. Three children and his wife survive him. One son is a Captain in the Medical Corps of the United States Air Forces, and served in Korea. His second son left his studies at the University of Virginia to serve in a laboratory unit in Korea. His daughter's approaching marriage has been announced.

As a preacher, Mr. Smith was known as a fluent and eloquent speaker. He had firm convictions and would not deign to conceal them, but spoke out fearlessly and clearly. Personally he was quiet and retiring in manner and was never heard to mention the outstanding place his family has occupied in the service of our church through many generations. He impressed one person, who knew him well, as follows: "He was a kind, gentle and loving father and devoted husband. His home was one of quiet and peace, devoted to the service of his Master. He was fearless, scrupulously honest, kind in his judgment of others, but sometimes I felt he was too strict in judging himself. He loved nature, he loved flowers, he loved people. He learned to whistle the call of birds when very young. He loved to fish. Those that knew him loved him. "To live was Christ, to die was gain."

THE REVEREND SILAS ARDRIC EWART

1889-1953

Reverend Silas Ardric Ewart was born on December 29, 1889, the son of Silas Manly and Dillie Morris Ewart, at the farm home of the family near Huntersville, North Carolina. His father died when he was only six weeks old, leaving his mother with four small children. Circumstances made it necessary to leave this farm home and to move where the mother could find employment for the support of her family. This she did and kept the family together, bringing the children up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord.

Silas Ewart felt early the call to the ministry and applied himself diligently to the preparation for this work. At the age of fifteen he was not only doing the school work preparatory to entering college, but was cultivating a farm crop and saving the proceeds to pay his college expenses. He entered Davidson College in the fall of 1909 and received his college degree in 1913. He took his theological training at Louisville Presbyterian Seminary where he graduated in 1916, and the same year was licensed and ordained by Louisville Presbytery.

Mr. Ewart served as pastor of the following churches: Mumfordville and Glasgow, Ky., 1916-18; Newton, N. C., 1918-21; Mulberry and McGee Churches in Mecklenburg Presbytery, 1921-7; Blackstock, S. C., and group, 1927-44; Cornelius and Bethel Churches in Mecklenburg Presbytery, 1944-5; Hollywood Church in Albemarle Presbytery, 1945-8; Bethel and Shiloh Churches in Fayetteville Presbytery, 1948 until his death.

It was while at Newton, N. C., that Mr. Ewart married Miss Ruth Cochran of Huntersville, N. C. They volunteered for Foreign Mission Service. It was a great disappointment to them when they found that Mr. Ewart's health was such as to prevent their appointment to this work. They then turned to Home Mission work and work in rural churches, where they served most effectively. An officer of one of the churches in which they served has written as follows:

"The ministry of Mr. Ewart was one which brought a steady growth to our church. His unfailing kindliness and pleasing personality made him dearly beloved by all of us, as well as all who knew him. Everyone held him in high esteem. He had a keen sense of humor which made him ready to enjoy a good laugh with us. I would say he was outstanding in his daily Christian living as he went in and out among us on pastoral work."

Another has written:

"His acute knowledge of human frailties and understanding of human nature made him a most sympathetic pastor, always ready to help wherever needed and especially to comfort and sustain those in trouble and sorrow of any nature.

"His preaching showed much study, meditation and prayer, always exercising the simplicity of the gospel, expressing himself in language agreeable to the Scripture and adapted to the understanding of his hearers, living at all times a life that was in keeping with his preaching, thereby setting an example to his flock in work, in conversation, in spirit, in faith and in purity."

While the churches which Mr. Ewart served showed a steady growth under his preaching ministry, perhaps his greatest contribution was in his pastoral work, guiding, counseling, encouraging, comforting and rejoicing with his people. He loved people and people loved him, for no matter when or where you met him, there was that which gave you an uplift. There was that something about him which was like a bright ray of sunshine bursting through a cloud. He came and never stayed too long. When he had gone, he had left an impress of a strong faith, contagious optimism and radiant happiness. He was modest, generous and just in judgment. This is the heritage which he has left to those who follow him.

Mr. Ewart was called from this life on Saturday night, August 22, 1953. Funeral services were held August 24th at the Shiloh Church conducted by Rev. C. M. Gibbs and Rev. W. S. Golden. Later that afternoon graveside services were held at Mulberry Church, Charlotte, N. C., conducted by Rev. John Grier and Rev. James Crook.

Surviving are his wife; a daughter, Mrs. Robert O. Byrum of Charlotte; two sons, Captain James A. Ewart, an Army doctor of San Antonio, Texas; and the Reverend Jack W. Ewart, of Radford, Va., one sister and seven grandchildren.

ROLL: The following were present and enrolled or were enrolled during the meeting of Presbytery:

Ministers: L. A. McLaurin, C. M. Gibbs, W. S. Golden, S. H. Fulton, L. C. LaMotte, E. D. McMahan, R. L. Prince, J. F. Menius, D. H. Dulin, R. R. Gammon, S. E. Howie, C. Rees Jenkins, James E. Porter, W. Knight Thompson, Charles W. Worth, Walker B. Healy, W. B. Heyward, W. O. Nelson, R. M. Phillips, J. Ray Dickens, A. D. Carswell, B. O. Shannon, D. M. McGeachy, Marshall S. Woodson, J. Clyde Plexico, W. B. Gaston, George F. Houck, Leighton B. McKeithen Jr., Robert T. Haynes, Jr., Cheves K. Ligon, M. C. Bowling, H. W. Gilkeson, W. W. Arrowood, Gower Crosswell, Jr., Grover C. Currie, T. E. Nelson, S. D. Maloney, C. M. Voyles, Glenn H. Fishbeck,

John B. Rice, James Appleby, David A. Huffines, Jr., Hogan L. Yancey, Jr., Robert F. Sloop, Robert S. Arrowood, Stuart A. Ritchie, James T. Benjamin, Jr., Paul A. Horne, Charles L. Donnell.—49.

Ruling Elders: Arch McEachern, Antioch; John A. McGirt, Ashpole; Thomas N. Holmes, Barbecue; Allen M. Monroe, Bensalem; Wilbert Coats, Berea; John G. Sloan, Bethesda; Guy O. Loftis, Big Rockfish; Walter E. Blue, Brownson Memorial; D. C. Parker, Bunnlevel; L. B. McKeithen, Cameron; D. A. Huffines, Cameron Hill; J. F. Cannady, Cape Fear; C. A. Prevost, Carthage; D. H. Wilkinson, Centre; Alton Worrell, Cedar Rock; J. L. Hargrave, Church in the Pines; W. B. Bruce, Church of the Covenant; J. E. Morrison, Culdee; W. Elmer Cameron, Cypress; G. T. Hardee, Dunn; Lee Bailey, Ebenezer; C. F. Barringer, Elise; Lewis Holder, Ephesus; J. M. Morgan, Erwin; J. M. Blue, Eureka; W. L. Brady, Fairmont First; T. Earl Stewart, Fayetteville First; C. M. Koonce, Galatia; A. A. McEachern, Highland; Charlie Potter, Iona; L. G. Melvin, Jackson Springs; O. D. Causey, Lakeview; Eli Murray, Laurel Hill; J. L. Sutherland, Jr., Laurinburg; S. G. Thomas, Leaflet; Connie E. Bass, Lillington; S. Preston Douglas, Lumberton; Daniel West, Manly; J. F. McIntyre, Maxton; W. C. R. Williams, McMillan; G. W. McIntyre, Midway; D. D. F. Ray, Montpelier; Neill Rosser, Mt. Pisgah; R. F. Little, Parkton; H. A. Campbell, Pinehurst Community; J. Holton Whittington, Plainview; J. M. Fields, Priest Hill; G. W. McGee, Providence; Fred M. Culbreth, Raeford; John K. McGirt, Red Springs; J. E. Osborne, Rex; Cyrus Goodman, Riverside; E. H. McKinnon, Jr., Rowland; David A. Langley, Spring Lake First; Dan McCormick, St. Pauls; James Murphy, Sunnyside; H. C. Campen, Vaughn Memorial; N. N. McLean, Vass; M. C. McDonald, West End.—59.

Visiting Ruling Elders: Wilbur H. Currie, Carthage; J. L. Hargrave, Church in the Pines; Edward B. Hope, J. M. Wilson, Highland; S. H. McPherson, McPherson; J. C. Webber, Olivia; J. S. Johnson, Rex; Ralph L. Faires, W. G. Raynor, Vaughn Memorial.—9.

Visiting Deacons: A. H. Currie, Antioch; Henry Buffkin, Berea; R. H. White, Cameron Hill; Cecil Fraschetti, Cape Fear; Odell B. Thomas, Cedar Rock; P. H. Russell, Centre; Martin H. Cameron, Cypress; W. M. Bryan, Dunn; Mack R. Hudson, Ebenezer; Rowland H. Johnson, Elise; P. M. Black, Ephesus; E. M. Stamper, Erwin; M. E. McCaskill, Eureka; H. Lacy Godwin, Fayetteville First; W. B. Willis, Galatia; Ben L. Owen, Laurel Hill; W. L. Lennon, Lumberton; Tom McRimmon, Midway; Sidney Smith, Montpelier; Worth McFarland, Mt. Pisgah; E. Z. Holland, Plainview; Hubert C. Johnson, Providence; Daniel F. McInnis, Raeford; I. J. Williams, Rex; Belvin Strickland, Riverside; O. K. Hogan, St. Pauls; Lonnie Owen, Sunnyside.—26.

INTRODUCTIONS: Ruling elders and deacons attending Presbytery for the first time were introduced. Rev. David A. McLean of Norfolk Presbytery and Missionary to Africa, and Rev. Milton B. Faust, Synod's Director of Evangelism, were introduced to Presbytery and invited to sit as visiting brethren.

Miss Betty McLean, D.R.E. of the First Presbyterian Church, Wilson, N. C., but who will become Area Worker in Synod's Religious Education Program for Fayetteville Presbytery on October 15, 1953, was introduced to Presbytery.

ORGANIZATION: Rev. C. Rees Jenkins was elected Moderator and, upon assuming his duties, led the Presbytery in prayer. Rev. L. B. McKiethen was elected Temporary Clerk.

WELCOME: Rev. J. F. Menius, the host minister, extended a most cordial welcome to the Presbytery and made announcements regarding the meeting.

PROGRAM COMMITTEE: Rev. S. D. Maloney, Chairman of the Program Committee, presented a printed docket which was adopted for this meeting of Presbytery.

COMMUNICATIONS: The following ministers asked to be excused for not attending this meeting of Presbytery: Rev. Eugene Alexander, Rev. E. G. Clary, Jr., and Rev. R. H. Poole. These requests were granted.

STANDING COMMITTEES: The following Standing Comittees were appointed:

Bills and Overtures: Rev. S. D. Maloney, Chairman; Rev. J. Ray Dickens and Ruling Elder J. M. Morgan.

Resolutions: Rev. G. F. Houck, Chairman; Rev. J. E. Porter and Ruling Elder O. D. Causey.

CANDIDATES RECEIVED: Rev. R. F. Sloop, Chairman of the Committee on Candidates, introduced to the Presbytery William Hollenbeck and Glenn Crofton of the First Presbyterian Church, Maxton, N. C., who asked to be taken under the care of Presbytery as candidates for the ministry. The Committee reported that all the requirements had been satisfactorily met. The applicants were examined as required by the Book of Church Order which examination was sustained as satisfactory. The constitutional questions were answered in the affirmative by the applicants. Presbytery directed that they be enrolled as candidates. A charge was given by Rev. Charles L. Donnell and Presbytery was led in prayer in behalf of the candidates by Rev. L. C. LaMotte.

CANDIDATE EXAMINED FOR LICENSURE: The Committee on Candidates presented Candidate Ralph Underwood, who applied for licensure. Mr. Underwood preached a sermon on John 15:6, the text assigned him by the Presbytery. The sermon was approved as satisfactory. He was then examined on Theology which examination was approved as satisfactory.

WORLD MISSIONS: Rev. C. W. Worth, Chairman of the Committee on World Missions, submitted the report on this cause. Pending the adoption of the report, Presbytery heard an address by Rev. David A. McLean on the work of our Church in Africa. The report as adopted is as follows:

Attention is called to the fact that during this nine months year there is no Week of Prayer and Self-Denial for World Missions. Concern over this fact was manifested by the General Assembly at its meeting in Montreat in June of this year, and the following action was taken:

"That the General Assembly call the attention of all our Synods and Presbyteries and churches to the fact that there is no special season of foreign mission study or self-denial during this nine-months year of transition to a regular calendar basis; that all churches, together with their organizations, be urged therefore to keep this cause constantly before the people to provide in full the askings for World Missions in the budget, and to make use of every opportunity to foster this basic work of the church. Churches or organizations can secure from the Educational Department of the Board of World Missions, Box 330, Nashville, Tennessee, such materials as they might desire for missionary reading and study."

On April 1 of this year the total number of missionaries in the service of our church abroad was listed at 396. Since that time 34 new missionaries have been appointed. Losses definitely in prospect during the next few months are estimated as five. This gives us a net gain of 29 missionaries since April 1 and sets our present numerical strength at 425.

For the past seven or eight years we have been in cooperation with the Presbyterian Church of Brazil and the Presbyterian Church in the U. S. A. in a joint enterprise in Portugal, the remarkable success of which is attested by the fact that on Reformation Day, October 31, 1952, the Presbyterian Church of Portugal was formally organized in Lisbon as an ecclesiastical body. It now consists of a national synod, three Presbyteries and some 40 or 50 congregations.

It is with much satisfaction that we are now able to report that Mr. and Mrs. Meza have their Portuguese visas and were planning to sail from New York on the third of September aboard the SS Saturnia of the Italian Line, arriving at Lisbon on September 10.

Recommendations:

1. That the World Mission Season, February 1, to March 7, 1954, be observed in all our churches as a time for church-wide dedication to the world task of Christian missions; that all of our ministers be urged to preach frequently and fervently on missions; and that the whole church be called to earnest prayer for this effort.

2. That the Week of Prayer and Self Denial for World Missions be observed by every church in the Presbytery, with its organizations, February 28-March 7, 1954; and that all sessions be urged to arrange for supplemental offerings in the churches.

3. That all organizations, Men and Women of the Church, Church Schools, and Youth Fellowships, be urged to keep World Missions constantly before the church, using the books and materials for the various age groups prepared by the Joint Commission on Missionary Education and by the Educational Department of the Board, and that all congregations give special emphasis to this cause during the period set aside for study of World Missions February 1-March 7, 1954, using the current interdenominational theme, 'The Life and Task of the Church Around the World'.

4. That during the entire year the church continue to make the greatest possible use of furloughed missionaries, members of the World Mission Staff, and others with special knowledge of missions, as speakers and leaders in churches, schools and conferences.

5. That attention be drawn to the Easter Offering for Overseas Relief and Inter-church Aid, April 18, 1954, as authorized by the General Assembly, and all sessions be urged to arrange for its observance.

6. That we hear at this time an address by Rev. David A. McLean of our Congo Mission.

Respectfully submitted,
C. W. Worth, *Chairman*

FLORA MACDONALD COLLEGE: Rev. M. S. Woodson, President of the College, spoke in regard to the financial campaign for the College and requested the prayers of the members of Presbytery.

RECESS: Presbytery took recess for lunch to reconvene at 1:30 P.M., the closing prayer being led by Rev. W. W. Arrowood.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 1:30 P.M. and was led in prayer by Rev. Walker B. Healy.

LICENSURE OF CANDIDATE: The examination of Candidate Ralph Underwood was resumed and he was examined as required by the Book of Church Order on Church Government, the Sacraments and English Bible, which examinations were sustained as satisfactory. The Committee

on his Thesis and Exegesis recommended that they be approved which recommendation was adopted. His diplomas from Wooster College and Yale Divinity School were accepted in lieu of examination on other subjects. The examination as a whole was sustained as satisfactory. The constitutional questions were answered in the affirmative by the candidate, a prayer was offered by the Moderator and the candidate was declared licensed by the Presbytery to preach the Gospel as a probationer.

COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK: The Commission on the Minister and His Work submitted the following report which was adopted:

The Commission had placed in its hands a call from the Highland Church Session to Mr. Ralph Underwood to become the Assistant Minister to the Highland Presbyterian Church in charge of Christian Education, to begin as of July 1, 1953, at a salary of $3600.00 per year, 7½% of the salary base to be paid into the M.A.F., an acceptable place of residence, and $30.00 per month car allowance and one month's vacation with pay each year.

The Commission recommends that this call be found in order and placed in Mr. Underwood's hands.

Respectfully submitted,
WALKER B. HEALY, *Chairman*

CALL ACCEPTED: Mr. Underwood indicated his acceptance of the call placed in his hands and the following Commission was appointed to ordain him as an evangelist: Ministers: Samuel E. Howie, C. M. Gibbs, C. Rees Jenkins and Ruling Elders Jerome Clark and J. M. Wilson.

COMMITTEE ON CANDIDATES: The Committee on Candidates for the Ministry submitted the following additional report which was adopted:

The following candidates have made application for loans from the Fund of Education for the Ministry and Mission Service: Robert K. Gustafson, Fred C. Holder, Edward A. McLeod, John H. LaMotte and John C. Livingston.

We recommend that Presbytery approve the applications for $200.00 for each.

Respectfully submitted,
R. F. SLOOP, *Chairman*

PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL: Presbytery's Council made the following report which was adopted:

In the report of the Council at this meeting of Presbytery, the Council presents the benevolent askings of the Presbytery for 1954.

In 1952-53, Fayetteville Presbytery continued to rank seventh in gifts in Benevolence and eighth in gifts to Current Expenses and eighth in Total Gifts, among the nine Presbyteries of the Synod. The per capita gifts to Benevolences in the Synod was $17.48 and that of Fayetteville Presbytery was $14.12. This was an increase over the past year of $3.80 per capita in Fayetteville Presbytery. The total amount given to Benevolent Causes by the churches in the Presbytery last year was $241,649., an increase over the previous year of $31,353.

The askings for General Assembly's Causes for next church year are: $124,806; and for Synod's Causes, $75,916; and for Presbytery's Causes, $30,500, which makes a total of $231,222. The Council recommends:

1. That Presbytery adopt these figures for the church year 1954.

2. That the above amount be distributed to the various causes as follows:

ASSEMBLY CAUSES				
World Missions			$82,056	
Church Extension			26,063	
Christian Education			11,170	
Annuities and Relief			9,452	
General Fund			15,589	
Inter-Church Agencies			496	
Total Assembly Apportionments			$124,806	$124,806
SYNOD CAUSES				
Church Extension			$ 9,830	
Homes			28,940	
William Black		$1,315		
Presbyterian		4,604		
Regular	$3,289			
Special	1,315			
Barium Springs		22,020		
Regular	9,866			
Special	13,154			
Education			36,751	
Institutions		30,913		
Campus Christian Life		2,330		
Religious Education		3,508		
Inter-Church Relations			395	
North Carolina Council of Churches		197		
Allied Church League		197		
Total Synod Apportionments			$75,916	$75,916
PRESBYTERY CAUSES				
Church Extension			$25,000	
Religious Education			1,000	
Presbytery's Office			4,500	$30,500
GRAND TOTAL OF BENEVOLENCE APPORTIONMENTS				$231,222

3. That these amounts be distributed among the churches as follows:

BENEVOLENT ASKINGS FOR CHURCH YEAR - 1954

	Askings April 1 to December 31 1953 - 9 months	Amount on 12 month basis	Askings for Church year 1954
Antioch	$3200	$4267	$4310
Ashpole	2186	2907	2936
Barbecue	438	584	590
Bensalem	876	1135	1146
Benson	220	293	296
Berea	220	293	296
Bethel	1052	1403	1417
Bethesda	3946	5261	5313
Big Rockfish	548	731	738
Bluff	876	1168	1180
Brownson Memorial	3157	4209	4251
Bunnlevel	657	876	885
Cameron	1403	1871	1890
Cameron Hill	220	293	296
Campbellton	108	144	145
Cape Fear	88	117	118
Carthage	3210	4280	4323
Cedar Rock	88	117	118
Centre	1492	1989	2009
Church in the Pines	2192	2923	2952
Church of the Covenant	657	876	885
Circle Court	220	293	296
Culdee	1052	1403	1417
Comfort	526	701	708
Cypress	454	605	611
Dundarrach	88	117	118
Dunn	5262	6016	6076
Eagle Springs	175	233	235
Ebenezer	438	584	590
Elise	1052	1403	1417
Ephesus	438	584	590
Erwin	1754	2339	2362
Eureka	982	1309	1322
Fairmont First	1052	1403	1417
Fayetteville First	22557	30076	30376
Flat Branch	1052	1403	1417
Galatia	2104	2805	2833
Gibson	263	351	355
Godwin	876	1168	1180
Grove	526	701	708
Highland	15000	20000	20200
Hope Mills	263	351	355
Horseshoe	22	29	30
Iona	964	1285	1298
Jackson Springs	1754	2339	2362
Lakeview	438	584	590
Laurel Hill	2109	2812	2840
Laurinburg	13594	18125	18306
Leaflet	1153	1537	1552
Lillington	2105	2807	2835

	Askings April 1 to December 31 1953 - 9 months	Amount on 12 months basis	Askings for Church year 1954
Lumber Bridge	657	876	885
Lumberton	10416	13887	14025
Manly	1052	1404	1418
Maxton First	6052	8069	8150
McMillan	719	959	968
McNair Memorial	22	29	30
McPherson	2148	2864	2893
Middleton Heights	261	348	352
Midway	1052	1403	1417
Montpelier	2216	2955	2985
Mt. Pisgah	876	1168	1180
Mt. Tabor	307	409	413
Naomi	52	69	70
Olivia	1316	1755	1772
Palestine	79	105	106
Parkton	1746	2328	2351
Pembroke	302	403	407
Philadelphus	1088	1451	1465
Philippi	158	211	213
Pinehurst Community	1754	2339	2362
Plainview	87	113	115
Priest Hill	87	113	115
Providence	264	353	357
Raeford	10893	14524	14669
Raven Rock	438	584	590
Red Springs	8007	10676	10782
Rex	1210	1613	1630
Riverside	219	292	295
Rowland	1316	1755	1772
Sardis	868	1157	1168
Sherwood	526	701	708
Shiloh	1052	1403	1417
Smyrna	876	1168	1180
Spring Lake First	438	584	590
St. Pauls	4034	5379	5433
Summerville	87	113	115
Sunnyside	1916	2551	2577
Union	175	233	235
Unity	261	348	352
Vass	1228	1637	1653
Vaughn Memorial	438	584	590
West End	1155	1540	1555

4. That the Chairman of the Council and the Executive Secretary write a letter to every pastor, clerk of the session, and the Chairman of the Board of Deacons of every church advising of the increase in benevolent askings and urge the acceptance by each church.

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL E. HOWIE, *Chairman*

(NOTE: For Percentages see Page 120).

RECOMMENDATIONS READ: The following recommendations adopted by the Synod of North Carolina were read by the Chairman of Presbytery's Council, Rev. S. E. Howie, and received as information:

1. That continued efforts be made to interpret to local churches, that "Supplemental Offerings" are COMPLEMENTARY OFFERINGS, rather than "over and above" offerings.

2. That October 19, 1953 - November 15, 1953, be designated as the Stewardship Emphasis Season with November 8 as Every Member Canvass Day, and that "First Things First" be the theme of the fall 1953 Canvass.

3. That November, 1954, be approved as Stewardship Emphasis Season and that November 14 be designated as Every Member Canvass Day, and that the theme of the Canvass for the fall, 1954, be: "The Work We Do Together."

4. That the ministry and lay leadership of the church be reminded that Stewardship is an integral part of the Christian experience and should receive continual emphasis throughout the year, and that special seasons and programs are not intended to take the place of, but to supplement, the year-round Stewardship emphasis.

5. That every church be called upon to recognize its responsibility for the total work of the church—Presbytery, Synod and General Assembly—as represented by the apportionment for this total work assigned to it by the Presbytery's Stewardship Committee or Council.

6. That each Presbytery's Stewardship Committee be urged to send the apportionment to each church in definite amounts for each cause in the budget, as well as percentages, and that each church be reminded that its benevolence goal has not been completely met until each cause has received the designated amount assigned to it by the Presbytery.

7. That each church be asked to take a special offering on Easter 1954 for the benefit of Overseas Relief and Inter-Church Aid.

8. That in line with action of the 1953 Assembly, Presbytery's treasurer close his books for the current year not later than ten days after the end of the church year.

9. That Presbytery take note of previous actions by the General Assembly and the Synod approving a Tithing Season for October-December, 1953, for the support of the total program of the church and urging all churches to remit their benevolence funds on a monthly basis.

10. That Church Paper Week for 1953 be observed December 6-12.

11. That the resolution of the General Assembly of 1888 bearing on "Money-raising and Stewardship" be recommended for publication in all church bulletins or for reading from the pulpit, or both, as follows:

"Whereas, it appears to have become quite common for our people to secure money for church purposes by concerts, suppers, etc.; be it resolved, that the General Assembly advise against all such means for securing money to be used in the Master's work. This advice is given because we believe that the Lord has ordained that giving should be an act of worship, and thus a means of grace."

NOMINATIONS: The Committee on Nominations made the following report which was adopted:

The Nominating Committee submits the following report:
Recommendations:

1. That Rev. C. M. Gibbs be re-elected Stated Clerk and Rev. R. T. Haynes, Jr., Permanent Clerk.

2. That Mr. E. T. McKeithan, Aberdeen, be elected a Trustee of Davidson College to succeed Mr. K. A. McDonald, and that Mr. Neill McK. Salmon be re-elected as Trustee of Fayetteville Presbytery.

3. That Mr. Archie Howard, Shannon, be elected a member of Presbytery's Council, Class of 1957.

4. That Rev. C. W. Worth be re-elected on World Missions.

a. That Rev. R. S. Arrowood be elected to succeed Rev. W. S. Golden on Annuities and Relief.

b. That Mr. J. D. Medlin, Maxton, be elected to succeed Mr. Neill Clinton on Christian Education; and that Rev. W. O. Nelson and Rev. Hogan L. Yancey, Jr., be re-elected on this Committee.

c. That on Church Extension Rev. Stuart Ritchie be elected to succeed Rev. C. Rees Jenkins; that Mr. Crawford McKethan, Fayetteville, succeed Mr. W. L. Barrett; that Mr. John McGirt, Red Springs, succeed Rev. M. S. Woodson; and that Rev. R. T. Haynes, Jr., Rev. Howard W. Gilkeson, Rev. John B. Rice and Rev. W. W. Arrowood be re-elected to the Class of 1957; and that Rev. Ralph Underwood be elected to the Class of 1955 to succeed Rev. J. Earl Adkins, removed.

d. On Assembly's and Synod's Special Causes that Rev. W. S. Golden succeed Rev. S. A. Ewart, deceased, on the Presbyterian Home, Class of 1957; and that Rev. J. Clyde Plexico be re-elected on Montreat.

e. On Women's Work that Mr. C. Reid Ross, Fayetteville, be re-elected.

5. On Permanent Committees

a. That Mr. S. J. Clark, Dunn, be elected to succeed Mr. J. Claude Graham, deceased, as Auditor.

b. On Examinations that the following be elected to the Class of 1957:

Theology	Rev. S. D. Maloney
Church Government	Rev. Gower Crosswell
Sacraments	Rev. L. B. McKeithen
English Bible	Rev. W. B. Gaston
Thesis and Exegesis	Rev. D. A. Huffines

6. That Mr. E. Hervey Evans, Laurinburg, be elected to succeed Mr. Edward B. Hope on the Commission on the Minister and His Work.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. Currie, *Chairman*

PLAN OF UNION: The Special Committee on the Plan of Union submitted its report which was received as information with the following recommendations which were adopted. The Stated Clerk was directed to mimeograph the entire report and mail to all the ministers and clerks of session of the Presbytery, and to send a copy of the recommendations to the Joint Committee of the three churches, Presbyterian Church, U. S., Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., and the United Presbyterian Church.

Recommendations:

That Fayetteville Presbytery strongly urges:

1. The preservation of the parity of the Teaching and Ruling Elders, which has been the historical position of our Church. (See Committee Report—Form of Govt. (1)).

2. To enable the Session of a church to meet without the expressed consent of the Pastor. (See Committee Report (4)).

3. To enable the Session, and not the Pastor alone, to examine new Elders and Deacons. (See Committee Report (6)).

4. A plan providing decentralization of the work of the Assembly's agencies and allocation of functions to regional agencies which will be over the territory of the United Church. That this be done, as far as possible, before the "Plan of Union" is voted upon by the Churches. (See Assembly Minutes. pg. 107 - 9A).

Respectfully submitted,
C. W. WORTH, *Chairman*

FIELD DIRECTOR: Miss Betty McLean, Synod's Field Director of Young People's Work in Fayetteville Presbytery, was presented to the Presbytery by the Presbytery's Committee on Christian Education and addressed the Presbytery briefly.

CHURCH EXTENSION: The Committee on Church Extension presented the following recommendations which were adopted:

Recommendations:

1. That the Committee on Church Extension approve the petition for the organization of a church at Bonnie Doone, N. C., and recommends that the Presbytery appoint a Commission for this purpose.

2. That the Presbytery accept with regret the resignation of Miss Margaret E. Stephenson as Director of Religious Education in the Providence Group of churches in Johnston County, and commend her for her faithful service through the past twelve years.

Respectfully submitted,
R. R. GAMMON, *Chairman*

EVANGELISM: As a part of the report on Church Extension, Rev. T. E. Nelson gave a brief report on Evangelism which was received as information. Rev. Milton B. Faust, Director of Evangelism in the Synod of North Carolina, was presented to Presbytery and spoke on the work of Evangelism. Presbytery approved the working out of a plan of exchange with another Presbytery for a joint evangelistic effort in 1954.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION: Rev. C. K. Ligon, Chairman of the Committee on Christian Education, made announcement of the personnel of the sub-committees of this Committee. (See General Directory.) Mr. A. B. Hafer, Chairman of the Trustees of Camp Monroe, reported on the progress of the work at the Camp. Rev. L. B. McKeithen reported on plans for the Presbytery-Wide Leadership Training School to be held at Flora Macdonald College on the four Monday evenings of February and the first Monday evening of March. Rev. S. D. Maloney announced plans for the Quadrennial Youth Conference to be held December 29, 1953-January 1, 1954, at Auburn, Ala., and urged that registration be made promptly. Mr. W. M. Bryan, President of Presbytery's Young Adult Work, announced the Fall Rally for November 1, 1953, to be held at St. Pauls Church, the theme to be "Christ to the Whole World Through Me." The report of the entire Committee was received as information.

INSTALLATIONS: The Commission appointed to install Rev. Charles L. Donnell as pastor of Maxton First Church made the following report which was admitted to the record of Presbytery:

OF REV. CHARLES L. DONNELL

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to install Rev. Charles L. Donnell as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Maxton, N. C., met at the church at 7:30 p.m., on July 26, 1953, with the following present: Rev. S. D. Maloney, Rev. L. B. McKeithen, Jr., Rev. R. H. Poole, Rev. L. C. LaMotte, Mr. John Luther McLean, Mr. M. F. McGirt. The meeting was opened with prayer led by Rev. L. B. McKeithen, Jr. Rev. S. D. Maloney presided and propounded the constitutional questions. Rev. L. B. McKeithen preached the sermon. Rev. L. C. LaMotte offered the installation prayer. Rev. R. H. Poole charged the pastor and Mr. John Luther McLean charged the congregation. Rev. Charles L. Donnell was declared duly installed as pastor of the Maxton Church according to the Book of Church Order. The

minutes of the Commission were read and aproved. The Commission and congregation were dismissed with the benediction by the newly installed pastor, Rev. Charles L. Donnell.

SAMUEL D. MALONEY, *Chairman*

MURPHY F. MCGIRT, *Clerk*

RESOLUTIONS: The Committee on Resolutions submitted the following report which was adopted by a rising vote:

Resolution:

Fayetteville Presbytery in this the three hundred and tenth Stated Meeting, recognizes:

That the spiritual wealth of the Presbytery and the physical growth are the results of the working of the grace of God and for the richness of this heritage we offer our heartfelt gratitude to God.

That the activities within the Presbytery are the fruit of the consecrated service of the members of the Presbytery and of the loyalty and sacrifice of the people of our churches, for all who labor in these labors of love we are thankful.

That the stated meetings of the Presbytery are the result of much labor on the part of the Executive Secretary and the several Committees which make up the organization. To all who have made this meeting a spiritual blessing by their active participation in the program we express our thanks.

That the very existence and effective service of the Presbytery depends upon the hospitality of Christian people, this hospitality, so generously offered and graciously shared by the minister and people of Vaughn Memorial Church, we give our sincere thanks, with a prayer that God's richest blessing may attend their service through the years ahead.

That these resolutions be adopted by a rising vote.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE F. HOUCK, *Chairman*

RESOLUTION: The following resolution regarding a request of the Carolina Telephone and Telegraph Company to lay an underground telephone cable across a lot owned by the Presbytery was adopted:

Be it resolved by Fayetteville Presbytery that the Trustees of this Presbytery be and they are authorized and directed to convey to Carolina Telephone and Telegraph Company, using the company's printed forms, a right-of-way and easement for underground cables Robeson County, North Carolina, which was conveyed to the Trustees

and other appurtenances upon that certain Lot in Shannon Township, of Fayetteville Presbytery by Deed dated September 1891, recorded in Book 3-0, at Page 997, Robeson County Registry, containing about one-fourth (¼) acre, and deliver said conveyance to the Stated Clerk of this Presbytery, who shall deliver same to Carolina Telephone and Telegraph Company on payment of a consideration of $25.00.

COMMISSION APPOINTED: The following commission was appointed to organize a church at Bonnie Doone Chapel, if the way be clear: Rev. R. R. Gammon, Rev. T. E. Nelson, Rev. Paul A. Horne, Rev. C. M. Gibbs and Ruling Elders T. H. Sansom and W. L. Barrett.

MODERATOR NOMINATED: Mr. J. M. Wilson, a Ruling Elder of the Highland Church, was nominated for Moderator of the next meeting of Presbytery.

PLACE OF NEXT MEETING: An invitation from Presbyterian Junior College was accepted for the next Stated Meeting of Presbytery.

ADJOURNMENT: Presbytery adjourned with prayer by the Moderator to meet at Presbyterian Junior College on January 19, 1954, at 9:30 A.M.

C. REES JENKINS, *Moderator*

ROBERT T. HAYNES, JR., *Permanent Clerk*

ATTEST: C. M. GIBBS, *Stated Clerk*

PERCENTAGES FOR THE BENEVOLENT BUDGET

ASSEMBLY'S CAUSES		
World Missions	28.63%	
Church Extension	12.00	
Christian Education	5.15	
Annuities and Relief	4.35	
General Fund	7.20	
Inter-Church Agencies	.23	57.56%
SYNOD'S CAUSES		
Church Extension	4.53	
Educational Institutions	14.28	
Religious Education	1.62	
Campus Christian Life	1.07	
Orphans' Home	4.55	
William Black Home	.61	
Presbyterian Home	1.50	
Inter-Church Relations	.18	28.32%
PRESBYTERY'S CAUSES		
Church Extension	11.54	
Religious Education	.50	
Presbytery's Office	2.08	14.12%
		100.00%

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FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

STATED MEETINGS

Presbyterian Junior College, Maxton, N. C.
January 19, 1954

Presbyterian Church, Lillington, N. C.
April 20, 1954

CALLED MEETINGS

Fayetteville, N. C., August 24, 1953
Fayetteville, N. C., November 23, 1953
Fayetteville, N. C., December 7, 1953
Fayetteville, N. C., December 21, 1953

GENERAL DIRECTORY

OFFICERS OF PRESBYTERY

Moderators:

Mr. J. M. Wilson.....January, 1954.....Fayetteville
Rev. L. B. McKeithen.....April, 1954.....Fayetteville

Stated Clerk—Rev. C. M. Gibbs (1956) Fayetteville

Permanent Clerk—Rev. R. T. Haynes, Jr. (1956) Fayetteville

Temporary Clerks:

January, 1954—Rev. L. B. McKeithen, Jr. .....Fayetteville
Rev. D. A. Huffines, Jr. .....Lillington

April, 1954— Rev. D. A. Huffines, Jr. .....Lillington
Rev. Paul A. Horne .....Fayetteville

Historian—Rev. L. A. McLaurin Mullins, S. C.

The terms of office in the following groups expire as indicated by the date with each name or group of names)

TRUSTEES

I. Davidson College

Fall 1954—Rev. C. M. Gibbs Fayetteville
Fall 1955—Rev. S. E. Howie Fayetteville
Fall 1956—Mr. R. S. Kelly Erwin
Fall 1957—Mr. E. T. McKeithen Aberdeen

II. Flora Macdonald College

Spring 1955—Mr. Julian B. Hutaff, Fayetteville; Dr. D. S. Currie, Parkton; Mr. Hector McLean, Lumberton; Mr. Halbert M. Jones, Laurinburg.

Spring 1956—Mr. J. E. Johnson, Lumberton; Mr. Wilbur H. Currie, Carthage; Rev. W. S. Golden, Dr. C. T. Johnson, Red Springs.

Spring 1957—Dr. P. J. Chester, Southern Pines; Mr. Edwin Morgan, Laurinburg; Mrs. James L. Stevens, Lumberton; Rev. Walker B. Healy.

III. Donaldson Academy

Mr. Hector McKeithan, Chairman

Mr. Claude Rankin, Secretary

Mr. T. A. DeVane, Dr. D. G. McKeithan, Mr. H. M. Pinkston, Mr. J. M. Wilson, Fayetteville; Mr. W. R. Sutherland, Laurinburg; Mr. John C. Graham, Red Springs; Rev. R. B. Gammon, Rev. C. M. Gibbs, Mr. D. C. McEachern, St. Pauls.

IV. Sandy Grove Church Property

Spring 1955—Mr. Herbert F. McKeithan, Raeford.
Spring 1956—Mr. J. McN. Gillis, Fayetteville; Mr. Neill A. McFayden, Raeford.
Spring 1957—Mr. J. B. Cameron, Mr. McKay Blue, Raeford.

V. Fayetteville Presbytery

Fall 1954—Mr. K. A. McDonald ..... Raeford
Fall 1955—Mr. Edward B. Hope ..... Fayetteville
Fall 1956—Mr. Neill McKay Salmon ..... Lillington

VI. Lebanon Church Cemetery

Mr. F. E. Coxe, Mr. Ralph Purcell, Miss Kate McKenzie.

VII. Camp Monroe

January 1955—A. B. Hafer, Laurinburg; W. P. Saunders, Southern Pines; J. L. Frye, Robbins; H. C. Cameron, Olivia; Rev. W. B. Heyward, A. S. McKeithan, Red Springs; Neill McK. Salmon, Lillington; Scott Shepherd, Lumberton.

January 1956—Wilbur H. Currie, Carthage; Edwin Morgan, Laurinburg; Murdock Morrison, Laurel Hill; Murphy McGirt, Maxton; C. B. McKeithan, Fayetteville; Fairley Monroe, Laurinburg; Mrs. S. H. Fulton, Laurinburg.

January 1957—Mrs. Julian Hutaff, Fayetteville; C. L. Ballance, St. Pauls; W. G. Shaw, Jr., Wagram; J. W. McPhaul, Raeford; H. Clifton Blue, Aberdeen; Mrs. J. M. Andrews, Red Springs; Crawford Boyd, Fayetteville; Mrs. H. Lacy Godwin, Fayetteville.

Ex-Officio Members:

Stated Clerk of Fayetteville Presbytery.
Chairman of Committee of Christian Education.
Presbyterial Chairman of Committee of Christian Education.
Pioneer Camp Director.
Youth Conference Director
President of Fayetteville Presbyterial
President of Fayetteville Presbytery Men of the Church.
President of the Young Adults of Fayetteville Presbytery.
President of Fayetteville Presbytery Youth.

(The term of service of the following groups expires on the first of January of the year indicated.)

PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

Rev. S. E. Howie, Chairman

1955—Rev. Ira E. Hager, Synod's and Assembly's Causes.
Rev. H. A. McBath, Woman's Work.
Dr. Glenn L. Hooper, Dunn.

1956—Rev. C. K. Ligon, Christian Education.
Rev. R. R. Gammon, Church Extension
Rev. Walker B. Healy, Commission on the Minister and His Work.
Rev. S. E. Howie

1957—Rev. R. S. Arrowood, Annuities and Relief
Rev. R. H. Poole, World Missions
Mr. Archie Howard, Shannon
Ex-Officio—President of the Women of Fayetteville Presbytery

MAJOR COMMITTEES

I. World Missions

Rev. R. H. Poole, Chairman

1955—Rev. Grover C. Currie, Foreign Missions
1956—Mr. Crawford Boyd, Overseas Relief, Fayetteville
1957—Rev. R. H. Poole

II. Annuities and Relief

Rev. R. S. Arrowood, Chairman

1955—Dr. R. D. Croom, Jr., Maxton
1956—Mr. E. T. McKeithen, Aberdeen
1957—Rev. R. S. Arrowood

III. Christian Education

Rev. C. K. Ligon, Chairman

Rev. D. A. Huffines, Vice-Chairman

1955—Mr. R. D. McMillan, Jr., Red Springs; Rev. Gower Crosswell, Rev. C. K. Ligon, Rev. L. B. McKeithen, Jr., Rev. D. A. Huffines, Jr.

1956—Rev. R. F. Sloop, Rev. S. D. Maloney, Mr. H. F. Monroe, Laurinburg; Mr. W. H. Currie, Carthage.

1957—Mr. J. D. Medlin, Maxton; Rev. W. O. Nelson, Rev. Hogan L. Yancey, Jr., Rev. C. L. Donnell.

Ex-Officio Members:

Adult Advisor of Young People
President of Superintendents of Sunday Schools of the Presbytery.
President of Young Adults
President of the Men of the Presbytery
Secretary of Education of the Women of the Presbytery.
Director of the Senior Conferences
Director of the Pioneer Conferences
(Note) Rev. Howard Gilkeson to serve as Assistant Director of Pioneer Work.
(Note) Miss Betty McLean, Field Director of Christian Education, to serve as Advisory Member of each Sub-committee.

Sub-Committees

1. Youth Work:
Rev. W. B. Gaston, Rev. Hogan L. Yancey, Jr., Rev. W. O. Nelson, Rev. D. A. Huffines, Secretary of Education of the Women of the Presbytery, and Adult Advisors.

2. College and Student Work:
Rev. Charles L. Donnell and Rev. Gower Crosswell.

3. Educational Institutions:
J. D. Medlin, R. D. McMillan, Jr.; W. H. Currie, Carthage.

4. Adult Leadership Training:
Rev. R. F. Sloop, H. F. Monroe.

5. Young Adult Work:
Rev. S. D. Maloney, W. M. Bryan.

6. Candidates for Ministry and Mission Service:
Rev. R. F. Sloop, Chairman; R. D. McMillan, Jr., and Rev. S. D. Maloney.

IV. Church Extension

Rev. R. R. Gammon, Chairman

1955—Rev. T. E. Nelson, Rev. W. Knight Thompson, Rev. Ralph Underwood, Rev. J. Ray Dickens, Mr. Jerome Clark, Fayetteville; Rev. M. C. Bowling.

1956—Rev. R. R. Gammon, Rev. R. S. Arrowood, Rev. E. G. Clary, Jr., Rev. S. H. Fulton, Mr. T. H. Sansom, Dunn, Mr. W. P. Saunders, Southern Pines.

1957—Rev. Stuart A. Ritchie, Mr. Crawford McKethan, Fayetteville; Mr. John McGirt, Red Springs; Rev. R. T. Haynes, Jr., Rev. Howard W. Gilkeson, Rev. John B. Rice, Rev. W. W. Arrowood.

Sub-Committees

1. Evangelism:
Rev. T. E. Nelson, Chairman; Rev. R. S. Arrowood, Rev. Howard W. Gilkeson.
2. Home Missions:
Rev. W. Knight Thompson, Chairman; Rev. E. G. Clary, Jr., Rev. S. H. Fulton, Rev. J. Ray Dickens, Mr. Crawford B. McKeithen, T. H. Sansom.
3. Christian Relations:
Rev. W. W. Arrowood, Chairman; W. P. Saunders, Rev. M. C. Bowling.
4. Radio:
Rev. Stuart A. Ritchie, Chairman; John McGirt.
5. Sunday School Extension:
Rev. R. T. Haynes, Jr., Chairman; Jerome B. Clark, Rev. John B. Rice.

V. Synod's and Assembly's Agencies

Rev. Ira E. Hager, Chairman

1955—Rev. Ira E. Hager
Rev. B. O. Shanon, Bible Cause
Rev. A. D. Carswell, Orphans' Home

1956—Mr. O. B. Israel, McCain, William Black Home
Rev. C. M. Voyles, Historical Foundation

1957—Rev. W. S. Golden, Presbyterian Home
Rev. E. G. Clary, Jr., Montreat

VI. Women's Work

Rev. H. A. McBath, Chairman

1955—Mr. Dan McArthur, Wakulla
1956—Rev. H. A. McBath
1957—Mr. C. Reid Ross, Fayetteville

PERMANENT COMMITTEES

1. Nominating Committee:
Note: The last four Moderators of Presbytery

2. Presbytery's Work:
1955—S. J. Clark, Auditor, Dunn
1955—Rev. R. L. Prince, Sessional Records

3. Examinations:

a. Theology:
1955—Rev. R. R. Gammon
1956—Rev. W. S. Golden
1957—Rev. S. D. Maloney

b. Church Government:
1955—Rev. W. O. Nelson
1956—Rev. R. F. Sloop
1957—Rev. Gower Crosswell

c. Sacraments:
1955—Rev. C. K. Ligon
1956—Rev. L. C. LaMotte
1957—Rev. L. B. McKeithen

d. English Bible:
1955—Rev. R. L. Prince
1956—Rev. C. R. Jenkins
1957—Rev. W. B. Gaston

e. Thesis and Exegesis:
1955—Rev. R. T. Haynes
1956—Rev. W. W. Arrowood
1957—Rev. D. A. Huffines, Jr.

COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

Rev. Walker B. Healy, Chairman

1955—Rev. George F. Houck,
Mr. H. Clifton Blue, Aberdeen

1956—Rev. Walker B. Healy, Rev. W. B. Heyward

1957—Mr. E. Hervey Evans, Laurinburg

MISCELLANEOUS GROUPS

(Printed as Information)

1. **Churches By Districts:**

District No. 1: Benson, Berea, Bluff, Dunn, Ebenezer, Erwin, Godwin, Grove, McMillan, Plainview, Providence, Riverside, Spence, Unity.

District No. 2: Big Rockfish, Campbellton, Church-of-the-Covenant, Circle Court, Comfort, Fayetteville First, Highland, Hope Mills, McPherson, Palestine, Sherwood, Springlake, Sunnyside, Vaughn Memorial.

District No. 3: Ashpole, Fairmont, Iona, Lumberton, McNair Memorial, Midway, Mt. Tabor, Pembroke, Philadelphus, Red Springs, Rowland, St. Pauls.

District No. 4: Centre, Church-in-the Pines, Gibson, Laurel Hill, Laurinburg, Maxton, Montpelier, Naomi, Smyrna, Middleton Heights.

District No. 5: Antioch, Bethel, Dundarrach, Galatia, Lumber Bridge, Parkton, Phillipi, Raeford, Rex, Sandy Grove, Shiloh.

District No. 6: Bethesda, Brownson Memorial, Community, Culdee, Eureka, Jackson Springs, Lakeview, Manly, Vass, West End.

District No. 7: Bensalem, Cameron, Cameron Hill, Carthage, Cypress, Eagle Springs, Elise, Horseshoe, Olivia, Priest Hill, Union.

District No. 8: Barbecue, Bunnlevel, Cape Fear, Cedar Rock, Ephesus, Flat Branch, Leaflet, Lillington, Mt. Pisgah, Raven Rock, Sardis, Summerville.

2. **Officers of Women of the Presbytery:**
President—Mrs. George V. McLeod ..... Johns
First Vice-President—Mrs. R. P. Brown ..... Southern Pines
Second Vice-President—Mrs. H. Lacy Godwin, 306 Sylvan Rd., Fayetteville
Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Ralph D. Sanders ..... Laurinburg
Recording Secretary—Mrs. John G. Hughes ..... Parkton
Treasurer—Mrs. Gerald Wright, 118 Churchill Dr., Fayetteville

3. **Officers of the Men of the Presbytery:**
President—James R. Dalrymple ..... Laurinburg
First Vice-President—R. D. McMillan, Jr. ..... Red Springs
Second Vice-President—Curtis Barbour ..... Fayetteville
Secretary and Treasurer—Fred Mabrey ..... Laurinburg

4. **Young Adults of the Presbytery:**
President—Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bryan ..... Dunn
First Vice-President—Mr. and Mrs. Allen Warren ..... Red Springs
Second Vice-President—Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Mann ..... Dunn
Secretary and Treasurer—Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gillis ..... St. Pauls
Historian—Mr. and Mrs. Alton Edmondson ..... Fayetteville

5. **Officers of the Young People's Council:**

President—Miss Hazel McLean ..... Raeford
Vice-President—Pat Ritter ..... Raeford
Secretary—Louise Healy ..... Fayetteville
Treasurer—Cobby Reeves ..... Fayetteville
Adult Advisors—Rev. W. B. Gaston ..... Fayetteville
Miss Ann Jordan ..... Red Springs

6. **Candidates for the Ministry:**

Frank Harold Bullard ..... Robbins
Malcolm McLeod Bullock ..... Rt. 1, Fairmont
Charles Lee Burnett ..... Davidson
Earl M. Craven ..... Laurel Hill
Glenn Arrington Crofton, Jr. ..... Maxton
John Borden Evans ..... Laurinburg
Coy Thomas Fields ..... Rt. 2, Carthage
Charles M. Gibbs, Jr. ..... Fayetteville
Daniel Baxter Graham ..... Parkton
T. A. Guiton, Jr. ..... Clio, S. C.
Robert K. Gustafson ..... Fayetteville
Horace Dewey Herring ..... Spring Lake
William Jacob Hollenbeck ..... Maxton
Samuel Rainey Hope ..... Fayetteville
Robert Floyd Inman ..... Laurinburg
Edward Middleton LaMotte ..... Maxton
John Hunter LaMotte ..... Maxton
Thaddeus Lenwood Lee ..... Dunn
John Charles Livingston ..... St. Pauls
George Alexander McIntosh ..... Fayetteville
John W. McLauchlin ..... Raeford
Edward Armand McLeod ..... Maxton
Leslie Loye McNeill ..... Red Springs
John Walter Mann, Jr. ..... Sanford
Robert R. Tolar ..... Lumberton
Henry Earl Woodall ..... Rt. 3, Benson

COMMISSIONERS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY DURING THE LAST TEN YEARS

	Minister	*Ruling Elder*
1944 —	H. K. Holland	K. A. McDonald
	C. H. Storey	H. C. Cousar
	L. L. Barr	Carl Alford
	T. A. Guiton	
1945 —	S. H. Fulton	Dr. R. L. Murray
	L. G. Calhoun	W. A. West
	J. F. Menius	Charles Ross
	J. I. Knight	C. C. Underwood
1946 —	G. F. Kirkpatrick	Edwin Morgan
	Thompson E. Davis	H. C. Cameron
	A. R. McQueen	W. M. Shaw
	John M. Alexander	N. H. G. Balfour
1947 —	R. L. Alexander	W. E. Blue
	A. M. Keith	John L. McLean
	S. E. Howie	Dr. C. T. Johnson
	R. R. Gammon	Ryan McBryde
1948 —	S. E. Howie	E. F. Murray
	David F. Blue	J. S. McLauchlin
	Harvey A. McBath	J. H. Suttenfield
	Charles W. Worth	W. R. Sutherland
1949 —	W. B. Heyward	C. E. Beman
	Walker B. Healy	A. K. Currie
	W. S. Golden	Neill McK. Salmon
	R. R. Ramsey	J. B. McCallum, Jr.
1950 —	Thomas A. Fry, Jr.	M. C. McDonald
	William Knight Thompson	Crawford Boyd
	R. L. Prince	H. C. Campen
	E. Lee Stoffel	Archie Howard
	John W. Craven	Wayne C. Collier
1951 —	A. D. Carswell	W. H. Currie
	W. O. Nelson	Dan McArthur
	M. S. Woodson	J. McN. Gillis
	R. H. Poole	George R. Chaney, Jr.
	R. M. Phillips	R. E. Byrd
1952 —	C. M. Gibbs	Isaac Hendren
	J. E. Porter	R. D. McMillan, Jr.
	R. R. Gammon	Dr. G. L. Hooper
	L. C. LaMotte	J. McN. Gillis
	D. H. Dulin	H. A. Campbell
1953 —	W. B. Gaston	R. D. McMillan, Jr.
	Walker B. Healy	C. E. Beman
	L. B. McKeithen, Jr.	H. A. Campbell
	C. M. Gibbs	C. A. Alford
	C. W. Worth	J. H. Ashworth

CALLED MEETING OF FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Fayetteville, N. C., August 24, 1953

Fayetteville Presbytery met in called session at the First Presbyterian Church at 10:00 A.M., was called to order by Rev. A. D. Carswell, a past Moderator, and was opened with prayer by the Moderator.

ROLL: The following were present and enrolled:

Ministers: C. M. Gibbs, A. D. Carswell, D. M. McGeachy, J. Earl Adkins, E. G. Clary, Jr., Stuart A. Ritchie.—6

Ruling Elder: Peter McK. Williams, Fayetteville First.—1

CALL READ: The following call for this meeting was read and found in order:

Fayetteville, N. C., August 14, 1953

The constitutional requirements having been met, Fayetteville Presbytery is called to meet in the First Presbyterian Church, Fayetteville, N. C., at 10:30 A.M., on Monday, August 24, 1953, to transact the following business, if the way be clear:

1. To grant Rev. J. Earl Adkins a letter of dismissal to Bethel Presbytery.

2. To transact any other business growing out of the above item.

C. M. Gibbs, *Stated Clerk*
Fayetteville Presbytery

MINISTER DISMISSED: At his own request, Rev. J Earl Adkins was granted a letter of transfer to Bethel Presbytery. The vacancy occurring on the Church Extension Committee because of Mr. Adkins' removal was referred to the Nominating Committee.

MINUTES ADOPTED: The minutes of today's session were adopted.

ADJOURNMENT: Presbytery adjourned with prayer by Rev. D. M. McGeachy.

A. D. Carswell, Moderator
C. M. Gibbs, Clerk

ATTEST: C. M. Gibbs, Stated Clerk

CALLED MEETING OF THE FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Fayetteville, N. C., November 23, 1953.

Fayetteville Presbytery met in called session at the First Presbyterian Church at 11:00 a.m., was called to order and led in prayer by the Moderator, Rev. C. Rees Jenkins.

ROLL: The following were present and enrolled:

Ministers: C. M. Gibbs, W. S. Golden, S. H. Fulton, E. D. McMahan, D. H. Dulin, R. R. Gammon, C. Rees Jenkins, James E. Porter, C. K. Taffe, Walker B. Healy, W. O. Nelson, J. Ray Dickens, J. Clyde Plexico, W. B. Gaston, George F. Houck, Leighton B. McKeithen, Jr., Robert T. Haynes, Jr., H. W. Gilkeson, T. E. Nelson, C. M. Voyles, John B. Rice, E. G. Clary, Jr., Robert S. Arrowood, Paul A. Horne, Charles L. Donnell.—25

Ruling Elders: Earl L. Bishop, Campbellton; Lawrence Barrett, Comfort; J. E. Morrison, Culdee; D. E. Lasater, Erwin.—4

Deacons: D. E. Lasater, Jr., Erwin.—1

CALL READ: The following call for this meeting was read and found in order:

Fayetteville, N. C., November 13, 1953

The constitutional requirements having been met, I hereby call Fayetteville Presbytery to meet at the First Presbyterian Church, Fayetteville, North Carolina, on Monday, November 23, 1953, at 11:00 A.M., to transact the following business if the way be clear:

1. To act on the resignation of Rev. James E. Porter as pastor of the Culdee Church and at his request grant Mr. Porter a letter of transfer to Concord Presbytery.
2. To act on a report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work in regard to the Circle Court and Campbellton Churches.
3. To transact any business growing out of the above items.

C. REES JENKINS, *Moderator*

MINISTER DISMISSED: Rev. James E. Porter offered his resignation as pastor of the Culdee Church and requested that the pastoral relations be dissolved. The representative from the church reported that the congregation concurred with Mr. Porter in this request. The Stated Clerk read resolutions adopted by the church expressing appreciation of his work and regret at his going. The request was granted and, at his request, Mr. Porter was granted a letter of transfer to Concord Presbytery. Mr. Porter spoke briefly of his work in the Presbytery and Presbytery expressed its appreciation of his work and its regret at his leaving.

CIRCLE COURT AND CAMPBELLTON CHURCHES: In lieu of a report from the Commission on the Minister and His Work, the Stated Clerk reported that the Circle Court Church wanted to call its minister for his full time. In accord with the standing rules of Presbytery, Rev. R. T. Haynes, Jr., offered his resignation as pastor of the Circle Court and Campbellton Churches. The church concurred with Mr. Haynes in this request and the resignation was accepted by Presbytery. The Presbytery then placed in the hands of Mr. Haynes a call from the Circle Court Church for his full time at a salary of $3600.00 per year and a car allowance of $300.00 per year, free use of the manse and the payment of MAF dues. Mr. Haynes signified his acceptance of this call. The Campbellton Church was referred to the Home Mission Committee for arrangements for supply.

VACANCY: Any vacancies on Presbytery's Committees caused by the removal of Rev. James E. Porter were referred to the Nominating Committee.

MINUTES: The minutes of today's session were adopted.

ADJOURNMENT: Presbytery adjourned with prayer by Rev. W. S. Golden.

C. Rees, Jenkins, Moderator
R. T. Haynes, Jr., Permanent Clerk

Attest: C. M. Gibbs, Stated Clerk

CALLED MEETING OF FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Fayetteville, N. C., December 7, 1953.

Fayetteville Presbytery met in called session at the First Presbyterian Church at 11:00 a.m., was called to order and opened with prayer by the Moderator.

ROLL: The following were present and enrolled:

Ministers: C. M. Gibbs, W. S. Golden, D. H. Dulin, R. R. Gammon, S. E. Howie, C. Rees Jenkins, W. Knight Thompson, Charles W. Worth, Walker B. Healy, W. O. Nelson, J. Clyde Plexico, Cheves K. Ligon, T. E. Nelson, David A. Huffines, Jr., Robert F. Sloop, Robert S. Arrowood, Paul A. Horne.—17

Ruling Elders: B. W. Wicks, Bethesda; J. M. Morgan, Erwin. —2

Deacon: A. E. Williams, Sardis.—1

The following call for this meeting was read and found in order:

Fayetteville, N. C., November 25, 1953.

The constitutional requirements having been met, I hereby call Fayetteville Presbytery to meet at the First Presbyterian Church, Fayetteville, North Carolina, on Monday, December 7, 1953, at 11:00 A.M., to transact the following business if the way be clear:

1. To act on the resignation of Rev. Charles M. Worth as pastor of the Bethesda Church and at his request grant Mr. Worth a letter of transfer to Wilmington Presbytery.

2. To take final action, if necessary, on the sale of the Buies Creek Church property.

3. To transact any business growing out of the above items.

C. REES JENKINS, *Moderator*

Minister Resigns: Rev. C. W. Worth offered his resignation as pastor of Bethesda Church and requested that the pastoral relations be dissolved. The representative from the church reported that the congregation reluctantly concurred in this request. The resignation was accepted and the pastoral relations dissolved. Presbytery expressed its deep appreciation of the work of Mr. Worth while in this Presbytery. At his request Mr. Worth was granted a letter of transfer to Wilmington Presbytery and the Stated Clerk was instructed to write a letter commending him to those of Wilmington Presbytery.

BUIES CREEK PROPERTY: The following resolution regarding the sale of the property of the Buies Creek Presbyterian Church was adopted.

Resolution:

Be it resolved by Fayetteville Presbytery:

That the Trustees of Fayetteville Presbytery are authorized and directed to execute a deed for the property of the Buies Creek Church in Harnett County conveying it to the Board of Missions of the Cape Fear Free Will Baptist Conference, or their nominee, at a total price of $5,000.00 to be paid $1,000.00 cash on delivery of deed and the remainder in four annual installments of $1,000.00 each evidenced by a note bearing 4% annual interest and secured by a purchase money deed of trust requiring fire and extended coverage insurance in a sum not less than $4,000.00 with loss payable to the mortgagee as its interest may appear.

EXCUSED: Rev. James Appelby was excused for non-attendance at this meeting of Presbytery.

MINUTES: The minutes of today's session were adopted.

ADJOURNMENT: Presbytery adjourned with a season of prayer remembering those leaving the Presbytery and Mrs. Dixon McDonald, whose husband, one of the ministers of the Presbytery, died last week.

C. Rees Jenkins, Moderator

C. M. Gibbs, Acting Clerk

Attest: C. M. Gibbs, Stated Clerk.

CALLED MEETING OF FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Fayetteville, N. C., December 21, 1953

Fayetteville Presbytery met in called session at the First Presbyterian Church at 11:00 A.M., was called to order and led in prayer by the Moderator, Rev. C. Rees Jenkins.

ROLL: The following were present and enrolled:

Ministers: C. M. Gibbs, D. H. Dulin, R. R. Gammon, C. Rees Jenkins, Walker B. Healy, Robert T. Haynes, C. M. Voyles, John B. Rice, Robert S. Arrowood, Stuart A. Ritchie, James T. Benjamin, Jr.—11

Ruling Elders: J. M. Morgan, Erwin; Clarence Lee, Providence. —2

Visitors: J. J. Lee, Ruling Elder, Providence, Elbert Stephenson, Deacon, Providence; Frank A. Davison, Candidate for the Ministry. —3

CALL READ: The following call for this meeting was read and found in order:

Fayetteville, N. C., December 11, 1953

The constitutional requirements having been met, I hereby call Fayetteville Presbytery to meet at the First Presbyterian Church, Fayetteville, North Carolina, on Monday, December 21, 1953, at 11:00 A.M., to transact the following business if the way be clear:

1. To approve a further resolution regarding the sale of the Buies Creek property.

2. To act on a report of the Committee on Candidates for the Ministry and Mission Service, approving a loan and assigning parts to a Candidate for licensure.

3. To act on the resignation of Rev. D. H. Dulin as pastor of Providence, Plainview and Berea Churches and at his request grant him a letter to Albemarle Presbytery.

4. To transact any business growing out of the above items.

C. REES JENKINS, *Moderator*

BUIES CREEK CHURCH PROPERTY: The following resolution regarding the sale of the Buies Creek Church property was adopted, which resolution was agreed to by the Trustees of Presbytery and the Trustees of the Cape Fear Conference of the Original Free Will Baptists:

BE IT RESOLVED BY FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY:

That the Trustees of Fayetteville Presbytery are authorized and directed to execute an Option, as of this date, to the Trustees of the Cape Fear Conference of the Original Free Will Baptist agreeing within 60 days from date of such option to convey to them in fee simple free and clear of encumbrances, the Presbyterian Church property at Buies Creek, Harnett County, North Carolina, described as follows:

Beginning at a stake in the West edge of the road with a large post oak pointer on the East side of the road, N. W. Gregory, J. F. McLeod, R. B. Crowder and J. F. Collier's corner, and runs as Crowder and Collier's line S. 75¼ E. 2.80 chains to a stake with two dogwood pointers; thence N. 20¾ E. 3.49 chains to a stake in the field; thence N. 69¼ W. 2.79 chains to a stake by the West edge of a stump in J. F. Collier and N. W. Gregory's line; thence as their line S. 20¾ W. 3.77 chains to the beginning, containing 1-1/100 acres.

The purchase price to be specified in said Option is $5,000.00 to be paid not less than $1,000.00 in cash on delivery of deed and the balance whether $4,000.00 or less, in five equal annual installments, bearing annual interest at 4% payable annually and evidenced by a note and secured by a purchase money deed of trust covering the property conveyed.

The option shall cover the land described above with improvements thereon and fixtures, furniture and equipment therein, and shall be executed in consideration of $100.00 to be paid therefor, which sum shall apply on the purchase price if the option is exercised. If the option is not exercised within 60 days from its date it shall expire.

If the option is exercised then the Trustees and Fayetteville Presbytery shall execute a deed conveying the property, real and personal, in accordance therewith upon payment of the cash consideration and execution of the note and deed of trust above specified.

The Deed of Trust shall require the purchasers to furnish fire and extended coverage insurance in an amount at least equal to the deferred payments with loss payable to the holder of the note secured thereby if said option is exercised and deed delivered.

The deferred payments may be paid before maturity, in whole or in part, at any time at the option of the makers or their successors or assigns.

INTRODUCTIONS: Mr. Frank A. Davison, a candidate for the ministry under the care of Greenbrier Presbytery and pastor-elect of the Erwin Church, was introduced to Presbytery.

REPORT ON CANDIDATES: The Committee on Candidates for the Ministry and Mission Service made the following report which was adopted:

Your Committee on Candidates has received the application of Mr. Earl Woodall for a loan of $200.00 from the Fund of Education for the Ministry and Mission Service, and we recommend its approval by Presbytery.

We recommend that the following parts be approved for Candidate Frank A. Davison: Thesis, "The Problem of Authority"; Exegesis, Romans 12:1-3; SermonS, Text, John 14:8-11.

Respectfully submitted,

R. F. SLOOP, *Chairman*

MINISTER RESIGNS: Rev. D. H. Dulin offered his resignation as pastor of the Providence, Plainview and Berea Churches and requested that the pastoral relations be dissolved. It was reported that the churches had concurred with Mr. Dulin in this request, though with much regret at his leaving. The request was granted and the pastoral relations dissolved. At his own request, Mr. Dulin was granted a letter of dismission to Albemarle Presbytery. Vacancies occurring because of Mr. Dulin's removal were referred to the Nominating Committee.

MINISTER EXCUSED: Rev. James Appelby was excused for not attending this meeting of Presbytery.

MINUTES READ: The minutes of today's session were read and adopted.

ADJOURNMENT: Presbytery adjourned with prayer by Rev. C. M. Voyles.

C. Rees Jenkins, Moderator

R. T. Haynes, Jr., Permanent Clerk

ATTEST: C. M. Gibbs, Stated Clerk

THREE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH STATED MEETING OF FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Maxton, N. C., January 19, 1954

Fayetteville Presbytery met in its Three Hundred and Eleventh Stated Meeting at Presbyterian Junior College at 9:30 A.M., was called to order and led in prayer by the Moderator. Rev. C. Rees Jenkins. The opening sermon was by the Moderator on the text Matthew 11:12.

MEMORIAL SERVICE: The names of deceased ruling elders were read and it was ordered that their names be inscribed on the In Memoriam page of the Minutes of Presbytery. The Stated Clerk read the memorials of deceased ministers which memorials were adopted. The Presbytery was led in prayer by Rev. W. W. Arrowood in a prayer of thanksgiving for the services of the deceased elders and ministers and in behalf of their families. The memorials are as follows:

REVEREND JAMES BELL BLACK

The Reverend James Bell Black, D.D., who died at his home in Ben Air, Virginia, on January 8, 1954, following an illness of more than a year, was born in Summit, Pennsylvania, on November 15, 1875, the eldest son of the Reverend Samuel M. Black and Melissa Morton.

After graduating from Westminster College in New Wilmington, Pa., and Allenghany Theological Seminary, Pittsburgh, he served two pastorates in the United Presbyterian Church; West Hebron, Argyle Presbytery, New York; and North Bend, Nebraska. He came to North Carolina in 1910 and served the following Presbyterian Churches, U. S.: Marion and Elizabeth City North Carolina; Fort Mills, South Carolina, and Red Springs, North Carolina. In 1936, while in Red Springs, he was awarded the honorary degree of D.D. by Davidson College.

In 1907, he married Kathleen Smith of Morganton, N. C., and to them were born five children. The eldest, Margaret, died at the age of three. Surviving him are his wife, one son, Dr. James B. Black, Jr., (M.D.) of Richmond, Va., and three daughters, Mrs. Lawrence McIntyre of Goldsboro, N. C., Mrs. C. P. Davison of Ben Air; Mrs. Harry Matthews of Richmond, and six grandchildren.

Through his 23 years of ministry in the Red Springs Presbyterian Church, his last pastorate before his retirement in 1945, he endeared himself to the entire town, regardless of denomination, as have few men in the history of the town. He was ever ready to bring comfort to those in sorrow, a friend to the man on the street, a welcome guest in every home, sought after for social affairs where his ready wit and

charm made him the center of the most discriminating group, and a minister whose deep spirituality left its impress wherever he went.

A man of the highest type of culture, with the soul of a poet, and with gentleness the keynote of his nature, the contribution made to the church, the town, and to Flora Macdonald College, by his beautiful life of service, will live forever. It is eminently fitting that his last resting place on earth should be in the cemetery of the town so dear to his heart.

MRS. WALTER BULLOCK

REVEREND DIXON McDONALD

Rev. Dixon McDonald was born September 18, 1889, the son of John W. and Sallie Wilson McDonald. Their home was in the community of the Old Carolina Church near Clio, South Carolina. Mr. McDonald grew up in this church, one which has sent out a goodly number of her young men into the ministry of our church. The early years of his life were spent on the farm. Later he attended Ralston School in Meriden, Conn.

Mr. McDonald came to Bunnlevel, North Carolina, to make his home. There he was most active in the establishment of the Bunnlevel Church. He was the first superintendent of the Sunday School, the first deacon of the church and second to be elected a ruling elder. In all these places he rendered a devoted and faithful service. Out of the experience which he had in these fields of service, the background of his early training and his love for people and his Saviour, he was led to offer himself to the church as a candidate for the ministry. At the age of thirty-three years, he entered Union Seminary in Richmond to prepare himself for the work in which he had such a deep interest. In 1926, he was ordained by Fayetteville Presbytery and began that which was to be his life's work in the ministry. For fifteen years he was the stated supply of the Providence group of churches. At the time of his going there, these were mission points. Four churches were organized under his leadership, Providence, Berea, Unity and Plainview.

While serving on this field, Mr. McDonald was instrumental in guiding a good number of the young people in seeking a higher education and aiding them to do so. His work in this will bear fruit many, many years to come.

In 1940 Mr. McDonald's health failed and he was forced to retire from active service in 1941. But he maintained an abiding interest in the work and out of the small income he had, he frequently sent contributions for the Home Mission work of the Presbytery.

On the night of December 2, 1953, Mr. McDonald suffered a heart attack which brought to a close his earthly life. The funeral service was held at Bunnlevel Presbyterian Church, on Sunday, December 6th, and burial was in the Friendship Cemetery.

On December 23, 1917, Mr. McDonald was married to Miss Fannie G. Byrd, of Bunnlevel, who was his faithful companion and helpmate and who survives him.

C. M. GIBBS

ROLL: The following were present and enrolled or were enrolled during the meeting of Presbytery:

Ministers: L. A. McLaurin, C. M. Gibbs, S. H. Fulton, L. C. LaMotte, E. D. McMahan, R. L. Prince, I. E. Hager, R. B. Gammon, S. E. Howie, C. Rees Jenkins, W. Knight Thompson, C. K. Taffe, Walker B. Healy, W. B. Heyward, W. O. Nelson, R. M. Phillips, J. Ray Dickens, A. D. Carswell, B. O. Shannon, R. H. Poole, J. Clyde Plexico, W. B. Gaston, G. F. Houck, L. B. McKeithen, Jr., R. T. Haynes, Jr., C. K. Ligon, M. C. Bowling, H. W. Gilkeson, W. W. Arrowood, Gower Crosswell, Jr., Grover C. Currie, T. E. Nelson, C. M. Voyles, John B. Rice, E. G. Clary, Jr., D. A. Huffines, Jr., Hogan I. Yancey, Jr., R. F. Sloop, R. S. Arrowood, Stuart A. Ritchie, James T. Benjamin, Jr., Paul A. Horne, Charles L. Donnell, Ralph L. Underwood, Jr., James B. Garrett.—45

Ruling Elders: W. L. Gibson, Antioch; C. J. McCallum, Ashpole; J. A. Kelly, Bensalem; Lee Maxwell, Bethel; Wilbert Coats, Berea; B. W. Wicks, Bethesda; Worth Wood, Big Rockfish; Alex McNeill, Bluff; F. M. Dwight, Brownson Memorial; R. E. Byrd, Bunnlevel; A. L. Keith, Cameron; Edward Cameron, Cameron Hill; Thurman C. Bishop, Campbellton; J. F. Canaday, Cape Fear; P. H. McDonald, Carthage; N. P. Watson, Centre; W. B. Calhoun, Church in the Pines; G. L. McNeill, Church of the Covenant; L. P. Bain, Circle Court; Lawrence Barrett, Comfort; Patrick McKenzie, Culdee; W. Elmer Cameron, Cypress; Dr. G. L. Hooper, Dunn; Isaac E. Hendren, Eagle Springs; W. M. Coats, Ebenezer; D. A. Swindell, Elise; J. M. Wallace, Ephesus; E. H. Lassiter, Erwin; A. R. Bullock, Jr., Fairmont First; S. J. Thomasson, Jr., Fayetteville First; S. P. Stone, Flat Branch; F. A. Monroe, Galatia; J. E. Graham, Godwin; Edward B. Hope, Highland; James Gray, Hope Mills; Robert McMillan, Iona; Oscar Richardson, Jr., Jackson Spring; J. E. Causey, Lakeview; H. F. Monroe, Laurel Hill; George McLeod, Laurinburg; Sidney G. Thomas, Leaflet; R. S. Taylor, Lillington; N. H. G. Balfour, Lumber Bridge; Lacy McKenzie, Lumberton; Daniel B. West, Manly; O. W. Ferrene, Maxton First; H. R. McMillan, McMillan; A. S. Garrow, McPherson; S. E. Ashley, Middleton Heights; Jim McFarland, Mt. Pisgah; Alton Harrington, Olivia; Dr. D. S. Currie, Parkton; A. P. Thompson, Pinehurst Community; D. M. Coats, Plainview; J. J. Lee, Providence; Clarence Lytch, Raeford; J. C. Thomas, Raven Rock; Duncan McGougan, Red Springs; W. E. McCallum, Rowland; W. E. Tew, Sardis; D. C. Dixon, Sherwood; O. B. Israel, Shiloh; Dan C. Stewart, Smyrna; S. E. Sutton, Spring Lake First; Murphy McMillan, St. Pauls; J. M. Bulla, Sunnyside; J. M. Kelly, Union; H. C. Campen, Vaughn Memorial; J. H. Poole, West End.—60

Visiting Ruling Elders: Paul Greene, Eureka; Donald McIntyre, Godwin; Edward B. Hope, Highland; L. R. McRae, Lakeview; Roger F. Hall, D. G. Malloy, Jr., Lumber Bridge; S. H. McPherson, McPherson; B. S. McLean, Midway; J. H. Peden, Montpelier; L. L. McDonald, Parkton; A. K. Pleasant, Plainview; W. T. Rosser, N. B. Patterson, Raven Rock; L. Worth Currie, Red Springs.—13

Visiting Deacons: McKellar McLean, Bensalem; Dwight Byrd, Berea; E. C. Smith, Jr., Bethel; Paul Autry, Big Rockfish; M. H. Lupo, Bluff; A. L. Burney, R. B. Hill, Brownson Memorial; J. W. Mangum, Cameron Hill; Roger S. Gentry, Centre; W. M. Bryan, Dunn; M. A. Coats, Ebenezer; J. M. Black, Ephesus; D. E. Lassiter, Jr., Erwin; N. T. Blue, Eureka; Carl DeVane, Fairmont First; T. L. Thigpen, Fayetteville First; Hector McNeill, Flat Branch; Douglas J. Worley, Highland; Joe Eagles, Hope Mills; James McCormick, Iona; H. C. Carter, Jackson Springs; Charles G. Priest, Lakeview; Rufus E. Pittman, Laurel Hill; N. A. Cameron, Leaflet; Frank McLeod, Lumberton; G. P. Henderson, Maxton; John A. Bain, McMillan; Edgar V. Edens, McPherson; A. M. McPhaul, Midway; Clarence Holder, Mt. Pisgah; H. B. McCall, Philadelphus; Elbert Stephenson, Providence; James G. Wood, Raeford; C. A. Bracey, Smyrna; J. A. Wood, Spring Lake; D. R. Strickland, Sunnyside.—36

INTRODUCTIONS: Ruling elders and deacons attending Presbytery for the first time were introduced.

ORGANIZATION: Mr. J. M. Wilson, a ruling elder from the Highland Church, was elected Moderator. Rev. L. B. McKeithen and Rev. D. A. Huffines, Jr., were elected Temporary Clerks.

PROGRAM COMMITTEE: Rev. L. C. LaMotte, Chairman of the Program Committee, extended to Presbytery a most cordial welcome, and made announcements. He also presented a printed docket which was adopted for this meeting of Presbytery.

STANDING COMMITTEES: The following Standing Committees were appointed:

Bills and Overtures: Rev. C. Rees Jenkins, Chairman, Rev. Ralph Underwood and Ruling Elder Lawrence Barrett.

Resolutions: Rev. D. A. Huffines, Chairman; Rev. Stuart Ritchie and Ruling Elder Edward B. Hope.

COMMUNICATIONS: The following communications were received and disposed of as indicated:

a. The following ministers asked to be excused from attending this meeting of Presbytery: S. D. Maloney, H. A. McBath, D. M. McGeachy, James Appleby, and J. F. Menius. These requests were granted.

b. A report from the Board of Church Extension on the work of Rev. C. Rees Jenkins as Chaplain at the V. A. Hospital, Fayetteville, N. C., where he has been in the service of the Government for ten years. The Presbytery commended Mr. Jenkins for his faithful service.

c. From the Presbyterian Survey calling attention to the date of "Survey Week," January 24-30, 1954. Received as information.

d. From Synod's Office calling attention to the Synod's Memorial Fund to aid churches in their building programs and that this office is endeavoring to collect historical documents for filing. Received as information.

e. Calls from the Mt. Pisgah, Leaflet and Raven Rock Churches for the pastoral services of Rev. J. B. Garrett, a call from the Erwin Church for the pastoral services of Candidate Frank A. Davison and requests for permission to change the terms of the calls from the Lillington, Sunnyside, Brownson Memorial, Carthage, St. Pauls and Raeford Churches. Referred to the Commission on the Minister and His Work.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY CELEBRATION: Rev. Walker B. Healy introduced to the Presbytery the Honorable John A. Oates of Fayetteville, N. C. Mr. Oates addressed the Presbytery concerning the Two Hundredth Anniversary of the founding of Cumberland County to be celebrated on April 23-25, 1954, inviting members of the Presbytery to attend and requested especial cooperation on "Presbyterian Day," April 25th and on which day he asked the Presbyterians to provide the speaker for a mass religious service. The Presbytery expressed its appreciation to Mr. Oates and accepted his invitation by a standing vote.

MINISTER RECEIVED: Rev. J. B. Garrett presented a letter of transfer from Orange Presbytery to this Presbytery. Mr. Garrett was examined as required by the Book of Church Order. The examination was sustained as satisfactory and he was enrolled in the Presbytery after taking the vows and signing the obligations required of its ministers.

WORLD MISSION ADDRESS: Rev. James A. Cogswell, of our Church's Mission in Japan, addressed the Presbytery concerning the opportunities and the challenge of the Christian Church's work in Japan.

COMMISSIONERS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY: The Committee on Nominations submitted the names of twelve ministers and twelve ruling elders as nominees for Commissioners to the General Assembly of 1954. Opportunity was given for nominations from the floor at which time two additional ruling elders were nominated. The ballot was taken and the following were elected.

PRINCIPALS

MINISTERS	ELDERS
S. H. Fulton	Halbert M. Jones, Laurinburg
W. W. Arrowood	Hector MacLean, Lumberton
C. K. Ligon	S. H. McPherson, McPherson
T. E. Nelson	H. T. Atkins, Lillington
R. T. Haynes, Jr.	H. F. Monroe, Laurel Hill

ALTERNATES

S. D. Maloney	Edward B. Hope, Highland
D. A. Huffines, Jr.	L. L. Woolley, Brownson Memorial
G. F. Hoock	N. N. McLean, Vass
Gower Crosswell	L. W. Barrett, Comfort
I. E. Hager	C. B. Stafford, Fairmont First

RECESS: Presbytery took recess for lunch to reconvene at 1:30 p.m., the session being closed with prayer by Rev. S. H. Fulton.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 1:30 p.m., and was led in prayer by Rev. Ralph Underwood.

REPORT ON MINISTER AND HIS WORK: The Commission on the Minister and His Work submitted the following report which was adopted:

The Commission has had placed in its hands the following paper and recommends:

1. Calls for the pastoral services of Rev. J. B. Garrett as follows: From Mt. Pisgah at a salary of $1700.00 per year with free use of the manse, for two morning services per month, from Leaflet at a salary of $1200.00 per year for one morning and one night service per month, and from Raven Rock at a salary of $950.00 per year for one morning and one night service per month. Each of the churches is to pay its proportionate share to the M. A. F. We recommend that these calls be found in order and placed in Mr. Garrett's hand.

2. A call from the Erwin Church for the pastoral services of Mr. Frank A. Davison, a candidate for the ministry, at a salary of $3200.00 per year, free use of the manse and the 7½% M. A. F. dues for his full time. We recommend that this call be found in order and placed in his hands.

3. That the resignation of Rev. L. B. McKeithen as pastor of the Comfort Church be accepted and that this church be allowed to call a minister for all of his time and that the Sherwood and Big Rockfish Churches be formed as a group; and that the terms of the calls from these churches for the pastoral services of Rev. L. B. McKeithen read as follows: Sherwood at a salary of $2000.00 per year and Big Rockfish, $1000.00 per year, each church to have two morning and two evening services per month, other terms of the calls remaining the same, and that these churches be commended for their progress.

4. That the following requests for changes in salary, for pastoral services be approved and the churches commended for their action: Lillington from $3600 per year plus $250.00 car allowance to $4250.00 salary plus 7½% M. A. F. dues; and free use of the manse for his full time service; Sunnyside from $1800.00 to $3600.00 per year;

Brownson Memorial from $4000.00 to $5000.00 per year; Carthage from $3800.00 to $4000.00 per year; St. Pauls from $4800.00 to $5200.00 per year; and Raeford from $4800.00 to $5000.00 per year, other terms of these calls remaining the same.

Respectfully submitted,

WALKER B. HEALY, *Chairman*

CALLS ACCEPTED: The calls from Mt. Pisgah, Leaflet and Raven Rock Churches for the pastoral services of Rev. J. B. Garrett were placed in his hands and he indicated his acceptance of the calls. The following commission was appointed to install Mr. Garrett as pastor of the above named churches: Rev. W. B. Gaston, Rev. D. A. Huffines, Jr., Rev. C. M. Gibbs and Ruling Elders Jim McFarland, S. J. Thomas and Norman Patterson. Two ministers and one ruling elder are to constitute a quorum.

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE: The Committee on Nominations made the following report which was adopted:

1. That Rev. R. H. Poole succeed Rev. C. W. Worth removed, as Chairman on World Missions in the Class of 1957.

2. That Rev. C. Rees Jenkins succeed Rev. C. W. Worth removed, on the Committee on Examinations on English Bible in the Class of 1957.

Respectfully submitted,

GOWER CROSSWELL, *Chairman.*

ANNUITIES AND RELIEF: The Committee on Annuities and Relief submitted its report which was received as information and from which the following paragraph is taken:

During the past year eight of our retired ministers have received aid from the Reynolds Fund. Nine widows of ministers have received aid from our Committee of the Assembly on Annuities and Relief. A communication from Dr. Wade H. Boggs states that the Committee on Annuities and Relief plans to continue support to the beneficiaries during the year 1954 on the same ratio as last year.

CANDIDATE RECEIVED: Mr. Frank A. Davison, a candidate for the ministry under the care of Greenbrier Presbytery, presented a letter of transfer to this Presbytery. After examination on motives for seeking the ministry and experimental religion which was approved as satisfactory, Mr. Davison was enrolled as a candidate for the ministry under the care of this Presbytery.

REPORT ON CANDIDATES: The Committee on Candidates for the Ministry and Mission Service submitted the following report which was adopted:

Recommendations:

1. That the following trial parts for licensure be approved for Mr. Frank A. Davison: Thesis, "The Problem of Authority"; Exegesis, Romans 12:1-3; Sermon text, John 14:8-11.

2. That Presbytery proceed to examine Mr. Davison for licensure.

3. That at his request Candidate Fred C. Holder be granted a letter of transfer to Mecklenburg Presbytery.

Respectfully submitted,
R. F. SLOOP, *Chairman*

CANDIDATE LICENSED: The Presbytery examined Mr. Davidson for licensure. His college and seminary degrees were accepted in lieu of examination on academic subjects and portions of the seminary studies. He was examined on Theology, Church Government, the Sacraments and English Bible, which examinations were sustained as satisfactory. His Thesis and Exegesis were approved. The candidate preached a sermon on the text assigned him which was also approved, and the examination as a whole was sustained as satisfactory. The constitutional questions were answered in the affirmative by the candidate, a prayer was offered by the Moderator and the candidate was declared licensed by the Presbytery to preach the Gospel as a probationer.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION: Rev. C. K. Ligon, Chairman of the Committee on Christian Education, presented the report on Christian Education and introduced members representing various phases of the work. Miss Betsy Graham, member of the Youth Council of Presbytery, spoke concerning "Youth Night," January 31st, and urged all churches to participate in Youth Sunday. Miss Betty McLean, Field Worker of Fayetteville and Granville Presbyteries, spoke on the nature of her work. Rev. Leslie Bullock reported on the progress of the Flora Macdonald Development Program, expressed gratitude for the support of Fayetteville Presbytery, and asked for continued help in the Campaign. Rev. C. L. Donnell spoke on Student Work. The following announcements were made: by Rev. W. B. Gaston—Presbytery's Youth Conference, June 21-28; by Rev. L. B. McKeithen, Leadership Training School, Flora Macdonald College, each Monday night in February and the

first Monday night in March; by Mr. William Bryan, President of Presbytery's Young Adults, Young Adult Rally on February 28th at Brownson Memorial Church; by Mr. A. L. Burney, Meeting of the Men at Brownson Memorial Church on March 28, when a very prominent layman, Mr. LaTourneau, will speak and each church is invited to send representatives.

Mr. A. B. Hafer, Chairman of the Trustees of Camp Monroe, made the following report:

The latest action of the Camp Monroe Trustees in conjunction with the Presbytery's Committee on Religious Education has postponed employment of a Camp Director in lieu of a less expensive construction foreman until the camp is further developed.

The financial campaign will get underway within the next few days. Three methods are being considered:

1. Work through the Sunday School by the Superintendents.

2. A special offering in the churches; probably the latter part of March.

3. Individual gifts and donations.

Last year Presbytery authorized the Board to borrow $10,000. Miscellaneous contributions were sufficient to complete the waterfront, and basic grading. Therefore the Trustees did not borrow at that time. In order to get construction under way, it may be necessary to borrow some of that money now. The goal is to get the Camp ready for use as quickly as possible.

The mill is grinding corn each Monday and a combination caretaker and mill operator is living at the camp entrance. The highway department has improved the road, put in a new and wider bridge with the intention to pave the road in the spring.

REPORT ON CHURCH EXTENSION: The Committee on Church Extension submitted its report. Rev. T. E. Nelson announced the Synod-wide Conference on Evangelism to be held in Raleigh on February 17-18, urged special evangelistic effort during periods designated by the General Assembly, and reminded Presbytery of the planned pulpit exchange with the Synod of Virginia in 1955. Rev. R. S. Arrowood led Presbytery in prayer for new zeal in evangelistic work.

Rev. Stuart Ritchie, reporting for the Sub-Committee on Radio, announced that the following stations were broadcasting the series, "Christ Calls You," beginning January 11, 1954: Fayetteville, W.F.N.C.; Dunn, W.C.K.B.; Laurinburg, W.E.W.O.; Lumberton, W.T.S.B.; Fairmont, W.F.M.O.

The above reports were received as information and the following report on Home Missions was adopted:

The Home Mission Committee has aided twenty-two churches in the salaries during this year. In these there have been 80 additions on profession of faith and 63 by letter, with a net gain of 50 members. These churches gave $6112.00 to benevolences; $25,717.00 to current expenses and $4,675.00 for building. Improvements are being made in the buildings on these fields at several places, but much remains to be done in this respect.

At this time the Benson-Ebenezer group is being supplied by Mr. Anthony Lessley, a Seminary student and who has accepted a call to this work when he graduates this year.

Rev. D. H. Dulin has accepted work in Albemarle Presbytery. This leaves the Providence, Plainview and Beres Churches vacant.

The Bunnyside Church served by Rev. C. M. Voyles and the Circle Court Church served by Rev. R. T. Haynes, Jr., became self-supporting as of January 1, 1954. These churches are commended for the attainment which they have made.

The Campbellton Church is being supplied by Rev. E. D. McMahan.

The Presbytery has recently been given a lot near the new high school building for Negroes in Fayetteville, by Mr. Charles Broadfoot and his associates for the purpose of building a church at that place. This offers a fine opportunity. Your Committee is in touch with the Assembly's Committee of Church Extension and is hopeful of getting help to get this work started before many months.

Recommendations:

The following appropriations are recommended for the year 1954:

Church of the Covenant, Cameron Hill and Cypress	$1415.
Bensalem and Eagle Springs	1425.
Horseshoe	500.
Grove, Riverside and Unity	1200.
Summerville, Cedar Rock and Cape Fear	1620.
Sardis and Palestine	2000.
Samarcand Manor	300.
Bonnie Doone	1300.
Sanatorium, McCain, N. C.	300.
Providence, Plainview and Beres	2100.
Benson and Ebenezer	1100.
Negro Work—Miss Julia Reid	2100.
Total	$15,360.

Respectfully submitted,
W. KNIGHT THOMPSON, *Chairman*

The Executive Committee on Church Extension submitted the following report which was adopted:

The Synod of North Carolina, meeting at Wilson in September, 1953, approved a Synod-wide financial campaign for funds for capital gains in Church Extension, this campaign to take place in 1955.

On December 10, 1953, the Executive Committee of Church Extension of the Synod met in Raleigh, to which meeting were invited the Executive Secretaries of each Presbytery and the Chairmen of the Home Mission Committees. A list of proposed projects—immediate and future—in each Presbytery was presented, totalling $2,791,000. Because of a wide difference in the type of projects reported by each Presbytery, and therefore a broad divergence in funds needed, the Church Extension Committee of each Presbytery was asked to make a more specific and detailed study of its needs and submit same to Synod's committee in order that a goal might be set for the campaign.

Synod's Committee employed the firm of Ward, Wells, Dreshman and Reinhardt to direct the campaign.

At a meeting of your Presbytery's Church Extension Committee, the whole matter of this campaign was discussed and instead of presenting to Synod's Committee a list of Fayetteville Presbytery's needs, your committee voted to present the following:

Recommendations:

1. That Fayetteville Presbytery overture the Church Extension Committee of the Synod of North Carolina as follows:

In view of the fact that there have been so many financial campaigns recently in the churches of the Synod, Fayetteville Presbytery respectfully overtures the Synod's Church Extension Committee to reconsider the matter of putting on a large scale Synod-wide financial campaign in 1955. If there are strategic points in the Synod which call for immediate action and cannot be met successfully by the Presbyteries in whose bounds these points lie, let the Synod concentrate its efforts at these points.

2. That Presbytery approve the idea of setting up within the Presbytery a revolving loan fund to be available to churches or special projects needing immediate help, the details of such a plan to be worked out by a special committee of Presbytery's Church Extension Committee and presented to Presbytery at a future date for approval.

Respectfully submitted,

R. R. GAMMON, *Chairman*

COMMISSION APPOINTED: The following commission was appointed to ordain and install Licentiate Frank A. Davison as pastor of the Erwin Church: Rev. C. M. Gibbs, Chairman, Rev. S. E. Howie, Rev. R. R. Gammon, and Ruling Elders E. H. Lasater and Neill McK. Salmon with Rev. D. A. Huffines, Jr., alternate. At the request of the Erwin

Church and Mr. Davison, Presbytery extended an invitation to Rev. William B. Ward, of Enoree Presbytery, to preach the sermon.

REPORTS OF COMMISSIONS: The following reports of Commissions were received and admitted to the records of Presbytery:

ON ORGANIZATION OF CHURCH AT BONNIE DOONE:

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to organize a church at the Presbyterian Chapel at Bonnie Doone, N. C., if the way be clear, met at the Chapel at 7:30 p.m., on October 4, 1953. The following were present: Rev. R. R. Gammon, Chairman; Rev. T. E. Nelson, Rev. C. M. Gibbs, Rev. Paul A. Horne and Ruling Elders T. H. Sansom and W. L. Barrett. The meeting of the Commission was opened with prayer. Rev. C. M. Gibbs was appointed clerk. Rev. T. E. Nelson preached the sermon on the text, Exodus 14:15. The credentials of those wishing to unite in forming a church were presented which testimonials were found satisfactory. They were as follows: Mrs. J. R. Brown, Janie Richmond Brown, Mrs. Paul A. Horne, Mr. and Mrs. Paul T. Upchurch, Mr. and Mrs. Earl William York, J. D. York, and Judith Louise York. The following made a profession of their faith in Christ and after a satisfactory examination were baptized: Messrs. Eugene Groome, Leonie Guy Johnson and J. G. Johnson. Having assumed the obligations set forth in the Book of Church Order, the above named were declared constituted a Presbyterian Church. The name of Bonnie Doone was chosen for the church. Paul T. Upchurch was elected, ordained and installed a ruling elder. Rev. R. R. Gammon charged the congregation and officer. A service of dedication of the church building was led by Rev. C. M. Gibbs. The minutes of the Commission were read and adopted. The meeting was closed with prayer and the benediction by Rev. Paul A. Horne.

R. R. GAMMON, *Chairman*

C. M. GIBBS, *Clerk*

ON ORDINATION OF REV. RALPH L. UNDERWOOD, JR.

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to ordain Licentiate Ralph L. Underwood as an evangelist met in the pastor's study at Highland Church, Fayetteville, N. C., on September 27, 1953, at 10:30 A.M. The meeting was called to order, the following being present: Rev. C. M. Gibbs, Chairman; Rev. C. R. Jenkins, Rev. S. E. Howie and Ruling Elder J. M. Wilson. The meeting was opened with prayer led by Rev. C. R. Jenkins. Rev. C. M. Gibbs was appointed clerk.

The examination by Presbytery of Mr. Underwood for licensure was accepted as satisfactory for ordination. The Commission then repaired to the church sanctuary where the congregation of the church had gathered. Rev. C. M. Gibbs presided and propounded the constitutional questions. Rev. S. E. Howie preached the sermon. The constitutional questions having been answered in the affirmative by the licentiate, the Commission ordained Mr. Underwood to the Gospel ministry as an evangelist by the laying on of hands and prayer

offered by Mr. J. M. Wilson. Rev. C. R. Jenglns charged Mr. Underwood and he was declared regularly ordained as an evangelist. The service was concluded with the benediction by the newly ordained minister. The Commission then directed that Rev. Ralph L. Underwood, Jr., be enrolled as a member of Fayetteville Presbytery upon his signing the obligations required of its ministers by the Presbytery. The minutes of the Commission were adopted. The Commission adjourned with prayer by Rev. S. E. Howie.

C. M. GIBBS, *Chairman and Clerk*

REPORT ON SESSIONAL RECORDS: The Committee on Sessional Records submitted the following report which was adopted:

Out of 96 churches in the Presbytery, 78 have brought their records. Sixty-one can be approved without exception. The following churches failed to submit their Sessional Records for examination: Raven Rock, Barbecue, Benson, Cedar Rock, Dundarrach, Fairmont, Grove, Horseshoe, McNair Memorial, Mt. Tabor, Naomi, Pembroke, Priest Hill.

Recommendations:

1. That the records of the following churches be approved with exceptions noted:

a. Did not elect representative to meetings of Synod: Barbecue, Benson, Cameron, Church in the Pines, Ebenezer, Grove, Leaflet, Midway, Mt. Tabor, Philippi, Sunnyside, Unity, McMillan, Middleton Heights.

b. Did not hold a stated meeting each quarter: Midway.

c. Did not have Treasurer's books examined and approved: Benson, Middleton Heights.

d. Representatives did not report back to Session after each meeting of Presbytery: Mt. Tabor, Midway, Middleton Heights.

e. Did not record all business transacted; did not carry on all work of Session according to the Book of Church Order; did not enter annual Statistical Report; did not read and approve minutes of Session for the year: Middleton Heights.

2. That the records of the churches not appearing in the above list be approved without exception.

Respectfully submitted,

R. L. PRINCE, *Chairman*

MODERATOR NOMINATED: Rev. L. B. McKeithen was nominated for Moderator for the next meeting of Presbytery, which is to be held in the Lillington Church.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER: The following report of the Treasurer of Presbytery for the church year April 1 to December 31, 1953, was received and adopted:

REPORT OF TREASURER

I. Central Treasury of Presbytery

RECEIPTS:	
Churches	$115,387.88
Sunday Schools	8,266.43
Women of the Church	27,505.51
Young People	840.70
Miscellaneous	18.00
Total Receipts	$152,018.51
DISBURSEMENTS:	
World Missions	27,152.23
Assembly's Church Extension	12,333.46
Christian Education	5,712.96
Annuities and Relief	8,900.27
General Fund	6,766.23
Inter-Church Agencies	191.33
Synod's Church Extension	5,996.96
Educational Institutions	12,427.16
Synod's Religious Education	1,524.06
Campus Christian Life	960.93
Orphans' Home	16,458.18
William Black Home	753.24
Presbyterian Home	2,119.33
Synod's Inter-Church Aid	139.39
Presbytery's Church Extension	21,578.50
Presbytery's Religious Education	510.52
Presbytery's Office	3,052.17
Presbytery's Taxes	4,504.50
Flora Macdonald College	4,294.47
Presbyterian Junior College	1,988.00
Union Theological Seminary	3,739.00
Negro Work Campaign	5,606.72
Camp Monroe	2,499.80
Orphans' Home—Clothing Fund	1,329.55
Orphans' Home—Vacation Fund	25.00
Orphans' Home—Christmas Gift	10.00
Chaplain's Fund	27.06
Memorial Gifts	75.00
Mountain Retreat Association	43.52
Montreat College	56.00
Peace College	35.00
Assembly's Training School	3.00
North Carolina Council of Churches	25.00
National Council of Churches	25.00
World Council of Churches	25.00
McDonald Fund	100.00
Total Disbursements	152,018.51

II. Church Extension

Balance—April 1, 1953	$ 7,590.94
RECEIPTS:	
Central Treasury	21,578.50
Dunn Church—Grove Group	480.00
Circle Court Church—Salary	1,333.05
Circle Court Church—Manse	360.00
Campbellton Church—Salary and Annuity	516.00
Payment on notes and interest	
Manly Church	531.87
Sardis Church	287.00
Benson Church	480.00
Sale of Right-of-Way to Carolina Telephone and Telegraph Co., at Shannon	25.00
Reserve Life Insurance Co.	11.10
Sale of supplies	4.44
Synod's Church Extension	484.00
Insurance on Church Property	64.66
Minister's Insurance	69.50
From Reserve Fund	3,079.70
Total Receipts	$ 36,895.76
DISBURSEMENTS:	
Salary of Workers	$ 18,111.22
Comfort Manse	1,250.00
Cameron Manse	225.00
Circle Court Manse	360.00
Negro Work	53.49
Bonnie Doone Manse	14.25
Bonnie Doone Church	480.40
Presbytery's Manse	418.09
Rent—Presbytery's Office	585.00
Supplies, Telephone, Postage, Committee Expense	419.39
Minister's Annuity Fund	560.35
Memorial—Mr. W. A. West	25.00
Office Equipment	221.45
Public Works Commission—Utilities	23.84
Social Security and Insurance	504.45
Insurance on Church Property	104.10
Presbytery's Office	1,517.37
Miscellaneous	32.00
Personnel Insurance with Board of Annuities and Relief	172.18
Office heat	7.20
Total Disbursements	$ 25,399.78
Total Receipts	$ 36,895.76
Total Disbursements	25,399.78
Balance at close of year	$ 11,495.98

III. Presbytery's Tax

Balance—April 1, 1953	$ 2,249.46
Receipts—Presbytery's Assessments	4,504.50
Sale of Supplies	29.89
Total Receipts	$ 6,783.85
DISBURSEMENTS:	
Permanent Clerk	15.00
Meter deposits	25.00
Supplies	262.02
Postage and Telephone	224.91
Office Equipment	600.00
Synod's Assessment	770.31
Printing Minutes	667.95
Total Disbursements	$ 2,565.19
Total Receipts	6,783.85
Total Disbursements	$ 2,565.19
Balance at close of year	$ 4,218.66

IV. Presbytery's Christian Education

Balance—April 1, 1953	$ 659.87
RECEIPTS:	
Youth Fellowship	25.00
Pioneer Conferences	100.00
Central Treasury	510.32
Total Receipts	$ 1,295.19
DISBURSEMENTS:	
Pioneer Camp	50.00
DVBS Training School	40.00
Youth Conference	25.00
Young Adult Work	50.00
Rev. L. B. McKeithen—Expenses	10.75
Miss Betty McLean—Expenses	10.00
Rev. R. T. Haynes—Expenses	19.60
Men's Work	100.00
Total Disbursements	$ 305.35
Total Receipts	1,295.19
Total Disbursements	305.35
Balance at the close of year	$ 989.84

V. Camp Monroe

Balance and Receipts	$ 3,455.90
DISBURSEMENTS:	
Grading and Labor	1,727.44
Building Supplies	521.20
Architect	500.00
Expenses—Rev. John Ensign	17.50
Total Disbursements	$ 2,766.14
Total Receipts	$ 3,455.90
Total Disbursements	2,766.14
Balance at close of year	$ 689.76

VI. Presbytery's Office

RECEIPTS:	
Percentage allotted to Office	$ 3,052.17
Presbytery's Church Extension	1,517.37
Total Receipts	$ 4,569.54
DISBURSEMENTS:	
Salary of Executive Secretary	$ 2,997.00
Travel Allowance	300.00
Office Secretary	1,261.80
Miscellaneous	10.74
Total Disbursements	$ 4,569.54

VII. McDonald Fund

Balance April 1, 1953	$ 308.53
RECEIPTS:	
Assembly's Annuities and Relief	700.00
Total Receipts	$ 1,008.53
DISBURSEMENTS:	
Rev. and Mrs. Dixon McDonald	$ 775.00
Balance at close of year	$ 233.53

Respectfully submitted,

C. M. Gibbs, *Treasurer*

Report on Audits: The following report of the auditor was adopted: Your Committee appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to audit the books of Rev. C. M. Gibbs, Stated Clerk and Treasurer of Fayetteville Presbytery, would report that we have carefully examined all the books, records and items of the Treasurer and find them correct in every detail.

Respectfully submitted,

S. J. Clark, *Chairman*

REPORT ON RESOLUTIONS: The Committee on Resolutions submitted the following report which was adopted by a rising vote:

Be it resolved by Fayetteville Presbytery, meeting in its Three Hundred and Eleventh Stated Session at Presbyterian Junior College, Maxton, N. C., on January 19, 1954, as follows:

1. That Fayetteville Presbytery express its sincere gratitude to the administration, faculty and student body of Presbyterian Junior College for the opportunity of enjoying the physical facilities and the hospitality with which we have been entertained.

2. That Presbytery commend Presbyterian Junior College for its constant progress, deep Christian convictions and for the new peaks of achievement that are ever being climbed by its leaders.

3. That Presbytery express its commendation to the Rev. James A. Cogswell for the addresses of the day and for all that his life is constantly meaning as a steadfast witness to the Body of Saints both here and abroad.

Respectfully submitted,

David A. Huffines, Jr., *Chairman*

MINUTES READ: The minutes of today's sessions were read and adopted.

ADJOURNMENT: Presbytery adjourned with prayer by Rev. W. W. Arrowood to meet at Lillington, N. C., on Tuesday, April 20, 1954, at 9:30 A.M.

J. M. Wilson, Moderator

R. T. Haynes, Jr., Permanent Clerk

ATTEST: C. M. Gibbs, Stated Clerk.

THREE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH STATED MEETING OF FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Lillington, N. C., April 20, 1954

Fayetteville Presbytery met in its Three Hundred and Twelfth Stated Meeting in the Lillington Presbyterian Church at 9:30 A.M., was called to order and led in prayer by the Moderator, Ruling Elder J. M. Wilson.

COMMUNION SERVICE: The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was observed being administered by Rev. D. A. Huffines, Jr., the host pastor, and Rev. J. F. Menius, a former pastor of the Lillington Church.

ROLL: The following were present and enrolled or were enrolled during the meeting of Presbytery:

Ministers: L. A. McLaurin, C. M. Gibbs, W. S. Golden, S. H. Fulton, L. C. LaMotte, E. D. McMahan, R. L. Prince, J. F. Menius, I. E. Hager, H. A. McBath, R. R. Gammon, C. Rees Jenkins, W. Knight Thompson, C. K. Taffe, W. B. Heyward, W. O. Nelson, R. M. Phillips, A. D. Carswell, B. O. Shannon, R. H. Poole, M. S. Woodson, J. Clyde Plexico, W. B. Gaston, Eugene Alexander, G. F. Houck, L. B. McKeithen, Jr., R. T. Haynes, Jr., C. K. Ligon, M. C. Bowling, W. W. Arrowood, Gower Crosswell, Jr., Grover C. Currie, T. E. Nelson, S. D. Maloney, C. M. Voyles, Glenn H. Fishbeck, John B. Rice, E. G. Clary, Jr., James Appleby, D. A. Huffines, Jr., Hogan L. Yancey, Jr., R. F. Sloop, R. S. Arrowood, Stuart A. Ritchie, James T. Benjamin, Jr., Paul A. Horne, Charles L. Donnell, Ralph L. Underwood, Jr., James B. Garrett, Frank A. Davison.—50

Ruling Elders: D. W. Gillis, Antioch; W. Albert McCormick, Jr., Ashpole; J. L. Williams, Bensalem; Shepherd Byrd, Berea; Joe C. Thomas, Brownson Memorial; Roy H. Byrd, Bunnlevel; P. T. Hopkins, Cameron; O. C. Graham, Cameron Hill; N. A. Wester, Cape Fear; C. J. McDonald, Carthage; Alton Worrell, Cedar Rock; T. A. English, Centre; J. E. Woodard, Church in the Pines; A. S. Davis, Church of the Covenant; S. T. Fields, Culdee; Charles R. Pope, Cypress; Louis P. West, Dunn; John W. Monroe, Eagle Springs; Colin Black, Ephesus; A. N. Woodruff, Erwin; W. E. Horne, Eureka; H. M. McKethan, Fayetteville First; C. M. Koonce, Galatia; I. E. Tart, Grove; Duncan Shaw, Highland; F. M. Davis, Iona; Sam Dilling, Jackson Springs; Raymond Monroe, Laurel Hill; D. T. Blue, Laurinburg; Sidney G. Thomas, Leaflet; Neill McK. Salmon, Lillington; Roger Hall, Lumber Bridge; H. N. Lee, Lumberton; Daniel B. West, Manly; R. F. Morris, Maxton; Worth Collier, McMillan; A. R. Vaughn, McPherson; W. A. Thompson, Midway; Kyle Harrington, Mt. Pisgah; H. C. Cameron, Olivia; R. F. Little, Parkton; Robert S. Williams, Philadelphus; D. M. Coats, Plainview; Clarence Lee, Providence; Neill L. McFayden, Raeford; Duncan McGeogan, Red Springs; Perry Godwin, Riverside; C. J. Cottingham, Rowland; J. H. Clark, Sherwood; David H. Johnson, Spring Lake; Cutlar L. Ballance, St. Pauls; John Mason, Summerville; Y. L. Bulla, Sunnyside; A. C. Bailey, Union; Henry T. Barefoot, Unity; N. N. McLean, Vass; Ralph L. Faires, Vaughn Memorial.—57

Visiting Ruling Elders: D. C. Parker, Bunnlevel; L. B. McKeithen, Sr., Cameron; H. T. Atkins, Neill M. Kelly; R. S. Tayler, Connie E. Bass, Lillington; N. H. G. Balfour, D. G. Malloy, Lumber Bridge; S. H. McPherson, McPherson; D. A. Sikes, Parkton; John C. Graham, Red Springs.—11

Visiting Deacons: T. P. Byrd, Berea; R. H. White, Cameron Hill; Davis Collins, Cedar Rock; J. B. Clark, Jr., and R. W. Blue, Culdee; Z. V. Brooks, Cypress; Carl Fitchett, Jr., Dunn; D. E. Lassiter, Jr., Erwin; Neill Blue, Eureka; Hector McNeill, Flat Branch; Leon Messer, Ephesus; W. B. Willis, Galatia; D. B. Harris, Galatia; O. P. Atkins, Lillington; R. L. Collier, McMillan; J. D. Kinlaw, McPherson; A. M. McPhaul, Midway; Clarence M. Holder, Mt. Pisgah; George R. Davis, Sherwood; T. A. Sherman, Summerville; J. C. Smith, Sunnyside; E. Z. Holland, Plainview; M. O. Cooke, Providence; William Lamont, Jr., Raeford; Don Melcher, Riverside; J. G. Priddy, Spring Lake; Edward Brisson, St. Pauls.—27

INTRODUCTIONS: Ruling Elders and Deacons attending Presbytery for the first time were introduced. Rev. W. L. Foley of Orange Presbytery was introduced and invited to sit as a visiting brother.

ORGANIZATION: Rev. L. B. McKeithen, Jr., was elected Moderator and, upon assuming his duties, led the Presbytery in prayer. Rev. D. A. Huffines, Jr., and Rev. Paul A. Horne were elected Temporary Clerks.

WELCOME: Mr. Neill McK. Salmon, a Ruling Elder of the Lillington Church, extended a most cordial welcome to Presbytery and made announcements.

PROGRAM COMMITTEE: Rev. D. A. Huffines, Chairman of the Program Committee, presented a printed docket which was adopted as amended for this meeting of Presbytery.

STANDING COMMITTEES: The Moderator appointed the following Standing Committees:

Bills and Overtures: Mr. J. M. Wilson, Chairman, Rev. Ralph Underwood and Rev. S. D. Maloney.

Resolutions: Rev. Howard Gilkeson, Chairman; Rev. Frank A. Davison and Mr. Ernest Horne.

COMMUNICATIONS: The following communications were received and disposed of as indicated:

a. Requests to be excused for non-attendance at this meeting of Presbytery: Rev. Walker B. Healy and Rev. S. E. Howie. These requests were granted.

b. A call from the Bonnie Doone Church for the pastoral services of Rev. Paul A. Horne. Referred to the Commission on the Minister and His Work.

c. The report of the Stated Clerk on Vacancies. Referred to the Committee on Nominations.

d. Request of Candidate Murdock M. Calhoun for a letter of transfer to Cherokee Presbytery. Referred to the Committee on Candidates.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION: Rev. C. K. Ligon, Chairman of the Committee on Christian Education, submitted the following report which was adopted:

I. The Sub-Committee on SENIOR HIGH YOUTH WORK, Rev. W. B. Gaston, Chairman, reports:

1. That the SHF Council met in February to plan the spring and summer program.

2. That a one-day Workshop for SHF Presidents, Program Chairmen and Adult Advisers was held March 20 at McPherson Church, with 76 in registered attendance besides the staff.

3. That the Spring Rally of the SHF will be held May 6 at Camp Monroe, 12:30-7:30. The afternoon will be spent working on various Camp projects.

4. That Miss Ann Jordan has been elected Adult Adviser.

5. That the Summer Conference is scheduled for June 21-26.

II. The Sub-Committee on PIONEER YOUTH WORK, Rev. W. O. Nelson, Chairman, reports:

1. That the Camp Director will attend the training session for Pioneer Camp Directors at Camp New Hope, April 27-May 7.

2. That a Pioneer Conclave will be held May 29, 10:30-3:00 P.M., at Antioch Church. The program is in the hands of Miss Betty Wardlaw, and a special class for Adult Advisers will be taught by Miss Betty McLean.

3. That the summer camps will be held: First week, June 7-12; Second week, June 14-19.

III. The Sub-Committee on CHILDREN'S WORK, Rev. Hogan Yancey, Chairman, reports:

1. That this Committee feels that the way is clear for Presbytery to sponsor a Junior Camp this summer, and that the Camp is being set up with Rev. Hogan Yancey as Camp Director and Rev. Charles Donnell as Ass't. Camp Director. This Camp will be held July 6-9 at Camp Monroe. Registration will be limited to 100, and a second camp will be arranged if the demand warrants it.

2. That the annual Vacation Church School Clinic will be held at the Raeford Church, April 26, 2:00 P.M.

IV. The Sub-Committee on EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS, Rev. Charles Donnell, Chairman, reports:

1. That the Presidents of the two Presbyterian Colleges within our bounds have been offered our assistance in any way which they might feel advisable.

2. That this committee has arranged for chapel speakers at PJC for every Tuesday from February 2-May 18. These speakers are the members of Presbytery who join in expressing the feeling that such contact between our pastors and the students of PJC is highly profitable, and to whom the appreciation of this committee for their services is extended.

V. The Sub-Committee on YOUNG ADULT WORK, Rev. S. D. Maloney, Chairman, reports:

1. That a Presbytery representation of the Chairman, Mr. and Mrs. Orva Perkins, and the Field Director attended the Synod's Adult Education Committee meeting in Charlotte on March 5. This meeting featured representatives from the Assembly's Division of Higher Education, who assisted Synod leaders in evaluating the effectiveness of the present Adult Education program in the Synod of North Carolina.

2. That the Spring Rally of Presbytery's Young Adults was held in Southern Pines, February 28, with an attendance of 125.

3. That the annual Young Adult Conference will be held June 12-13 at Flora Macdonald College.

VI. The Sub-Committee on ADULT LEADERSHIP TRAINING, Rev. L. B. McKeithen, Chairman, reports:

1. That the annual Leadership School for Lay Workers was attended by more than 500 on Monday evenings during February and the first Monday evening of March. Approximately 250 received certificates.

2. That in conjunction with the school, a special class of instruction for Vacation School workers was offered to the students of Flora Macdonald, with classes held at the Red Springs Church.

3. That the cost of the school was $800.00.

4. That the Director of this school has submitted his resignation as Chairman of this committee. It was felt by the Education Committee as a whole that Rev. L. B. McKeithen, having served as Director of this School for three years, with unusual zeal, fidelity and ability, surely deserved to be relieved of this responsibility; therefore, his resignation was regretfully accepted. Rev. R. F. Sloop was elected chairman, and as such, will serve as the Director of next year's Leadership School.

VII. The PRESBYTERY FIELD DIRECTOR, Miss Betty McLean, reports:

1. That her work has been enlarged to include Granville Presbytery, effective January 1, 1954.

2. That she has counseled with each Sub-Committee Chairman in regard to the particular programs of his committee.

3. That she has advised at Worker's Conferences in the Maxton, Laurinburg, Sunnyside and Erwin Churches. That she has counseled the newly organized Christian Education Committee of the West End Church. That she conducted a Sunday School Clinic at the Village Chapel, and led a Leadership Class at the Sunnyside Church. That she taught the Pioneer Class in DVBS Institute at the Leadership School, and has assisted in planning the DVBS Clinic to be held at Raeford.

4. That she has counseled the Youth Councils, helped plan their rallies, helped local churches with organizational problems, and spoken to Young Adult Fellowships in regard to their special program.

VIII. The Chairman of the CAMP MONROE BOARD OF TRUSTEES, Mr. A. B. Hafer, reports:

1. The construction is proceeding rapidly at the Camp, with the good possibility that the Camp can be used for conferences this summer. Definite announcement about this cannot be made now.

2. That funds being received as the result of Presbytery's plan to receive $1.00 per member from the Sunday Schools are not in that amount, and that more than one-half of the churches have not responded at all.

3. That all Sunday Schools are urged to give this their priority attention.

The Committee is:

1. Investigating the possibility of sponsoring a 'Layman's Seminary,' which will offer instruction to laymen who are called upon to supply pulpits at frequent intervals.

2. Preparing an Education Committee Manual, outlining the specific duties and responsibilities of each Sub-committee. The Chairman reports: that both the Chairman and the Vice-Chairman, Rev. David Huffines, attended the Synod's Education Committee meeting in Greensboro, in February.

The Committee recommends:

That a Camp Director for Camp Monroe be employed as soon as possible. This action, if taken, necessitates the Presbytery increasing the annual allotment for this committee by $2,000.00. This sum is estimated as our share of the salary of a minister who would serve one of the churches near the camp, and divide his time as pastor of that church, and Director of the Camp.

Respectfully submitted,

C. K. Logan, *Chairman*

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE: The Special Committee on Proposed Changes in the Book of Church Order submitted its report which was adopted as amended as follows:

1. That the proposed change or changes in Paragraphs 70, 203, 363, 169, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 118, 139, 74 and 154 be approved.

2. That Presbytery overture the General Assembly to re-study and re-submit the Proposed Additions to the Book of Church Order, Paragraphs 376 A-D and the revision of the Confession of Faith, Chapter XXVI, on Divorce and Re-Marriage.

Respectfully submitted,

C. M. Gibbs, *Chairman.*

REPORT ON SYNOD'S AND ASSEMBLY'S AGENCIES: Rev. I. E. Hager, Chairman, reported on Montreat and the William Black Home and Rev. C. M. Voyles, Sub-Chairman, reported on the Historical Foundation. These reports were received as information.

ADDRESS: Rev. Carl R. Key, State Director of Christian Rural Overseas Program, gave a report of the work of this organization and of its projected plans. This report was received as information and Mr. Key was thanked for his presentation of this matter.

REPORT ON WOMEN'S WORK: Mrs. H. Lacy Godwin, Past-President of the Women of Fayetteville Presbytery was introduced to Presbytery. The Committee on Women's Work presented its report. Pending the adoption of the report, Mrs. Godwin presented the annual report of the Women of the Presbytery, which report was adopted by a rising vote and is incorporated as a part of the Committee's report. Mrs. Godwin also introduced to Presbytery Mrs. George V. McLeod, the new President of the Women of the Presbytery, who was recognized by Presbytery's standing. The report is as follows:

Recommendations:

1. That pending adoption of the Report of the Committee on Women's Work, Mrs. H. Lacy Godwin, President of the Women of the Church, April 1 to December 31, 1953, be invited to make the report of the Women of the Church for that period.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE WOMEN OF THE CHURCH

In the spirit of deep gratitude for God's blessings upon the life and service of the Women of the Church this report is presented.

We welcome two new organizations from District II, Palestine and Bonnie Doone, bringing the total organizations to 85; 6,659 members in 266 circles—an increase of 241 over last year.

Every organization except one paid all apportionments. All were 100% in contributions to Birthday and Joy Gift. 60 included the General Fund in their budgets. Gifts to benevolences—$15,106.15, to local churches—$25,402, Special contributions—$28,274.85 as follows: The homes at Barium Springs and High Point, Flora Macdonald College, Presbyterian Junior College, Peace College, Montreat College, Union Theological Seminary, Assembly's Training School, American Bible Society and Camp Monroe Project. Total contributions—$68,782.00.

Seven scholarships were given. Thirty-five (35) Honorary Life Memberships and one Memorial were presented. Two organizations contributed $100.00 to the Historical Foundation. A delegate was sent to the Women's Training School, Snodecor Region, Tuscaloosa, Alabama.

A review of reports from local presidents clearly reveal other ways in which there has been forward steps toward the goal Christ has for His followers: More prayer groups, greater joy in Bible study, active participation in Evangelistic Program, definite progress in Family Worship, increase in number uniting with other denominations in World Day of Prayer, World Community Day and May Fellowship Day.

Mission Seasons were observed by having missionary speakers, film-strips, special programs and self-denial offerings. Overseas Relief and Inter-Church Aid have received clothing and money. 77 organizations contributed 10c per member to White Cross, 33 made supplies for the hospital in Africa, six young people have volunteered for service in the Mission Fields. 78 organizations reported special Community Projects. 16 sponsored organized work in Negro churches. 79 conducted or assisted in Daily Vacation Bible Schools. 28 sent delegates to the Christian Conference of Negro Women.

Nine District Conferences were held in November with 1144 attending and contributing $564.66 for the Camp Monroe Project. 33 attended Synodical Training School, and many the Women's Training School, Montreat.

Climaxing the year's work will be a Retreat for retiring and newly elected Presbyterial Officers.

It has been a glorious year of loving service, cooperation, and Christian fellowship. God grant that the Women of the Church of Fayetteville Presbytery may ever be found faithful in their witness to Christ.

Respectfully submitted,

(MRS. H. LACY) ZULIEKA J. GODWIN

2. That this fine report be incorporated in the Minutes as a part of this Committee's report.

3. That the Presbytery, by a rising vote, extend to Mrs. Godwin and all the Women of the Church its deep appreciation for their faithful work, as co-laborers with us, in the Kingdom of God.

4. That the Moderator, while the Presbytery is still standing, offer a prayer of thanksgiving for the work of the Women of the Church, and pray God's continued blessing upon them.

Respectfully submitted,

H. A. MCBATH, *Chairman*

The Moderator led the Presbytery in a prayer of thanksgiving for the work of the Women of the Presbytery and for God's continued blessing upon their work.

REPORT ON CANDIDATES: The Committee on Candidates for the Ministry made the following report which was adopted:

Recommendations:

1. That at his own request Candidate Murdock M. McLeod be granted a letter of transfer to Cherokee Presbytery.

2. That the following trial parts be assigned to candidates for the ministry:

Mr. Anthony Leasley: Thesis: "The Person of Jesus Christ in the Epistle to the Hebrews"; Exegesis: II Peter 1:16-21; Sermon: John 1-12.

Mr. Thomas W. Apperson Thesis: "The Problem of Authority in Religion"; Exegesis: Psalm 27; Sermon: Matthew 26:31-46.

Mr. William T. DuBose: Thesis: "Authority of the Scripture"; Exegesis: Isaiah 53; Sermon: I Timothy 1:5.

3. That Minutes of Presbytery be mailed to all candidates for the ministry.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT F. SLOOP, *Chairman*

Rev. James Appleby, of Union Seminary, Richmond, spoke of the high quality of the candidates for the ministry which Fayetteville Presbytery is sending to the Seminary.

ANNOUNCEMENT: The Stated Clerk announced the death of Rev. D. M. McGeachy which occurred on yesterday. Presbytery was led in prayer in behalf of his family by Rev. W. W. Arrowood.

RECESS: Presbytery took recess for lunch to reconvene at 1:30 p.m.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 1:30 p.m., and was led in prayer by Rev. James Appleby.

REPORT ON NOMINATIONS: The Committee on Nominations submitted the following report which was adopted:

Recommendations:

1. That the following be re-elected trustees of Flora Macdonald College: Dr. P. J. Chester, Mr. Edwin Morgan, Mrs. James L. Stephens and Rev. Walker B. Healy.

2. That Rev. R. R. Gammon succeed Rev. A. R. McQueen as trustee of the Donaldson Fund.

3. That Messrs. J. B. Cameron and McKay Blue be re-elected trustees of Sandy Grove Church Property.

4. That Rev. E. G. Clary, Jr., succeed Rev. J. Clyde Plexico, resigned, on the Committee on Synod's and Assembly's Causes.

Respectfully submitted,
GOWER CROSSWELL, *Chairman.*

REPORT ON CHURCH EXTENSION: The Committee on Church Extension submitted the following recommendations which were adopted:

Recommendations:

1. That Morgan Street Church be dissolved and become a Chapel under the supervision of Highland Church (subject to the approval of Highland's Session).

2. That Miss Julia Reid be commended for her fine work and that her services to the Presbytery be continued.

3. That the Church Extension Committee be authorized to secure the services of an architect to draw preliminary sketches of the first unit of a building to serve the Holly Springs area of Fayetteville, these sketches to be submitted to Rev. O. V. Caudill for his study and suggestions.

4. That the Church Extension Committee be authorized to petition the General Assembly's Board of Church Extension for financial help toward the erection of this building.

Respectfully submitted,

R. R. GAMMON, *Chairman.*

PULPIT EXCHANGE: Rev. T. E. Nelson, Sub-Chairman on Evangelism of the Church Extension Committee, spoke on the plan of the Synods of North Carolina and

Virginia to exchange pulpits between the two Synods in a concerted evangelistic effort.

REPORT ON MINISTER AND HIS WORK: The Commission on the Minister and His Work submitted the following report which was adopted:

1. That the call from the Bonnie Doone Church for the pastoral services of Rev. Paul A. Horne for his full-time at a salary of $2000.00 per year from the church and $1300.00 per year from the Home Mission Committee, with free use of the manse and the payment to the MAF of a sum equal to 7½% of the salary, be found in order and placed in his hands.

2. That Presbytery note the automatic retirement of Rev. D. M. McGeachy as of March 15, 1954, who had attained the age of retirement and because of failing health was unable to serve longer.

3. That the request of the Summerville, Cedar Rock and Cape Fear Churches be permitted to employ Rev. R. M. Phillips as stated supply for another year be approved.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE F. HOUCK, *Acting Chairman.*

CALL ACCEPTED: Rev. Paul A. Horne indicated his acceptance of the call to the Bonnie Doone Church and the following commission was appointed to install him: Ministers: R. S. Arrowood, L. B. McKiethen, C. R. Jenkins and D. A. Huffines with Ruling Elders S. H. McPherson and Lawrence W. Barrett. Two ministers and one ruling elder are to constitute a quorum.

REPORTS OF COMMISSIONS: The following reports of Commissions on Ordination and Installations were received and admitted to the records of Presbytery:

BY REV. FRANK A. DAVISON:

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to ordain and install Licentiate Frank A. Davison as pastor of the Erwin Presbyterian Church, met at the church on Sunday, February 7, at 7:15 p.m., and was opened with prayer. Present were: Ministers: C. M. Gibbs, Chairman; S. R. Howie, R. R. Gammon, and Ruling Elders Neill McK. Salmon and E. H. Lassiter. Rev. William B. Ward, member of Enoree Presbytery, Synod of South Carolina, and pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Spartanburg, South Carolina, was invited to sit with the Commission as a visiting brother. Rev. R. R. Gammon was made clerk of the Commission. The examination of Mr. Davison for licensure before Presbytery was accepted as satisfactory for his ordination. The call from the Erwin Church was placed in the hands of Mr. Davison. He indicated his acceptance of the call. The Commission then proceeded to the sanctuary of the church where

a large congregation was present. Rev. C. M. Gibbs presided and propounded the constitutional questions. Rev. William B. Ward preached the sermon, Rev. S. E. Howie offered the praper of ordination and charged the congregation. Rev. R. R. Gammon charged the pastor. Mr. Davison was declared regularly elected, ordained, and installed as pastor of the Erwin Presbyterian Church in accord with the Book of Church Order. Mr. Davison dismissed the congregation with the Apostolic Benediction. Following the service the Commission re-assembled. The Reverend Frank A. Davison was enrolled as a member of Fayetteville Presbytery signing the obligations. The minutes of the Commission were read and approved and the Commission was dismissed with prayer.

C. M. GIBBS, *Chairman*

R. R. GAMMON, *Clerk.*

OF REV. J. B. GARRETT:

The Committee appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to install Rev. J. B. Garrett as pastor of Mt. Pisgah, Leaflet and Raven Rock Churches met at Mt. Pisgah Church at 9:45 a.m., on February 24, 1954, with the following present: Rev. C. M. Gibbs, Chairman; Rev. W. B. Gaston, Rev. D. A. Huffines, Jr., and Ruling Elder Jim McFarland. The meeting was called to order by the Chairman and opened with prayer. Rev. C. M. Gibbs was appointed clerk. Rev. W. B. Gaston preached the sermon. The constitutional questions were propounded by the Chairman. Rev. D. A. Huffines charged the minister and Rev. C. M. Gibbs charged the congregation. Rev. J. B. Garrett was declared regularly elected and installed as pastor of the Mt. Pisgah Church according to the Book of Church Order. The Commission took recess to meet at the Leaflet Church at 11:00 a.m. The benediction was pronounced by the newly installed pastor.

The Commission reconvened at the Leaflet Church at 11:00 a.m., with the following present: Rev. C. M. Gibbs, Chairman; Rev. W. B. Gaston and Ruling Elders S. G. Thomas and Jim McFarland. After devotional exercises Rev. C. M. Gibbs preached the sermon and propounded the constitutional questions. Rev. W. B. Gaston charged the minister and Ruling Elder Jim McFarland charged the congregation. Rev. J. B. Garrett was declared regularly elected and installed pastor of the Leaflet Church according to the Book of Church Order. The congregation was dismissed with the benediction by Rev. J. B. Garrett. The minutes of the Commission were adopted and the Commission took recess to meet at Raven Rock Church at 7:00 p.m.

C. M. GIBBS, *Chairman and Clerk*

The Commission reconvened at the Raven Rock Church at 7 o'clock p.m., with Rev. D. A. Huffines, Rev. W. B. Gaston and Ruling Elders Norman Patterson, S. G. Thomas and Jimmy McFarland present. Rev. W. B. Gaston presided, propounded the constitutional questions and delivered the charge to the congregation. Mr. Huffines preached the sermon on the text, "I Will Build My Church," Matthew 16:18; and delivered the charge to the minister. Rev. J. B. Garrett

was declared regularly elected and installed pastor of the Raven Rock Church. The congregation was dismissed with the benediction by Mr. Garrett. The Commission met after the service and adopted the minutes. The meeting was adjourned with prayer.

W. B. GASTON, *Chairman and Clerk.*

REPORT ON RESOLUTIONS: The Committee on Resolutions submitted the following report which was adopted by a rising vote.

Resolution:

The Presbytery of Fayetteville wishes to express its appreciation of the splendid entertainment given to the Presbytery in its spring meeting at the Lillington Presbyterian Church. We would like to express our sincere gratitude to the pastor, Rev. David A. Huffines, to the officers and members of the Lillington Church for the thoughtful and efficient manner in which they have entertained the Presbytery.

We would especially thank the Women of the Church for the delicious and bountiful dinner. In addition we congratulate the Lillington Church for the undertaking and completion of a new Sunday School plant. It has been a joy to witness the success of their building program and we desire God's blessing upon them as they use the new building and facilities in their church program.

We further commend the Moderator and the clerks for the efficient and dignified manner in which this session of Fayetteville Presbytery was conducted.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK A. DAVISON

MINIMUM SALARY: Rev. C. K. Ligon made the motion which was duly seconded that the minimum salary for ministers be $3600.00 per year and that this action be referred to the proper Committee. The motion was adopted and the Stated Clerk was instructed to advise in writing the clerks of local sessions of this action.

SANDY GROVE CHURCH: The following committee was appointed to investigate and to report to Presbytery on the status of the Sandy Grove Church: Rev. S. H. Fulton, Rev. Eugene Alexander and Ruling Elder R. D. McMillan, Jr.

MODERATOR NOMINATED: Rev. M. C. Bowling was nominated for Moderator for the next meeting of Presbytery.

PLACE OF NEXT MEETING: Presbytery accepted an invitation from the Raeford Church for its next meeting.

MINUTES READ: The minutes of today's sessions were read and adopted.

ADJOURNMENT: Presbytery adjourned with prayer to meet in the Presbyterian Church, Raeford, N. C., on July 20, 1954, at 9:30 a.m.

L. B. McKeithen, Jr., Moderator

R. T. Haynes, Jr., Permanent Clerk

ATTEST: C. M. Gibbs, Stated Clerk

IN MEMORIAM

This page is set apart to the memory of the following Ruling Elders who died during the church year ending December 31, 1953:

Walter Graham Campbell, born November 29, 1890; died August 25, 1953. Carthage Church.

Victor G. Gregory, born February 20, 1913; died December 1, 1953. Ebenezer Church.

G. E. Walker, born December 11, 1892; died September 5, 1953. Elise Church.

James L. Gainey, born January 14, 1880; died June 15, 1953. Fayetteville First Church.

William A. West, born February 14, 1874; died July 6, 1953. Fayetteville First Church.

Marshall Newton, born June 1, 1896; died April 8, 1953. Galatia Church.

John Alexander McGeachy, born February 5, 1874; died October 28, 1953. Highland Church.

Lacy Currie, died October 7, 1953. Jackson Springs Church.

J. E. Williford, born December 11, 1877; died September 24, 1953. Lumber Bridge Church.

Dr. John Knox, born January 30, 1883; died June 25, 1953. Lumberton Church.

James R. Luther, born March 23, 1903; died September 20, 1953. McPherson Church.

Luther Hinson, born October 21, 1878; died April 28, 1953. Midway Church.

A. G. McNeill, died September 8, 1953. Mt. Tabor Church.

Duncan C. Buie, born October 2, 1878; died June 28, 1953. Palestine Church.

William O. Brady, died August 11, 1953. Priest Hill Church.

Edgar Hall, born June 4, 1868; died December 23, 1953. Raeford Church.

CHURCHES AND CLERKS OF SESSION OF FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

CHURCH	CLERK	ADDRESS
Antioch	Archie Howard	Shannon
Ashpole	C. A. Alford	Rowland
Barbecue	Thomas N. Holmes	Broadway, Rt. 1
Bensalem	Neill S. Britt	Eagle Springs, Rt. 1
Benson	W. J. Barefoot	Benson
Beres	Wilbert Coats	Benson, Rt. 1
Bethel	D. J. Dalton	Raeford
Bethesda	J. D. McLean	Aberdeen
Big Rockfish	Guy O. Loftis	Fayetteville, Rt. 7
Bluff	Alexander McNeill	Wade, Rt. 1
Bonnie Doone		Bonnie Doone
Brownson Memorial	Walter E. Blue	Southern Pines 240 N. Ashe St.
Bunnlevel	R. E. Byrd	Bunnlevel, Rt. 1
Cameron	L. B. McKeithen, Sr.	Cameron
Cameron Hill	D. A. Huffines, Sr.	Cameron, Rt. 2
Campbellton	Earl Bishop	Fayetteville 308 Raymond St.
Cape Fear	J. F. Cannady	Lillington, Rt. 1
Carthage	P. H. McDonald	Carthage
Cedar Rock	C. T. Thomas	Lillington, Rt. 3
Centre	Dan McArthur	Wakulla
Ch. in the Pines	L. E. Calhoun	Laurel Hill
Ch. of the Covenant	G. L. McNeill	Fayetteville Rt. 6, Box 130
Comfort	W. L. Barrett	Fayetteville 1062 Foch St.
Culdee	Patrick McKenzie	West End, Rt. 1
Cypress	Elmer Cameron	Vass Rt. 2
Dundarrach	Norman McInnis	Shannon, Rt. 1
Dunn	J. E. Black	Dunn, Box 709
Eagle Springs	Isaac E. Hendren	Eagle Springs
Ebenezer	Lee Bailey	Benson
Elise	Dr. W. E. Alexander	Robbins
Ephesus	Colin Black	Lillington Rt. 2
Erwin	C. A. Matthews	Erwin
Eureka	J. M. Blue	Carthage, Rt. 3
Fairmont First	C. B. Stafford	Fairmont
Fayetteville First	Henry Rankin	Fayetteville Box 803
Flat Branch	Edwin Bain	Bunnlevel, Rt. 1
Galatia	D. A. Gillis	Fayetteville, Rt. 3
Gibson	W. K. Gibson	Gibson
Godwin	J. E. Graham	Dunn, Rt. 4
Grove	R. M. Monds	Dunn, Rt. 2
Highland	Jerome B. Clark	Fayetteville 1503 Westlawn Ave.
Hope Mills	J. A. Gray	Hope Mills
Horseshoe		
Iona	C. D. Potter	Fairmont
Jackson Springs	W. Edgar Graham	Jackson Springs
Lakeview	J. E. Causey	Lakeview

Laurel Hill	J. A. McMillan	Laurinburg, Rt. 2
Laurinburg	W. R. Sutherland	Laurinburg
Leaflet	B. B. Holder	Lillington, Rt. 3
Lillington	H. T. Atkins	Lillington
Lumber Bridge	Lacy John	Lumber Bridge
Lumberton	C. S. McIntyre	Lumberton 306 East 19th St.
Manly	Daniel B. West	Manly
Maxton	J. B. McCallum, Jr.	Maxton
McMillan	W. C. R. Williams	Wade, Rt. 1
McNair Memorial	D. A. McRae	Elrod
McPherson	M. M. Clark	Fayetteville, Rt. 3
Middleton Heights	Walter C. Mudd	Laurinburg Aberdeen Rd.
Midway	W. A. Thompson	Maxton, Rt. 1
Montpelier	S. J. Womble	Wagram
Mt. Pisgah	Jimmie McFarland	Broadway, Rt. 1
Mt. Tabor	Ira G. Prevatt	Lumberton, Rt. 4
Naomi	J. A. Barber	Wagram, Rt. 1
Olivia	G. L. Cameron	Olivia
Palestine	W. T. Reaves	Fayetteville, Rt. 6
Parkton	Dr. D. S. Currie	Parkton
Pembroke	E. S. Pate	Pembroke
Philadelphus	Calton McNeill	Buies
Philippi	Smith McInnis	Raeford, Rt. 2
Pinehurst Community	H. A. Campbell	Pinehurst
Plainview	A. K. Pleasants	Angier, Rt. 1
Priest Hill	John M. Fields	Carthage, Rt. 2
Providence	J. J. Lee	Angier, Rt. 1
Raeford	K. A. McDonald	Raeford
Raven Rock	W. T. Rosser	Sanford 1101 Woodland Ave.
Red Springs	Worth Currie	Red Springs
Rex	H. P. Johnson	Rex
Riverside	Ralph Wade	Dunn
Rowland	W. E. McCallum	Rowland
Sandy Grove		Raeford
Sardis	Carlyle Williams	Erwin, Rt. 1
Sherwood	Neill A. Baker	Fayetteville, Rt. 7
Shiloh	O. B. Israel	McCain
Smyrna	J. H. Ray	Laurinburg, Rt. 3
Spence		Willow Springs, Rt. 2
Spring Lake First	F. H. Herring	Spring Lake Box 128
St. Pauls	D. C. McEachern	St. Pauls 100 S. Fayetteville St.
Summerville	J. W. Pleasants	Angier, Rt. 2
Sunnyside	H. A. Bulls	Fayetteville, Rt. 2
Union	J. S. McLauchlin	Southern Pines Box 325
Unity	Henry T. Barefoot	Four Oaks, Rt. 2
Vass	W. D. McGill	Lakeview, Box 92
Vaughn Memorial	H. C. Campen	Fayetteville 612 Pilot Ave.
West End	J. F. Sinclair	West End

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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN THE UNITED STATES

PRESBYTERY'S STATISTICAL REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, 1954

In making out this Report, the Stated Clerk is requested to use as a pattern the printed report of his Presbytery in the last General Assembly's Minutes.

Presbytery of Fayetteville reports to the General Assembly as follows:

1. Number of ordained ministers
2. Number of churches
3. Number of licentiates
4. Number of candidates
5. Number of licensures
6. Number of ordinations
7. Number of installations
8. Number of pastoral dissolutions
9. Number of churches organized (give names)
10. Number of churches dissolved (give names)
11. Number of churches received from other denominations
12. Number of churches dismissed to other denominations
13. Number of ministers received from other denominations
14. Number of ministers dismissed to other denominations
15. Number of ministers deposed or divested of office
16. Number of ministers deceased (give names, dates of death, and ages)

Ministers and Licentiates	Post Office	Churches																												
D M McGeachy, P	Wade NC R1	McMillan	4	7	5	1	99	5		69	69	18	16	39	11		10	222	41	2	2	1	53	7	63		22	576	987	
L B McKeithen Jr P	Fayetteville NC R1	Sherwood	6	5	3	9	106		1	115	148	85	39	62	41	1	35	155	229	9	1	6	135	22		444	7	1407	2094	858
P	Hope Mills NC	Big Rockfish	6	4	1	3	16	2	1	96	117	51	42	72	18	1	18	64	94	4	2	1	32	5		10	13	584	1577	140
L A McLean HR	Mullins SC																													
E D McMahon, TS	Fayetteville, NC	Campbellton	2	3		1	41			136				10												12		42	973	595
A R McQueen HR PE	Dunn NC	Dunn																												
J F Manius SS	Fayetteville NC	Vaughn Memorial	5	9	5	9	129	4	9	148	105	45	37	54	21	1	19	69	43	5	4	2	77	26		68	34	598	6307	2120
T E Nelson P	Olivia NC	Olivia	11	16	10	5	285	9	4	265	121	41	46	49				96	137			140	50		575	56	15	1316	4463	62
P	Broadway NC R1	Barbecue	8	9	7	5	186	7	1	200	100	53	18	26	27	1	24	29	58	6		2	94	22	128	45	25	695	1402	3000
W C Nelson, P	Robbins NC	Elise	15	16	4	13	181	2	11	169	75	55	6	5	8		7	261	17	2		213	38	11		97	100	925	1657	2002
SS	Sanford NC R3	Horseshoe	0	1	5	2	26	5	1	48	14						5	25								105		197	77	80
R M Phillips	Lillington NC																													
SS	Lillington NC R3	Summerville	3	5	2	2	60	2		81	16	7	2	15	4		4	5	9	1	1		22	5	1	10		111	1898	264
SS	Lillington NC R3	Cedar Rock	3	2	6	8	57	4		83				20				30	28							69	5	132	981	505
SS	Lillington NC R1	Cape Fear	2	5	4	1	63	4		65	19							14	63			9						105	1162	
J Clyde Fiscus P	Fairmont NC	First	8	13	5	4	110	4	3	83	112	53	37	57	21	1	14	135	43	5		2	74	9		299	49	916	4977	2109
R H Poole P	St Pauls NC	St Pauls	16	20	6	12	338	3	4	301	805	403	186	277	208	6	181	588	1240	48	60	32	670	266		159	500	5699	7082	3707
TS	Red Springs NC R1	Mt Tabor	2	3	2	3	88	2		27	80	38	15	13	22	1	19	20	45	5	3	2	36	9			36	804	890	
Roscoe [illegible] P	Pinehurst NC	Community	12	10	7	2	266	6	1	380	277	61	64	74	73	1	45	226	81	8	6	3	161	28	50	811	77	1628	12185	
John [illegible] P	[illegible] NC	[illegible]	9	9	1	1	169	1	1	168	435	163	75	139	95	3	82	198	242	22	62	7	314					1987	6260	
P	Rex NC	Rex	6	6			51			70	206	56	50	70	53	2	45	113	303	22	3	4	180	23				1184	1535	75
S	Pembroke NC	Pembroke	4	5			30																							
Stuart A [illegible] AP	Fayetteville NC	First																												
B O Shannon P	Fayetteville NC R3	[illegible]	11	13	1	9	244	1	1	192	611	224	89	139	140	9	101	281	256	27	5	41	383	88		804	88	2785	3087	
P	Hope Mills NC	Hope Mills	2	4		1	52			60	106	40	11	45	17	1	15	97	24	4	4	1	36	9		194		684	684	10
Robert F Sloop P	Lumberton NC	First	19	25	12	47	677		15	552	2636	1016	518	473	669	16	486	3264	5408	125		90	1596	209		1954	780	20826	18260	585
C K Tabb P	Cameron NC	Cameron	4	9			135		1	110	284	64	69	87	10		8	348	179	4	3	1	47	23		110		1365	1982	687
P	Vass NC	Vass	5	4			101			110	122	47	10	79	15	1	12	422	49	29	3	29	42	1		133	29	1044	1268	
P	Cameron NC R1	Union	8	9	2		103	2	1	99	13			20				87	5	1	2	1		2				131	837	704
W Knight Thompson, P	Wagram, NC	Montpelier	9	11		2	195		2	171	517	193	47	103	69	2	60	291	1183	19	6	5	214	35		78	122	2065	8173	2000
P	[illegible] NC R1	Laurel Hill	8	9	1	1	150	4	6	211	860	115	71	115	66	2	57	400	1191	16	18	5	235	24		6		2714	2555	7067
TS	Gibson NC	Gibson	1				16			7	17	8	1	5	3	1	9	4	2	10	3	1	1		25	4	10	107	235	
Ralph [illegible] Underwood ME	Fayetteville NC	Highland																												
C [illegible] Vardell HR	Red Springs NC																													
C M [illegible], P	Fayetteville, NC, R3	Sunnyside	9	10	3	2	177	3		151	359	169	67	78	100	2	105	441	891	21	1	21	288	32	9	120	15	2199	4055	1068
Marshall S Woodson Pres	Red Springs NC																													
Hogan [illegible] Yancey Jr P	West End NC	West End	8	12	5	4	124	1		137	172	76	9	68	23	1	11	193	292	3	1	1	57	21	88	265		1341	3194	1906
	Angier NC R1	[illegible]	7	8	1	4	90	1		138	51	21	9	11	12	2	12	14	22	2		4	57	7				206	1894	600
	Angier NC R1	Plainview	4	4	11	1	66	11		116	24	12	9	12	2	1	4	16	9	2	1	2	22	4			10	130	671	
	Four Oaks NC R3	[illegible]	2	6	5		63	6		118	17	6	2	7	8	1	5	14	7	1		2	14	2				87	465	
	Raeford NC R3	Shiloh	5	6	5	1	98	5	1	65	146	42	31	72	14	1	12	55	53	3	1	2	61	25	6	195	88	797	2691	780
	Raeford NC R1	Bethel	6	7	4	1	108	1	2	90	160	78	53	38	63	2	24	101	196	12	5		78	35		40	11	804	1150	760
	Fayetteville NC	Comfort	5	8	1	1	115	1	2	196	121	28	61	61	15	1	14	287	468	4	2	1	66	7			75	1211	2664	1660
	Benson NC	Benson	4	1		1	47			85	78	41	12	18	19	1	19	65	58	4	3	1	38	7		4		368	662	244
	Benson NC R1	Ebenezer	6	6		2	105			206	10	17		10				29	25							14		105	1223	
	West End NC R1	[illegible]	6	8	1	5	212	12	4	270	55	7	5	42	7		4	250	21	1			21	9		473	29	904	3506	1007
	Aberdeen NC	Bethesda	18	13	3	16	218	1	11	240	587	312	135	192	186	4	109	658	1297	29	26	11	392	34		187	33	4134	7030	
	Maxton NC R1	Midway	6	7			105		1	92	205	98	31	25	57	2	48	196	114	12	9	5	93	22				933	1165	
	Fayetteville NC	Morgan Street					10			41																				
	Raeford NC	Sandy Grove					14																							
	Angier NC R1	Spruce Chapel					4																							
(Leslie Bullock TS)	[illegible] NC	[illegible] Pines	8	8	1	6	182	1		326	548	310	109	121	135	6	110	854	363	30	4	10	459	105		75	90	2659	4008	6389
(Leslie Bullock TS)	Bunnlevel NC R1	Flat Branch	5	6			212			139	170	62	24	44	36	1	31	840	87	8	1	3	27	32		102		1818	928	106
Licentiate - 1																														
Frank A [illegible] PE	Erwin NC	Erwin	7	9			126		3	120	179	79	56	82	43	1	37	353	88	10	6	3	205	2		196		1840	1868	
Totals			468	508	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

SPECIAL NOTE TO STATED CLERKS

By order of the Presbytery

C M [illegible], Stated Clerk

[illegible], Fayetteville, N.C.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN THE UNITED STATES

PRESBYTERY'S STATISTICAL REPORT TO THE GENERAL

In making out this Report, the Stated Clerk is requested to use as a pattern the printed report of his Presbytery in the last General Assembly's Minutes. [illegible]

Presbytery of Fayetteville reports to the General Assembly as follows:

1. Number of ordained ministers 60
2. Number of churches 95
3. Number of licentiates 1
4. Number of candidates 27
5. Number of licensures 3
6. Number of ordinations 4
7. Number of installations 2
8. Number of pastoral dissolutions 7
9. [illegible] 1
10. [illegible] 0
11. Number of churches received from other denominations 0
12. Number of churches dismissed to other denominations 0
13. Number of ministers received from other denominations 0
14. Number of ministers dismissed to other denominations 0
15. Number of ministers deposed or divested of office 0
16. Number of ministers deceased (give names, dates of deaths, and ages) 4

NAME:	AGE:	DATE OF DEATH
Robert D. Smith	59	June 29, 1953
S.A. Beart	63	August 22, 1953
Dixon McDonald	64	December 3, 1953
James R. Black, D.D.	78	January 8, 1954

Eugene Alexander, H R	Sanford, N.C., R 1																													
James Appleby, Prof	Richmond, Va																													
R.S. Arrowood, P	Linden, N.C.	Sardis	6	6	1	1	90			66	61	28	12	31	18	1	13	86	34	6	2	1	56	7		22	5	821	1858	962
S.S.	Linden, N.C., R 1	Palestine	3	4	7	3	82	7	9	63	3	1			1		1	21	1				2					30	213	
W.W. Arrowood, P	Rowland, N.C.	Rowland	9	10		2	179			181	222	259	60	136	85	1	80	212	660	8	8	6	111	81		22	32	1919	2216	16292
P	McDonald, N.C.	Iona	5	7	1		94		5	95	147	168	85	75	75	1	26	331	574	9	4	2	104	15		88	108	1932	4262	
James T. Benjamin Jr., P	Jackson Springs, N.C.	Jackson Springs	13	13	14	5	208	14	2	172	825	159	65	92	89	300	74	403	177	17	5	6	269	219		25	103	2236	2885	808
M.C. Bowling, P	Red Springs, N.C., R 2	Philadelphus	5	6			71			66	219	117	35	109	43	1	37	189	577	6	30	18	11	2	87	47	17	1522	4403	758
P	Lumber Bridge, N.C.	Lumber Bridge	7	9		2	77			79	43	13	16	96	11		12	116	20	3	11	1	28			65		403	2275	
W.G. Buchanan, H.R.	Colonial Heights, Va.																													
L.G. Calhoun, F M	Lavras, Minas, Brazil																													
A.D. Carswell, P	Spring Lake, N.C., R 1	Ch. of the Cov't	4	3	5	3	94	3	2	99	100	41	17	22	9		11	128	14	2	7	1	28	5	16		19	427	1054	
P	Cameron, N.C., R 2	Cameron Hill	5	7	11	8	202	7	2	155	45	12	5	17	9		15	26	16	2	1	1	21	2				180	924	196
P	Cameron, N.C., R 2	Cypress	11	11	4	4	110	3	5	132	68	23	16	27	22		18	101	31	3	5	1	47	6		40	22	437	1208	
E.G. Clary, Jr., P.	Bunnlevel, N.C.	Bunnlevel	5	7	4		131	4	4	126	97	48	7	6	11		10	26	22	4		1	27	17		1		200	2600	
P	Lillington, N.C., R 2	Ephesus	5	6	5	5	100	5		102	26	9	4	43	4		5	98	14	1			20		71	21		826	1125	2566
Gower Crosswell, Jr., P	Red Springs, N.C., R 1	Antioch	12	14	8	3	269	5	5	181	762	874	160	250	209	5	165	573	898	40	21	20	404	91		500		4062	9207	846
S.S.	Shannon, N.C.	Dunderrach	2	2			23			23																			890	90
Grover C. Currie	West End, N.C.																													
P.	Carthage, N.C., R 2	Eureka	9	1		2	105		2	114	219	66	86	44	82	1	48	86	98	16	6	2	157	21				888	1241	25
P	Lakeview, N.C.	Lakeview	7	1		3	74			83	46	13	16	24	4	1	3	107	8	1	1	1	13	4		160	7	419	2250	110
P	Manly, N.C.	Manly	4	7	2		148		3	116	28			156				136				2	122		22	19		553	1695	1800
J. Roy Dickens, P	Maxton, N.C., R 2	Centre	8	9	7	6	149	3	2	149	161	61	85	46	36	1	24	474	842	24	6	11	116			297	77	2214	2603	2989
P	Laurinburg, N.C., R 3	Smyrna	5	4	4		90	2		50	133	28	9	25	17		15	126	74	4	4	1	68	20		10	21	555	2005	
C.L. Dunnell, P	Maxton, N.C.	First	12	15	13	12	374	6	15	200	1010	461	176	180	262	8	228	605	1062	64		19	880	102		268	636	5787	9880	2000
Glenn H. Fishback, P	Dunn, N.C.	Riverside	3	3	1		37	1	1	75	32	4			1			8				1						86	564	760
P	Four Oaks, N.C., R 2	Unity	4	2	4	1	81	4	4	142	24	5			5		1	3	24			1	21	16		13		113	710	
P	Dunn, N.C., R 2	Grove	5	1	1	1	116	8	2	166	103	9		20	10		10	28	10				25	10		22	90	200	1620	2940
S.H. Fulton, P	Laurinburg, N.C.	Laurinburg	17	24	7	15	762	4	15	767	2051	1100	882	1020	644	19	660	1352	[illegible]	141	[illegible]	47	1066	260	2007	907	2652	20664	21191	26487
T.S.	Wagram, N.C., R 1	[illegible]	2				10			20																		10	15	
R.R. Gammon, P	Dunn, N.C.	Dunn	12	15	8	9	461	6	4	399	1371	648	353	215	896	11	337	1169	[illegible]	96	64	29	606	14	600	962	[illegible]	11899	17720	
J.B. Garrett, P.E.	Broadway, N.C., R 1	Mt. Pisgah	11	10			227		2	300	83	24	62	29	61		10	48	37	2		1	25			136		540	2087	9324
P.E.	Lillington, N.C., R 3	Leaflet	7	8			123			125	285	79	67	134	48	1	42	289	1010	12		5	166	62		62		2186	955	
P.E.	Lillington, N.C., R 3	Raven Rock	4	3			113			122	25	10	4	24	6	1	6	114	18	2		1	21	62		26		315	625	1560
Wm. B. Gaston, P	Fayetteville, N.C., R 2	McPherson	6	13		2	302		2	483	646	276	181	195	[illegible]	9	108	429	1136	8	19	9	447	118	10	56	209	2961	6316	
C.M. Gibbs, P.Ev. & S.C.	Fayetteville, N.C.																													
Howard W. Gilleson, Asso. P	Laurinburg, N.C.	Laurinburg																												
S.S.	Laurinburg, N.C.	Middleton Heights	3	3	1	4	78		1	162	221	67	25	85	38	1	22	[illegible]	666	6	1	2	66	21	12	14		888	2004	1361
W.S. Golden, P	Carthage, N.C.	Carthage	13	21	2	6	390	1	2	388	403	286	85	180	75	3	66	606	[illegible]	20	16	7	211	63		125	166	2680	5979	892
S.S.	Carthage, N.C., R 2	Priest Hill	2		2	1	94	2		100								47										97	889	914
Ira E. Hager, P	Spring Lake, N.C.	First	5	6	2	5	93	2	2	155	141	114	50	20	81	11	32	89	182	9	5	2	69	1		407	[illegible]	1108	3080	1079
R.T. Haynes Jr., P	Fayetteville, N.C.	Circle Court	5	11	6	14	132	4	7	196	85	28	11	27	16		14	184	89	4	10	1	27	11		25		442	2047	883
Walter B. Healy, P	Fayetteville, N.C.	First	23	30	68	65	1632	61	23	1257	[illegible]	[illegible]	1087	1381	1192	104	1036	2273	[illegible]	272	181	86	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	585	1830	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
H.L. Hemphill	Richmond, Va.																													
W.B. Heyward, P.	Raeford, N.C.	Raeford	21	26		12	691		6	627	1621	572	218	812	[illegible]	9	288	791	1196	30	6	[illegible]	910	800	30	478	[illegible]	1697	18021	[illegible]
S.S.	Raeford, N.C., R 2	Philippi	3	3	6	10	63	5		60	11	2	1	1	1		1	27	3		6		14	4		1		74	864	93
Paul A. Horne, S.S.	Bonnie Doone, N.C.	Bonnie Doone	1		2	9	12	3		30				12												6		18	1911	200
Geo. F. Houck, P	Rowland, N.C., R 2	Ashpole	8	15	8	2	209	5		[illegible]	699	256	150	161	[illegible]	4	129	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	22	400	61	[illegible]		[illegible]	2286	4011	
S.S.	Elrod, N.C.	McNair Home	1				5			18	5	2	1	1	1		1	1	3	1			3	1				26	266	
Samuel E. Howie, P	Fayetteville, N.C.	Highland	22	24	6	20	1160	6	25	670	2949	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	56	567	1811	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	81	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
David A. Hollins Jr., P	Lillington, N.C.	Lillington	7	12	3	10	[illegible]	3	5	162	334	159	129	111	77	22	77	183	[illegible]	77	10	6	[illegible]	[illegible]		68	[illegible]	2019	5190	20698
C. Ross Jenkins, Chap	Fayetteville, N.C.																													
Lewis C. LaMotte, Pres	Maxton, N.C.																													
A.T. Lassiter, H.R.	Clayton, N.C., R 1																													
Charles K. Logan, P	Southern Pines, N.C.	Brownson Mem.	9	18	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	8	291	[illegible]	[illegible]	189	182	111	6	98	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	26	11	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Samuel D. Maloney, P	Red Springs, N.C.	Red Springs	15	19	11	27	476	3	7	800	1467	647	302	261	[illegible]	8	253	800	[illegible]	66	51	22	702	101		217	[illegible]	7931	10237	[illegible]
Harvey A. McBeth, P	Eagle Springs, N.C.	Eagle Springs	5	2			36		1	23	25	14	2	4	9	4	8	14	99	2		1	2	4				189	[illegible]	
P	Eagle Springs, N.C., R 1	Bensalem	10	11			157		8	124	182	54	21	30	31	1	27	87	[illegible]	7	15	2	127	12		87	26	896	3607	292
D.M. McGeachy, P	Wade, N.C.	Bluff	11	11		1	234		2	161	87			20	27		2	266			2	70	15			61	25	570	2225	
P	Godwin, N.C.	Godwin	6	6	2		185			116	116	47	1	99	28	1	25	[illegible]	60	11	4	2	116	[illegible]	[illegible]	133		1054	1810	
Totals																														

SPECIAL NOTE TO STATED CLERKS

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By order of the Presbytery.

See next page Stated Clerk P.O. ______

MINUTES OF

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

STATED MEETING

Presbyterian Church, Raeford, N. C.

July 20, 1954

CALLED MEETING

Fayetteville, N. C., May 17, 1954

PRO RE NATA MEETING

Charlotte, N. C., July 14, 1954

GENERAL DIRECTORY

OFFICERS OF PRESBYTERY

Moderator:
Rev. M. C. Bowling ..... Red Springs
Stated Clerk—Rev. C. M. Gibbs (1956) Fayetteville
Permanent Clerk—Rev. R. T. Haynes, Jr. (1956) Fayetteville

Temporary Clerks:
Rev. Stuart A. Ritchie ..... Fayetteville
Rev. D. A. Huffines, Jr. ..... Lillington
Historian—Rev. L. A. McLaurin Mullins, S. C.

(The terms of office in the following groups expire as indicated by the date with each name or group of names.)

TRUSTEES

I. Davidson College

Fall 1954—Rev. C. M. Gibbs Fayetteville
Fall 1955—Rev. S. E. Howie Fayetteville
Fall 1956—Mr. R. S. Kelly Erwin
Fall 1957—Mr. E. T. McKeithen Aberdeen

II. Flora Macdonald College

Spring 1955—Mr. Julian B. Hutaff, Fayetteville; Dr. D. S. Currie, Parkton; Mr. Hector McLean, Lumberton; Mr. Halbert M. Jones, Laurinburg.

Spring 1956—Mr. J. E. Johnson, Lumberton; Mr. Wilbur H. Currie, Carthage; Rev. W. S. Golden, Dr. C. T. Johnson, Red Springs.

Spring 1957—Dr. P. J. Chester, Southern Pines; Mr. Edwin Morgan, Laurinburg; Mrs. James L. Stevens, Lumberton; Rev. Walker B. Healy.

III. Donaldson Academy

Mr. Hector McKeithan, Chairman

Mr. Claude Rankin, Secretary

Mr. T. A. DeVane, Dr. D. G. McKeithan, Mr. H. M. Pinkston, Mr. J. M. Wilson, Fayetteville; Mr. W. R. Sutherland, Laurinburg; Mr. John C. Graham, Red Springs; Rev. R. R. Gammon, Rev. C. M. Gibbs, Mr. D. C. McEachern, St. Pauls.

IV. Sandy Grove Church Property

Spring 1955—Mr. Herbert F. McKeithan, Raeford.
Spring 1956—Mr. J. McN. Gillis, Fayetteville; Mr. Neill A. McFayden, Raeford.
Spring 1957—Mr. J. B. Cameron, Mr. McKay Blue, Raeford.

V. Fayetteville Presbytery

Fall 1954—Mr. K. A. McDonald ..... Raeford
Fall 1955—Mr. Edward B. Hope ..... Fayetteville
Fall 1956—Mr. Neill McKay Salmon ..... Lillington

VI. Lebanon Church Cemetery

Mr. F. E. Coxe, Mr. Ralph Purcell, Miss Kate McKenzie.

VII. Camp Monroe

January 1955—A. B. Hafer, Laurinburg; W. P. Saunders, Southern Pines; J. L. Frye, Robbins; H. C. Cameron, Olivia; Rev. W. B Heyward, A. S. McKeithan, Red Springs; Neill McK. Salmon, Lillington; Scott Shepherd, Lumberton.

January 1956—Wilbur H. Currie, Carthage; Edwin Morgan, Laurinburg; Murdock Morrison, Laurel Hill; Murphy McGirt, Maxton; C. B. McKeithan, Fayetteville; Fairley Monroe, Laurinburg; Mrs. S. H. Fulton, Laurinburg.

January 1957—Mrs. Julian Hutaff, Fayetteville; C. L. Ballance, St. Pauls; W. G. Shaw, Jr., Wagram; J. W. McPhaul, Raeford; H. Clifton Blue, Aberdeen; Mrs. J. M. Andrews, Red Springs; Crawford Boyd, Fayetteville; Mrs. H. Lacy Godwin, Fayetteville.

Ex-Officio Members:

Stated Clerk of Fayetteville Presbytery.
Chairman of Committee of Christian Education.
Presbyterial Chairman of Committee of Christian Education.
Pioneer Camp Director.
Youth Conference Director.
President of Fayetteville Presbyterial.
President of Fayetteville Presbytery Men of the Church.
President of the Young Adults of Fayetteville Presbytery.
President of Fayetteville Presbytery Youth.

(The term of service of the following groups expires on the first of January of the year indicated.)

PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

Rev. S. E. Howie, Chairman

1955—Rev. Ira E. Hager, Synod's and Assembly's Causes.
Rev. H. A. McBath, Woman's Work.
Dr. Glenn L. Hooper, Dunn.

1956—Rev. C. K. Ligon, Christian Education.
Rev. R. R. Gammon, Church Extension.
Rev. Walker B. Healy, Commission on the Minister and His Work.
Rev. S. E. Howie.

1957—Rev. R. S. Arrowood, Annuities and Relief.
Rev. R. H. Poole World Missions.
Mr. Archie Howard, Shannon.
Ex-Officio—President of the Women of Fayetteville Presbytery.

MAJOR COMMITTEES

I. World Missions

Rev. R. H. Poole, Chairman

1955—Rev. Grover C. Currie, Foreign Missions.
1956—Mr. Crawford Boyd, Overseas Relief, Fayetteville.
1957—Rev. R. H. Poole.

II. Annuities and Relief

Rev. R. S. Arrowood, Chairman

1955—Dr. R. D. Croom, Jr., Maxton.
1956—Mr. E. T. McKeithen, Aberdeen.
1957—Rev. R. S. Arrowood.

III. Christian Education

Rev. C. K. Ligon, Chairman

Rev. D. A. Huffines, Vice-Chairman

1955—Mr. R. D. McMillan, Jr., Red Springs; Rev. Gower Crosswell, Rev. C. K. Ligon, Rev. L. B. McKeithen, Jr., Rev. D. A. Huffines, Jr.

1956—Rev. R. F. Sloop, Rev. S. D. Maloney, Mr. H. F. Monroe, Laurinburg; Mr. W. H. Currie, Carthage.

1957—Mr. J. D. Medlin, Maxton; Rev. W. O. Nelson, Rev. Hogan L. Yancey, Jr., Rev. C. L. Donnell.

Ex-Officio Members:

Adult Advisor of Young People.
President of Superintendents of Sunday Schools of the Presbytery.
President of Young Adults.
President of the Men of the Presbytery.
Secretary of Education of the Women of the Presbytery.
Director of the Senior Conferences.
Director of the Pioneer Conferences.

(Note) Rev. Howard Gilkeson to serve as Assistant Director of Pioneer Work.

(Note) Miss Betty McLean, Field Director of Christian Education, to serve as Advisory Member of each Sub-committee.

Sub-Committees

1. Youth Work:
Rev. W. B. Gaston, Rev. Hogan L. Yancey, Jr., Rev. W. O. Nelson, Rev. D. A. Huffines, Secretary of Education of the Women of the Presbytery, and Adult Advisors.

2. College and Student Work:
Rev. Charles L. Donnell and Rev. Gower Crosswell.

3. Educational Institutions:
J. D. Medlin, R. D. McMillan, Jr.; W. H. Currie, Carthage.

4. Adult Leadership Trainnig:
Rev. R. F. Sloop, H. F. Monroe.

5. Young Adult Work:
Rev. S. D. Maloney, W. M. Bryan.

6. Candidates for Ministry and Mission Service:
Rev. R. F. Sloop, Chairman; R. D. McMillan, Jr., and Rev. S. D. Maloney.

IV. Church Extension
Rev. R. R. Gammon, Chairman

1955—Rev. T. E. Nelson, Rev. W. Knight Thompson Rev. Ralph Underwood, Rev. J. Ray Dickens, Mr. Jerome Clark, Fayetteville; Rev. M. C. Bowling.

1956—Rev. R. R. Gammon, Rev. R. S. Arrowood, Rev. E. G. Clary, Jr., Rev. S. H. Fulton, Mr. T. H. Sansom, Dunn, Mr. W. P. Saunders, Southern Pines.

1957—Rev. Stuart A. Ritchie, Mr. Crawford McKethan, Fayetteville; Mr. John McGirt, Red Springs; Rev. R. T. Haynes, Jr., Rev. Howard W. Gilkeson, Rev. W. W. Arrowood.

Sub-Committees

1. Evangelism:
Rev. T. E. Nelson, Chairman; Rev. R. S. Arrowood, Rev. Howard W. Gilkeson.

2. Home Missions:
Rev. W. Knight Thompson, Chairman; Rev. E. G. Clary, Jr., Rev. S. H. Fulton, Rev. J. Ray Dickens, Mr. Crawford B. McKeithen, T. H. Sansom.

3. Christian Relations:
Rev. W. W. Arrowood, Chairman; W. P. Sanders, Rev. M. C. Bowling.

4. Radio:
Rev. Stuart A. Ritchie, Chairman; John McGirt.

5. Sunday School Extension:
Rev. R. T. Haynes, Jr., Chairman; Jerome B. Clark, Rev. John B. Rice.

V. Synod's and Assembly's Agencies
Rev. Ira E. Hager, Chairman

1955—Rev. Ira E. Hager.
Rev. B. O. Shannon, Bible Cause.
Rev. A. D. Carswell, Orphans' Home.

1956—Mr. O. B. Israel, McCain, William Black Home.
Rev. C. M. Voyles, Historical Foundation.

1957—Rev. W. S. Golden, Presbyterian Home.
Rev. E. G. Clary, Jr., Montreat.

VI. Women's Work
Rev. H. A. McBath, Chairman

1955—Mr. Dan McArthur, Wakulla
1956—Rev. H. A. McBath
1957—Mr. C. Reid Ross, Fayetteville.

PERMANENT COMMITTEES

1. Nominating Committee:
Note: The last four Moderators of Presbytery.

2. Presbytery's Work:
1955—S. J. Clark, Auditor, Dunn.
1955—Rev. R. L. Prince, Sessional Records.

3. Examinations:

a. Theology:
1955—Rev. R. R. Gammon
1956—Rev. W. S. Golden
1957—Rev. S. D. Maloney

b. Church Government:
1955—Rev. W. O. Nelson
1956—Rev. R. F. Sloop
1957—Rev. Gower Crosswell

c. Sacraments:
1955—Rev. C. K. Ligon
1956—Rev. L. C. LaMotte
1957—Rev. L. B. McKeithen

d. English Bible:
1955—Rev. R. L. Prince
1956—Rev. C. R. Jenkins
1957—Rev. W. B. Gaston

e. Thesis and Exegesis:
1955—Rev. R. T. Haynes
1956—Rev. W. W. Arrowood
1957—Rev. D. A. Huffines, Jr.

COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK
Rev. Walker B. Healy, Chairman

1955—Rev. George F. Houck,
Mr. H. Clifton Blue, Aberdeen
1956—Rev. Walker B. Healy, Rev. W. B. Heyward
1957—Mr. E. Hervey Evans, Laurinburg

MISCELLANEOUS GROUPS

(Printed as Information)

1. Churches by Districts:

District No. 1: Benson, Berea, Bluff, Dunn, Ebenezer, Erwin, Godwin, Grove, McMillan, Plainview, Providence, Riverside, Spence, Unity.

District No. 2: Big Rockfish, Campbellton, Church-of-the-Covenant, Circle Court, Comfort, Fayetteville First, Highland, Hope Mills, McPherson, Palestine, Sherwood, Spring Lake, Sunnyside, Vaughn Memorial.

District No. 3: Ashpole, Fairmont, Iona, Lumberton, McNair Memorial, Midway, Mt. Tabor, Pembroke, Philadelphus, Red Springs, Rowland, St. Pauls.

District No. 4: Centre, Church-in-the-Pines, Gibson, Laurel Hill, Laurinburg, Maxton, Montpelier, Naomi, Smyrna, Middleton Heights.

District No. 5: Antioch, Bethel, Dundarrach, Galatia, Lumber Bridge, Parkton, Phillipi, Raeford, Rex, Sandy Grove, Shiloh.

District No. 6: Bethesda, Brownson Memorial, Community, Culdee, Eureka, Jackson Springs, Lakeview, Manly, Vass, West End.

District No. 7: Benzalem, Cameron, Cameron Hill, Carthage, Cypress, Eagle Springs, Elise, Horseshoe, Olivia, Priest Hill, Union.

District No. 8: Barbecue, Bunnlevel, Cape Fear, Cedar Rock, Ephesus, Flat Branch, Leaflet, Lillington, Mt. Pisgah, Raven Rock, Sardis, Summerville.

2. Officers of Women of the Presbytery:

President—Mrs. George V. McLeod ..... Johns
First Vice-President—Mrs. R. P. Brown ..... Southern Pines
Second Vice-President—Mrs. H. Lacy Godwin, 306 Sylvan Rd., Fayetteville
Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Ralph D. Sanders ..... Laurinburg
Recording Secretary—Mrs. John G. Hughes ..... Parkton
Treasurer—Mrs. Gerald Wright, 115 Churchill Dr. ..... Fayetteville

3. Officers of the Men of the Presbytery:

President—James R. Dalrymple ..... Laurinburg
First Vice-President—R. D. McMillan, Jr. ..... Red Springs
Secretary and Treasurer—Fred Mabrey ..... Laurinburg

4. Young Adults of the Presbytery:

President—Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bryan ..... Dunn
First Vice-President—Mr. and Mrs. Allen Warren ..... Red Springs
Second Vice-President—Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Mann ..... Dunn
Secretary and Treasurer—Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gillis ..... St. Pauls
Historian—Mr. and Mrs. Alton Edmondson ..... Fayetteville

5. Officers of the Young People's Council:

President—Miss Hazel McLean ..... Raeford
Vice-President—Pat Ritter ..... Raeford
Secretary—Louise Healy ..... Fayetteville
Treasurer—Cobby Reeves ..... Fayetteville
Adult Advisors—Rev. W. B. Gaston ..... Fayetteville
Miss Ann Jordan ..... Red Springs

6. Candidates for the Ministry:

Frank Harold Bullard ..... Rabkins
Malcolm McLeod Bullock ..... Rt. 1 ,Fairmont
Charles Lee Burnett ..... Davidson
Earl M. Craven ..... Laurel Hill
Glenn Arrington Crofton, Jr. ..... Maxton
Coy Thomas Fields ..... Rt. 3, Carthage
Charles M. Gibbs, Jr. ..... Fayetteville
Daniel Baxter Graham ..... Parkton
Robert K. Gustafson ..... Fayetteville
Horace Dewey Herring ..... Spring Lake
William Jacob Hollenbeck ..... Maxton
Samuel Rainey Hope ..... Fayetteville
Robert Floyd Inman ..... Laurinburg
Edward Middleton LaMotte ..... Maxton
John Hunter LaMotte ..... Maxton
Thaddeus Lenwood Lee ..... Dunn
John Charles Livingston ..... St. Pauls
John W. McLauchlin ..... Raeford
Edward Armand McLeod ..... Maxton
Leslie Loye McNeill ..... Red Springs
John Walter Mann, Jr. ..... Sanford
Robert R. Tolar ..... Lumberton
Henry Earl Woodall ..... Rt. 3, Benson

COMMISSIONERS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLLY DURING THE LAST TEN YEARS

	Minister	*Ruling Elder*
1945 —	S. H. Fulton	Dr. R. L. Murray
	L. G. Calhoun	W. A. West
	J. F. Menius	Charles Ross
	J. I. Knight	C. C. Underwood
1946 —	G. P. Kirkpatrick	Edwin Morgan
	Thompson E. Davis	H. C. Cameron
	A. R. McQueen	W. M. Shaw
	John M. Alexander	N. H. G. Balfour
1947 —	R. L. Alexander	W. E. Blue
	A. M. Keith	John L. McLean
	S. E. Howie	Dr. C. T. Johnson
	R. R. Gammon	Ryan McBryde
1948 —	S. E. Howie	E. F. Murray
	David F. Blue	J. S. McLauchlin
	Harvey A. McBath	J. H. Suttenfield
	Charles W. Worth	W. R. Sutherland
1949 —	W. B. Heyward	C. E. Beman
	Walker B. Healy	A. K. Currie
	W. S. Golden	Neill McK. Salmon
	R. R. Ramsey	J. B. McCallum, Jr.
1950 —	Thomas A. Fry, Jr.	M. C. McDonald
	William Knight Thompson	Crawford Boyd
	R. L. Prince	H. C. Campen
	E. Lee Stoffel	Archie Howard
	John W. Craven	Wayne C. Collier
1951 —	A. D. Carswell	W. H. Currie
	W. O. Nelson	Dan McArthur
	M. S. Woodson	J. McN. Gillis
	R. H. Poole	George R. Chaney, Jr.
	R. M. Phillips	R. E. Byrd
1952 —	C. M. Gibbs	Isaac Hendren
	J. E. Porter	R. D. McMillan, Jr.
	R. R. Gammon	Dr. G. L. Hooper
	L. C. LaMotte	J. McN. Gillis
	D. H. Dulin	H. A. Campbell
1953 —	W. B. Gaston	R. D. McMillan, Jr.
	Walker B. Healy	C. E. Beman
	L. B. McKeithen, Jr.	H. A. Campbell
	C. M. Gibbs	C. A. Alford
	C. W. Worth	J. H. Ashworth
1954 —	S. H. Fulton	Halbert M. Jones
	W. W. Arrowood	Hector McLean
	Cheves K. Ligon	S. H. McPherson
	T. E. Nelson	Henry T. Atkins
	R. T. Haynes, Jr.	H. F. Monroe

CALLED MEETING OF FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Fayetteville, N. C., May 17, 1954

Fayetteville Presbytery met in called session at the First Presbyterian Church at 10:30 a.m., was called to order and led in prayer by the Moderator, Rev. L. B. McKeithen, Jr.

ROLL: The following were present and enrolled:

Ministers: C. M. Gibbs, C. Rees Jenkins, B. O. Shannon, J. Clyde Plexico, L. B. McKeithen, Jr., R. T. Haynes, Jr., John B. Rice, R. F. Sloop, Paul A. Horne.—9

Ruling Elders: L. M. Powell, Parkton; J. L. T. Smith, Rex.—2

CALL READ: The following call for this meeting was read and found in order:

Fayetteville, N. C., May 6, 1954.

The constitutional requirements having been met, I hereby call Fayetteville Presbytery to meet at the First Presbyterian Church, Fayetteville, N. C., on May 17, 1954, at 10:30 A.M., to transact the following business, if the way be clear:

1. To act on the resignation of Rev. John B. Rice as pastor of the Parkton and Rex Churches, effective May 31, 1954.
2. To act on the request of Mr. Rice for a letter of transfer to Norfolk Presbytery.
3. To transact any other business growing out of the above items.
4. To grant Candidate John B. Evans a letter of transfer to Charleston Presbytery.

L. B. McKeithen, Jr., *Moderator*

MINISTER RESIGNS: Rev. John B. Rice offered his resignation as pastor of the Parkton and Rex Churches. The churches were heard from through the elders indicating their concurrence in the request for a dissolution of this pastoral relationship. The Presbytery accepted this recognation and at his request granted Mr. Rice a letter to transfer to Norfolk Presbytery. Vacancies occurring because of this transfer were referred to the Nominating Committee.

CANDIDATE DISMISSED: At his request Candidate John B. Evans was granted a letter of transfer to Charleston Presbytery.

MINUTES READ: The minutes of today's session were read and adopted.

ADJOURNMENT: Presbytery adjourned with prayer by Rev. John B. Rice.

L. B. McKeithen, Jr., Moderator
R. T. Haynes, Jr., Permanent Clerk

ATTEST: C. M. Gibbs, Stated Clerk

PRO RE NATA MEETING

Charlotte, N. C., July 14, 1954

Fayetteville Presbytery met by order of the Synod of North Carolina at Queens College at 12:30 p.m., was called to order by Rev. C. K. Ligon, the last Moderator present, and was opened with prayer by Rev. Walker B. Healy.

ROLL: The following were present and enrolled:

Ministers: L. A. McLaurin, C. M. Gibbs, W. S. Golden, S. H. Fulton, L. C. LaMotte, Walker B. Healy, R. M. Phillips, A. D. Carswell, C. K. Ligon, M. C. Bowling, D. A. Huffines, Jr., Hogan L. Yancey, Jr., Stuart A. Ritchie, Charles L. Donnell.—14

Ruling Elders: J. B. Hutaff, Highland; H. N. Lee, Lumberton; Ralph L. Faires, Vaughn Memorial.—3

Visiting Ruling Elder: Hector MacLean, Lumberton.—1

CALL READ: The following call for this meeting was read and found in order:

The constitutional requirements having been met, the Synod of North Carolina hereby orders Fayetteville Presbytery to meet at 12:30 p.m., today, at Queens College, Charlotte, N. C., to transact the following business, if the way be clear:

1. To dissolve the pastoral relationship existing between the Fairmont First Church and the Rev. J. Clyde Plexico.

2. To grant Rev. J. Clyde Plexico a letter of transfer to Wilmington Presbytery.

3. To transact any business growing out of the above matters.

MINISTER RESIGNS: The Stated Clerk presented a letter from Rev. J. Clyde Plexico offering his resignation as pastor of the Fairmont First Church and requesting the dissolution of the pastoral relationship existing between him and said church. The church concurred with Mr. Plexico in this request. Presbytery accepted this resignation, the pastoral relationship was dissolved, and, at the request of Mr. Plexico, granted him a letter of transfer to Wilmington Presbytery.

MINUTES READ: The minutes of today's session were read and adopted.

ADJOURNMENT: Presbytery adjourned with prayer by Rev. S. H. Fulton.

C. K. Ligon, Moderator
C. M. Gibbs, Clerk

ATTEST: C. M. Gibbs, Stated Clerk

THREE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH STATED MEETING OF FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Raeford, N. C., July 20, 1954

Fayetteville Presbytery met in its Three Hundred and Thirteenth Stated Meeting at the Raeford Presbyterian Church at 9:30 A.M., was called to order and led in prayer by the Moderator, Rev. L. B. McKeithen, Jr.

SERMONS: The following candidates for licensure preached before Presbytery: Mr. Anthony Leasley on the text John 1:1-18 and Mr. Thomas W. Apperson on the text Matthew 26:26-46.

ROLL: The following were present and enrolled or were enrolled during the meeting of Presbytery:

Ministers: L. A. McLaurin, C. M. Gibbs, W. S. Golden, S. H. Fulton, L. C. LaMotte, E. D. McMahan, R. L. Prince, J. F. Menius, I. E. Hager, R. R. Gammon, S. E. Howie, W. Knight Thompson, C. K. Taffe, Walter B. Healy, W. B. Heyward, W. O. Nelson, R. M. Phillips, J. Ray Dickens, A. D. Carswell, B. O. Shannon, M. S. Woodson, W. B. Gaston, Eugene Alexander, G. F. Houck, L. B. McKeithen, Jr., R. T. Haynes, Jr., C. K. Ligon, M. C. Bowling, H. W. Gilkeson, W. W. Arrowood, Gower Crosswell, Jr., T. E. Nelson, C. M. Voyles, Glenn H. Fishbeck, E. G. Clary, Jr., James Appleby, D. A. Huffines, Jr., Hogan L. Yancey, Jr., R. S. Arrowood, Stuart A. Ritchie, Paul A. Horne, Charles L. Donnell, Ralph L. Underwood, Jr., James B. Garett, Frank A. Davison, Jack W. Ewart, J. D. Withrow, Gayle W. Threlkeld.—48

Ruling Elders: Archie Howard, Antioch; E. L. Cameron, Barbecue; D. A. Patterson, Bensalem; Hunter Woodall, Benson; B. W. Wicks, Bethesda; Lloyd L. Wooley, Brownson Memorial; R. G. B. Shaw, Bunnlevel; L. B. McKeithen, Cameron; Edward Cameron, Cameron Hill; Earl L. Bishop, Campbellton; L. R. McDonald, Carthage; C. T. Thomas, Jr., Cedar Rock; Dan McArthur, Centre; N. H. Gibson, Church in the Pines; W. B. Bruce, Church of the Covenant; J. J. Brunson, Circle Court; W. L. Barrett, Comfort; Patrick McKenzie, Culdee; J. W. Smith, Cypress; M. W. Tilghman, Dunn; Herbert L. Johnson, Ebenezer; W. Stuart Evans, Elise; Henry Black, Ephesus; J. M. Morgan, Erwin; J. M. Blue, Eureka; Claude W. Rankin and W. J. McComb, Fayetteville First; J. D. Shaw, Flat Branch; F. A. Monroe, Galatia; Mitchell Monds, Grove; Edward B. Hope, Highland; W. M. Andrews, Iona; Charles R. Cole, Jackson Springs; J. A. McMillan, Laurel Hill; H. W. Malloy, Laurinburg; Sidney G. Thomas, Leaflet; R. S. Taylor, Lillington; N. H. G. Balfour, Lumber Bridge; Hector MacLean, Lumberton; John M. Goldsmith, Manly; Dr. R. D. Croom, Jr., Maxton First; Thomas W. Strickland, McMillan; John F. McFayden, McPherson; E. W. McNeil, Mt. Pisgah; Alton Harrington, Olivia; W. T. Reaves, Palestine; L. M. Powell, Parkton; C. B. Johnson, Sr., Philippi; Frank M. Bost, Pinehurst Community; J. M. Fields, Priest Hill; John K. McNeill,

Jr., Raeford; Duncan McGoogan, Red Springs; Ralph Wade, Riverside; J. L. T. Smith, Rex; McMurray McKellar, Rowland; L. Z. Collier, Sardis; B. C. Dixon, Sherwood; R. A. Smoak, Shiloh; J. H. Ray, Smyrna; David H. Johnson, Spring Lake; L. L. McGoogan, St. Pauls; Jonathan Evans, Sunnyside; E. F. Thornton, Unity; W. E. Gladstone, Vass; G. R. Vaughn, Vaughn Memorial; G. A. Munn, West End.—65

Visiting Ruling Elders: J. Talbot Johnson, Bethesda; Joe C. Thomas, Brownson Memorial; L. E. Calhoun, J. C. Calhoun, J. L. Hargrave, Edwin Morgan, Church in the Pines; D. K. McKenzie, Culdee; John W. Core, Jr., Grove; D. G. Malloy, Roger Hall, J. D. Monroe, Lumber Bridge; John Luther McLean, Lumberton; Eveleth Richardson, Manly; K. A. McDonald, Raeford.—15

Visiting Deacons: D. B. Holder, Barbecue; J. W. Mangum, Cameron Hill; Davis B. Collins, Cedar Rock; E. W. Stanton, Centre; C. J. Stewart, Ebenezer; Norman F. Monroe, Elise; Howard Morrison, Ephesus; W. H. Harrington, Erwin; T. H. Lingerfeldt, Eureka; Floyd Autry, Flat Branch; J. R. Dalrymple, Jr., Laurinburg; N. A. Cameron, Leaflet; Theodore W. Yearby, Manly; John A. Bain, McMillan; E. H. Johnston, Montpelier; Henry Gillis, Philippi; L. R. Shaw, Rex; W. E. Giles, Sardis; W. B. Davis, Sherwood; Earl B. Murphy, Sunnyside.—20

INTRODUCTIONS: Ruling elders and deacons attending Presbytery for the first time were introduced. Rev. J. D. Withrow of Wilmington Presbytery, Rev. Gayle W. Threlkeld of Transylvania Presbytery and Rev. Jack W. Ewart of Abingdon Presbytery were introduced and invited to sit as visiting brethren. Candidates for the ministry present were also introduced.

ORGANIZATION: Rev. M. C. Bowling was elected Moderator and Rev. D. A. Huffines and Rev. Stuart A. Ritchie were elected Temporary Clerks.

PROGRAM COMMITTEE: Rev. W. B. Heyward, Chairman of the Program Committee, presented a printed docket which was adopted for this meeting of Presbytery.

STANDING COMMITTEES: The following Standing Committees were appointed by the Moderator:

Bills and Overtures: Rev. L. B. McKeithen, Chairman; Rev. W. B. Heyward and Mr. Edward B. Hope.

Resolutions: Rev. G. F. Houck, Chairman; Rev. R. S. Arrowood and Mr. L. Z. Collier.

WELCOME: Mr. K. A. McDonald, Ruling Elder of the Raeford Church, extended to Presbytery a most cordial welcome.

COMMUNICATIONS: The following communications were received and disposed of as indicated:

a. The following ministers asked to be excused from attending this meeting of Presbytery: S. D. Maloney, James T. Benjamin, Jr., C. R. Jenkins, R. F. Sloop, R. H. Poole and H. A. McBath. These requests were granted.

b. From the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly informing the Presbytery of the action of the General Assembly on the matter of Union with the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., and the United Presbyterian Church. The Presbytery authorized the Nominating Committee to appoint a special committee to receive this communication, to study the Plan of Union and that this committee go to work at the earliest possible time; that this committee present its report to the January, 1955, meeting of Presbytery, and that the categorical question of union be voted on at the April, 1955, meeting of Presbytery. The Presbytery suggests to the churches of the Presbytery that the same ruling elders be sent as representatives to the January and April meetings of Presbytery.

c. Overtures from the Fayetteville First and Maxton First Churches regarding the matter of segregation. Referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures.

SERMON: Presbytery heard a sermon by Candidate William T. DuBose on the text I. Timothy 1:1 ff.

MINISTERS RECEIVED: The following ministers presented a letter of dismission from their respective Presbyteries to this Presbytery: Rev. J. D. Withrow, Wilmington; and Rev. Jack W. Ewart, Abingdon. These brethren were examined as required by the Book of Church Order. The examination was sustained as satisfactory and they were enrolled in the Presbytery after taking the vows and signing the obligations required of its ministers. A letter was received from the Stated Clerk of Transylvania Presbytery stating that Rev. Gayle W. Threlkeld had requested that he be granted a letter of transfer to this Presbytery at its meeting on July 26, 1954. Mr. Threlkeld was examined as required by the Book of Church Order, which examination was sustained as satisfactory. After taking the vows, it was ordered that he be enrolled in the Presbytery upon receipt of his letter of transfer and the signing of the obligations required by the Presbytery.

SERMON: Presbytery heard a sermon by Candidate Joseph W. Amory on the text Isaiah 6:1-8.

REPORT ON CANDIDATES: The Committee on Candidates for the Ministry made the following report which was adopted:

At the present time there are 25 Candidates for the Ministry under the care of Fayetteville Presbytery. Your chairman has tried to keep in touch with these men and has just recently received replies from 13 of them. These have indicated their plans for this summer as well as their plans for the ensuing school term. One young man requests that he be dropped from the roll. A determined effort is being made to get word from several of the men who have been enrolled for a number of years as to their future plans. We have written a second letter for one candidate in an effort to get him released from the Air Corps in Korea.

Your Committee recommends:

1. That T. A. Guiton, Jr., at his own request, be dropped from the roll as a Candidate for the Ministry.

2. That loans of $200.00 each be approved for John C. Livingston and Dewey Herring.

3. That Presbytery receive the following Candidates for the Ministry by letter from their respective Presbyteries and proceed to examine them with a view to licensure: Mr. Thomas W. Apperson, Abingdon; Mr. William T. DuBose, East Hanover; Mr. Joseph W. Amory, Norfolk; and Mr. Anthony Lessley, North Alabama.

Respectfully submitted,
R. F. SLOOP, *Chairman*

CANDIDATES EXAMINED: Having received by letter Candidates Joseph W. Amory, Thomas W. Apperson, William T. DuBose and Anthony Lessley, Presbytery proceeded to examine these for licensure. Their college diplomas were accepted in lieu of examination on academic subjects and their seminary diplomas in lieu of such subjects as permitted by the Book of Church Order. Presbytery then examined them on Theology.

RECESS: The hour for lunch having arrived, Presbytery took recess until 2:00 P.M.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 2:00 P.M., and was led in prayer by the Moderator.

CANDIDATES EXAMINED: Presbytery resumed the examination of the candidates. They were examined on Church Government, the Sacraments and English Bible. Each part of the examination was sustained as satisfactory. The Committee on Thesis and Exegesis reported that these papers had been examined and recommended that they be found satisfactory, which recommendation Presbytery adopted. The sermons were approved as satisfactory. The examination as a whole was sustained as satisfactory. The Moderator propounded the constitutional questions as required by the Book of Church Order which questions were answered by the candidates in the affirmative. The Moderator led the Presbytery in prayer and declared these candidates licensed to preach the gospel.

YOUTH CONFERENCE: Rev. W. B. Gaston, Director of the Young People's Conference, urged that a dedicatory service be held for all young people planning to attend the Senior Young People's Conference.

STEWARDSHIP: Rev. R. M. Phillips brought to the attention of Presbytery the ruling of the General Assembly of 1953 on Stewardship and methods of raising money and in this connection the question of "Ingatherings." He asked for a ruling of Presbytery on the latter. After a discussion, the matter was tabled.

MEN OF THE PRESBYTERY: Mr. James Dalrymple, President of the Men of the Presbytery, addressed the Presbytery briefly regarding the Men's Convention in New Orleans, October 15-17, 1954, and the Men's Rally at Camp Monroe in September.

MINISTER RESIGNS: Rev. Glenn H. Fishbeck offered his resignation as pastor of the Riverside, Grove and Unity Churches to become effective July 31, 1954. Representatives from the churches indicated that the congregations had concured with Mr. Fishbeck in this request. The resignation was accepted and the pastoral relationship was dissolved. At his request Mr. Fishbeck was granted permission to labor outside the bounds of this Presbytery.

HOLLY SPRINGS PROJECT: The following resolution submitted by Mr. Edward B. Hope, a Trustee of Fayetteville Presbytery, was adopted:

Resolution:

Be it resolved by Fayetteville Presbytery:

WHEREAS, Broadell Homes, Inc., a corporation having its principal office in Fayetteville, North Carolina, has offered to convey to the Trustees of Fayetteville Presbytery in fee simple without any reversionary restrictions, a tract of land in the Broadell Homes

Subdivision near the North Carolina State Teachers' College at Fayetteville provided and on condition that Fayetteville Presbytery will erect or cause to be erected on said tract of land within three years from date of said conveyance a suitable building or buildings for public worship with Sunday School facilities all of which, with equipment therein, will cost not less than Twenty-five Thousand ($25,000.00) Dollars; and it appearing to Presbytery that this offer should be accepted and that, upon receipt of such a deed, an agreement should be entered into whereby Fayetteville Presbytery agrees to construct such facilities or cause them to be constructed within three years from date of such conveyance, in default of which the land so received shall be re-conveyed to Broadell Homes, Inc., its successors or assigns;

THEREFORE, the Trustees of Fayetteville Presbytery are authorized and directed to receive and record such deed when tendered and to enter into an agreement with Broadell Homes, Inc., promising and agreeing to re-convey to Broadell Homes, Inc., the land received from it unless Fayetteville Presbytery shall construct or cause to be constructed thereon the building or buildings above referred to within the time stated.

REPORT ON BILLS AND OVERTURES: The Committee on Bills and Overtures reported that it had had placed in its hands two overtures regarding non-segregation and the action taken by the 1954 Synod of North Carolina. These overtures, which called upon Presbytery to overture the General Assembly of 1955 to repeal the recently passed resolution calling for the abolition of segregation and the presbyteries throughout the Presbyterian Church in the United States to send commissioners to the 1955 General Assembly who will vote to repeal the abolition of segregation, were read before Presbytery. The Committee submitted the following resolution in answer to these overtures, which resoution wals adopted:

Resolution:

Whereas we are aware that certain sessions have taken action relative to the deliverance of the 1954 General Assembly on the matter of the church and segregation, and that these actions have been disseminated;

And whereas the official action of the General Assembly in such matters has not been available for the study urged by the Assembly among the courts of the church;

And whereas such deliverances without the study of the official action of the Assembly are unworthy of the dimension of the subject and could unjustly prejudice the minds of some with regard to the action of the Assembly;

And whereas such premature deliverances may imply an impeachment of the honor of Christ and discredit the doctrinal and ecclesiastical heritage of our beloved church;

Therefore, be it resolved, without invalidating the right of any church court to deliver itself decently and in order on subjects of mutual concern, the Presbytery of Fayetteville would urge all churches and sessions within its bounds to desist from any deliverances on the subject of the church and segregation until they shall have had ample time to study carefully and prayerfully the action of the General Assembly in the matter.

Respectfully submitted,

L. B. McKEITHEN, JR., *Chairman*

REPORT ON RESOLUTIONS: The Committee on Resolutions submitted the following report which was adopted by a rising vote:

Resolution:

Fayetteville Presbytery in this the Three Hundred and Thirteenth Stated Meeting in Raeford Presbyterian Church recognizes, with pride, the progress and growth in the work of the Presbytery, and commends all who have had a share in its many activities.

We give thanks to God, our Father, for the continued grace which enables us to labor successfully in the cause of the Kingdom.

We count it a privilege to meet in the beautiful sanctuary and rejoice in the splendid plant of this church.

The delicious meal which we shared bears out the statement that "the best cooks in Raeford" prepared it; to all who shared in the serving of the meal we express our thanks.

To all those who labor in Presbytery's office, and work on committees so vital to the activities of the Presbytery, we offer a tribute of thanks.

We recommend that this report be adopted by a standing vote, and that the pastor of this church make known to his congregation our appreciation for their hospitality.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE F. HOUCK, *Chairman*

PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL: Presbytery's Council made the following report which was adopted:

The askings for General Assembly's Causes for the next church year are $132,198; for Synod's Causes, $75,940; and for Presbytery's Causes, $51,280; which makes a total of $259,818.

Recommendations:

1. That Presbytery adopt these figures for the church year 1955.

2. That the above amounts be distributed to the various Causes as follows:

ASEMBLY CAUSES

World Missions	$64,790	26.42%
Church Extension	29,740	12.13
Christian Education	11,263	4.63
Annuities and Relief	9,385	3.83
General Fund	16,504	6.73
Inter-Church Agencies	416	.17
Total Assembly Apportionments	$132,198	53.91%

SYNOD CAUSES

Church Extension	9,078	3.70
Educational Institutions	33,243	13.55
Religious Education	4,454	1.81
Campus Christian Life	3,206	1.31
Orphan's Home—Regular	9,518	3.88
Thanksgiving	12,851	
Presbyterian Home—Regular	1,922	.78
Mother's Day Offering	1,293	
Inter-Church Relations	375	.15
Total Synod Apportionments	$75,940	25.18%

PRESBYTERY CAUSES

Church Extension	40,000	16.31
Religious Education	3,000	1.22
Presbytery's Office	8,280	3.38
Total Presbytery Apportionments	$51,280	20.91%
Grand Total of Benevolence Apportionments	$259,818	100.00%

3. The General Council of the General Assembly and Synod's Council, and Presbytery's Council, recommends that the total budget of Presbytery for Assembly's, Synod's and Presbytery's Causes for 1955, amounting to $259,818, be apportioned to the several churches on the basis of the following factors: 1/3 for membership; 1/3 for benevolence contributions to Assembly's, Synod's and Presbytery's Agencies for the last three years; and 1/3 for total contributions, less building expense, for the last three years.

4. That these amounts be distributed among the churches as follows:

BENEVOLENT ASKINGS FOR CHURCH YEAR—1955

Antioch	$4478	Lakeview	789
Ashpole	4229	Laurel Hill	2445
Barbecue	1449	Laurinburg	16966
Bensalem	1758	Leaflet	1844
Benson	511	Lillington	3122
Beren	436	Lumber Bridge	1003
Bethel	1410	Lumberton	15330
Bethesda	5512	Manly	1261
Big Rockfish	924	Maxton	7202
Bluff	1998	McMillan	973
Bonnie Doone	293	McNair Memorial	92
Brownson Memorial	5657	McPherson	4217
Bunnlevel	1268	Middleton Heights	1003
Cameron	1659	Midway	1098
Cameron Hill	1272	Montpelier	2825
Campbellton	409	Mt. Piegah	2455
Cape Fear	452	Mt. Tabor	439
Carthage	5376	Naomi	67
Cedar Rock	469	Olivia	3153
Centre	2732	Palestine	447
Church in the Pines	2945	Parkton	2483
Church of the Covenant	999	Pembroke	375
Circle Court	1443	Philadelphus	1527
Comfort	1544	Philippi	537
Culdee	1993	Pinehurst Community	3808
Cypress	389	Plainview	495
Dundarrach	211	Priest Hill	471
Dunn	10098	Providence	750
Eagle Springs	335	Raeford	15663
Ebenezer	809	Raven Rock	870
Elise	2340	Red Springs	10021
Ephesus	985	Rex	1169
Erwin	1925	Riverside	381
Eureka	1206	Rowland	2434
Fairmont	2088	Sardis	702
Fayetteville First	26379	Sherwood	1459
Flat Branch	1876	Shiloh	1369
Galatia	3147	Smyrna	1124
Gibson	183	Spring Lake	1546
Godwin	1461	St. Pauls	5972
Grove	1103	Summerville	529
Highland	19953	Sunnyside	3490
Hope Mills	700	Union	743
Horseshoe	396	Unity	599
Iona	1570	Vass	1353
Jackson Springs	2465	Vaughn Memorial	1570
		West End	1878

5. That the Stewardship Emphasis Season begin October 24, 1955, and continue through November 20, 1955, with November 13 being designated as Every-Member Canvass Day, with the theme of the Canvass being "Forward with Christ."

6. That churches be reminded that stewardship is an integral part of the Christian experience and that a new leaflet on "The Stewardship Committee in the Local Church," available without cost from the General Council, offers helpful suggestions as to how this vital matter can be kept continually before the church.

7. That the value of Conferences on Stewardship for ministers, elders, deacons and leaders of men and women, under the auspices of the Presbytery's Stewardship Committee, has been proven and we recommend that Presbyteries' Committees or Councils which have not promoted such conferences be urged to do so this year in order to familiarize those responsible for these matters with their responsibilities and opportunities.

8. That Presbytery approve a special Easter offering, to be received for alleviating suffering and need in the name of Christ throughout the world; the funds to be administered by the Board of World Missions through its Department of Overseas Relief and Inter-Church Aid for work not included in their budget, working cooperatively with other Protestant denominations in Church World Service, CROP and the World Council of Churches.

9. That Presbytery adopt and recommend to the churches for adoption the "Forward with Christ' program as approved by the General Assembly and the Synod of North Carolina.

10. That Presbytery's Stewardship Committee send the opportionment to each church in definite amounts for each cause in the budget, as well as percentages, and that each church be reminded that its benevolence goal has not been completely met until each cause has received the designated amount assigned to it by the Presbytery.

11. That the Executive Committee on Christian Education be divided forming an Executive Committee of Christian Education and an Executive Committee on Higher Education.

12. That Presbytery urge Sessions and Boards of Deacons of local churches to give consideration to the merits of the Unified Budget Plan so as to include the Sunday School, the Youth, the Women's, and the Men's organizations of the church; and that benevolence treasurers of local churches be urged to make all remittances monthly direct to Presbytery's Central Treasurer.

13. That the Board of Trustees of Camp Monroe and the Trustees of Presbytery be authorized to borrow an additional $10,000 to meet the immediate needs of the camp; that all ministers and officers of the churches be urged to make every effort to raise the $1 per Sunday school member and remit this at the earliest possible date to the treasurer of Presbytery, and that the Board be authorized to conduct a campaign in January 1955 to raise the remaining amount needed for the construction of the camp.

14. That Dr. J. G. Patton, Secretary of the General Assembly's Council, be invited to speak to the Men of the Presbytery including the ministers, elders, and deacons, prior to the Stewardship Emphasis Period, and if possible, in conjunction with the meeting of the Men of the Presbytery at Camp Monroe.

15. That the date for the fall meeting of Presbytery be changed from October 19, to October 26, 1954.

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL E. HOWIE, *Chairman*

REPORT ON MINISTER AND HIS WORK: The Commission on the Minister and His Work submitted the following report which was adopted:

Your Commission recommends:

1. That Presbytery approve the changes in terms of calls to the ministers of the following churches:

a. Spring Lake First from $3300.00 per year to $3600.00.

b. Cypress from $750.00 to $810.00 per year.

c. Church of the Covenant from $750.00 to $810.00 per year.

d. Union from $600.00 to $750.00 per year.

e. West End from $3000.00 to $3300.00 per year.

f. Palestine from $100.00 to $120.00 per year.

g. Sardis from $1200.00 to $1320.00 per year.

2. That Presbytery approve the call of the Vaughn Memorial Church to Rev. J. F. Menius as Stated Supply for one year, July 1, 1954, to July 1, 1955.

3. That Presbytery approve the call of the Session of the Fayetteville First Church to Rev. J. D. Withrow, Jr., as assistant to the minister to be in charge of the Lafayette Chapel at a salary of $4300.00 per year with free use of the manse and percentage to the M. A. F.; and the call to Rev. Gayle Threlkeld as assistant to the minister at the First Church at a salary of $3600.00 per year with residence and percentage to the M. A. F.

4. That Presbytery approve the calls of the congregation of the Bethel Church at a salary of $1800.00 per year and manse and annuity fund; and Shiloh Church at a salary of $1800.00 per year and manse and annuity fund to Licentiate Joseph W. Amory.

5. That Presbytery approve the calls of the congregation of the Ebenezer Church at a salary of $1350.00 and free use of the manse and annuity payment; and Benson Church at a salary of $850.00 plus free use of the manse and annuity payment, this to be supplemented by Presbytery's Home Mission Committee in an amount to bring the salary to $3600.00 per year, to Licentiate Anthony Lesslay.

6. That Presbytery approve the call of the congregation of the Comfort Church to Licentiate Thomas W. Apperson at a salary of $3600.00 per year with free use of the manse and annuity payment.

7. That Presbytery approve the call of the congregation of the Church in the Pines to Licentiate William T. DuBose at a salary of $3600.00 per year with $400.00 per year travel allowance and free use of the manse and annuity payment.

8. That Presbytery approve the call of the congregation of the Bethesda Church to Rev. Jack W. Ewart at a salary of $4600.00 per year, plus $600.00 per year travel allowance and free use of the manse and annuity payment.

9. That Presbytery approve the call by the Rowland congregation to Rev. W. W. Arrowood for an additional year.

Respectfully submitted,

WALKER B. HEALY, *Chairman*

CALLS ACCEPTED: The calls for pastoral services as recommended for approval by the Commission on the Minister and His Work were accepted and the Presbytery appointed the following commissions for the purposes indicated:

1. To ordain and install Licentiate Thomas W. Apperson as pastor of Comfort Church: Ministers: R. T. Haynes, L. B. McKeithen and C. M. Gibbs; and Ruling Elder W. M. Shaw with alternates Rev. Stuart A. Ritchie and Ruling Elder L. W. Barrett.

2. To ordain and install Licentiate William T. DuBose as pastor of the Church in the Pines: Ministers: Jack W. Ewart, Gower Crosswell and C. M. Gibbs and Ruling Elder E. Hervey Evans; with alternates Rev. Hogan Yancey and the entire session of the Church in the Pines. Rev. Henry Wade DuBose, of East Hanover Presbytery, was invited to preach the sermon.

3. To ordain and install Licentiate Joseph W. Amory as pastor of Shiloh Church: Ministers: W. B. Heyward, Jack W. Ewart and C. M. Gibbs, with Dr. R. L. Murray as ruling elder, and alternates Rev. W. Knight Thompson and Ruling Elder J. H. Blythe. To install Mr. Amory as pastor of Bethel Church: Ministers: C. M. Gibbs, Jack W. Ewart and W. B. Heyward and Ruling Elder K. A. McDonald; with alternates Rev. Gower Crosswell and Ruling Elder O. B. Israel.

4. To ordain Licentiate Anthony Leesley at Benson and install him as pastor of Benson and Ebenezer Churches: Ministers: R. T. Haynes, R. R. Gammon, Frank A. Davison and C. M. Gibbs; with Ruling Elder J. H. Whittington, and alternates Lee Bailey at Benson and W. J. Barefoot at Ebenezer. Presbytery invited Rev. M. C. McQueen, of Wilmington Presbytery, to preach the sermon at Benson.

5. To install Rev. Jack W. Ewart as pastor of Bethesda Church: Ministers: W. B. Heyward, Hogan L. Yancey and C. K. Ligon with Ruling Elders N. F. Sinclair, F. L. Eubanks, O. B. Israel, J. H. Blythe and D. J. Dalton.

PRESBYTERIAN JUNIOR COLLEGE: Rev. L. C. LaMotte, President of Presbyterian Junior College, spoke briefly on the work of the College.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION: Rev. C. K. Ligon, Chairman, presented the report on Christian Education which was adopted and is as follows:

The Committee on Christian Education hereby submits the following report of the second quarter for the 1954 church year:

I. The Sub-Committee on SENIOR HIGH YOUTH WORK, Rev. W. B. Gaston, Chairman. The annual Senior High Youth Fellowship Camp will be held next week, July 26-August 1, at Camp Monroe. The anticipated enrollment is 200.

II. The Sub-Committee on PIONEER YOUTH WORK, Rev. W. O. Nelson, Chairman. The first Pioneer Conclave ever sponsored by Fayetteville Presbytery was held at Antioch Church on May 29, with an excellent attendance. The first Annual Pioneer Camp, June 7-12, had an enrollment of 92 campers. The second Pioneer Camp, July 14-19, had an enrollment of 83 campers. The director reports that the spirit of both camps was excellent. He further reports that a surplus will be remitted to Presbytery's Central Treasury to be applied to the Camp Monroe Fund.

III. The Sub-Committee on CHILDREN'S WORK, Rev. Hogan Yancey, Chairman. The first Junior Camp ever sponsored by this Presbytery was held at Camp Monroe, July 6-9, with a total enrollment, both campers and staff, of 100. The registrations were so numerous that a second camp was set for July 21-24. An enrollment of 112 is registered. The Vacation Church School Clinic was held at Raeford on April 26. The Vacation Church School reports show a total of 37 schools held, with 418 teachers and 2878 pupils.

IV. The Sub-Committee on YOUNG ADULT WORK, Rev. S. D. Maloney, Chairman. The annual Young Adult Conference was held at Flora Macdonald College, June 12-13, with 105 in attendance. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bryan were re-elected Presidents. This was judged the most successful Young Adult Conference ever held.

V. The Sub-Committee on ADULT LEADERSHIP TRAINING, Rev. R. F. Sloop, Chairman. A "Laymen's Seminar," under the direction of Rev. L. B. McKeithen, is being conducted every evening of this week in Fayetteville.

VI. The PRESBYTERY FIELD DIRECTOR, Miss Betty McLean, reports that her primary activities have been centered around planning for and participating in summer camps and conferences. These include Synod's Senior High Conference, the Young Adult Conference, the second Pioneer Camp, and the first Junior Camp. She attended a 10-day Training session at Camp New Hope. She assisted in planning the Vacation Church School Clinic.

VII. The CAMP MONROE BOARD OF TRUSTEES, Mr. A. B. Hafer, Chairman. The Camp is now adequate for 200 campers. Contributions received from all sources total $13,853. Funds in the amount of $10,000 were borrowed. The cost of the Camp to date totals $33,924. Total indebtedness is $20,071. All Sunday Schools are urged to remit their $1.00 per pupil quota immediately. The committee is now in the process of procuring a full-time director for the Camp. This will not be done before January 1, since Mr. Hafer is employed until that time.

Respectfully submitted,
C. K. LIGON, *Chairman.*

CHURCH EXTENSION: Rev. R. R. Gammon presented the report on Church Extension. Pending the adoption of the report Rev. T. E. Nelson addressed Presbytery briefly concerning the proposed exchange between the Synods of North Carolina and Virginia in the spring of 1955. The ministers from Virginia will come to North Carolina March 20-25. Ministers from North Carolina will go to Virginia April 17-22. The report was adopted and is as follows:

At its April meeting Fayetteville Presbytery approved the recommendations of this Committee that a request for $25,000 be made of the Division of Negro Work of the General Assembly's Board of Church Extension for the erection of the first unit of a church in the Holly Springs area of Fayetteville, near Fayetteville State Teachers' College.

It will be recalled that a lot 300x200 feet has been deeded to the Trustees of Fayetteville Presbytery by Mr. Charles Broadfoot and his associates for the erection of such a church. The lot is located across the street from a new $600,000 Negro High School in a new housing project now being developed; the site is some three or four blocks from the campus of Fayetteville State Teachers' College.

Miss Julia Reid, Negro worker employed by the Church Extension Committee of the Presbytery, held a two-week Vacation Church School in the area; she had an enrollment of more than 250 Negro children. At present she conducts a Sunday School with a regular attendance in excess of sixty.

On June 21, the Rev. C. M. Gibbs, Rev. S. E. Howie, and the Chairman of your Committee went to Atlanta, Georgia, and conferred with Rev. A. R. Batchelor, Director of the Division of Negro Work, and with two members of his staff, Rev. Lawrence Bottoms and Rev. William Reeves; and presented to them the picture in the Holly Springs area. We took with us a sketch of the type of building we would propose to erect and made the request for a donation of $25,000 with which to erect the first unit of the project. We advised Dr. Batchelor and his staff of the action of Fayetteville Presbytery approving the project, of the intention of the Presbytery to secure a full-time Negro minister, and to assign Miss Julia Reid to work as Director of Christian Education in the project.

Dr. Batchelor strongly recommended to us Rev. J. A. Massey, Presbyterian minister at Mocksville, N. C., as a man well qualified to do the work that needs to be done in that area. Dr. Howie was asked by the Church Extension Committee to confer with Rev. Mr. Massey and invite him to come to Fayetteville and talk with members of the Committee and look over the situation with a view to being called to the work. Dr. Howie reports that he was very well impressed with Mr. Massey and feels he is the type of man we need.

It was pointed out to us that due to the proximity of this proposed project to Fayetteville State Teachers' College, the Presbytery might obtain a $5,000 grant-in-aid donation from the Board of Christian Education, Division of Higher Education.

We have been notified by Dr. Batchelor's office that the amount of $25,000 requested by our Presbytery has been approved and that a check for the amount will be mailed to Rev. C. M. Gibbs, Treasurer of Fayetteville Presbytery:

We make the following recommendations:

Recommendations:

1. That the Church Extension Committee be authorized to issue a call to a Negro minister to be engaged in the work in the Holly Springs area.

2. That the Church Extension Committee be authorized to proceed with building the first unit of a church plant as soon as the way be clear.

3. That the Church Extension Committee be authorized to request $5,000 from the Board of Christian Education to be used in the work in the Holly Springs area.

4. That Presbytery express its appreciation to Mr. Charles Broadfoot and his associates of Fayetteville for the gift of the property on which the church is to be erected.

At its last meeting Fayetteville Presbytery voted to increase the minimum salary for ministers in the Presbytery to $3600. The Church Extension Committee will pay one-half of the amount necessary to bring the salary of pastors serving Home Mission churches up to that figure and earnestly asks the churches to increase the amount that they are paying their pastors to make up the difference. In case any church finds it impossible to make an increase, the Committee will assume payment of the entire amount. This action is to take effect as of July 1.

The committee calls to the attention of the Presbytery that it has no voice in the affairs of self-supporting churches; therefore, is able only to ask those churches to follow the committee's action in bringing the salary of all pastors up to the minimum set by the Presbytery.

Respectfully submitted,
R. R. GAMMON, *Chairman.*

COMMISSIONERS TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY: The following Commissioners to the 1954 General Assembly reported their attendance at the sessions of the Assembly: Ministers: S. H. Fulton, W. W. Arrowood, C. K. Ligon, T. E. Nelson and R. T. Haynes, Jr.; Ruling Elders: Halbert M.

Jones, Hector McLean, S. H. McPherson, H. T. Atkins and H. F. Monroe. These reports were received as information and the Commissioners were commended for their diligence.

REPORT ON INSTALLATION: The Commission appointed on installation made the following report which was admitted to the records of Presbytery:

OF REV. PAUL A. HORNE:

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to install Rev. Paul A. Horne as pastor of Bonnie Doone Presbyterian Church met at the church on Sunday night, May 16, 1954, at 7:30 p.m. The meeting was opened with prayer led by Rev. R. S. Arrowood. Present were Rev. D. A. Huffines, Jr., Rev. L. B. McKeithen, Jr., Rev. R. S. Arrowood and Ruling Elders S. H. McPherson and Lawrence Barrett. Rev. D. A. Huffines was elected Moderator and Rev. R. S. Arrowood was elected clerk. Rev. L. B. McKeithen led the congregation in a service of worship. Rev. D. A. Huffines preached from the text, John 21:22, "What is that to thee, follow thou me." Rev. L. B. McKeithen propounded the constitutional questions to the pastor elect and to the congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, Rev. Paul A. Horne was declared duly installed pastor of the Bonnie Doone Presbyterian Church, agreeably to the Word of God and the Book of Church Order. The charge to the pastor was delivered by Rev. R. S. Arrowood and to the congregation by Rev. L. B. McKeithen. The benediction was pronounced by the newly installed pastor. The minutes of the Commission were read and adopted and the Commission adjourned with prayer led by Rev. L. B. McKeithen.

D. A. Huffines, Jr., *Moderator*
A. S. Arrowood, *Clerk*

CHANGE IN DOCKET: It was ordered that the nomination of Moderator hereafter be placed as the first order of business after lunch.

MODERATOR NOMINATED: Mr. Hector MacLean, ruling elder in the Lumberton Church, was nominated for Moderator of the next meeting of Presbytery.

PLACE OF NEXT MEETING: Presbytery accepted an invitation from the Rowland Church for the next place of meeting.

MINUTES READ: The minutes of today's sessions were read and adopted.

ADJOURNMENT: Presbytery adjourned with prayer by Rev. S. H. Fulton to meet on October 26, 1954, at 9:30 a.m. in the Presbyterian Church, Rowland, N. C.

M. C. Bowling, Moderator
R. T. Haynes, Jr., Permanent Clerk

ATTEST: C. M. Gibbs, Stated Clerk.

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MINUTES OF

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

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Presbyterian Church, Rowland, N. C.

October 26, 1954

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January 18, 1955

CALLED MEETINGS

Fayetteville, N. C., August 31, 1954

Fayetteville, N. C., November 24, 1954

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The following list of sub-committees was received too late for printing in the minutes.

III. CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Sub-Committees

Children's Work.	Rev. Hogan Yancey, Chairman Rev. Joseph W. Amory Mrs. Ben Campen, Red Springs
Pioneer:	Rev. D. A. Huffines, Chairman Rev. Stuart A. Ritchie Mr. Crawford Boyd Miss Betty Wardlaw
Senior High:	Rev. R. T. Haynes, Chairman Mr. C. Reid Ross, Fayetteville Mrs. Ann Jordan McNeill Mr. Tommy Smith, President SHF
Young Adult:	Rev. J. T. Young, Chairman Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bryan, Presidents of Presbytery Young Adults
Leadership Education:	Rev. W. B. Gaston, Chairman Mr. C. E. Beman, Laurinburg Mrs. Myres Tilghman, C.E. Chairman of Women in Presbytery
Men:	Rev. R. F. Sloop, Chairman Mr. R. D. McMillan, Jr., President of Men of Presbytery
Camp Committee:	Mr. J. R. Dalrymple, Jr., Chairman Rev. C. L. Donnell Presbytery Camp Directors Mr. A. B. Hafer, Camp Supervisor

GENERAL DIRECTORY

OFFICERS OF PRESBYTERY

Moderators:
Mr. Hector MacLean, (October, 1954) ..... Lumberton
Rev. R. T. Haynes, Jr., (January, 1955) ..... Fayetteville
Stated Clerk: Rev. C. M. Gibbs (1956) ..... Fayetteville
Permanent Clerk: Rev. R. T. Haynes, Jr., (1956) ..... Fayetteville
Temporary Clerks:
Rev. L. B. McKeithen, Jr. ..... Fayetteville
Rev. D. A. Huffines, Jr. ..... Lillington
Historian: Rev. L. A. McLaurin ..... Kings Mountain

(The terms of office in the following groups expire as indicated by the date with each name or group of names.)

TRUSTEES

I. Davidson College

Fall 1955—Rev. S. E. Howie ..... Fayetteville
Fall 1956—Mr. R. S. Kelly ..... Erwin
Fall 1957—Mr. E. T. McKeithen ..... Aberdeen
Fall 1958—Rev. C. M. Gibbs ..... Fayetteville

II. Flora Macdonald College

Spring 1955—Mr. Julian B. Hutaff, Fayetteville; Dr. D. S. Currie, Parkton; Mr. Hector McLean, Lumberton; Mr. Halbert M. Jones, Laurinburg.

Spring 1956—Mr. J. E. Johnson, Lumberton; Mr. Wilbur H. Currie, Carthage; Rev. W. S. Golden, Dr. C. T. Johnson, Red Springs.

Spring 1957—Dr. P. J. Chester, Southern Pines; Mr. Edwin Morgan, Laurinburg; Mrs. James L. Stevens, Lumberton; Rev. Walker B. Healy.

III. Donaldson Academy

Mr. Hector McKethan, Chairman

Mr. Claude Rankin, Secretary

Mr. T. A. DeVane, Dr. D. G. McKethan, Mr. H. M. Pinkston, Mr. J. M. Wilson, Fayetteville; Mr. W. R. Sutherland, Laurinburg; Mr. John C. Graham, Red Springs; Rev. R. R. Gammon, Rev. C. M. Gibbs, Mr. D. C. McEachern, St. Pauls.

IV. Sandy Grove Church Property

Spring 1955—Mr. Herbert F. McKeithan, Raeford.
Spring 1956—Mr. J. McN. Gillis, Fayetteville; Mr. Neill A. McFayden, Raeford.
Spring 1957—Mr. J. B. Cameron, Mr. McKay Blue, Raeford.

V. Fayetteville Presbytery

Fall 1955—Mr. Edward B. Hope ..... Fayetteville
Fall 1956—Mr. Neill McKay Salmon Lillington
Fall 1957—Mr. K. A. McDonald Raeford

VI. Lebanon Church Cemetery

Mr. F. E. Coxe, Mr. Ralph Purcell, Miss Kate McKenzie

VII. Camp Monroe

Rev. W. B. Heyward, Chairman

Mr. Murdock Morrison, Vice-Chairman

Rev. C. M. Gibbs, Secretary-Treasurer

January 1956—Wilbur H. Currie, Carthage; Edwin Morgan, Laurinburg; Murdock Morrison, Laurel Hill; Murphy McGirt, Maxton; C. B. McKeithan, Fayetteville; Fairley Monroe, Laurinburg; Mrs. S. H. Fulton, Laurinburg.

January 1957—Mrs. Julian Hutaff, Fayetteville; C. L. Ballance, St. Pauls; W. G. Shaw, Jr., Wagram; J. W. McPhaul, Raeford; H. Clifton Blue, Aberdeen; Mrs. J. M. Anderws, Red Springs; Crawford Boyd, Fayetteville; Mrs. H. Lacy Godwin, Fayetteville; James R. Dalrymple, Laurinburg.

January 1958—A. B. Hafer, Laurinburg; W. P. Saunders, Southern Pines; J. L. Frye, Robbins; Rev. W. B. Heyward, A. S. McKeithan, Red Springs; Neill McK. Salmon, Lillington; Scott Shepherd, Lumberton; Eugene W. Smith, Dunn.

Ex-Officio Members:

Stated Clerk of Fayetteville Presbytery
Chairman of Committee of Christian Education
Presbyterial Chairman of Committee of Christian Education
Pioneer Camp Director
Junior Camp Director
Senior High Fellowship Director
Westminster Fellowship Director
President of Fayetteville Presbyterial
President of Fayetteville Presbytery Men of the Church
President of Young Adults of Fayetteville Presbytery
President of Fayetteville Presbytery Youth Council

(The term of service of the following groups expires on the first of January of the year indicated.)

PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

Rev. S. E. Howie, Chairman

Rev. C. M. Gibbs, Secretary

1956—Rev. S. E. Howie
1957—Mr. Archie Howard
1958—Mr. R. D. McMillan, Jr.
Ex-Officio Members:
Chairmen of all Major Committees
President of the Women of Fayetteville Presbytery

MAJOR COMMITTEES

I. World Missions

Rev. R. H. Poole, Chairman

1956—Mr. Dan McCormick, Overseas Relief, St. Pauls
1957—Rev. R. H. Poole
1958—Rev. Jack W. Ewart, World Missions

II. Annuities and Relief

Rev. R. S. Arrowood, Chairman

1956—Mr. E. T. McKeithen, Aberdeen
1957—Rev. R. S. Arrowood
1958—Mr. John M. Hodges, Linden

III. Christian Education

Rev. R. F. Sloop, Chairman

1956—Rev. R. F. Sloop, Mr. H. F. Monroe, Laurinburg; Mr. C. Reid Ross, Fayetteville; Mr. Crawford Boyd, Fayetteville.

1957—Rev. Hogan L. Yancey, Jr., Rev. Charles L. Donnell, Rev. D. A. Huffines, Jr., James R. Dalrymple, Laurinburg.

1958—Rev. R. T. Haynes, Jr., Rev. Joe W. Amory, Rev. Thomas W. Young, Mr. Jerome B. Clark, Fayetteville.

Ex-Officio Members:
Miss Ann Jordan, Adult Advisor of Young People,
President Superintendents of Sunday Schools of Presbytery
R. D. McMillan, Jr., President Men of the Presbytery
Mrs. Myres Tilghman, Secretary of Education, Women of the Presbytery
Rev. R. T. Haynes, Jr., Director of Senior High Conference
Rev. Hogan L. Yancey, Director of Junior Camp
Rev. D. A. Huffines, Jr., Director of Pioneer Camp
Rev. Charles L. Donnell, Director of Westminster Conference
Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bryan, President Young Adults of Presbytery

IV. Higher Education

Rev. Gower Crosswell, Chairman

1956—Mr. O. W. Ferrene, Maxton
Rev. Thomas W. Apperson

1957—Rev. Gower Crosswell
Mr. J. D. Medlin, Maxton
Mr. W. H. Currie, Carthage

1958—Rev. S. H. Fulton
Mr. C. E. Beman, Laurinburg

Sub-Committees:

1. College and Student Work:
   Rev. Gower Crosswell
   Mr. O. W. Ferrene, Maxton
2. Educational Institutions:
   Rev. Thomas W. Apperson
   Mr. J. D. Medlin, Maxton
3. Candidates for the Ministry and Mission Service
   Rev. S. H. Fulton, Chairman
   Mr. W. H. Currie, Carthage
   Mr. C. E. Beman, Laurinburg

V. Church Extension

Rev. R. R. Gammon, Chairman

1956—Rev. R. R. Gammon, Rev. J. D. Withrow, Rev. E. G. Clary, Mr. T. H. Sanscom, Dunn; Mr. W. P. Saunders, Southern Pines. Rev. Howard W. Gilkeson

1957—Rev. Stuart A. Ritchie, Mr. Crawford B. McKethan, Fayetteville; Mr. John McGirt, Red Springs; Rev. John R. Dail, Rev. C. K. Ligon, Rev. W. W. Arrowood.

1958—Rev. W. O. Nelson, Rev. L. B. McKeithen, Jr., Rev. W. T. DuBose, Mr. W. M. Shaw, Fayetteville; Rev. W. S. Golden.

Sub-Committees:

1. Evangelism:
   Rev. W. S. Golden
   Rev. Howard W. Gilkeson
   Rev. L. B. McKeithen, Jr.
2. Home Missions:
   Rev. J. D. Withrow
   Rev. C. K. Ligon
   Rev. W. O. Nelson
   Rev. E. G. Clary, Jr.
   Mr. Crawford B. McKethan, Fayetteville
   Mr. T. H. Sanscom, Dunn

3. Christian Relations:
   Rev. W. W. Arrowood, Chairman
   Mr. W. P. Saunders, Southern Pines
   Rev. John R. Dail
4. Radio:
   Rev. Stuart A. Ritchie
   Mr. John McGirt, Red Springs
5. Sunday School Extension:
   Rev. W. T. DuBose
   Mr. W. M. Shaw, Fayetteville

VI. Assembly's and Synod's Agencies

Rev. J. B. Garrett, Chairman

1956—Mr. O. B. Israel, McCain, William Black Home
Rev. C. M. Voyles, Historical Foundation

1957—Rev. M. C. Bowling, Presbyterian Home
Rev. Frank A. Davison, Montreat

1958—Rev. Paul A. Horne, Orphans' Home
Rev. James T. Benjamin, Jr., Bible Cause

VII. Women's Work

Rev. H. A. McBath, Chairman

1956—Rev. H. A. McBath
1957—Mr. Charles G. Rose, Jr., Fayetteville
1958—Mr. Guy O. Loftis, Fayetteville

PERMANENT COMMITTEES

1. Nominating Committee:

   Note: The last four Moderators of Presbytery

2. Presbytery's Work:

1958—Mr. S. J. Clark, Auditor, Dunn
1958—Rev. W. B. Gaston, Sessional Records

3. Examinations:

   a. Theology

      1956—Rev. W. S. Golden
      1957—Rev. M. S. Woodson
      1958—Rev. J. F. Menius

   b. Church Government:

      1956—Rev. R. F. Sloop
      1957—Rev. Gower Crosswell
      1958—Rev. W. B. Heyward

c. Sacraments:

1956—Rev. L. C. LaMotte
1957—Rev. L. B. McKeithen
1958—Rev. Jack W. Ewart

d. English Bible:

1956—Rev. C. R. Jenkins
1957—Rev. W. B. Gaston
1958—Rev. R. T. Haynes, Jr.

e. Thesis and Exegesis:

1956—Rev. W. W. Arrowood
1957—Rev. D. A. Huffines, Jr.
1958—Rev. Gayle W. Threlkeld

COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

1956—Rev. Walker B. Healy, Chairman
Rev. W. B. Heyward
1957—Mr. E. Hervey Evans, Laurinburg
1958—Rev. R. L. Prince
Mr. Roger F. Hall, Lumber Bridge

AD INTERIM COMMITTEES

1. On Amendments to the Book of Church Order

Rev. C. K. Ligon, Chairman; Rev. R. F. Sloop and Rev. Gower Crosswell.

2. On the "Forward with Christ Program"

Rev. R. F. Sloop, Chairman

R. D. McMillan, Jr., President of Men of the Presbytery
Mrs. G. V. McLeod, President of the Women of the Presbytery
W. M. Bryan, President of the Young Adults of Presbytery
Miss Hazel McLean, President of Presbytery Youth Council
Rev. C. M. Gibbs, Executive Secretary of Presbytery

3. On the Manual of Presbytery

Rev. S. H. Fulton, Chairman; Rev. S. E. Howie, Rev. C. M. Gibbs, Edward B. Hope.

MISCELLANEOUS GROUPS

(Printed as Information)

1. Churches by Districts:

District No. 1: Benson, Berea, Bluff, Dunn, Ebenezer, Erwin, Godwin, Grove, McMillan, Plainview, Providence, Riverside, Spence, Unity.

District No. 2: Big Rockfish, Bonnie Doone, Campbellton, Church-of-the-Covenant, Circle Court, Comfort, Fayetteville First, Highland, Hope Mills, McPherson, Palestine, Sherwood, Spring Lake, Sunnyside, Vaughn Memorial, Village.

District No. 3: Ashpole, Fairmont, Iona, Lumberton, McNair Memorial, Midway, Mt. Tabor, Pembroke, Philadelphus, Red Springs, Rowland, St. Pauls.

District No. 4: Centre, Church-in-the-Pines, Gibson, Laurel Hill, Laurinburg, Maxton, Montpelier, Naomi, Smyrna, Middleton Heights.

District No. 5: Antioch, Bethel, Dundarrach, Galatia, Lumber Bridge, Parkton, Phillipi, Raeford, Rex, Sandy Grove, Shiloh.

District No. 6: Bethesda, Brownson Memorial, Community, Culdee, Eureka, Jackson Springs, Lakeview, Manly, Vass, West End.

District No. 7: Bensalem, Cameron, Cameron Hill, Carthage, Cypress, Eagle Springs, Elise, Horseshoe, Olivia, Priest Hill, Union.

District No. 8: Barbecue, Bunnlevel, Cape Fear, Cedar Rock, Ephesus, Flat Branch, Leaflet, Lillington, Mt. Pisgah, Raven Rock, Sardis, Summerville.

2. Officers of Women of the Presbytery:

President—Mrs. George V. McLeod ..... Johns
First Vice-President—Mrs. R. F. Brown ..... Southern Pines
Second Vice-President—Mrs. H. Lacy Godwin, 306 Sylvan Rd., Fayetteville
Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Ralph D. Sanders ..... Laurinburg
Recording Secretary—Mrs. L. B. Martin ..... Maxton
Treasurer—Mrs. Gerald Wright, 115 Churchill Dr. ..... Fayetteville

3. Officers of the Men of the Presbytery:

President—R. D. McMillan, Jr. ..... Red Springs
First Vice-President—T. Clyde Auman ..... West End
Second Vice-President—Jerome B. Clark ..... Fayetteville
Secretary and Treasurer—E. H. Alexander ..... Red Springs

4. Young Adults of the Presbytery:

President—Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bryan ..... Dunn
First Vice-President—Mr. and Mrs. Worth Currie ..... Red Springs
Second Vice-President—Mr. and Mrs. K. D. Garner ..... Fayetteville
Secretary—Mr. and Mrs. Harris Blake ..... Jackson Springs
Treasurer—Mr. Edwin Pate ..... Laurinburg
Historian—Mr. and Mrs. Alton Edmondson ..... Fayetteville

5. Officers of the Young People's Council:

President—Miss Hazel McLean ..... Raeford
Vice-President—Pat Ritter ..... Raeford
Secretary—Louise Healy ..... Fayetteville
Treasurer—Cobby Reeves ..... Fayetteville
Adult Advisors—Rev. R. T. Haynes, Jr. ..... Fayetteville
Miss Ann Jordan ..... Red Springs

6. Candidates for the Ministry:

Frank Harold Bullard	Robbins
Malcolm McLeod Bullock	Rt. 1, Fairmont
Charles Lee Burnett	Davidson
Earl M. Craven	Laurel Hill
Fred H. Currie	Fayetteville
Glenn Arrington Crofton, Jr.	Maxton
Coy Thomas Fields	Rt. 3, Carthage
Charles M. Gibbs, Jr.	Fayetteville
Daniel Baxter Graham	Parkton
Robert K. Gustafson	Fayetteville
Leroy Hamilton	Fayetteville
Horace Dewey Herring	Spring Lake
William Jacob Hollenbeck	Maxton
Samuel Rainey Hope	Fayetteville
Robert Floyd Inman	Laurinburg
Edward Middleton LaMotte	Maxton
John Hunter LaMotte	Maxton
Thaddeus Lenwood Lee	Dunn
John Charles Livingston	St. Pauls
John W. McLauchlin	Raeford
Edward Armand McLeod	Maxton
Leslie Loye McNeill	Red Springs
John Walter Mann, Jr.	Sanford
Robert R. Tolar	Lumberton
Henry Earl Woodall	Rt. 3, Benson

CALLED MEETING OF FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Fayetteville, N. C., August 31, 1954

Fayetteville Presbytery met in called session at the First Presbyterian Church at 10:30 A.M., and was called to order by Rev. R. R. Gammon, the last Moderator present and was opened with prayer by Rev. Wm. T. DuBose.

ROLL: The following were present and enrolled:

Ministers: C. M. Gibbs, R. R. Gammon, Walker B. Healy, R. T. Haynes, Jr., S. D. Maloney, Paul A. Horne, Gayle W. Threlkeld, William T. DuBose, Joseph W. Amory, Jr.—9

Ruling Elders: Crawford McKethan, Fayetteville First; Duncan McGoogan, Red Springs.—2

Visiting Ruling Elders: John C. Graham, R. D. McMillan, Jr., Red Springs.—2

INTRODUCTIONS: Rev. P. Leslie Bullock of Orange Presbytery was introduced, invited to sit as a visiting brother and granted the privilege of the floor.

CALL READ: The following call for this meeting was read and found in order:

Fayetteville, N. C., August 19, 1954.

The constitutional requirements having been met, Fayetteville Presbytery is hereby called to meet at the First Presbyterian Church, Fayetteville, N. C., on Tuesday, August 31, 1954, at 10:30 a.m., to transact the following business, if the way be clear:

1. To receive and act upon the resignation of Rev. Sam D. Maloney as pastor of the Red Springs Church.
2. To grant Mr. Maloney at his request a letter of tansfer to Concord Presbytery.
3. To act on a resolution authorizing the Trustees of Presbytery to purchase a manse in the Holly Springs area of Fayetteville, for use of the Negro minister for the work of that area.
4. To transact any business growing out of the above items.

C. M. Gibbs, *Stated Clerk,*
Fayetteville Presbytery.

MINISTER RESIGNS: Rev. S. D. Maloney offered his resignation as pastor of the Red Springs Church in order that he might accept a call to teach Bible at Davidson College and requested that the pastoral relations between himself and the church be dissolved. The representative from the church reported that the church had concurred with Mr. Maloney in this request. The resignation was accepted and the pastoral relations dissolved. At his own request Mr. Maloney was granted a letter of transfer to Concord Presbytery. The Stated Clerk was instructed to

write a letter to accompany the transfer expressing the appreciation of the splendid service which Mr. Maloney has rendered while a member of this Presbytery. Rev. P. Leslie Bullock spoke of the service which Mr. Maloney had rendered Flora Macdonald College while at Red Springs and the loss which was suffered by his removal.

MANSE AT HOLLY SPRINGS AREA: Upon recommendation of the Home Mission Committee the following resolution regarding the purchase of a manse in the Holly Springs area, Fayetteville, N. C., for the Negro work, was adopted:

Resolution:

Be it Resolved by Fayetteville Presbytery:

That the Presbytery purchase a residence in Broadell Homes Subdivision in the City of Fayetteville for use as a manse in connection with the church to be built in that area at a cost not exceeding $12,500.00.

Be it further resolved that the Trustees of Fayetteville Presbytery, namely Neill McK. Salmon, K. A. McDonald and Edward B. Hope, be and they are authorized to execute an interest bearing note in a sum not exceeding $12,500.00, payable in monthly installments on any plan acceptable to a lending agency and to secure such note by executing a Deed of Trust on the property so purchased for the balance of the purchase price, over and above the cash payment to be made at the time deed is delivered to them conveying said property.

MINUTES READ: The minutes of today's session were adopted.

ADJOURNMENT: Presbytery adjourned with prayer by Rev. Walker B. Healy.

R. R. Gammon, Moderator
R. T. Haynes, Permanent Clerk

ATTEST: C. M. Gibbs, Stated Clerk.

THREE HUNDRED AND FOURTEENTH STATED MEETING OF FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Rowland, N. C., October 26, 1954

Fayetteville Presbytery met in its Three Hundred and Fourteenth Stated Meeting in the Rowland Presbyterian Church at 9:30 A.M., was called to order and led in prayer by the Moderator, Rev. M. C. Bowling.

COMMUNION SERVICE: The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was observed being administered by Rev. W. W. Arrowood and Rev. George F. Houck.

MEMORIAL SERVICE: Memorials of the Reverend D. M. McGeachy, the Reverend Ira E. Hager and Candidate George A. McIntosh were read and Presbytery was led, by Rev. R. F. Sloop, in a prayer of thanksgiving for the life and service of these men and in behalf of their families. The memorials are as follows:

REVEREND DAVID McLEAN McGEACHY

Reverend David McLean McGeachy was born November 25, 1883, in Robeson County, North Carolina, the son of John David and Sarah Katherine Shaw McGeachy. His boyhood days were spent at the farm home of his parents, and where, as a young man, he himself was a successful farmer. In early boyhood he made his profession of faith in Christ and became a member of the St. Pauls Church.

Mr. McGeachy called the "starting point" of his active work in the church, the work which he did at an outpost of the St. Pauls Church located at Rex, N. C. For a number of years he was the superintendent of the Sunday School at this point. While continuing his work there this outpost was organized into a church with forty charter members. Mr. McGeachy was elected and installed as one of the elders of the Rex Church. This church has grown and has been most liberal in benevolent giving, sometimes leading the Presbytery in its per capita gifts.

Mr. McGeachy felt the call of God to prepare himself for further service in the church, so in 1913 he entered Davidson College and was a student there for two years. He then entered Union Seminary, Richmond, Virginia, where he was a student for three years, 1915-1918. He was ordained by Fayetteville Presbytery in July, 1918, and became pastor of the Oakland group of churches in Fayetteville Presbytery. On this field in Johnston County, he was associated with Dr. Ben R. Lacy in work.

Other pastorates in which Mr. McGeachy served were: Whiteville, N. C., and group, 1922-29; Tryon, N. C., and group, 1929-43; Bessemer City and Long Creek Churches, Kings Mountain Presbytery, 1943-49. His last pastorate was the Bluff group in Fayetteville Presbytery, 1949-54. Due to failing health he resigned this pastorate on March 15, 1954, and was honorably retired by Fayetteville Presbytery.

On April 19, 1954, his earthly life was completed. The funeral service was held at Bluff Church, Wade, N. C., by Rev. S. E. Howie and Rev. C. M. Gibbs. Burial was in cemetery of the Presbyterian Church, St. Pauls, N. C.

Mr. McGeachy was married June 26, 1918, to Miss Irene Cameron Newton, of LaGrange, Ga., who survives him. To them were born three sons: John David, of Roanoke, Va.; Henry Newton, of Wilmington, N. C.; and Lauchlin McLean, of the Armed Services.

The life of Mr. McGeachy was characterized by his earnest devotion to the work to which God called him. In most of the places where he served, he was laying the foundation for future development and growth. There was always a note of evangelism in his preaching. He was a faithful pastor, much beloved by those to whom he ministered. His greatest and deepest concern was for the welfare and development of the people whom he served in their spiritual life and Christian living. He was a man of fine qualities and a strong faith. "He fought a good fight, he finished his course, and henceforth there is laid up for him a crown of righteousness."

C. M. Gibbs

REVEREND IRA EUGENE HAGER

The Reverend Ira Eugene Hager was born in Mecklenburg County, North Carolina, September 18, 1896, the son of John Croson and Martha Ann Hager. He received his education for the ministry at Davidson College and Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va. He was ordained in 1928 by Roanoke Presbytery and became pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Keysville, Virginia, and group. He continued to serve this field until 1943, when he accepted a call to the Church of the Covenant and Flat Branch Church in Fayetteville Presbytery. At the time he came to this field there was an outpost work in the town of Spring Lake, N. C., which he also served. This outpost had been established by the First Church of Fayetteville, N. C.

In 1946, under the leadership of Mr. Hager, the work at Spring Lake was organized as a church, and the grouping of the churches was changed. Mr. Hager became pastor of the Flat Branch and Spring Lake Churches. In 1952 the Spring Lake Church built a manse and became a full-time self-supporting church. The Spring Lake Church called Mr. Hager to be its pastor, which call he accepted. He continued to serve at this place until his death. After a short illness Mr. Hager died on the afternoon of September 14, 1954, in a Fayetteville Hospital. The funeral service was held at the Spring Lake Church, conducted by the Reverend Messrs. C. M. Gibbs, S. E. Howie and Walker B. Healy. Burial was in Union Presbyterian Church Cemetery near Davidson, N. C.

On December 17, 1913, Mr. Hager was married to Miss Lula Connor of Cornelius, N. C., who survives him. He is also survived by one son, Clarence Craven Hager of Richmond, Va., and one granddaughter.

Mr. Hager will long be remembered in the pastorates in which he has served for his steadfast faith, his firm convictions, his genial manner, his faithfulness in the work to which he devoted his life. He was quiet and patient, always ready to serve where needed, and in this way has helped many to find the way to Christian faith.

C. M. Gibbs

GEORGE ALEXANDER McINTOSH

George Alexander McIntosh was born on February 4, 1929, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lewis McIntosh, Sr. As a member of Highland Presbyterian Church he manifested at an early age a deep and sincere interest in the life of the church. He was a regular attendant each summer at the Young People's Conferences as long as he was in the age group and afterwards was a counselor for both Synod's and Presbytery's conferences of young people. He served on Synod's Youth Council and was known throughout Fayetteville Presbytery and over the Synod of North Carolina for his fine Christian character and enthusiasm for the work of the church.

Upon graduation from Fayetteville High School, George attended Darlington School in Rome, Georgia, for one year. The head master of Darlington School said to this writer—quote—"George McIntosh was the finest school citizen we had in the student body." George then attended Presbyterian College, Clinton, South Carolina, and after his graduation there, the President of that institution used almost the identical words in speaking of his character and his interest in the whole life of the school. He had finished his second year at Union Theological Seminary in Richmond, Virginia.

George served as student pastor during the summer months from the time he graduated from high school. The people of the Bluff, McMillan, Godwin, Sardis and Palestine Churches in Fayetteville Presbytery, and the church at Havelock, North Carolina, and the First Presbyterian Church of Rocky Mount, came to know him as an ardent, enthusiastic leader, a devoted and consecrated Christian who lived each day during the week the things he preached on Sunday morning.

George was killed in an airplane accident on July 26, 1954, at the age of 25. The length of a man's life is not always a true index of his usefulness and influence. Certainly this young servant of Christ touched the lives of as many people effectively as many men are privileged to influence in their whole ministry. Those of us who knew George are grateful to God for the privilege, and we pray that God will raise up many men who will take his place as ministers of Christ.

Samuel E. Howie

ROLL: The following were present and enrolled or were enrolled during the meeting of Presbytery:

Ministers: L. A. McLaurin, C. M. Gibbs, W. S. Golden, S. H. Fulton, L. C. LaMotte, R. L. Prince, J. F. Menius, H. A. McBath, R. R. Gammon, S. E. Howie, C. Rees Jenkins, C. K. Taffe, Walker B. Healy, W. B. Heyward, W. O. Nelson, R. M. Phillips, J. Ray Dickens, A. D. Carswell, B. O. Shannon, R. H. Poole, M. S. Woodson, W. B. Gaston, G. F. Houck, L. B. McKeithen, Jr., R. T. Haynes, Jr., M. C. Bowling, H. W. Gilkeson, W. W. Arrowood, Gower Crosswell, Jr., Grover C. Currie, T. E. Nelson, C. M. Voyles, E. G. Clary, Jr., D. A. Huffines, Jr., Hogan L. Yancey, Jr., R. F. Sloop, R. S. Arrowood, Stuart A. Ritchie, James T. Benjamin, Jr., Paul A. Horne, Charles L. Donnell, Frank A. Davison, Jack W. Ewart, J. D. Withrow, Gayle W. Threlkeld, Thomas W. Apperson, William T. DuBose, Joseph W. Amory, Jr., John R. Dail, James T. Young, Jr.—50

Ruling Elders: Arch McEachern, Antioch; S. Watson Butler, Ashpole; Lee Cameron, Barbecue; R. C. McLean, Bensalem; Wilbert Coats, Berea; D. J. Dalton, Bethel; Jesse Wimberly, Bethesda; Guy O. Loftis, Big Rockfish; D. C. Parker, Bunnlevel; Coy Maples, Cameron; J. F. Cannady, Cape Fear; John M. Currie, Carthage; A. L. Campbell, Centre; Ralph Morrison, Church in the Pines; B. W. Piner, Circle Court; S. T. Fields, Culdee; Dr. C. W. Byrd, Dunn; Lewis Holder, Ephesus; R. S. Kelly, Erwin, W. E. Horne, Eureka; Tom A. DeVane, Peter McK. Cromartie, Fayetteville First; Edwin Bain, Flat Branch; F. M. Warwick, Galatia; Paul Stewart, Highland; Charles D. Potter, Iona; W. Edgar Graham, Jackson Springs; C. G. Priest, Lakeview; H. F. Monroe, Laurel Hill; L. B. Mills, Laurinburg; H. T. Atkins, Lillington; Lacy John, Lumber Bridge; Hector McLean, Lumberton; J. E. Wilson, Sr., Manly; R. F. Morris, Maxton; S. H. McPherson, McPherson; R. L. Lytch, Midway; S. J. Womble, Montpelier; Lawrence Cameron, Olivia; W. T. Reaves, Palestine; Bennie Holland, Plainview; I. J. Flinchum, Priest Hill; Clarence Lee, Providence; T. N. McLauchlin, Raeford; Duncan McGoogan, Red Springs; J. W. Jones, Rex; E. H. McKinnon, Rowland; W. E. Tew, Sardis; B. C. Dixon, Sherwood; O. B. Israel, Shiloh; A. L. McIntyre, Smyrna; David H. Johnson, Spring Lake; Cutlar L. Ballance, St. Pauls; J. A. Geddie, Sunnyside; W. N. McLauchlin, Union; R. J. Jackson, Unity; William D. McGill, Vass; Ralph L. Faires; Vaughn Memorial; M. C. McDonald, Jr., West End.—59

Visiting Ruling Elders: L. P. Bain, Circle Court; C. B. McKethan, Fayetteville First; J. D. Monroe, Lumber Bridge; J. C. Webber, Olivia; Robert S. Williams, Philadelphus; J. S. Johnson, Rex; S. L. Adams, Jim McQueen, Rowland.—8

Visiting Deacons: Douglas McPhaul, Antioch; L. Perry Cameron, Barbecue; Henry Buffkin, Berea; Paul G. Autry, Big Rockfish; M. K. Prevost, Carthage; O. B. Thomas, Cedar Rock; D. L. McArthur, Centre; Henry Bedsole, Comfort; P. M. Black, Ephesus; N. T. Blue, Eureka; M. L. Wood, Galatia; J. A. Batton, Hope Mills; J. E. Davis, Lillington; Woodrow Boroughs, Manly; B. K. McRae, Midway; Hugh B. McCall, Philadelphus; J. Riley Johnson, Plainview; Fred Leslie, Priest Hill; H. Bledsoe McGee, Elbert Stephenson, Providence; William N. McCormick, St. Pauls; Bill Langdon, Sumerville; T. P. McBryde, Raeford; L. M. Crenshaw, Rex; W. E. Giles, Sardis; Lacy McLean, Smyrna; Martin L. Oxendine, Spring Lake; Martin Wicker, Union; George Thornton, Unity.—29

INTRODUCTIONS: Rev. James Thomas Young of Bluestone Presbytery, Rev. John R. Dail of Granville Presbytery and Rev. Sherwood F. Smith of Norfolk Presbytery were introduced to Presbytery and invited to sit as visiting brethren. Ruling elders and deacons attending Presbytery for the first time were introduced. Introductions also included a group from the Village Chapel of the First Presbyterian Church, Fayetteville, N. C. Mr. Fred H. Currie of the Fayetteville First Church and Mr. LeRoy Hamilton of the Highland Church, applicants to be received as candidates for the ministry, were introduced.

ORGANIZATION: Mr. Hector MacLean, ruling elder of the Lumberton Church, was elected Moderator. Rev. L. B. McKeithen and Rev. D. A. Huffines were elected Temporary Clerks.

STANDING COMMITTEES: The following Standing Committees were appointed:

Bills and Overtures: Rev. M. C. Bowling, Chairman; Rev. Geo. F. Houck and Ruling Elder M. C. McDonald.

Resolutions: Rev. W. B. Heyward, Chairman; Rev. Jack W. Ewart and Ruling Elder C. L. Ballance.

COMMUNICATIONS: The following communications were received and disposed of as indicated:

a. The following ministers asked to be excused from attending this meeting of Presbytery: James Appleby, Anthony Lessley and C. K. Ligon. These requests were granted.

b. The Stated Clerk's report on vacancies. Referred to the Nominating Committee.

c. From the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly calling attention to the Proposed Amendments to the Book of Church Order. Referred to the following committee to report at a later meeting of Presbytery: Rev. C. K. Ligon, Chairman, Rev. R. F. Sloop and Rev. Gower Crosswell.

d. From Rev. Joseph B. Mack who represents the Assembly's Board of Church Extension in its effort to promote the cause of "The Capital Gifts Plan." Referred to Presbytery's Committee on Church Extension.

e. From Rev. Milton B. Faust, Synod's Director of Evangelism, calling attention to the Regional Evangelistic Conferences to be held in the Synod, February 8-11, 1955. The one for this area will be held at the Fayetteville First Church on February 10. Received as information.

f. From the Board of Annuities and Relief regarding Social Security for Ministers. Referred to Presbytery's Committee on Annuities and Relief.

g. A request from the Laurel Hill Church for the approval of Presbytery to secure a loan from the Synod's Church Extension Committee in the amount of $3000.00 for the purpose of completing the educational building, said loan to be repaid in five equal annual installments beginning in 1955 with the privilege of repaying it sooner if possible. This request was approved.

h. The Iona Church requested the approval of Fayetteville Presbytery to secure a loan of $5000.00 from either the Synod's Church Extension Committee or the General Assembly's Board of Church Extension. This request was approved and authority was granted to issue the necessary papers.

i. The Lakeview Church requested that the Trustees of Fayetteville Presbytery be given authority and instructed to transfer the title to the property of the Lakeview Presbyterian Church, Lakeview, N. C., to the trustees of said church. This request was granted.

j. Communications from the Synods of Kentucky and Texas regarding the question of church union. Referred to the Special Committee on Church Union.

k. From Rev. B. R. Lacy, Jr., President of Union Seminary, Richmond, Va., requesting the approval of Fayetteville Presbytery of Mr. John Charles Livingston, a candidate for the ministry under the care of this Presbytery, for a scholarship from the Latta Memorial Scholarship Fund. Approved.

l. Calls for pastoral services from the Providence, Plainview and Berea Group; from the Culdee Church; and for temporary supplies for Midway, Rex and Parkton Churches. Referred to the Commission on the Minister and His Work.

VILLAGE PRESBYTERIAN CHAPEL: The Village Presbyterian Chapel, Fayetteville, N. C., presented a petition signed by 100 persons asking for the organization of the Chapel into a church. This petition was endorsed by the session of the mother church, the Fayetteville First Church. This request was granted by a rising vote and the First Church was commended for its sponsorship of this work and its cooperation in their action on the part of the Chapel. The following Commission was appointed to organize this church: Rev. Walker B. Healy, Rev. W. B. Heyward, Rev. C. M. Gibbs and Ruling Elder Crawford B. McKethan.

MINISTERS RECEIVED: Rev. John R. Dail of Granville Presbytery and Rev. James Thomas Young, Jr., of Bluestone Presbytery presented a letter of transfer from their respective Presbyteries to this Presbytery. These brethren were examined as required by the Book of Church Order, which examinations were sustained as satisfactory. They were enrolled in the Presbytery after taking the vows and signing the obligations required by its ministers.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE: The Stated Clerk reported that the Nominating Committee, which had been instructed to do so at the last stated meeting of Presbytery, had appointed the following as a committee to study the Plan of Union and report at the January 1955 meeting of Presbytery: Rev. S. H. Fulton, Chairman; Rev. W. S. Golden, Rev. Hogan L. Yancey and Ruling Elders H. Clifton Blue and Edward B. Hope.

CANDIDATES RECEIVED: The Committee on Candidates presented Mr. Fred Houston Currie of the Fayetteville First Church and Mr. LeRoy Hamilton, Jr., of the Highland Church, who requested that they be received under the care of Presbytery as candidates for the ministry. The

Committee on Candidates reported that the required credentials had been completed by these men and were satisfactory and recommended that they be examined for reception as candidates. They were examined by Rev. S. E. Howie on their motives for seeking the ministry and experimental religion. The examination was sustained as satisfactory. The charge to the candidates was given by Rev. Walker B. Healy, who also led the prayer. These brethren were than enrolled as candidates for the ministry under the care of this Presbytery.

REPORT ON CANDIDATES: The Committee on Candidates submitted the following recommendation which was adopted:

That Presbytery approve a loan from the Assembly's Fund of Education for the Ministry and Mission Service of $200.00 for each of the following men: Robert F. Inman, Robert K. Gustafson, Henry Earl Woodall, John Hunter LaMotte and Edward A. McLeod.

Respectfully submitted,
ROBERT F. SLOOP, *Chairman*

WORLD MISSIONS: The Committee on World Missions submitted its report which was received as information. Pending the adoption of the recommendations Rev. S. E. Howie, an Assembly's Accredited Visitor to the recent meeting of the World Council of Churches at Evanston, Ill., gave a most interesting account of the meeting of that Assembly. The recommendations as adopted are as follows:

Recommendations:

1. That parents and church leaders be urged to lay on the hearts of their young people the continuing and dire need of the non-Christian peoples of the world for Jesus Christ, the only Saviour. Further, that they be urged to call the young people's attention to the large number of calls for new missionaries in our denomination's World Mission Program.

2. That the World Mission Season, February 1 to March 6, 1955, be observed in all our churches as a time for church-wide dedication to the world task of Christian missions; that ministers be asked to preach on subjects as will increase the sense of responsibility and privilege in the world-wide mission of the Church; and that the whole Church be called to earnest prayer for this effort.

3. That the Week of Prayer and Self-Denial for World Missions be observed by every church in the Presbytery—February 27 through March 6, 1955; and that all Sessions be urged to arrange for supplemental offerings in the churches.

4. That the Young People's World Mission Objective to provide equipment for the High School for the West Brazil Mission be commended to all our Youth Fellowships.

5. That collections of used clothing, blankets, etc., be made by churches at least twice a year, designated as contributions from the Presbyterian Church, U. S., and sent to Church World Service, New Windsor, Maryland; or Church World Service, 4165 Duncan Ave., St. Louis 10, Missouri.

6. That attention be drawn to the Christian Rural Overseas Program (CROP) as an authorized and recognized agency, and that members of our churches be asked to contribute foodstuffs, fibers, etc., to CROP.

7. That a special Easter Offering be received for alleviating suffering and need in the name of Christ throughout the World; the funds to be administered by the Board of World Missions through its Department of Overseas Relief and Inter-Church Aid for work not included in their budget, cooperating with other Protestant Denominations in Church World Service, CROP, and the World Council of Churches.

Respectfully submitted,
ROBERT H. POOLE, *Chairman*

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION: A review of the summer youth camp program reveals that over 500 youths attended the camps. There were two Junior Camps, two Pioneer and one Senior. The camps turned into the Central Treasurer over $1200.00 of surplus funds, which has been applied to to the Camp Monroe fund. This was possible, because of the thrifty administrations of the Camp Directors. Camp Monroe has, at present, adequate facilities for 150 campers.

The following schedule for the 1955 Camp Monroe Program has been set up:

June	20-25	Pioneer Camp
	27-July 2	Pioneer Camp
July	4- 9	Pioneer Camp
	18-24	Senior High Fellowship
	25-30	Junior Camp
Aug.	1- 6	Junior Camp
	8-13	Junior Camp
Sept.	2- 6	Westminister Fellowship (a New Conference)

The Leadership Training School, of which Rev. R. F. Sloop is Director, will be held at Flora Macdonald College as follows: Monday, January 31st and each Monday night through February 1955.

The Fall Young Adult Rally will be held November 7, 1954, 2:00 P.M., at the Lillington Presbyterian Church.

Recommendations:

1. That Presbytery affirm that the function of the Education Committee, as regards Camp Monroe, is to be responsible for the Christian Educational aspects of the program. That the function of the Board of Trustees is to have oversight over the physical properties and upkeep and maintenance of the buildings and grounds.

2. That D. C. E.'s be given certificates, upon examination, when the specific overture is acted upon.

3. That all churches give earnest prayer and support to the January Financial Campaign for Camp Monroe.

4. That the following Camp Directors and Assistants have been appointed, pending the approval of Presbytery:

Junior Camp—Rev. Hogan L. Yancey, Rev. Joseph W. Amory.
Pioneer Camp—Rev. D. A. Huffines, Rev. Stuart A. Ritchie.
Senior High Fellowship—Rev. R. T. Haynes, Jr.
Westminister—Rev. Charles L. Donnell.

5. That churches be requested to adhere strictly to the following age requirements for campers:

Junior Camp—Completed 4th grade, under 12 years of age.
Pioneer Camp—Completed 6th grade, under 15 years of age.
Senior Camp—Completed 9th grade, still in High School.
Westminister—Completed High School, still college age.

6. That Presbytery confirm the action of the Committee in which it voted unanimously to issue a call to Mr. A. B. Hafer to assume the duties of Camp Superintendent of Camp Monroe.

Note: Mr. Hafer has indicated his willingness to accept this position for the period January 1, 1955, through August 31, 1955.

Respectfully submitted,
C. K. LEON, *Chairman*.

RECESS: Rev. W. W. Arrowood gave a cordial welcome to Presbytery, made necessary announcements, and Presbytery took recess for lunch.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 2:00 P.M. Rev. A. J. McQueen of the Synod of Georgia and the Presbytery of Georgia-Carolina, was introduced to Presbytery and invited to sit as a visiting brother.

ANNUITIES AND RELIEF: Rev. R. S. Arrowood, Chairman of the Committee on Annuities and Relief, made a verbal report in which attention was called to the plan of social security for ministers. The report was received as information.

COUNSELING WORKSHOP: The Christian Education Committee was authorized to arrange for a Counseling Workshop to be held at Presbyterian Junior College under the leadership of Rev. William B. Oglesby, Jr., (date suggested January 24-25, 1955) with Presbytery to underwrite the cost up to the amount of $100.00.

MODERATOR NOMINATED: Rev. R. T. Haynes, Jr., was nominated for Moderator of the next meeting of Presbytery.

REPORT ON NOMINATIONS: Rev. C. Rees Jenkins, Chairman of the Nominating Committee, submitted the following report, which was adopted:

Your Committee on Nominations recommends that the following be elected as indicated:

1. **Trustees:**

a. Davidson College—Class 1958—Rev. C. M. Gibbs.
b. Fayetteville Presbytery—Class 1957—Mr. K. A. McDonald.

2. **Presbytery's Council:**

Mr. R. D. McMillan, Jr.—Class 1958.

3. **Major Committees:**

a. **World Missions**
Rev. Jack W. Ewart—Class 1958.

b. **Annities and Relief**
Mr. John M. Hodges—Class 1958.

Since the Presbytery has taken action dividing the Committee on Christian Education into a Committee on Christian Education and a Committee on Higher Education, we recommend that these committees be as follows:

c. **Christian Education:**
Rev. R. F. Sloop, Chairman.

Class 1956: Rev. R. F. Sloop, Mr. H. F. Monroe, Laurinburg; Mr. C. Reid Ross, Fayetteville; Mr. Crawford Boyd, Fayetteville.

Class 1957: Rev. Hogan Yancey, Jr., Rev. Charles L. Donnell, Rev. D. A. Huffines, Mr. James R. Dalrymple, Laurinburg.

Class 1958: Rev. R. T. Haynes, Jr., Rev. Joe W. Amory, Rev. Thomas W. Young, Mr. Jerome B. Clark, Jr., Fayetteville.

Ex-Officio members:

Adult Advisor of Young People
President Superintendents of Sunday Schools of Presbytery
President Men of the Presbytery
Secretary of Education—Women of the Presbytery
Director of Senior High Conference
Director of Pioneer Conference

Director of Junior Conference
Director of Westminster Conference
President of Young Adults of Presbytery

d. **Higher Education:**
Rev. Gower Crosswell, Chairman

Class 1956: Mr. O. W. Ferrene, Maxton; Rev. Thomas W. Apperson

Class 1957: Rev. Gower Crosswell, Mr. J. D. Medlin, Maxton; Mr. W. H. Currie, Carthage.

Class 1958: Rev. S. H. Fulton, Mr. C. E. Beman, Laurinburg.

e. **Church Extension:**

Class 1956: Rev. J. D. Withrow.

Class 1957: Rev. John R. Dail, Rev. C. K. Ligon.

Class 1958: Rev. W. O. Nelson, Rev. L. B. McKeithen, Jr., Rev. W. T. DuBose, Rev. W. S. Golden, Mr. W. M. Shaw, Fayetteville.

f **Assembly's and Synod's Agencies:**

Rev. J. B. Garrett, Chairman.

Class 1958: Rev. J. B. Garrett, Rev. Paul A. Horne, Rev. James T. Benjamin, Jr.

g. **Women's Work:**

Class 1957: Mr. Charles G. Rose.
Class 1958: Mr. Guy O. Loftis.

4. **Presbytery's Work:**
Class 1958: Mr. S. J. Clark, Dunn, Auditor.
Rev. W. B. Gaston, Sessional Records.

5. **Examinations:**

Theology:
Class 1957: Rev. M. S. Woodson.
Class 1958: Rev. J. F. Menius.

Church Government:
Class 1958: Rev. W. B. Heyward.

Sacraments:
Class 1958: Rev. Jack W. Ewart.

English Bible:
Class 1958: Rev. R. T. Haynes, Jr.

Thesis and Exegesis:
Class 1958: Rev. Gayle Threlkeld.

6. **Commission on the Minister and His Work:**
Class 1958: Rev. R. L. Prince.
Mr. Roger F. Hall, Lumber Bridge.

Respectfully submitted,
C. REES JENKINS, *Chairman*

PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL: Rev. S. E. Howie, Chairman of Presbytery's Council, reported that after nine months of the church year had past only 38% of the benevolent budget for the year has been received and urged the necessity of sending in to the Central Treasurer the benevolent funds regularly and as early as possible. A general discussion of the value and methods of making the Every Member Canvass was held. The report was received as information and the following recommendations were adopted:

Recommendations:

1. That a letter be sent to all the churches informing them of the present situation in regard to the benevolent offerings.

2. That Presbytery appoint a committee to re-study the Standing Rules of Presbytery, bring them into conformity with the changes which have been established by the General Assembly and the Synod of North Carolina.

3. That a brief resume of the minutes of Presbytery be prepared in Presbytery's office and mailed to each church immediately following each stated meeting of Presbytery; that this be read in the meeting of the session of each church; and that the session report annually on the Report on Sessional Records that the Session has read and considered the recommendations of Presbytery.

4. That the minutes of Presbytery be printed once each year following the October meeting of Presbytery.

5. That Presbytery appoint a Forward With Christ Committee to be composed of the Chairman of the Presbytery's Council, the Chairman of each Committee whose work is vitally connected with this program, and the Executive Secretary of Presbytery. The duties of this Committee are defined in the pamphlet "Forward With Christ in the Synod and Presbytery" issued by the General Council of the General Assembly.

Respectfully submitted,
S. E. Howie, *Chairman*

CHURCH EXTENSION: Rev. R. R. Gammon, Chairman of Presbytery's Committee on Church Extension, made a verbal report which was received as information and submitted the following recommendation which was adopted:

Recommendation:

1. That Fayetteville Presbytery overture Orange Presbytery to concur with us in asking the Synod of North Carolina to change the boundary line between the two Presbyteries so as to bring the Harnett Hill community in Lee County into the bounds of Fayetteville Presbytery.

Respectfully submitted,
R. R. Gammon, *Chairman*

COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK: Rev. Walker B. Healy, Chairman of the Commission on the Minister and His Work, submitted the following report which was adopted:

Recommendations:

1. That the calls for the pastoral services of Rev. John R. Dail from Providence Church at a salary of $900.00 per year, Plainview Church at a salary of $450.00 per year and Berea Church at a salary of $450.00 per year, with free use of the manse and each church paying a sum equivalent to 7½% of the salary to the M.A.F., be found in order and placed in his hands. This salary is to be supplemented by the Home Mission Committee to make the total salary $3600.00 per year.

2. That the call for the pastoral services of Rev. James Thomas Young, Jr., at a salary of $3600.00 per year with free use of the manse and the payment of a sum equivalent to 7½% of the salary to the M.A.F. be found in order and placed in his hands.

3. That the following requests for temporary supply be granted: Midway Church, Rev. Sheldon F. Koesy; Rex. Rev. P. Leslie Bullock; Parkton, Rev. T. A. Guiton.

Respectfully submitted,
Walker B. Healy, *Chairman*

COMMISSIONS APPOINTED: Having indicated their acceptance of the calls placed in their hands, the following commissions were appointed: (1) To install Rev. J. T. Young, Jr., at Culdee Church; Rev. Hogan L. Yancey, Rev. R. L. Prince, Rev. J. T. Benjamin, Jr., and Ruling Elders M. C. McDonald and L. L. Woolley. (2) To install Rev. J. R. Dail at Providence, Plainview and Berea Churches: Rev. Hogan L. Yancey, Rev. Stuart A. Ritchie, Rev. R. T. Haynes, Jr., and Ruling Elders Wilbert Coats and W. J. Barefoot.

ASSEMBLY'S AND SYNOD'S AGENCIES: A report was submitted on Bible Cause by Rev. B. O. Shannon and on the Presbyterian Orphans' Home by Rev. A. D. Carswell. These reports were received as information.

REPORTS OF COMMISSIONS: The following reports of Commissions on ordination and installations were received and admitted to the records of Presbytery:

OF REV. JACK W. EWART:

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to install Rev. Jack W. Ewart as pastor of the Bethesda Presbyterian Church in Aberdeen met in the session room at the church at 7:45 p.m., on July 25, 1954, with the following present: Rev. C. K. Ligon, Rev. Hogan Yancey, Rev. W. B. Heyward and Ruling Elders Floyd Eubanks, O. B. Israel, Neal Sinclair and D. J. Dalton. The Commission was called to order by the chairman, Rev. W. B. Heyward. Mr. Yancey led in prayer. Mr. Israel was elected clerk. At 8:00 p.m., the Commission moved into the sanctuary in the presence of the congregation. Mr. Heyward presided, preached and propounded the constitutional questions. Mr. Ewart was declared duly installed as pastor of

the Bethesda Church according to the Book of Church Order. Mr. Yancey charged the pastor and Mr. Ligon charged the congregation. After the dismissal of the congregation, the minutes of the Commission were read and adopted. Mr. Heyward led in prayer and the Commission was adjourned.

W. B. HEYWARD, *Chairman*
O. B. ISRAEL, *Clerk*

OF REV. THOMAS W. APPERSON

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to ordain Licentiate Thomas W. Apperson and install him as pastor of the Comfort Church met at the church at 7:30 p.m., on July 25, 1954, with the following present: Rev. C. M. Gibbs, Chairman; Rev. L. B. McKeithen, Rev. R. T. Haynes and Ruling Elders W. M. Shaw and L. W. Barrett. The meeting of the Commission was opened with prayer. Rev. C. M. Gibbs was appointed clerk. The examination of Mr. Apperson for licensure by the Presbytery was accepted as satisfactory for ordination. The Commission then united with the congregation in a service of worship. Rev. R. T. Haynes preached the sermon. The constitutional questions were answered in the affirmative by the licentiate and the congregation. Mr. Apperson was ordained to the gospel ministry by the laying on of the hands of the Commission and prayer by Rev. C. M. Gibbs. Rev. L. B. McKeithen gave the charge to the minister and Mr. W. M. Shaw charged the congregation. Rev. Thomas W. Apperson was declared regularly elected, ordained and installed as pastor of Comfort Presbyterian Church and was also enrolled as a minister of Fayetteville Presbytery. The minutes of the Commission were adopted. The service was concluded with prayer by the newly installed minister.

C. M. GIBBS, *Chairman and Clerk*

OF REV. WILLIAM T. DUBOSE:

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to ordain and install Licentiate Wm. T. DuBose as pastor of the Church in the Pines met in the Session Room of the church on August 8, 1954, at 7:15 p.m. The following were present: Rev. C. M. Gibbs, Chairman; Rev. Jack W. Ewart, Rev. Gower Crosswell, Rev. Hogan Yancey and Ruling Elder E. Hervey Evans, and from the session of the church, W. B. Calhoun, J. B. Calhoun, L. E. Calhoun, J. L. Hargrave, T. J. Hargrave, Edwin Morgan and J. E. Woodard. The meeting was opened with prayer. Rev. Jack W. Ewart was elected clerk. Rev. Henry Wade DuBose and Rev. R. F. Taylor, of East Hanover Presbytery were introduced and invited to sit as visiting brethren. The Commission then went into the sanctuary where the congregation had gathered for the service. Rev. C. M. Gibbs presided and propounded the constitutional questions. Rev. Hogan Yancey led the opening prayer. By invitation of Fayetteville Presbytery, Rev. Henry Wade DuBose, father of the Licentiate William T. DuBose, preached the sermon on the text, Ephesians 5:27; subject, "The Glorious Church." The constitutional questions having been answered in the affirmative by the licentiate and the congregation, Mr. William T. DuBose was ordained to the gospel ministry by the laying on of hands and prayer, the prayer being led by Rev. R. F. Taylor. Rev. William T. DuBose was then declared regularly elected, ordained and installed as pastor of the Church in the Pines agreeably to the Word of God and the Book of Church Order. The charge to the minister was given by Rev. Jack W. Ewart and to the congregation by Rev. Gower Crosswell. The benediction was pronounced by the newly ordained and installed minister. The Commission retired to the Session Room. The minutes of the Commission were adopted. The Commission adjourned with prayer by Mr. E. Hervey Evans.

C. M. GIBBS, *Chairman*
JACK W. EWART, *Clerk*

OF REV. JOSEPH W. AMORY, JR.:

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to ordain and install Licentiate Joseph W. Amory as pastor of the Shiloh Church met in the session room at the church at 7:45 p.m., on August 15, 1954. The meeting was opened with prayer. Those present were Rev. C. M. Gibbs, Chairman; Rev. W. B. Heyward, Rev. Jack W. Ewart and Ruling Elders Dr. R. L. Murray and Mr. J. H. Blythe. Rev. W. B. Heyward was appointed clerk. Rev. J. W. Miller of Wilmington Presbytery was present and invited to sit as a visiting brother. The Commission then met with the congregation in the sanctuary. Rev. C. M. Gibbs presided and propounded the constitutional questions. Rev. W. B. Heyward preached the sermon using as a text Ephesians 5:25. The constitutional questions having been answered in the affirmative by both the licentiate and congregation, Mr. Amory was ordained to the gospel ministry by the laying on of hands of the Commission and prayer, the prayer being led by Rev. J. W. Miller, a former pastor of Mr. Amory's family. Rev. Joseph W. Amory, Jr., was declared regularly elected, ordained and installed as pastor of the Shiloh Church. The charge to the minister was given by Rev. Jack W. Ewart and to the congregation by Dr. R. L. Murray. The benediction was pronounced by the newly ordained and installed minister, Rev. Joseph W. Amory, Jr. The minutes of the Commission were adopted and the Commission adjourned with prayer.

C. M. GIBBS, *Chairman*
W. B. HEYWARD, *Clerk*

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to install Rev. Joseph W. Amory as pastor of the Bethel Church met at the church at 7:45 p.m., on August 22, 1954. The meeting was opened with prayer. Those present were Rev. C. M. Gibbs, Chairman; Rev. W. B. Heyward, Rev. Jack W. Ewart and Ruling Elders K. A. McDonald and O. B. Israel. Rev. W. B. Heyward was elected clerk. Rev. C. M. Gibbs presided and propounded the constitutional questions. Rev. Jack W. Ewart preached the sermon on "The Sovereignty of God." Rev. W. B. Heyward charged the pastor and Mr. K. A. McDonald charged the congregation. Rev. Joseph W. Amory was declared regularly elected and installed as pastor of Bethel Church according to the Word of God and the Book of Church Order. The minutes of the Commission were adopted. The Commission adjourned with the benediction by the newly installed pastor.

C. M. GIBBS, *Moderator*
W. B. HEYWARD, *Clerk*

OF REV. ANTHONY LESSLEY:

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to ordain and install Mr. Anthony Lessley as the pastor of the Benson and Ebenezer Presbyterian Churches met at the Benson Church on Sunday afternoon, September 12, prior to the service at 3:00 p.m. The meeting was opened with a prayer by the Moderator, Rev. C. M. Gibbs. Rev. R. T. Haynes, Jr., was elected clerk. Present were Rev. C. M. Gibbs, Rev. R. R. Gammon, Rev. R. T. Haynes, Jr., Rev. Frank Davison and Ruling Elders J. H. Whittington and Lee Bailey. Rev. M. C. MacQueen of Clinton, N. C., Wilmington Presbytery, was invited to sit as a visiting brother and to preach the sermon. Rev. Frank Davison led the congregation in the Invocation. Rev. M. C. MacQueen preached the sermon on the text Matthew 16:13-28, using as his topic "The Church of Christ." Rev. C. M. Gibbs propounded the constitutional questions to the pastor-elect and to the congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, Mr. Lessley was ordained by the laying on of hands by the Commission and prayer led by Rev. R. R. Gammon. Mr. Lessley was declared duly elected, ordained and installed as pastor of the Benson Presbyterian Church, agreeably to the Word of God and the Book of Church Order. The charge to the pastor was delivered by Rev. C. M. Gibbs and the charge to the congregation by Rev. R. R. Gammon. A prayer for the church and the new pastor was offered by Rev. R. T. Haynes, Jr. The benediction was pronounced by the newly ordained minister. The Commission took recess to meet at the Ebenezer Presbyterian Church at 8:00 p.m.

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to install Rev. Anthony Lessley as pastor of the Ebenezer Church met at the church at 8:00 p.m., and was opened with prayer by the moderator, Rev. C. M. Gibbs. The following members of the Commission were present: Rev. C. M. Gibbs, Rev. R. R. Gammon, Rev. Frank Davison, Rev. R. T. Haynes, Jr., and Ruing Elders J. H. Whittington and W. J. Barefoot. Rev. Frank Davison led the congregation in the Invocation. Rev. R. T. Haynes, Jr., preached a sermon on the text Matthew 16:13-28 on the topic "Bearing the Cross." Rev. C. M. Gibbs propounded the constitutional questions to the pastor-elect and to the congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, Rev. Anthony Lessley was declared duly elected and installed as pastor of the Ebenezer Presbyterian Churrh, agreeable to the Word of God and the Book of Church Order. The charge to the pastor was delivered by Ruling Elder W. J. Barefoot, and to the congregation by Rev. R. R. Gammon. A prayer was offered by Rev. C. M. Gibbs. The benediction was pronounced by the newly installed pastor. The minutes of the Commission were read and adopted and the Commission adjourned with prayer led by Rev. Frank Davison.

C. M. GIBBS, *Moderator*
R. T. HAYNES, JR., *Clerk*

LUMBERTON CHURCH: Rev. R. F. Sloop, pastor of the Lumberton Church, extended an invitation to Presbytery to participate in the Centennial Celebration of the Lumberton Presbyterian Church during December 6-10, 1954.

RESOLUTIONS: The Committee on Resolutions presented the following report which was adopted by a rising vote:

Resolution:

Fayetteville Presbytery in this the 214th Stated Meeting in the Rowland Presbyterian Church, notes the marked growth of Presbytery's work in every area, and commends those whose devotion and service have made this possible. We express deep gratitude to God whose guidance and grace are everywhere evident.

We commend the pastor and people of the Rowland congregation for the recent improvements and additions to their plant, noting especially the worshipfulness of the sanctuary and the excellence of their Church School facilities.

We are grateful to the Rowland Church for their hospitality, especially those who shared in the serving of the delectable noon meal and request that the pastor convey our thanks to his people.

Respectfully submitted,
REV. W. B. HEYWARD, *Chairman*

APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES: The Moderator was authorized to appoint the special committees provided for by the action of Presbytery during this session.

PLACE OF NEXT MEETING: Presbytery accepted an invitation to hold the January 1955 meeting in the Highland Church.

MINUTES READ: The minutes of today's sessions were read and adopted.

ADJOURNMENT: Presbytery adjourned with prayer by Rev. S. H. Fulton to meet in the Highland Presbyterian Church, Fayetteville, N. C., on January 18, 1955, at 9:30 A.M.

Hector MacLean, Moderator
R. T. Haynes, Jr., Permanent Clerk

Attest: C. M. Gibbs, Stated Clerk.

CALLED MEETING OF FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Fayetteville, N. C., November 24, 1954

Fayetteville Presbytery met in called session at the Highland Presbyterian Church at 10:30 A.M., and was called to order by the Moderator, Mr. Hector MacLean. Rev. Walker B. Healy led the Presbytery in prayer.

ROLL: The following were present and enrolled:

Ministers: C. M. Gibbs, S. E. Howie, Walker B. Healy, R. T. Haynes, Jr., Ralph L. Underwood, Jr., Gayle W. Threlkeld, Anthony Lessley.—7

Ruling Elder: Hector MacLean, Lumberton.—1

CALL READ: The following call for this meeting was read and found in order:

Fayetteville, N. C., November 12, 1954

The constitutional requirements having been met, Fayetteville Presbytery is hereby called to meet at the Highland Presbyterian Church, Fayetteville, N. C., on Wednesday, November 24, 1954, at 10:30 A.M., to transact the following business if the way be clear.

1. To act on a resolution authorizing the purchase of a manse in the Broadell Homes Subdivision in the city of Fayetteville, N. C., for use of the minister to the Negroes of that area.

2. To act on any matters connected with the development of the work in that area.

C. M. Gibbs, *Stated Clerk*
Fayetteville Presbytery

RESOLUTION ADOPTED: The following resolution regarding the purchase of a manse for the Negro work near State Teachers College, Fayetteville, N. C., was adopted:

Be it resolved by Fayetteville Presbytery:

That the Presbytery purchase a residence in Broadell Homes Subdivision in the city of Fayetteville for use as a manse in connection with the church to be built in that area at a cost not exceeding $12,500.00.

Be it further resolved that the Trustees of Fayetteville Presbytery, namely Neill McK. Salmon, K. A. McDonald and Edward B. Hope, be and they are hereby authorized to execute an interest bearing note in the sum not exceeding $12,500.00 payable in monthly installments on any plan acceptable to the lender and to secure such note by executing a Deed of Trust on the property so purchased for the balance of the purchase price, over and above the cash payment to be made at the time deed is delivered to them conveying said property.

The Stated Clerk was instructed to request the approval of the Synod's Committee on Higher Education of an application to the General Assembly's Board of Christian Education, Division of Higher Education for a grant of $15,000.00 to be used to complete the construction and for equipment of the church for the Negroes in the Broadell Homes Subdivision of Fayetteville, N. C. Rev. S. E. Howie was instructed to seek further assistance from the General Assembly's Board of Church Extension, Division of Negro Work.

MINUTES READ: The minutes of today's session were read and adopted.

ADJOURNMENT: Presbytery adjourned with prayer by Rev. Anthony Lessley.

Hector MacLean, Moderator
R. T. Haynes, Jr., Permanent Clerk

ATTEST: C. M. Gibbs, Stated Clerk.

THREE HUNDRED AND FIFTEENTH STATED MEETING OF FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Fayetteville, N. C., January 18, 1955

Fayetteville Presbytery met in its Three Hundred and Fifteenth Stated Meeting in the Highland Presbyterian Church at 9:30 A.M., was called to order by the Moderator. Mr. Hector MacLean, and was led in prayer by Rev. R. F. Sloop. Mr. MacLean addressed the Presbytery on the subject. "Is Business a Christian Vocation," using as a text Ephesians 4:1.

ROLL: The following were present and enrolled or were enrolled during the meeting of Presbytery:

Ministers: L. A. McLaurin, C. M. Gibbs, S. H. Fulton, L. C. LaMotte, E. D. McMahan, R. L. Prince, J. F. Menius, H. A. McBath, R. R. Gammon, S. E. Howie, C. Rees Jenkins, W. Knight Thompson, C. K. Taffe, Walker B. Healy, W. B. Heyward, W. O. Nelson, R. M. Phillips, J. Ray Dickens, A. D. Carswell, B. O. Shannon, R. H. Poole, M. S. Woodson, W. B. Gaston, Eugene Alexander, G. F. Houck, L. B. McKeithen, Jr., R. T. Haynes, Jr., C. K. Ligon, M. C. Bowling, H. W. Gilkeson, W. W. Arrowood, Gower Crosswell, Jr., T. E. Nelson, C. M. Voyles, E. G. Clary, Jr., James Appleby, D. A. Huffines, Jr., Hogan L. Yancey, Jr., R. F. Sloop, R. S. Arrowood, Stuart A. Ritchie, James T. Benjamin, Jr., Paul A. Horne, Ralph L. Underwood, Jr., James B. Garrett, Frank A. Davison, Jack W. Ewart, J. D. Withrow, Gayle W. Threlkeld, Thomas W. Appersen, William T. DuBose, Joseph W. Amery, Jr., Anthony Lessley, John R. Dail, James Thomas Young, Jr. —55

Ruling Elders: C. J. McCallum, Ashpole; E. L. Cameron, Barbecue; D. A. Patterson, Bensalem; W. J. Barefoot, Benson; J. H. Blythe, Bethel; John G. Sloan, Bethesda; Alex McNeill, Bluff; W. P. Saunders, Brownson Memorial; D. C. Parker, Bunnlevel; A. L. Keith, Cameron; D. A. Huffines, Cameron Hill; J. F. Cannady, Cape Fear; J. A. Lang, Carthage; O. L. Thomas, Cedar Rock; Edwin Morgan, Church in the Pines; G. L. McNeill, Church of the Covenant; Robert E. McNeill, Circle Court; W. L. Barrett, Comfort; Patrick McKenzie, Culdee; D. A. McNeill, Cypress; N. A. McInnis, Dundarrach; E. W. Smith, Dunn; Isaac E. Hendren, Eagle Springs; Herbert L. Johnson, Ebenezer; H. L. McLaurin, Elise; Colin Black, Ephesus; W. H. Miley, Jr., Erwin; John M. Blue, Eureka; Howard C. Lewis, Fairmont; Charles G. Rose, Jr., Fayetteville First; S. P. Stone, Flat Branch; D. A. Gillis, Galatia; J. E. Graham, Godwin; Edward B. Hope, Highland; R. H. McMillan, Iona; H. R. Currie, Jackson Springs; J. E. Causey, Lakeview; Eli Murray, Laurel Hill; Halbert M. Jones, Laurinburg; Sidney G. Thomas, Leaflet; O. S. Atkins, Lillington; Duncan Malloy, Lumber Bridge; H. N. Lee, Lumberton; John M. Goldsmith, Manly; Murphy F. McGirt, Maxton; H. R. McMillan, McMillan; S. H. McPherson, McPherson; S. E. Ashley, Middleton Heights; B. S. McLean, Midway; W. G. Buie, Jr., Montpelier; Jim McFarland, Mt. Pisgah; Alton J. Harrington, Olivia; W. T. Reaves, Palestine; L. L. McDonald, Parkton; Robert S. Williams, Philadelphus; Gordon M. Cameron, Pinehurst Community; Bennie Holland, Plainview; John M. Fields, Priest Hill; J. C. Bailey, Providence; J. Lawrence McNeill, Raeford; Alex Thomas, Raven Rock; C. T. Johnson, Red Springs; H. J. Williams, Rex; Ralph Wade, Riverside; McMurray McKellar, Rowland; J. Carlyle Williams, Sardis; B. C. Dixon, Sherwood; O. B. Israel, Shiloh; J. F. McIntyre, Smyrna; F. H. Herring, Spring Lake; James M. Livingston, St. Pauls; J. W. Pleasant, Summerville; C. J. Murphy, Sunnyside; Henry T. Barefoot, Unity; N. N. McLean, Vass; Ernest H. Wood, Vaughn Memorial; David L. Godwin, Village; J. H. Poole, West End.—78

Visiting Ruling Elders: N. H. Gibson, Church in the Pines; H. F. Best, Eagle Springs; J. C. Johnson, Ebenezer; A. R. Bullock, Jr., Fairmont; O. D. Causey, Lakeview; Theron Currie, Laurel Hill; W. R. Sutherland, Laurinburg; A. R. Jackson, Lillington; N. H. G. Balfour, Roger F. Hall, J. D. Monroe, Lacy John, Lumber Bridge; Hector MacLean, Lumberton; Eveleth Richardson, Manly; O. W. Ferrene, Maxton; W. G. Shaw, Jr., Montpelier; Brady Pressley, Priest Hill; Dr. Marcus R. Smith, Raeford; J. S. Johnson, Rex; Dan C. Stewart, Smyrna; J. D. Mason, Summerville; John Ratledge, Albert Service, Jr., Village.—24

Visiting Deacons: L. D. Coats, Berea; D. J. Hobbs, Bethesda; E. V. Dawson, Bluff; Lamont Brown, Brownson Memorial; Rufus Wilburn, Cape Fear; Daniel M. Roberts, Carthage; Davis B. Collins, Cedar Rock; Joe B. Clark, Jr., Centre; Z. V. Brooks, Cypress; Leon Messer, Ephesus; R. S. Boyer, Eureka; Hector McNeill, Flat Branch; C. G. Priest, Jr., Lakeview; N. A. Cameron, Leaflet; J. E. Wilbourne, Lillington; John A. Bain, McMillan; Tom McRimmon, Midway; A. E. Shaw, Montpelier; William R. McNeill, Philadelphus; L. Randolph Holland, Plainview; R. B. Priest, Priest Hill; C. D. King, Providence; L. W. Cummings, Raven Rock; C. A. Bracey, Smyrna; Charles F. Caudell, Jr., St. Pauls; T. A. Sherman, Summerville; Ellis R. Beard, Vaughn Memorial.—27

INTRODUCTIONS: Ruling elders and deacons attending Presbytery for the first time were introduced.

ORGANIZATION: Rev. R. T. Haynes, Jr., was elected Moderator; Rev. L. B. McKeithen, Jr., Permanent Clerk pro tem; and Rev. D. A. Huffines, Jr., and Rev. Stuart A. Ritchie, Temporary Clerks.

REPORT OF PROGRAM COMMITTEE: The Program Committee submitted a printed docket for this meeting of Presbytery which was adopted.

WELCOME: Rev. Samuel E. Howie, the host minister, extended a cordial welcome to the Presbytery and made announcements regarding the meeting.

STANDING COMMITTEES: The folowing Standing Committees were appointed by the Moderator:

Bills and Overtures: Mr. Hector MacLean, Chairman; Rev. Jack W. Ewart and Rev. Hogan L. Yancey.

Resolutions: Rev. Paul A. Horne, Chairman; Rev. George F. Houck and Mr. C. J. McCallum.

COMMUNICATIONS: The following communications were received and disposed of as indicated:

a. A request from Rev. C. L. Donnell asking to be excused from attending this meeting of Presbytery because of sickness. The request was granted.

b. A report from the Board of Church Extension, Department of Chaplains, on the work of Rev. C. Rees Jenkins at the Veterans' Hospital, Fayetteville, N. C. Mr. Jenkins was commended for his work and the report was received as information.

c. A call from the Lafayette Village Church for the pastoral services of Rev. Stuart A. Ritchie; requests for permission to change the terms of calls from Big Rockfish, Bensalem, Circle Court, Vass, Cameron, Cedar Rock, Jackson Springs, Highland and Brownson Memorial Churches; and requests from Flat Branch and Riverside Churches to employ stated supplies. Referred to the Commission on the Minister and His Work.

d. From the Moderator, Mr. Hector MacLean, appointing the following ad-interim committee on the Amendments to the Book of Church Order which committee is to report to the April meeting of Presbytery: Rev. C. K. Ligon, Chairman; Rev. R. F. Sloop and Rev. Gower Crosswell. Received as information.

e. Rev. C. M. Gibbs expressed to the members of Presbytery his very deep appreciation for the television set which he received at the last Christmas Season, given by members of the Presbytery.

REPORTS OF COMMISSIONS: The following reports of Commissions were received and admitted to the records of Presbytery:

ON THE ORGANIZATION OF THE VILLAGE CHURCH:

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to organize a church at the Village Presbyterian Chapel, met at the Chapel Building in Lafayete Village, Fayeteville, N. C., on November 21, 1954, at 7:15 P.M. There were present: Rev. C. M. Gibbs, Chairman; Rev. Walker B. Healy, Rev. W. B. Heyward and Ruling Elder C. B. McKethan. Rev. Stuart A. Ritchie, the minister at the Chapel, was invited to sit with the Commission. The meeting was opened with prayer by the Chairman. Rev. C. M. Gibbs was appointed to also act as Clerk. The Commission then met with the congregation. After devotional services, Rev. W. B. Heyward preached the sermon on the subject: "Building the Church," using as his Scripture Ephesians 1:1-22.

With Mr. McKethan presiding, Rev. Stuart Ritchie presented the following petition with signatures and proper testimonials for the organization of the group into a church:

"We, the undersigned members of the congregation of the Village Presbyterian Chapel, an outpost of the First Presbyterian Church of Fayetteville, North Carolina, many of us being members of that

congregation, do respectfully petition Fayetteville Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church in the United States for permission to become an organized congregation within Fayetteville Presbytery. For more than two years we have been at work, progress has been made and we are persuaded that the best interests of the Kingdom of God and the Presbyterian Church in the United States might be served by this action: Lawrence A. Whigham, Anne M. Whigham, Louise Williams Smith, Bill Smith, Raymond Carey Edwards, Leanna Patterson Spears, Laura Mae Pitts, Betty Pearl Calhoun, Horace M. Pitts, Polly D. Barnard, Deane H. Gilmour, Robert C. Spears, Carra Rudolph, Lalah Calhoun, Myra H. Godwin, David L. Godwin, Edith Powers, Alice Calhoun, Virginia Blasingame, Canady S. Pickett, Donald C. Blasingame, Lawrence D. Barnard, David M. Servie, Evelyn Servie, D. J. Calhoun, John R. Ratledge, Isabelle M. Ratledge, John W. Ratledge, Elizabeth M. Simpson, Robert M. Simpson, Mrs. John C. Brown, John C. Brown, Albert Servie, Jr., Mrs. J. R. Hopkins, Brenda Hopkins, J. R. Hopkins, Mrs. Robert Probst, Robert Probst, Mrs. M. F. Hardison, Mrs. W. E. Harroun, Mrs. H. A. Harroun, Willard E. Harroun, Harold H. Harroun, Thomas J. Cronin, Dottie Jo Cronin, Henry S. Allen, Gertrude M. Allen, Robert Jackson, Jr., Shivar L. Jackson. Robert Hinson, Frances Cooper, V. M. Cooper, V. N. Kilby, Edith Kilby, Jackie C. Hawley, Norman F. Hawley, William M. Brown, Leona Brown, Frank G. Wrenn, Jr., Elizabeth M. Wrenn, Betty McLean Ritchie, Henry G. Smith, Jr., Mrs. Henry G. Smith, Jr., Mary Elizabeth Smith, Rex K. Booth, Joyce Booth, P. J. Green, Jr., Marjorie G. Green, Ralph H. Bradshaw, Robert R. McAdam, Betty Rae McAdam, Arlene Davenport, Allen A. Davenport, Mrs. John E. Lewis, Herbert L. Whitaker, Betty Whitaker, Mrs. Belton Strickland, John G. Rainwater, Mrs. Fannie M. Rainwater, Mrs. Elizabeth McBride, Mrs. Euleta Price, Mrs. Otha Campbell, Arthur L. Campbell, Mrs. Fern Pickett, George V. Thompkins, Raymond J. Dumas, Mrs. Raymond J. Dumas, Olena R. Thompkins, Mrs. Martha J. Gilmour, James T. Kornegay, Carl W. Thomalla, T. E. Garner, Mrs. Peter Nastasiak, Peter Nastasiak, Mrs. Perry Brown, Perry Brown, Harvey Knowles, Rebecca Knowles, Daniel Shaw, Mrs. Daniel Shaw, W. G. Brinkley, Ida Belle Brinkley, Viola Koonce, N. H. Bell, Earl Voltz, Mrs. Earl Voltz."

Rev. C. M. Gibbs propounded the constitutional question which was answered in the affirmative, and declared the group constituted a church in accord with the Book of Church Order. Rev. Walker B. Healy gave the charge to the congregation.

The Commission ordered a congregational meeting held in connection with the morning service on November 28, 1954, for the following purposes: (1) To elect a Board of Trustees for the Church; (2) To determine the number of ruling elders and deacons to be elected; (3) To elect the ruling elders and deacons; (4) To grant the outpost council permission to attend the joint meeting of the ruling elders and deacons in December.

The Commission authorized Rev. Stuart A. Ritchie to ordain and install the officers elect of the new church. The minutes of the Commission were adopted. The Commission adjourned with the benediction by Rev. Stuart A. Ritchie.

C. M. Gibbs, *Chairman and Clerk*

ON THE INSTALLATION OF REV. JAMES THOMAS YOUNG, JR.

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to install Rev. James Thomas Young, Jr., as pastor of the Culdee Presbyterian Church met at the church on November 7, 1954, at 7:15 P.M., with the following present; Rev. James T. Benjamin, Jr., Chairman; Rev. Roscoe L. Prince, Rev. Hogan L. Yancey and Ruling Elders M. C. McDonald and Lloyd L. Woolley. The meeting was opened with prayer. Rev. James T. Benjamn presided and propounded the constitutional questions. Rev. Roscoe L. Prince preached the sermon. Rev. Hogan Yancey gave the charge to the minister and Mr. M. C. McDonald charged the congregation. Rev. James Thomas Young, Jr., was declared duly elected and installed pastor of Culdee Church in accord with the Book of Church Order. The minutes were approved. The service was concluded with the benediction by Rev. J. T. Benjamin.

LLOYD L. WOOLLEY, *Clerk*
JAMES T. BENJAMIN, JR., *Chairman*

ON THE INSTALLATION OF REV. JOHN R. DAIL:

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to install Rev. John R. Dail as pastor of Providence, Plainview and Berea Churches met at the home of the pastor-elect December 5, 1954, at 3 P.M., with the following present: Rev. H. L. Yancey, chairman; Rev. R. T. Haynes, Rev. S. A. Ritchie and Ruling Elder W. J. Barefoot. The meeting was called to order by the Chairman and opened with prayer. Rev. S. A. Ritchie was appointed Clerk. The Commission then met with the congregation at Plainview Church. Rev. R. T. Haynes preached the sermon. The constitutional questions were propounded by the Chairman, Rev. Hogan L. Yancey. Rev. S. A. Ritchie charged the minister and Ruling Elder W. J. Barefoot charged the congregation. Rev. John R. Dail was declared regularly elected and installed as pastor of Plainview Church according to the Book of Church Order. The Commission took recess to meet at the Providence Church at 7 o'clock. The benediction was pronounced by the newly installed pastor.

The Commission reconvened at the Providence Church at 7 P.M., and at Berea Church at 8:15 P.M., where in each case members of the Commission performed the same duties as at Plainview Church and at each church Rev. John R. Dail was declared duly elected and installed pastor according to the Book of Church Order. Each service was closed with the benediction by the newly installed pastor.

The Commission met after the last service and adopted the minutes. The meeting was adjourned with prayer.

HOGAN L. YANCEY, *Chairman*
S. A. RITCHIE, *Clerk*

REPORT OF TREASURER: The folowing report of the Treasurer of Presbytery for the church year 1954 was received and adopted:

REPORT OF TREASURER

I. Central Treasury of Presbytery

Receipts:

Churches	$135,418.75
Sunday Schools	18,470.93
Women of the Church	35,818.36
Young People	1,157.27
Miscellaneous	1,134.11
Total Receipts	$191,999.52

Disbursements:

World Missions	$ 42,821.79
Assembly's Church Extension	16,399.38
Christian Education	7401.71
Annuities and Relief	11,108.46
General Fund	8,659.52
Interchurch Agencies	299.53
Synod's Church Extension	5,721.10
Educational Institutions	16,048.58
Synod's Religious Education	2,040.90
Campus Christian Life	1,311.38
Orphans' Home	21,760.77
William Black Home	750.14
Presbyterian Home	3,115.76
Synod's Specials	219.15
Presbytery's Church Extension	21,929.33
Presbytery's Religious Education	691.27
Presbytery's Office	2,637.63
Presbytery's Taxes	4,219.45
March of Dimes	10.00
Orphans' Home—Clothing Fund	1,990.00
Orphans' Home—Vacation Fund	285.00
Orphans' Home—Christmas Gift	10.00
Orphans' Home—Memorial Fund	91.00
Presbytery's Youth Work	7.41
Social Service	100.00
Mountain Retreat Association	20.75
Historical Foundation	1.00
Chinese Relief Fund	50.00
Flora Macdonald College	3,360.06
Flora Macdonald College Campaign	1,125.00
Presbyterian Junior College	1,650.00
Union Theological Seminary	1,891.94
Negro Work Campaign	1,456.87
Camp Monroe	12,277.48
Peace College	827.14
Total Disbursements	$191,999.52

II. Church Extension

Balance—January 1, 1954	$ 11,495.98
Receipts:	
Central Treasury	21,929.33
Campbellton Church—Salary and Annuity	64.50
Dunn Church—Salary	780.00
Riverside Church—Salary	112.50
Circle Court Church—Manse	440.00
Circle Court Church—Insurance	34.32
Reserve Life Insurance Co.	13.15
Vaughn Memorial Church—Insurance	50.08
Southern Fire Insurance Co.—Benson Manse	60.30
Pastors' Insurance	5.44
Sale of Office Supplies	75.37
Benson Church—Payment on note	200.00
Storm Damage Insurance—Circle Court	600.25
Reserve Fund	500.00
Total Receipts	$ 36,161.22
Disbursements:	
Salaries for Workers	$ 15,127.46
Circle Court Manse	480.00
Cameron Manse	300.00
Comfort Manse	1,250.00
Providence Manse	200.00
Big Rockfish Educational Building	1,000.00
Presbytery's Manse	551.94
Social Security and Insurance	719.70
Ministers' Annuity Fund	1,056.25
Office Supplies	108.34
Public Works Commission—Utilities	70.08
Telephone	111.43
Office rent	780.00
N. C. Butane Gas Co.—heat	13.54
Negro Work Expense	154.76
Church Extension Committee Expense	253.41
Executive Secretary Expense to New Orleans	37.85
A. C. Jenkins—Architect Broadell Homes	876.60
Benson Manse Repairs	60.30
Postage	111.80
Insurance on Church Property	145.63
Circle Court Storm Repairs	600.25
Presbytery's Office	3,814.53
Miscellaneous	90.71
Total Disbursements	$ 28,214.58
Total Receipts	36,161.22
Total Disbursements	28,214.58
Balance—December 31, 1954	$ 7,946.64

III. Presbytery's Tax

Balance—January 1, 1954	$ 4,218.66
Receipts:	
Sale of Supplies	3.60
Presbytery's Assessments	4,219.45
Total Receipts	$ 8,441.71
Disbursements:	
Assembly's Assessment—1953	2,225.34
Printing Minutes	234.40
Assembly's Assessment—1954	2,250.04
Office Equipment	200.00
Rent of Safety Box at bank	3.00
Synod's Assessment	778.86
Insurance on office equipment	33.60
Telephone	22.23
Salary of Permanent Clerk	20.00
Postage	154.95
Office supplies	324.76
Total Disbursements	$ 6,707.18
Total Receipts	$ 8,441.71
Total Disbursements	6,707.18
Balance—December 31 1954	$ 1,734.53

IV. Presbytery's Christian Education

Balance—January 1, 1954	$ 989.84
Receipts:	
Central Treasury	691.27
Total Receipts	$ 1,681.11
Disbursements:	
Men of the Presbytery	300.00
Leadership Training School	600.00
Pioneer Camp	100.00
Junior Camp	60.64
Supplies and Postage	35.56
Committee Expense	31.50
Camp Monroe	48.23
Total Disbursements	$ 1,175.93
Total Receipts	1,681.11
Total Disbursements	1,175.93
Balance December 31, 1954	$ 505.18

V. Camp Monroe

Balance—January 1, 1954	$ 689.76
Receipts:	
Central Treasury	12,277.48
Sale of extra equipment	74.02
Pioneer Camp	817.55
Camp operation and Store	213.62
Junior Camp	40.80
Senior Camp	255.91
Miscellaneous	25.00
State Bank, Laurinburg, loan	20,000.00
Total Receipts	$ 34,394.14
Disbursements:	
Salaries:	
A. B. Hafer, Superintendent	$ 1,400.00
H. R. Clark, Caretaker	750.00
Labor for construction:	9,125.00
Carolina Power and Light Co.	
Constructon of power line	29.40
Current	291.67
Telephone:	
Installation	39.80
Service	83.27
Materials:	7,988.22
Robert B. Lyons, Architect	500.00
W. Glenn Wallace, Consultant Architect	139.95
Lawyer's fee, State Bank, Laurinburg	75.00
Scotland Concrete Co.	4,943.17
N. C. Department of Conservation, pine seedlings	15.00
Dunn Electric Service	883.77
Heater Well Co.	386.00
Furniture and equipment	923.78
Hauling materials	905.80
Meal Bags for mill	42.50
Grading and planting grounds	287.00
Plumbing equipment and installation	4,000.00
Insurance	415.99
Interest on loan	273.30
Refund to Maxton Church	50.00
Operation of camp, first season:	
Store	92.75
Professional service	50.00
Coble Dairy	19.50
Lifeguard	30.00
Office supplies and printing literature	159.64
Total Disbursements	$ 34,200.31
Total Receipts	34,394.14
Total Disbursements	34,200.31
Balance December 31, 1954	$ 193.83

VI. Presbytery's Office

Receipts:	
Percentage allotted to office	$2,647.63
Presbytery's Church Extension	3,814.53
Total Receipts	$6,462.16
Disbursements:	
Salary of Executive Secretary	$4,000.00
Travel Allowance	600.00
Office Secretary	1,810.80
Telephone	26.92
Miscellaneous	24.44
Total Disbursements	$6,462.16

VII. McDonald Fund

Balance January 1, 1954	$ 233.53
Receipts:	
Assembly's Annuities and Relief	300.00
Total Receipts	$ 533.53
Disbursements:	
Mrs. Dixon McDonald	450.00
Balance December 31, 1954	$ 83.53

Respectfully submitted,
C. M. Gibbs, *Treasurer.*

REPORT ON AUDITS: The following report of the auditor was adopted:

Your Committee appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to audit the books of Rev. C. M. Gibbs, Stated Clerk and Treasurer of Fayetteville Presbytery, would report that we have carefully examined all the books, records and items of the Treasurer and find them correct in every detail.

Respectfully submitted,
S. J. Clark, *Chairman*

MEMORIAL SERVICE: The names of deceased ruling elders were read and it was ordered that their names be inscribed on the In Memoriam page of the Minutes of Presbytery. The Presbytery was led by Rev. R. S. Arrowood in a prayer of thanksgiving for the services of the deceased elders and in behalf of their families.

REPORT ON CANDIDATES: The Committee on Candidates submitted the following report which was adopted as amended:

Recommendations:

That the candidates for the ministry whose names have stood on our Candidate Roll for a number of years without their making any indication that they plan to continue their preparation for the ministry be notified by registered mail with return receipt by the Chairman of the Committee on Candidates, that, unless they give some reason why such action should be delayed, their names would be dropped from the roll at the end of two weeks after the above notification.

Respectfully submitted,
R. F. SLOOP, *Chairman*

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION: The Committee on Christian Education announced the schedule of conferences at Camp Monroe for the summer of 1955. This was received as information.

CAMP MONROE: Mr. A. B. Hafer, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Camp Monroe, spoke to Presbytery on the financial needs of Camp Monroe. The Presbytery increased the annual askings for the Camp from one dollar ($1.00) per Sunday School member to one dollar and fifty cents ($1.50) per church member, and that the amount be sent to the Treasurer of Presbytery as quickly as possible.

REPORT ON CHURCH EXTENSION: The Church Extension Committee is happy to report that work has begun on the church in the Holly Springs area of Fayetteville. The lowest bid on the project was $38,960.00. Since the original grant received from the Division of Negro Work, Board of Church Extension, was in the amount of $25,000.00; petition was made for an additional sum of $13,960.00. This additional amount has been granted. Work is also underway on a manse and the Reverend R. A. Massey, of Mocksville, N. C., is expected to begin his work on March 1, 1955.

Home Missions:

Only one of the fields receiving Home Mission aid is vacant at present. It is hoped that a pastor will shortly be secured for this field, beginning his work early in June. Fields receiving home mission aid, with amounts received, are:

Church of the Covenant, Cypress and Cameron Hill	$1380.00
Bensalem and Eagle Springs	1300.00
Sardis and Palestine	2150.00
Cape Fear, Cedar Rock and Summerville	1920.00
Jackson Springs (Samarcand Manor)	300.00
Bethel and Shiloh (State Sanatorium for Tuberculosis)	300.00
Bonnie Doone	1450.00
Benson and Ebenezer	1250.00

Providence, Plainview and Berea	1800.00
Pembroke and Midway	600.00
Horseshoe	500.00
Grove and Unity	2000.00
Negro Work: Miss Julia Reid	2400.00
Rev. R. A. Massey	3600.00
	$20,950.00

Three churches in two fields have increased the amounts paid their ministers: Bensalem $200.00; Benson and Ebenezer $150.00. These churches are to be commended for their progress made in assuming a greater share of their pastor's salary. All churches receiving Home Mission aid are asked to make continued efforts in this direction, looking toward the time when they can become self-supporting.

Evangelism:

Twenty ministers and churches in the Presbytery have registered to participate in the Synod's Evangelism Exchange with the Synod of Virginia. Any churches still wishing to take part in this joint effort should contact the chairman as soon as possible in order to have a preacher assigned. Ministers from Virginia will come to North Carolina for the week of March 20-25; North Carolina ministers will preach in the Virginia churches April 17-22.

A conference on Evangelism will be held at the First Presbyterian Church, Fayetteville, on Thursday, February 10, from 3:30 to 9:00 P.M. Among the leaders in this conference will be Dr. W. H. McCorckle, General Assembly's Director of Evangelism, Mr. Eldon D. Wilson, Executive Secretary of the Synod of Virginia, Dr. Walker B. Healy, and others. The purpose of the conference is for inspiration and instruction in evangelism; ministers and interested laymen are urged to attend.

Radio:

A very excellent series of evangelistic radio messages has been prepared by the General Assembly's Radio Committee. The series is conducted under the theme "Find Life with God," and presents 14 outstanding ministers of our Church and the Presbyterian Church, U.S.A.

The following stations within the bounds of our Presbytery are carrying these programs: WCKB, Dunn, Sundays at 12:15 P.M., WEWO, Laurinburg, Saturday, 5:15 P.M., WFMO, Fairmont. The programs, along with the day and time they can be heard, should be called to the attention of our people.

Respectfully submitted,
RICHARD RHEA GAMMON, *Chairman*

REPORT ON HIGHER EDUCATION: Rev. Gower Crosswell, Chairman of the Committee, reported that Flora Macdonald College was attempting to enroll 150 new students next year and urged the members of Presbytery to cooperate in this effort. Rev. M. S. Woodson, President of

Flora Macdonald College, reported that $400,000 had been raised on the campaign for $500,000 and that an effort to complete the campaign is being made. This report was received as information.

REPORT OF PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL: Presbytery's Council submitted the following recommendations which were adopted:

Recommendations:

1. That the following committee be appointed on the "Forward With Christ Program": Rev. R. F. Sloop, Chairman; Mr. R. D. McMillan, Jr., President of the Men of the Presbytery; Mrs. G. V. McLeod, President of the Women of the Presbytery; Mr. W. M. Bryan, President of the Young Adults; Miss Hazel McLean, President of the Young People of the Presbytery; and Rev. C. M. Gibbs, Executive Secretary of Presbytery; Rev. S. E. Howie, Chairman of Presbytery's Council.

2. That the duties of the Committee on "The Forward With Christ Program" be defined as follows:

a. To study the whole program.

b. To present or see that the program is presented to all the churches of the Presbytery.

c. To make a report from time to time to the Presbytery of the progress of the program.

3. That the following be on the Committee on "The Forward With Christ Program" in the local church: The clerk of the Session, the Chairman of the Board of Deacons, the President of the Men, the President of the Women, the President of the Young Adults, the President of the Young People and the Director of Christian Education.

4. That the following committee be appointed on "The Manual of Presbytery": Rev. S. H. Fulton, Chairman; Rev. S. E. Howie, Rev. C. M. Gibbs and Mr. Edward B. Hope.

5. That Synod's Church Extension Committee be requested to submit, before April 1955 to the Presbyteries a definite plan for the Synod-wide campaign for church extension work including percentages regarding division of amount realized from the campaign and the cost of the campaign.

6. That the Presbytery call to the attention of the churches that all benevolent funds should be sent through the Central Treasurer of the Presbytery, in order that the churches may have a full report from Presbytery's Office at the close of the year.

7. That the treasurers of churches be urgently requested to send in benevolent funds monthly or at least quarterly.

8. That the Moderator be requested to write the institutions receiving support from the churches of Presbytery notifying them that the churches are to expect a report by December 31, of funds received from the particular church for the year.

9. That the attention of the churches be called to the matter of insurance carried on church property, that at least an annual check be made and see that proper and adequate insurance is in force.

10. That the Trustees of Presbytery be authorized and directed to issue an easement to the Public Works Commission of Fayetteville, N. C., for the purpose of erecting a power line to the new church building being erected by the Presbytery in the Broadell Homes Area.

11. That the painting of the manse located at 222 Pinecrest Drive, both outside and inside, be authorized.

12. That the Council be authorized to purchase an electric adding machine for the Presbytery's office.

13. That Presbytery pay the Social Security for the Executive Secretary.

14. That Presbytery purchase the printing equipment in Presbytery's Office from Rev. C. M. Gibbs, or pay him for the use of it.

15. That the Stated Clerk be instructed to have the minutes of Presbytery for October 1954 and January 1955 printed, and have them printed annually hereafter after the January meeting each year.

16. That the following resolution be approved:

"Resolved, that the Treasurer of Fayetteville Presbytery, in the state of North Carolina, the Reverend Charles M. Gibbs, a resident of Fayetteville, North Carolina, be and is hereby authorized to execute the proper assignment by endorsement in the name of and for said Fayetteville Presbytery on any and all securities issued by the Government of the United States owned by and standing on the books of the Treasury Department of the United States Government in the name of said Presbytery, with said Treasurer being hereby vested with full power and authority to redeem any and all such securities as hereinbefore mentioned at his sole discretion and pleasure for the account of and in the name of said Fayetteville Presbytery."

Respectfully submitted,
S. E. Howie, *Chairman*

REPORT OF COMMISSION ON MINISTER AND HIS WORK: The Commission on the Minister and His Work submitted the following report which was adopted:

Your Commission recommends:

1. That Presbytery approve the changes in terms of calls to the ministers of the following churches and that these churches be commended for their action:

a. Highland, Rev. S. E. Howie from $7200.00 to $7800.00, and Rev. Ralph L. Underwood from $3600.00 to $4000.00 per year.

b. Cedar Rock, car expense $100.00 per year.

c. Jackson Springs, Car expense $240.00 per year.

d. Leaflet from $1200.00 to $1500.00 per year.

e. Brownson Memorial from $4500.00 plus $500.00 car expense per year to $5500.00 plus $500.00 car expense per year.

f. Big Rockfish from $1000.00 to $1250.00 plus $300.00 car expense per year.

g. Sherwood car expense $300,00 per year.

h. Bensalem from $1800.00 to $2000.00 per year.

i. Cameron car expense $300.00 per year.

j. Vass car expense $150.00 per year.

k. Circle Court from $3600.00 to $4200.00 plus car expense $300.00 per year.

2. That Flat Branch Church be permitted to employ Rev. C. H. Maury as stated supply at a salary of $3600.00 per year with free use of the manse and payment to the Ministers' Annuity Fund.

3. That Riverside Church be permitted to employ Rev. Frank A. Davison as stated supply on terms agreeable to the minister and the church.

4. That Presbytery approve the call of the LaFayette Village Church for the pastoral services of Rev. Stuart A. Ritchie at a salary of $3600.00 per year with free use of the manse and the payments to the Ministers' Annuity Fund, be found in order and placed in Mr. Ritchie's hands.

Respectfully submitted,
WALKER B. HEALY, *Chairman*

CALL ACCEPTED: Rev. Stuart A. Ritchie accepted the call to the LaFayette Village Church, and the following commission was appointed to install him as pastor of the church: Rev. R. T. Haynes, Jr., Rev. L. B. McKeithen, Jr., Rev. Hogan Yancey and Ruling Elders Albert Servie, Jr., and Crawford B. McKethan. Two ministers and one elder are to constitute a quorum.

REPORT ON NOMINATIONS: The Nominating Committee submitted the following report which was adopted: The Committee on Nominations recommends:

1. That Mr. Dan McCormick, St. Pauls, replace Mr. Crawford Boyd on the Committee on World Missions.

2. That Rev. M. C. Bowling succeed Rev. W. S. Golden on the Committee on Assembly's and Synod's Agencies.

3. That Rev. Frank A. Davison succeed Rev. E. G. Clary on the Committee on Assembly's and Synod's Agencies.

4. That the following Trustees of Camp Monroe be re-elected to the class of 1958: A. B. Hafer, W. P. Saunders, J. L. Frye, Rev. W. B. Heyward, A. S. McKeithen, Neill McK. Salmon, Scott Shepherd; and that Eugene Smith. Dunn, succeed H. C. Cameron, and that James R. Dalrymple, Laurinburg, be elected to the Class of 1957.

Respectfully submitted,
J. M. WILSON, *Chairman*

COMMISSIONERS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY: The Nominating Committee in presenting its report submitted the names of twelve ministers and twelve ruling elders as nominees for Commissioners to the General Assembly of 1955. Opportunity was given for nominations from the floor, although none were made. The ballot was taken and the following were elected:

PRINCIPALS

MINISTERS	RULING ELDERS
D. A. Huffines, Jr.	Edward B. Hope, Highland
James Appolby	Lacy John, Lumber Bridge
S. E. Howie	T. Clyde Auman, West End
R. F. Sloop	Murphy F. McGirt, Maxton
C. R. Jenkins	Clarence Lytch, Raeford

ALTERNATES

Gower Crosswell	N. N. McLean, Vass
G. F. Houck	L. L. Woolley, Brownson Memorial
E. G. Clary, Jr.	L. W. Barrett, Comfort
C. L. Donnell	J. A. Kelly, Bensalem
H. W. Gilkeson	C. B. Stafford, Fairmont

REPORT ON ANNUITIES AND RELIEF: The Committee on Annuities and Relief submitted the following report which was adopted:

Recommendations:

1. That the following list of applications for aid from Ministerial Relief Funds for the church year 1955 be approved:

Mrs. Frank Smith Blue	$360.00
Mrs. John Darrington Gillespie	300.00
Mrs. Samuel Badger Lyerly	300.00
Mrs. Neil McInnis	360.00
Mrs. Murphy Bethune McLauchlin	360.00
Mrs. Randall Alexander McLeod	300.00
Mrs. John Kounts Roberts	300.00
Rev. Abram Troy Lassiter	360.00

2. We again call the attention of the ministers that they are eligible for benefits under the new Social Security Act of 1954. We urge them to make an investigation of the benefits of the Social Security Act at the nearest Social Security Office.

Respectfully submitted,
R. S. ARROWOOD, *Chairman*

CIRCLE COURT CHURCH: The Trustees of Presbytery were authorized and directed to transfer the title to the Circle Court Church lot and property to the Trustees of the Circle Court Church.

NEXT MEETING OF PRESBYTERY: Presbytery accepted an invitation to hold its next stated meeting in the Mt. Pisgah Church on April 12, 1955. Mr. Halbert Jones, ruling elder in the Laurinburg Church, was nominated for Moderator of the next meeting.

RECESS: Presbytery took recess for lunch after being led in prayer by Rev. J. F. Menius.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 2:00 p.m., and was led in prayer by the Moderator.

REPORT ON RESOLUTIONS: The Committee on Resolutions made the following report which was adopted by a rising vote:

Resolution:

Fayetteville Presbytery wishes to express to the pastor and members of the Highland Presbyterian Church, our gratitude for the gracious hospitality and splendid entertainment which we have received today. That we stand in tribute to those faithful elders and ministers who have "finished their cause" for their Christian citizenship and service in our midst and their devotion to the cause of the Lord. That this report be adopted by a standing vote and that the pastor of this church make known to his congregation our appreciation for their hospitality.

Respectfully submitted,
PAUL A. HORNE, *Chairman*

PLAN OF UNION: The Special Committee appointed to study "The Plan of Union" of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, Presbyterian Church in the United States of America and the United Presbyterian Church made its report which was amended in the matter of time allotted each speaker. The report was adopted and is as follows:

Recommendations:

1. That Presbytery be requested to give the Committee forty minutes to present the Plan and that this be followed by a question and discussion period, no one being allowed to speak over fifteen minutes, and that the Committee present the Plan as follows:

a. The Confession of Faith, Rev. Hogan Yancey, 10 minutes.

b. The Book of Discipline and the Directory of Worship, Mr. Clifton Blue, 10 minutes.

c. The Form of Government, Rev. W. S. Golden, 10 minutes.

d. The Concurrent Declarations, Mr. Edward Hope, 10 minutes.

2. That arguments in the consideration of the question be done in a spirit of Christian love and brotherhood.

3. That the elders representing the various churches at this meeting be returned as representatives to the meeting in April if possible, (as previously voted by the Presbytery).

4. That every minister and elder be urged to carefully and prayerfully study the pamphlet, "Statement on Issues Concerning Presbyterian Union" before the April meeting of Presbytery.

5. That this whole question be considered in the light of the guidance of the Holy Spirit and that the Presbytery engage in a season of prayer to this end.

Respectfully submitted,
S. H. FULTON, *Chairman*

The Presbytery gave a vote of thanks to the members of the Special Committee for the excellent way in which they presented the report on the Plan of Union. The Presbytery then entered upon a general discusion of the Plan of Union, pro and con, which discussion lasted for approximately two hours, with many members of Presbytery taking part. Voting on the question of Union was placed on the docket for the April meeting of Presbytery.

REPORT ON SESSIONAL RECORDS: The Committee on Sessional Records submitted the following report which was adopted:

Eighty-four churches of Fayetteville Presbytery have presented their records for approval. The following churches failed to submit their records: Bensalem, Dundarrach, Fairmont First, Grove, Horseshoe, McNair Memorial, Naomi, Pembroke and Village. The latter has only been a church for a few weeks.

Recommendations:

1. That the records of the following churches be approved with the exceptions noted:

a. Did not hold at least one stated meeting every quarter: Mt. Tabor, Riverside, Bensalem, Priest Hill, Hope Mills, Berea, Gibson, Red Springs, Lakeview, Vass.

b. Does not have full report of all meetings: Middleton Heights.

c. Representatives not elected to all meetings of Presbytery and Synod: Bluff, Ebenezer, Godwin, Lakeview, Palestine, Pinehurst, Plainview, Raven Rock, Smyrna, Philippi.

d. Report not made to Session by representatives to Presbytery and Synod: Bluff, Palestine, Plainview, Pinehurst Community, Raven Rock, Sardis, Smyrna, Unity, Middleton Heights, Philippi.

e. Minutes for the year not read and approved: Benson, Gibson, Unity, Middleton Heights, McMillan.

f. Statistical report not entered into the records: Palestine, Lakeview, Middleton Heights, Unity, Riverside.

g. Statistical Report pasted or loosely placed in record book instead of being entered permanently: Culdee, Maxton First, Red Springs, Carthage, Vaughn Memorial, St. Pauls.

2. That the records of all churches not named above be approved without exception.

Respectfully submitted,
W. B. GASTON, *Chairman*

MINUTES READ: The minutes of today's sessions were read and adopted.

ADJOURNMENT: Presbytery adjourned after the singing the first stanza of "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" and prayer by the Moderator to meet at the Mt. Pisgah Presbyterian Church, Broadway, N. C., Route 1, on April 12, 1955, at 9:30 A.M.

R. T. Haynes, Jr., Moderator
L. B. McKeithen, Jr., Permanent Clerk

ATTEST: C. M. Gibbs, Stated Clerk.

IN MEMORIAM

This page is set apart to the memory of the following Ruling Elders who died during the church year ending December 31, 1954:

Joseph C. Campbell, born February 2, 1877; died February 4, 1954. Antioch Church.

James B. Warwick, born July 3, 1884; died February 19, 1954. Barbecue Church.

William A. Blue, born June 6, 1886; died April 26, 1954. Bethesda Church.

M. T. Wilburn, died August 31, 1954. Cape Fear Church.

James N. Watson, born September 7, 1868; died January 22, 1954. Centre Church.

Theodore J. Hargrave, born October 2, 1892; died December 9, 1954. Church in the Pines.

John Monroe, born February 22, 1882; died January 27, 1954. Cypress Church.

Arran James Currie, born January 24, 1884; died October 24, 1954. Laurel Hill Church.

Hugh M. McAllister, born February 14, 1876; died March 18, 1954. Lumberton Church.

Frank McDuffie, born March 20, 1879; died May 24, 1954. Philippi Church.

C. C. Young, died June 9, 1954. Providence Church.

CHURCHES AND CLERKS OF SESSION OF FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

CHURCH	CLERK	ADDRESS
Antioch	Archie Howard	Shannon
Ashpole	C. A. Alford	Rowland
Barbecue	Thomas N. Holmes	Broadway, Rt. 1
Bensalem	Neill S. Britt	Eagle Springs, Rt. 1
Benson	W. J. Barefoot	Benson
Beres	Wilbert Coats	Benson, Rt. 1
Bethel	D. J. Dalton	Raeford
Bethesda	J. D. McLean	Aberdeen
Big Rockfish	Guy O. Loftis	Fayetteville, Rt. 7
Bluff	Alexander McNeill	Wade, Rt. 1
Bonnie Doone		Bonnie Doone
Brownson Memorial	Walter E. Blue	Southern Pines 240 N. Ashe St.
Bunnlevel	R. E. Byrd	Bunnlevel, Rt. 1
Cameron	L. B. McKeithen, Sr.	Cameron
Cameron Hill	D. A. Huffines, Sr.	Cameron, Rt. 2
Campbellton	Earl Bishop	Fayetteville 308 Raymond St.
Cape Fear	J. F. Cannady	Lillington, Rt. 1
Carthage	P. H. McDonald	Carthage
Cedar Rock	C. T. Thomas	Lillington, Rt. 3
Centre	Dan McArthur	Wakulla
Ch. in the Pines	L. E. Calhoun	Laurel Hill
Ch. of the Covenant	G. L. McNeill	Fayetteville Rt. 6, Box 130
Circle Court	R. E. McNeill	Fayetteville Rt. 6, Box 108
Comfort	L. W. Barrett	Fayetteville 1062 Foch St.
Culdee	Patrick McKenzie	West End, Rt. 1
Cypress	Elmer Cameron	Cameron, Rt. 1
Dundarrach	Norman McInnis	Shannon, Rt. 1
Dunn	J. E. Black	Dunn, Box 709
Eagle Springs	Isaac E. Hendren	Eagle Springs
Ebenezer	C. J. Stewart	Benson, Rt. 1
Elise	Dr. W. E. Alexander	Robbins
Ephesus	Colin Black	Lillington, Rt. 2
Erwin	S. J. Clark	Dunn
Eureka	J. M. Blue	Carthage, Rt. 3
Fairmont First	C. B. Stafford	Fairmont
Fayetteville First	W. J. Bulla	Fayetteville 2601 Ft. Bragg Rd.
Flat Branch	Edwin Bain	Bunnlevel, Rt. 1
Galatia	D. A. Gillis	Fayetteville, Rt. 3
Gibson	W. K. Gibson	Gibson
Godwin	J. E. Graham	Dunn, Rt. 4
Grove	R. M. Monds	Dunn, Rt. 2
Highland	Jerome B. Clark	Fayetteville 1503 Westlawn Ave.
Hope Mills	J. A. Gray	Hope Mills
Horseshoe		
Iona	C. D. Potter	McDonald

Jackson Springs	W. Edgar Graham	Jackson Springs
Lakeview	J. E. Causey	Lakeview
Laurel Hill	J. A. McMillan	Laurinburg, Rt. 2
Laurinburg	W. R. Sutherland	Laurinburg
Leaflet	B. B. Holder	Broadway, Rt. 1
Lillington	H. T. Atkins	Lillington
Lumber Bridge	Lacy John	Lumber Bridge
Lumberton	C. S. McIntyre	Lumberton
Manly	Daniel B. West	Manly
Maxton	J. B. McCallum, Jr.	Maxton
McMillan	W. C. R. Willams	Wade, Rt. 1
McNair Memorial	D. A. McRae	Maxton
McPherson	M. M. Clark	Fayetteville, Rt. 3
Middleton Heights	Walter C. Mudd	Laurinburg
Midway	W. A. Thompson	Maxton, Rt. 1
Montpelier	S. J. Womble	Wagram
Mt. Pisgah	Jimmie McFarland	Broadway, Rt. 1
Mt. Tabor	Ira G. Prevatt	Lumberton, Rt. 4
Naomi	J. A. Barber	Wagram, Rt. 1
Olivia	G. L. Cameron	Olivia
Palestine	W. T. Reaves	Fayetteville, Rt. 6
Parkton	Dr. D. S. Currie	Parkton
Pembroke	W. A. McCormick	Pembroke
Philadelphus	Calton McNeill	Buies
Philippi	Smith McInnis	Raeford, Rt. 2
Pinehurst Community	H. A. Campbell	Pinehurst
Plainview	D. M. Coats	Angier, Rt. 1
Priest Hill	John M. Fields	Carthage, Rt. 2
Providence	J. J. Lee	Angier, Rt. 1
Raeford	K. A. McDonald	Raeford
Raven Rock	W. T. Rosser	Sanford 1101 Woodland Ave.
Red Springs	Worth Currie	Red Springs
Rex	H. P. Johnson	Rex
Riverside	Ralph Wade	Dunn
Rowland	W. E. McCallum	Rowland
Sandy Grove		Raeford
Sardis	Carlyle Williams	Erwin, Rt. 1
Sherwood	Neill A. Baker	Fayetteville, Rt. 7
Shiloh	O. B. Israel	McCain
Smyrna	J. H. Ray	Laurinburg, Rt. 3
Spence		Willow Springs, Rt. 2
Spring Lake First	F. H. Herring	Spring Lake
St. Pauls	D. C. McEachern	St. Pauls 100 S. Fayetteville St.
Summerville	J. W. Pleasants	Angier, Rt. 2
Sunnyside	H. A. Bulla	Fayetteville, Rt. 2
Union	J. S. McLauchlin	Southern Pines
Unity	Henry T. Barefoot	Four Oaks, Rt. 2
Vass	W. D. McGill	Lakeview, Box 92
Vaughn Memorial	H. C. Campen	Fayetteville 612 Pilot Ave.
Village	Robt. C. Spears	Fayetteville, Rt. 3
West End	J. F. Sinclair	West End

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PRESBYTERY'S STATISTICAL REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, 1955

SYNOD OF NORTH CAROLINA

3. Presbytery of Fayetteville

MINISTERS AND LICENTIATES NUMBER OF CANDIDATES	POSTOFFICES	CHURCHES	Officers: Elders	Officers: Deacons	Communicants: Added on Profession	Communicants: Added on Certificate and Reaffirmation	Communicants	Baptisms: Adult	Baptisms: Infant	Sunday School Enrollment
Eugene Alexander, H.R.	Sanford, N.C., R. 8									
Joseph W. Amory	Raeford, N.C.									
" P	Raeford, N.C., R. 1	Bethel†	6	7		4	125		1	97
" P	Raeford, N.C., R. 3	Shiloh*†	5	6		1	96			96
Thos. W. Apperson, P	Fayetteville, N.C.	Comfort*†	5	7	6	4	121	7	2	200
James Appleby, Prof.	Richmond, Va.									
R. S. Arrowood, P	Linden, N.C.	Sardis*†	6	4	1	9	96	1	3	96
" S.S.	Linden, N.C., R. 1	Palestine	3	5	7	1	87	7	6	66
W. W. Arrowood, P	Rowland, N.C.	Rowland*†	9	10	8	7	188	3	2	163
" P	McDonald, N.C.	Iona†	5	7	2	3	97			90
James T. Benjamin, Jr., P	Jackson Springs, N.C.	Jackson Springs*†	13	13	7	3	214	7	1	172
M. C. Bowling, P	Red Springs, N.C., R. 2	Philadelphus*	6	6		3	71		2	66
" P	Lumber Bridge, N.C.	Lumber Bridge*†	9	8	5	4	83	2	2	96
W. C. Buchanan, H.R.	Colonial Heights, Va.									
L. G. Calhoun, F.M.	Lavras, Minas, Brasil									
A. D. Carswell, P	Spring Lake, N.C., R. 1	Ch. of the Cov.*†	8	4	4	1	90	2		96
" P	Cameron, N.C., R. 2	Cameron Hill†	4	6		1	100		8	141
" P	Cameron, N.C., R. 2	Cypress†	10	11	5	1	105	4	1	138
E. G. Clary, Jr., P	Bunnlevel, N.C.	Bunnlevel	5	7		2	132		1	118
" P	Lillington, N.C., R. 2	Ephesus	5	5	1	5	101	1		64
Gower Cromwell, Jr., P	Red Springs, N.C., R. 1	Antioch*†	11	14	1	4	200	1	4	212
" S.S.	Shannon, N.C.	Dundarrach	2	2		1	21			
Grover C. Currie	West End, N.C.									
" P	Carthage, N.C., R. 3	Eureka†	9	7	10	6	114	6		100
" P	Lakeview, N.C.	Lakeview†	7	8	1	12	85	1	13	87
" P	Manly, N.C.	Manly†	7	8	4	1	85	4	4	119
John R. Dail, P	Angier, N.C., R. 1	Providence*	6	9	4		87	4	2	143
" P	Angier, N.C., R. 1	Plainview†	4	4	10	2	70	10		110
" P	Four Oaks, N.C.	Berea†	2	6			63			100
Frank A. Davison, P	Erwin, N.C.	Erwin*†	7	8	5	2	133	4	8	122
" S.S.	Dunn, N.C.	Riverside†	3	3		1	40			99
J. Ray Dickens, P	Maxton, N.C., R. 2	Centre*†	8	11	1	3	144			148
" P	Laurinburg, N.C., R. 3	Smyrna†	5	4			87		6	46
Charles L. Donnell, P	Maxton, N.C.	First*†	14	12	2	4	350	1	10	198
William T. DuBose, P	Laurel Hill, N.C.	Ch. in the Pines*†	11	12	14	17	207	5	2	200
Jack W. Ewart, P	Aberdeen, N.C.	Bethesda*†	12	13	12	22	340	9	8	281
Glenn H. Fishbeck, Stu.	Philadelphia, Pa.									
S. H. Fulton, P	Laurinburg, N.C.	Laurinburg*†	19	22	9	30	762	3	16	832
" T.S.	Wagram, N.C., R. 1	Naomi	2				10			
R. R. Gammon, P	Dunn, N.C.	Dunn*†	12	15	19	25	484	10	11	588
J. B. Garrett, P	Broadway, N.C., R. 1	Mt. Pisgah*†	11	9	13	5	337	8	2	200
" P	Lillington, N.C., R. 3	Leaflet†	8	7	2	1	126	2	2	124
" P	Lillington, N.C., R. 3	Raven Rock	4	3	3	3	119	3		101
Wm. B. Gaston, P	Fayetteville, N.C., R. 3	McPherson*†	8	10	15	9	210	14	4	200
C. M. Gibbs, P.Ev.S.S.C.	Fayetteville, N.C.	•								
Howard W. Gilbreson, Asso. P	Laurinburg, N.C.	Laurinburg								
" S.S.	Laurinburg, N.C.	Middleton Heights*†	3	4	1	1	80	1		221
W. S. Golden, P	Carthage, N.C.	Carthage*†	13	20	6	7	300	5	4	270
" S.S.	Carthage, N.C., R. 2	Prest Hill	4	4			74			110
R. T. Haynes, Jr., P	Fayetteville, N.C.	Circle Court*†	5	11	5	9	140	2	2	178
Walker B. Healy, P	Fayetteville, N.C.	First*†%	23	30	52	77	1440	45	35	1282
H. L. Hemphill	Richmond, Va.									
W. B. Heyward, P	Raeford, N.C.	Raeford*†	21	24	16	18	611	5	23	610
" S.S.	Raeford, N.C., R. 2	Philippi	2	3	3		65	3		71
Paul A. Horne, P	Fayetteville, N.C.	Bonnie Doone*†	1		7		18	7	1	98
Geo. F. Houck, P	Rowland, N.C., R. 2	Ashpole*†	10	15	2	4	210	1	2	182
" S.S.	Elrod, N.C.	McNair Mem.	1				9			16
Samuel F. Howie, P	Fayetteville, N.C.	Highland*†	23	24	22	53	1180	8	30	731
David A. Huffines, Jr., P	Lillington, N.C.	Lillington*†	8	2	3	6	216	3	5	171
C. Ross Jenkins, Chap.	Fayetteville, N.C.									
L. C. LaMotte, Pres.	Maxton, N.C.	•								
A. T. Lassiter, H.R.	Clayton, N.C., R. 1									
Anthony Lemley, P	Benson, N.C.	Benson*†	5	3	1	3	80	1	2	32
" P	Benson, N.C., R. 1	Ebenezer†	6	6			104			200
Cheves K. Ligon, P	Southern Pines, N.C.	Brownson Mem.*†	9	18	28	72	367	14	11	417
Harvey A. McBath, P	Eagle Springs, N.C.	Eagle Springs	3	2			38			38
" P	Eagle Springs, N.C., R. 1	Bensalem*†	10	12	5		186	6	6	134
L. B. McKeithen, Jr., P	Fayetteville, N.C., R. 7	Sherwood*†	6	5	5	1	100	5	7	118
" P	Hope Mills, N.C.	Big Rockfish†	6	6		1	95		3	90
L. A. McLaurin, H.R.	Mullins, S.C.									
E. D. McMahan, T.S.	Fayetteville, N.C.	Campbellton	3	3	2	4	60	2		137
A. R. McQueen, H.R., P.Em.	Dunn, N.C.	Duna								
J. F. Menius, S.S.	Fayetteville, N.C.	Vaughn Mem.*†	6	7	8	16	136	8	8	146
T. E. Nelson, P	Olivia, N.C.	Olivia*†	11	14	8	9	205	9	4	203
" P	Broadway, N.C., R. 1	Barbecue†	7	8	13	2	197	13		200
W. O. Nelson, P	Robbins, N.C.	Elise*†	14	16	4	10	193		8	134
" S.S.	Sanford, N.C., R. 3	Haywood		1		4	63	4	2	30
R. M. Phillips	Lillington, N.C.	•		5						
" S.S.	Lillington, N.C., R. 3	Summerville†	3	2		1	60		2	94
" S.S.	Lillington, N.C., R. 3	Cedar Rock	4				30		2	57
" S.S.	Lillington, N.C., R. 1	Cape Fear†	2	5	1		48	1		62
R. H. Poole, P	St. Pauls, N.C.	St. Pauls*†	16	20		12	340		4	207
" T.S.	Red Springs, N.C., R. 2	Mt. Tabor†	2	3	2	2	34			31
Roscoe L. Prince, P	Pinehurst, N.C.	Community*†	12	9	9	6	243	6	6	341
Stuart A. Ritchie, P.E.	Fayetteville, N.C.	Village*†	4	5	2	105	108	2	1	165
R. O. Shannon, P	Fayetteville, N.C., R. 3	Galatia*†	11	13	6	2	247	1	1	200
" P	Hope Mills, N.C.	Hope Mills†	3	3		2	32		6	64
Robert F. Sloop, P	Lumberton, N.C.	First*†	18	24	34	28	713	2	28	813
C. K. Taffe, P	Cameron, N.C.	Cameron*	6	10			138			103
" P	Cameron, N.C., R. 1	Union	8	8	7		108	7		68
" P	Vass, N.C.	Vass	8	6			100			138
W. Knight Thompson, P	Wagram, N.C.	Montpelier*†	9	9	6		191		1	192
" P	Laurinburg, N.C., R. 2	Laurel Hill*†	7	7	6	1	161	5	5	212
" T.S.	Gibson, N.C.	Gibson	1				11			
Gayle W. Threlkeld, A.P.	Fayetteville, N.C.	First*								
Ralph L. Underwood, A.P., M.E.	Fayetteville, N.C.	Highland*								
C. G. Vardell, H.R.	Red Springs, N.C.									
C. M. Voyles, P	Fayetteville, N.C., R. 2	Sunnyside*†	9	10	17	14	201	17	1	101
J. D. Withrow, Jr., A.P.	Fayetteville, N.C.	First* •								
Marshall S. Woodson, Pres.	Red Springs, N.C.									
Hogan L. Yancey, Jr., P	West End, N.C.	West End*†	7	12	4	8	130	2	7	149
James T. Young, P	West End, N.C., R. 1	Culdee*	6	7	5	2	212	6	5	210
—46	Fairmont, N.C.	First*†	8	14		6	108			98
	Bunnlevel, N.C., R. 1	Flat Branch, V.*†	5	6	2	1	211	3		173
	Wade, N.C.	Bluff, V.*	10	10			222			181
	Wade, N.C., R. 1	McMillan, V.	4	6		1	98			90
	Godwin, N.C.	Godwin, V.	6	6			133			133
	Dunn, N.C., R. 3	Grove, V.	5	7			114			167
Candidates—25	Four Oaks, N.C., R. 2	Unity, V.	4	2	1		74			120
	Parkton, N.C.	Parkton, V.*†	8	9	3		172	1	3	226
	Pembroke, N.C.	Pembroke, V.	5	5			38		1	30
	Raeford, N.C.	Sandy Grove, V.*					12			
	Willow Springs, N.C.	Spring, V.					4			
	Spring Lake, N.C.	First, V.*	5	6	1	3	79	1		112
	Fayetteville, N.C.	Morgan Street, V.					100			
(P. Leslie Bullock, T.S.)	Rex, N.C.	Rex†	6	6		2	60		1	72
(P. Leslie Bullock, T.S.)	Red Springs, N.C.	Red Springs*†	18	19	4	20	479		5	316
(Sheldon F. Kemp, T.S.)	Maxton, N.C., R. 1	Midway*†	6	7	1		110	1	3	79
% dismissed 105 members to form Village Church		—67	801	[illegible]	686	706	17457	286	367	16047

CHURCHES	World Missions	Assembly's Church Extension	Assembly's Christian Education	Annuities and Relief	General Fund	Interchurch Agencies	Synod's Church Extension	Homes	Educational Institutions	Synod's Religious Education	Other Synod Benevolences	Presbytery's Religious Education	Presbytery's Church Extension	Other Presbytery Benevolences	Congregational Missions	Miscellaneous	Negro Work Campaign	Total to Benevolences	Current Expenses	Building Expense
Bethel	230	124	41	57	50	2	20	114	142	13	10	6	153	54		55		1112	1700	330
Shiloh	200	117	30	57	25	1	22	67	60	2	2	2	84	11		282		935	3627	300
Comfort	121	43	18	16	26	1	25	190	403	6	5	2	83	55	10			1142	6670	1000
Sardis	72	51	11	14	15	1	10	40	31	6		1	60	4		70		300	2301	
Palestine	14							25								10		49	311	
Rowland	630	257	57	163	19	1	22	165	1210	4	6	1	55	7		150	300	2946	7316	3000
Iona	306	134	67	62	55	1	30	250	935	10	5	3	117	13		4	64	2060	2462	2050
Jackson Springs	300	130	60	108	65	2	41	91	120	17	2	7	187	21		382		1540	3410	395
Philadelphus	202	195	36	121	67	2	24	180	401	11	13	21	94	87		300		1947	2841	645
Lumber Bridge	4	29	34	130	8		10	101	10	17		1	27	3		127		620	2411	402
Ch. of the Cov.	156	36	22	70	15	1	14	121	30	3	2	1	72	30		10		547	1730	210
Cameron Hill	80	21	15	36	15		6	31	36	2	2	2	37	4		17		296	1071	75
Cypress	73	35	10	18	14	10	9	102	60	3	3	1	71	100		30		551	1033	
Bunnlevel	9	19	22	17	7		1	17	9		2		6	6				122	4470	213
Ephesus	110	30	2	10	2		2	123	4				8			66		340	1800	2002
Antioch	1100	505	210	200	222	7	100	718	600	32	45	16	455	200		190		[illegible]	7516	783
Dundarrach																			230	
Eureka	200	112	40	67	55	2	35	110	100	15	9	6	180	15		52		1003	1700	
Lakeview	56	22	11	21	3		5	110	6	10	2	18	14	1		2		292	1629	500
Manly	133	27		130	10			347					10	242				900	2132	641
Providence	53	31	30	13	16	7	12	87	27	6	20	43	65	6		37	30	483	1210	
Plainview	20	19	12	12	7	1	4	14	10	1	1	1	20			21		161	614	
Berea	21	9		6			5	11	1				34	2		10		100	671	
Erwin	240	100	75	60	57	2	30	337	113	13	9	4	311	17		200		1607	6219	1160
Riverside	14	2	23	15				40	2									100	600	200
Centre	211	107	60	60	35	3	25	627	630	9	5	53	170	10		30		2063	5135	379
Smyrna	93	67	15	18	23	1	14	240	100	5		10	65	1		74	2	791	2218	3100
First (Maxton)	1800	541	208	233	200	1	102	1102	717	64	16	20	679	270	600	115	341	7000	11780	
Ch. in the Pines	694	330	176	200	162	1	100	543	372	30	7	11	463	100		118		3395	8111	917
Bethesda	1041	517	278	227	193	5	100	730	600	51	45	22	472	90		500		6522	14275	800
Laurinburg	2531	1364	831	1072	570	19	400	1874	10000	279	10	730	1344	230	2467	3000	701	30000	30430	17200
Naomi	6			3					2									12	10	
Dunn	3000	800	300	300	610	1	227	1740	2575	115	50	30	610	147	50		575	12198	21670	2400
Mt. Pisgah	125	56	40	71	60	1	15	36	61	4	3	1	61	6		600		1470	4101	6400
Leaflet	440	185	64	124	90	3	54	370	823	30	3	24	275	100		200		2945	2200	
Raven Rock	29		26	14	27		4	64	190	1	1		30			145		522	1092	700
McPherson	600	600	211	243	100	8	100	450	871	83	6	10	71	100	377	80		4053	7100	
Middleton Heights	102	60	30	28	15	1	10	20	242	4	2	1	34	200		61	30	841	2210	875
Carthage	647	277	100	211	102	3	63	600	328	24	27	12	300	340		2		3040	10000	
Prest Hill	20			21				58								10		123	478	
Circle Court	22	20	43	9	18		9	14	31			1	44	6				291	7180	1400
First (Fayetteville)	7401	3113	1201	1403	1000	30	976	3700	10000	300	251	125	3700	900	4300	400	300	46013	63001	14412
Raeford	2371	800	303	305	312	16	237	687	800	71	60	25	940	757	138	642	100	[illegible]	10236	[illegible]
Philippi	11	6	5	6	1		3	22	10				3	3		20		172	1534	100
Bonnie Doone								22										28	2040	
Ashpole	864	381	100	150	200	38	130	562	1222	44	40	15	334	50		300		4541	9120	3000
McNair Mem.	7	2	1	2			1	2	4	1		1	2	6				32	438	
Highland	4101	1062	1000	972	911	75	557	2870	5101	190	23	60	2848	227	40	130		30013	46041	10000
Lillington	448	230	75	137	110	3	60	200	504	21	14		165	111		17		2310	6000	12075
Benson	27	22	2	11	3		6	47	31	1		2	47	10		41		251	1230	667
Ebenezer	18	5	47	17	2		6	24	18			3	67	12		50		277	2000	220
Brownson Mem.	900	610	283	242	230	40	118	682	1012	42	30	13	500	547				6000	10110	15000
Eagle Springs	30	9	4	3	6		3	10	10	2	1	1	12	12				150	541	
Bensalem	217	80	28	63	142	1	22	73	90	3	6	1	100	94		121		1134	2040	940
Sherwood	217	142	51	90	72	1	45	100	142	10	13	7	220	53		67		1300	3720	1705
Big Rockfish	122	66	34	60	34	1	18	54	60	3	1	6	67	44				600	2870	2225
Campbellton	7	8	20	10				10						10				60	1700	500
Vaughn Mem.	154	61	34	60	26	1	15	30	60	6	1	2	54	7		31		562	3000	1333
Olivia	122	419	22	60	24	3		60		300		130	17	100	1012	478		3481	5478	500
Barbecue	130	40	31	27	30	1	16	44	57	6	1	2	90	13	10	2		832	1346	
Elise	104	117	6	87	8	1	6	63	63	3	2	242	41	6		60		900	2600	2000
Haywood								10										10	73	100
Summerville	36	15	110	12	34	5	2	31	7				12			10		297	1076	13
Cedar Rock				20				30	30			31				30		154	1551	1710
Cape Fear	11			14								2						62	1090	
St. Pauls	1163	600	171	294	284	10	179	600	1240	60	60	19	760	90		300	200	6310	10500	2015
Mt. Tabor	87	60	18	4	22	1	19	24	54	6	2	67	1	1			72	401	16	
Community	473	319	117	135	135	3	78	440	237	19	8	28	280	220	27	150		2800	12364	1120
Village	72	30	13	23	19	1	11	17	30	4	3	8	30	8				797	600	341
Galatia	815	273	170	150	60	3	61	283	134	61	6	61	310	21		277		2800	8045	
Hope Mills	64	57	9	20	18	1	9	115	22	2	2	1	36	17		67		591	1645	
First (Lumberton)	3000	1023	486	574	643	17	300	2301	2136	130	1265	387	1051	1100	1200	282		16041	30000	40015
Cameron	437	117	147	73	17	1	11	224	32	6	4	12	50	100		100	3	1300	2400	430
Union	7	18						111		1	1	14		13				162	1304	60
Vass	131	60	30	92	10	1	9	415	44	3	4	30	60	23	120		30	1070	1047	
Montpelier	422	218	130	114	60	3	54	300	462	21	17	197	247	75		30		2607	3132	1179
Laurel Hill	355	184	133	131	94	3	50	282	771	10	14	347	247	60		30		2835	3226	3003
Gibson		6						34			6					15		60	300	
Sunnyside	1104	173	60	100	80	2	54	820	180	30	33	6	140	60		140		3000	3001	711
West End	230	77	63	60	27		8	170	37	3	14	30	64	131		160	60	1160	5400	2710
Culdee	111	118	52	90	17		7	284	24	3	3	1	24	4		100		1034	3030	130
First (Fairmont)	116	50	41	45	24	1	14	32	60	3	2	3	60	50		70		615	130	92
Flat Branch, V.	207	98	22	120	44	1	25	301	90	10	5	2	146	15		120		1230	1118	154
Bluff, V.	92	2	13	22				204								6		480	6030	
McMillan, V.	111	22	30	6	12	1	10	173	30	3	4	1	60	6	20			352	723	800
Godwin, V.	24	15	77	30	7			201	270							145		860	1300	
Grove, V.	30	11		10	22			15					5			11		105	1072	1400
Unity, V.	6	5	22	24			2	2					2			6		81	1280	
Parkton, V.	417	234	61	94	30	3	54	216	218	21	2	16	231	60		101		1867	2000	1400
Pembroke, V.	26	5		5			3	15	10				3			3		67	731	400
First, V.	197	90	90	67	60	1	30	181	300	8	2	3	83		27	150		1136	6000	1475
Rex	257	140	30	70	60	2	32	135	222	10	4	60	230	30		60		1400	1704	
Red Springs	2363	946	388	301	434	14	272	3000	3067	97	59	55	1171	340		157		11740	15512	6740
Midway	200	102	27	20	26	2	32	143	90	13	78	5	131	14		20		900	2322	3400
Totals	40106	20825	9186	11541	9813	427	5600	39854	60115	2232	2422	2300	21700	9640	11400	13000	2960	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

MINUTES OF

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

STATED MEETINGS

April, July and October, 1955

January, 1956

CALLED MEETINGS

Fayetteville, N. C., March 24, 1955

Fayetteville, N. C., May 6, 1955

Fayetteville, N. C., May 26, 1955

Barium Springs, N. C., July 12, 1955

Fayetteville, N. C., December 5, 1955

GENERAL DIRECTORY

OFFICERS OF PRESBYTERY

Moderators:

Mr. Halbert M. Jones, (April, 1955) ..... Laurinburg
Rev. R. F. Sloop, (July, 1955) ..... Lumberton
Rev. Howard W. Gilkeson (October, 1955) ..... Laurinburg
Rev. Robert G. Hall (January, 1956) ..... Red Springs

Stated Clerk: Rev. C. M. Gibbs (1956) ..... Fayetteville
Permanent Clerk: Rev. R. T. Haynes, Jr., (1956) ..... Fayetteville
Historian: Rev. L. A. McLaurin ..... Kings Mountain

(The terms of office in the following groups expire as indicated by the date with each name or group of names.)

TRUSTEES

I. Davidson College

Fall 1956—Mr. R. S. Kelly ..... Erwin
Fall 1957—Mr. E. T. McKeithen ..... Aberdeen
Fall 1958—Rev. C. M. Gibbs ..... Fayetteville
Fall 1959—Rev. S. E. Howie ..... Fayetteville

II. Flora Macdonald College

Spring 1956—Mr. J. E. Johnson, Lumberton; Mr. Wilbur H. Currie, Carthage; Rev. D. A. Huffines, Dr. C. T. Johnson, Red Springs.

Spring 1957—Dr. P. J. Chester, Southern Pines; Mr. Edwin Morgan, Laurinburg; Mrs. James L. Stevens, Lumberton; Rev. Walker B. Healy.

Spring 1958—Mr. Julian B. Hutaff, Fayetteville; Dr. D. S. Currie, Parkton; Mr. Hector MacLean, Lumberton; Mr. Halbert M. Jones, Laurinburg.

III. Donaldson Academy

Mr. Hector McKethan, Chairman

Mr. Claude Rankin, Secretary

Mr. T. A. DeVane, Dr. D. G. McKethan, Mr. H. M. Pinkston, Mr. J. M. Wilson, Fayetteville; Mr. W. R. Sutherland, Laurinburg; Mr. John C. Graham, Red Springs; Rev. C. M. Gibbs, Mr. D. C. McEachern, St. Pauls.

IV. Sandy Grove Church Property

Spring 1956—Mr. J. McN. Gillis, Fayetteville; Mr. Neill A. McFayden, Raeford.
Spring 1957—Mr. J. B. Cameron, Mr. McKay Blue, Raeford.
Spring 1958—Mr. Herbert F. McKeithan, Raeford.

V. Fayetteville Presbytery

Fall 1956—Mr. Neill McKay Salmon ..... Lillington
Fall 1957—Mr. K. A. McDonald ..... Raeford
Fall 1958—Mr. Edward B. Hope ..... Fayetteville

VI. Lebanon Church Cemetery

Mr. F. E. Coxe, Mr. Ralph Purcell, Miss Kate McKenzie

VIII. Camp Monroe

Rev. W. B. Heyward, Chairman

Mr. Murdock Morrison, Vice-Chairman

Rev. C. M. Gibbs, Secretary-Treasurer

January 1957—Mrs. Julian Hutaff, Fayetteville; C. L. Ballance, St. Pauls; W. G. Shaw, Jr., Wagram; J. W. McPhaul, Raeford; H. Clifton Blue, Aberdeen; Mrs. J. M. Andrews, Red Springs; Crawford Boyd, Fayetteville; Mrs. H. Lacy Godwin, Fayetteville; James R. Dalrymple, Laurinburg.

January 1958—A. B. Hafer, Laurinburg; W. P. Saunders, Southern Pines; J. L. Frye, Robbins; Rev. W. B. Heyward, A. S. McKeithan, Red Springs; Neill McK. Salmon, Lillington; Hector MacLean, Lumberton; Eugene W. Smith, Dunn.

January 1959—Wilbur H. Currie, Carthage; Edwin Morgan, Laurinburg; Murdock Morrison, Laurel Hill; Murphy McGirt, Maxton; C. B. McKethan, Fayetteville; Fairley Monroe, Laurinburg; Mrs. S. H. Fulton, Laurinburg.

Ex-Officio Members:

Stated Clerk of Fayetteville Presbytery
Chairman of Committee of Christian Education
Presbyterial Chairman of Committee of Christian Education
Pioneer Camp Director
Junior Camp Director
Senior High Fellowship Director
Westminster Fellowship Director
President of Fayetteville Presbyterial
President of Fayetteville Presbytery Men of the Church
President of Young Adults of Fayetteville Presbytery
President of Fayetteville Presbytery Youth Council

(The term of service of the following groups expires on the first of January of the year indicated.)

PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

Rev. Walker B. Healy, Chairman

Rev. C. M. Gibbs, Secretary

1957—Mr. Archie Howard, Shannon

1958—Mr. R. D. McMillan, Jr., Red Springs

1959—Rev. Walker B. Healy

Ex-Officio Members:
Chairman of all Major Committees
President of the Women of Fayetteville Presbytery

MAJOR COMMITTEES

I. World Missions

Rev. R. H. Poole, Chairman

1957—Rev. R. H. Poole

1958—Rev. Jack W. Ewart, World Missions

1959—Mr. R. L. Campbell, Overseas Relief, Rowland

II. Annuities and Relief

Rev. R. S. Arrowood, Chairman

1957—Rev. R. S. Arrowood

1958—Mr. John M. Hodges, Linden

1959—Mr. R. S. Kelly, Erwin

III. Christian Education

Rev. R. F. Sloop, Chairman

1957—Rev. Leslie Tucker, Rev. Charles L. Donnell, Rev. D. A. Huffines, Jr., James R. Dalrymple, Laurinburg.

1958—Rev. R. T. Haynes, Jr., Rev. Joe W. Amory, Rev. Thomas Young, Mr. Jerome B. Clark, Fayetteville.

1959—Rev. R. F. Sloop, Mr. H. F. Monroe, Laurinburg; Mr. C. Reid Ross, Fayetteville; Mr. Crawford Boyd, Fayetteville.

Ex-Officio Members:

Adult Advisor of Young People.
President Superintendents of Sunday Schools of Presbytery.
President, Men of the Presbytery.
Secretary of Education, Women of the Presbytery.
Director of Senior High Conference.
Director of Junior Camp.
Director of Pioneer Camp.
Director of Westminster Conference
President of Young Adults of Presbytery.

Sub-Committees

Children's Work:

Rev. Leslie Tucker, Chairman
Rev. Joseph W. Amory
Mrs. Ben Campen, Red Springs

Pioneer:

Rev. D. A. Huffines, Chairman
Rev. Howard Gilkeson
Mr. Crawford Boyd, Fayetteville
Miss Betty Wardlaw, Raeford

Senior High:

Rev. R. T. Haynes, Chairman
Mr. C. Reid Ross, Fayetteville
Mrs. Ann Jordan McNeill, Aberdeen
Mr. Joe Elfort, West End

Young Adult:

Rev. J. T. Young, Chairman
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Garner, Fayetteville

Leadership Education:

Rev. W. B. Gaston, Chairman
Mr. D. J. Worley, Fayetteville
Mrs. Neil A. McDonald, Raeford

Men:

Rev. R. F. Sloop, Chairman
Mr. R. D. McMillan, Jr., Red Springs
Mr. Jerome B. Clark, Jr., Fayetteville
Mr. Fairley Monroe, Laurinburg

Camp Committee:

Mr. J. R. Dalrymple, Jr., Laurinburg, Chairman
Rev. C. L. Donnell
Mr. T. C. McKnight, Camp Supervisor
Presbytery's Camp Directors

IV. Higher Education

Rev. Gower Crosswell, Chairman

1957—Rev. Gower Crosswell
Mr. J. D. Medlin, Maxton
Mr. W. H. Currie, Carthage

1958—Rev. S. H. Fulton
Mr. C. E. Beman, Laurinburg

1959—Rev. George H. V. Hunter
Rev. T. W. Apperson

Sub-Committees

1. College and Student Work:
   Rev. Gower Crosswell
   Rev. George H. V. Hunter
2. Educational Institutions:
   Rev. Thomas W. Apperson
   Mr. J. D. Medlin, Maxton
3. Candidates for the Ministry and Mission Service:
   Rev. S. H. Fulton, Chairman
   Mr. W. H. Currie, Carthage
   Mr. C. E. Beman, Laurinburg

V. CHURCH EXTENSION

Rev. C. K. Ligon, Chairman

1957—Rev. Robert E. Merrell, Mr. Crawford B. McKethan, Fayetteville; Mr. John McGirt, Red Springs; Rev. John R. Dail, Rev. C. K. Ligon, Rev. W. W. Arrowood.

1958—Rev. W. O. Nelson, Rev. L. B. McKeithen, Jr., Rev. W. T. DuBose, Mr. W. M. Shaw, Fayetteville; Rev. W. S. Golden, Rev. R. A. Massey.

1959—Rev. S. E. Howie, Mr. R. E. McNeill, Fayetteville; Rev. Robert G. Hall, Rev. Gayle W. Threlkeld, Mr. W. L. Barrett, Fayetteville.

Sub-Committees

1. Evangelism:
   Rev. W. W. Arrowood, Chairman; Rev. John R. Dail, Rev. W. S. Golden.
2. Home Missions:
   Rev. W. O. Nelson, Chairman; Rev. Robert E. Merrell, Mr. R. E. McNeill, Fayetteville; Rev. R. A. Massey, Rev. L. B. McKeithen, Jr., Mr. Crawford B. McKethan, Fayetteville.
3. Christian Relations:
   Rev. W. T. DuBose, Chairman; Mr. W. L. Barrett, Fayetteville.
4. Radio:
   Rev. Robert G. Hall, Chairman; Rev. S. E. Howie, Mr. John McGirt, Red Springs.
5. Sunday School Extension:
   Rev. Gayle W. Threlkeld, Chairman; Mr. W. M. Shaw, Fayetteville.

VI. Assembly's and Synod's Agencies

Rev. J. B. Garrett, Chairman

1957—Rev. M. C. Bowling, Presbyterian Home
Rev. Frank A. Davison, Montreat

1958—Rev. Paul A. Horne, Orphans' Home
Rev. J. B. Garrett

1959—Rev. James F. Dickenson, Bible Cause
Rev. C. H. Maury, Historical Foundation

VII. Women's Work

Rev. Anthony Lessley, Chairman

1957—Mr. Charles G. Rose, Jr., Fayetteville
1958—Mr. Guy O. Loftis, Fayetteville
1959—Rev. Anthony Lessley

PERMANENT COMMITTEES

1. **Nominating Committee:**

Note: The last four Moderators of Presbytery

2. **Presbytery's Work:**

1958—Mr. S. J. Clark, Auditor, Dunn
1958—Rev. W. B. Gaston, Sessional Records

3. **Examinations**

a. Theology:

1957—Rev. M. S. Woodson
1958—Rev. J. F. Menius
1959—Rev. S. H. Fulton

b. Church Government:

1957—Rev. Gower Crosswell
1958—Rev. W. B. Heyward
1959—Rev. C. M. Voyles

c. Sacraments:

1957—Rev. L. B. McKeithen, Jr.
1958—Rev. Jack W. Ewart
1959—Rev. C. L. Donnell

d. English Bible

1957—Rev. W. B. Gaston
1958—Rev. R. T. Haynes, Jr.
1959—Rev. Robert G. Hall

e. Thesis and Exegesis:

1957—Rev. D. A. Huffines, Jr.
1958—Rev. Gayle W. Threlkeld
1959—Rev. L. C. LaMotte

COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

Rev. R. L. Prince, Chairman

1957—Mr. E. Hervey Evans, Laurinburg
1958—Rev. R. L. Prince
Mr. Roger F. Hall, Lumber Bridge
1959—Rev. G. F. Houck
Rev. J. F. Menius

AD INTERIM COMMITTEES

1. On the Forward With Christ Program

Rev. R. F. Sloop, Chairman

R. D. McMillan, Jr., President of Men of the Presbytery
Mrs. G. V. McLeod, President of the Women of the Presbytery
K. D. Garner, President of the Young Adults of Presbytery
Joe Effort, President of Presbytery Youth Council
Rev. C. M. Gibbs, Executive Secretary of Presbytery

2. On the Manual of Presbytery

Rev. S. H. Fulton, Chairman; Rev. S. E. Howie, Rev. C. M. Gibbs, Edward B. Hope, Fayetteville.

MISCELLANEOUS GROUPS

(Printed as Information)

1. **Churches by Districts:**

District No. 1: Benson, Berea, Bluff, Dunn, Ebenezer, Erwin, Godwin, Grove, McMillan, Plainview, Providence, Riverside, Spence, Unity.

District No. 2: Big Rockfish, Bonnie Doone, Campbellton, Church-of-the-Covenant, Circle Court, College Heights, Comfort, Fayetteville First, Highland, Hope Mills, McPherson, Palestine, Sherwood, Spring Lake, Sunnyside, Vaughn Memorial, Village.

District No. 3: Ashpole, Fairmont, Iona, Lumberton, McNair Memorial, Midway, Mt. Tabor, Pembroke, Philadelphus, Red Springs, Rowland, St. Pauls.

District No. 4: Centre, Church-in-the-Pines, Gibson, Laurel Hill, Laurinburg, Maxton, Montpelier, Naomi, Smyrna, Middleton Heights.

District No. 5: Antioch, Bethel, Dundarrach, Galatia, Lumber Bridge, Parkton, Philippi, Raeford, Rex, Sandy Grove, Shiloh.

District No. 6: Bethesda, Brownson Memorial, Community, Culdee, Eureka, Jackson Springs, Lakeview, Manly, Vass, West End.

District No. 7: Bensalem, Cameron, Cameron Hill, Carthage, Cypress, Eagle Springs, Elise, Horseshoe, Olivia, Priest Hill, Union.

District No. 8: Barbecue, Bunnlevel, Cape Fear, Cedar Rock, Ephesus, Flat Branch, Leaflet, Lillington, Mt. Pisgah, Raven Rock, Sardis, Summerville.

2. **Officers of Women of the Presbytery:**

President—Mrs. George V. McLeod ..... Laurinburg
First Vice-President—Mrs. Scott Shepherd ..... Lumberton
Second Vice-President—Mrs. Lacy Godwin ..... Fayetteville
Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Ralph Sanders ..... Laurinburg
Recording Secretary—Mrs. L. B. Martin ..... Maxton
Treasurer—Mrs. Roger Mann ..... Lillington

3. **Officers of the Men of the Presbytery:**

President—R. D. McMillan, Jr. ..... Red Springs
First Vice-President—T. Clyde Auman ..... West End
Second Vice-President—Jerome B. Clark ..... Fayetteville
Secretary and Treasurer—E. H. Alexander ..... Red Springs

4. **Officers of the Young People's Council:**

President—Joe Elfort ..... West End
Vice-President—Paul White ..... Raeford
Secretary—Louise Healy ..... Fayetteville
Treasurer—Gene Lacy McKethan ..... Rt. 4, Fayetteville
Historian—Candance McDonald ..... Carthage
Editor—Patsy Blue ..... Aberdeen
Adult Advisors—Rev. R. T. Haynes, Jr. ..... Fayetteville
Miss Margot Watt ..... Dunn

5. **Officers of the Young Adults of Presbytery:**

President—Mr. and Mrs. K. D. Garner ..... Fayetteville
First Vice-President—Mr. and Mrs. John Mattison ..... Fayetteville
Second Vice-President—Mr. and Mrs. Harris Blake ..... Pinehurst
Secretaries—Mr. and Mrs. Frank McNeill ..... Aberdeen
Treasurer—Mr. Edwin Pate, Jr. ..... Laurinburg
Historian—Mr. and Mrs. Willard Smith ..... Godwin

6. **Candidates for the Ministry:**

Charles Lee Burnett ..... Davidson
Neil Bain ..... Fayetteville
Julian Butler, Jr. ..... Laurinburg
George S. Calhoun ..... Laurel Hill
Earl M. Craven ..... Laurel Hill
Fred H. Currie ..... Fayetteville
Glenn Arrington Crofton, Jr. ..... Maxton
Robert O. Freeman ..... Fayetteville
Charles M. Gibbs, Jr. ..... Fayetteville
Robert K. Gustafson ..... Fayetteville
Leroy Hamilton ..... Fayetteville
Horace Dewey Herring ..... Spring Lake
Samuel Rainey Hope ..... Fayetteville
Edward Middleton LaMotte ..... Maxton
John Hunter LaMotte ..... Maxton
John Charles Livingston ..... St. Pauls
John W. McLauchlin ..... Raeford
George Jarvis McMillan ..... Fayetteville
Leslie Loye McNeill ..... Red Springs
Leland Richardson ..... Jackson Springs
Malcolm B. Seawell, Jr. ..... Lumberton
W. Guyton Smith, Jr. ..... Dunn
Robert R. Tolar ..... Lumberton

CALLED MEETING OF FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Fayetteville, N. C., March 24, 1955

Fayetteville Presbytery met in called session at the First Presbyterian Church at 10:30 a.m., was called to order and led in prayer by the Moderator, Rev. R. T. Haynes, Jr.

ROLL: The following were present and enrolled:

Ministers: C. M. Gibbs, S. E. Howie, W. B. Gaston, L. B. McKeithen, Jr., R. T. Haynes, Jr., E. G. Clary, Jr., D. A. Huffines, Jr., R. S. Arrowood, Ralph Underwood, Jr., and Gayle W. Theikeld.—10

Ruling Elders: R. G. B. Shaw, Bunnlevel; Colin Black, Ephesus.—2

Visiting Ruling Elders: Henry Black, Ephesus.

VISITORS INTRODUCED: Rev. Frank L. Goodman, Lexington Presbytery, and Mr. Bruce Frye, Candidate of Asheville Presbytery, were introduced and invited to sit as visiting brethren.

CALL READ: The following call for this meeting was read and found in order:

Fayetteville, N. C., March 14, 1955

The constitutional requirements having been met, we hereby call Fayetteville Presbytery to meet at the First Presbyterian Church, Fayetteville, North Carolina, at 10:30 a.m., on Thursday, March 24, to transact the following business if the way be clear:

1. To dissolve the pastoral relationship that exists between the Bunnlevel and Ephesus Churches and the Rev. E. G. Clary, Jr.

2. To grant to the aforenamed minister a letter of transfer to Enoree Presbytery.

3. To take care of any matters arising from the above action.

Respectfully,
R. T. Haynes, *Moderator*
C. M. Gibbs, *Stated Clerk*

MINISTER RESIGNS: Rev. E. G. Clary, Jr., offered his resignation as pastor of the Bunnlevel and Ephesus Churches and requested that the pastoral relationship between himself and the churches be dissolved. The churches were heard from through the elders who reported that the congregations had very reluctantly concurred with the pastor in this request. The Presbytery accepted this resignation and at his request granted Mr. Clary a letter of transfer to Enoree Presbytery. Vacancies occurrng because of Mr. Clary's removal were referred to the Committee on Nominations.

STATEMENT: Rev. E. G. Clary requested that the following statement be entered in the minutes of Presbytery, which request was granted:

"When the Bunnlevel Church requested permission to issue a call to me the Presbytery's Commission declined this request. Later the Commission reversed its decision and the call was issued. I am happy that this was done. I want to say that my experience in this pastorate and my relationship to the Commission has been a pleasant one." Note: The early action of the Commission was due to difficulties in the Bunnlevel Church, for which the Commission felt a minister of some experience would be needed and it was in no sense a reflection upon Mr. Clary. This was Mr. Clary's first pastorate and his work has brought the church together in a fine way. Stated Clerk.

MINUTES READ: The minutes of today's session were read and adopted.

ADJOURNMENT: Presbytery adjourned with prayer by Rev. E. G. Clary.

R. T. Haynes, Moderator
C. M. Gibbs, Clerk

ATTEST: C. M. Gibbs, Stated Clerk.

THREE HUNDRED AND SIXTEENTH STATED MEETING OF FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Broadway, N. C., Rt. 1, April 12, 1955

Fayetteville Presbytery met in its Three Hundred and Sixteenth Stated Meeting in the Mount Pisgah Presbyterian Church at 9:30 a.m., was called to order and led in prayer by the Moderator, Rev. R. T. Haynes. Presbytery engaged in the observance of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper administered by Rev. J. B. Garrett and Rev. T. E. Nelson and Ruling Elders of the Mount Pisgah Church.

ROLL: The following were present and enrolled or were enrolled during the meeting of Presbytery:

Ministers: C. M. Gibbs, W. S. Golden, S. H. Fulton, L. C. LaMotte, E. D. McMahan, R. L. Prince, J. F. Menius, H. A. McBath, R. R. Gammon, S. E. Howie, C. Rees Jenkins, Walker B. Healy, W. B. Heyward, W. O. Nelson, R. M. Phillips, J. Ray Dickens, A. D. Carswell, B. O. Shannon, R. H. Poole, M. S. Woodson, W. B. Gaston, Eugene Alexander, G. F. Houck, L. B. McKeithen, Jr., R. T. Haynes, Jr., C. K. Ligon, M. C. Bowling, H. W. Gilkeson, W. W. Arrowood, Grover C. Currie, T. E. Nelson, C. M. Voyles, D. A. Huffines, Jr., Hogan L. Yancey, Jr., R. F. Sloop, R. S. Arrowood, Stuart A. Ritchie, James T. Benjamin, Jr., Paul A. Horne, Charles L. Donnell, Ralph L. Underwood, Jr., James B. Garrett, Frank A. Davison, Jack W. Ewart, J. D. Withrow, Gayle W. Threlkeld, Thomas W. Apperson, William T. DuBose, Joseph W. Amory, Jr., Anthony Lessley, John R. Dail, James Thomas Young, Jr., Vance Baucom, R. A. Massey, Robert G. Hall, C. H. Maury.—56.

Ruling Elders: Arch McEachern, Antioch; C. J. McCallum, Ashpole; E. L. Cameron, Barbecue; D. A. Patterson, Bensalem; Hunter Woodall, Benson; Wilbert Coats, Berea; J. H. Blythe, Bethel; J. D. McLean, Bethesda; Guy O. Loftis, Big Rockfish; Joe Heath, Bluff; W. P. Saunders, Brownson Memorial; D. C. Parker, Bunnlevel; A. L. Keith, Cameron; Edward Cameron, Cameron Hill; J. F. Cannady, Cape Fear; Harvey L. Miller, Carthage; Alton Worrell, Cedar Rock; Dan McArthur, Centre; Edwin Morgan, Church in the Pines; G. L. McNeill, Church of the Covenant; W. L. Barrett, Comfort; Patrick McKenzie, Culdee; D. A. McNeill, Cypress; Norman McInnis, Dundarrach; E. W. Smith, Dunn; Isaac E. Hendren, Eagle Springs; Herbert L. Johnson, Ebenezer; Arnold Swindell, Elise; J. M. Wallace, Ephesus; W. H. Miley, Jr., Erwin; J. M. Blue, Eureka; J. Wilton Lewis, Fairmont; Charles G. Rose, Jr., Fayetteville First; S. P. Stone, Flat Branch; J McN. Gillis, Galatia; J. E. Graham, Godwin; Ernest Tart, Grove; Jerome B. Clark, Jr., Highland; James A. Gray, Hope Mills; Robert H. McMillan, Iona; Herbert R. Currie,

Jackson Springs; C. G. Priest, Lakeview; Eli Murray, Laurel Hill; Halbert M. Jones, Laurinburg; Sidney G. Thomas, Leaflet; O. S. Atkins, Lillington; H. N. Lee, Lumberton; D. G. Malloy, Jr., Lumber Bridge; Eveleth Richardson, Manly; M. F. McGirt, Maxton First; H. R. McMillan, McMillan; S. H. McPherson, McPherson; S. E. Ashley, Middleton Heights; G. W. McIntyre, Midway; Lee R. McFarland, Montpelier; Jim McFarland, Mt. Pisgah; J. A. Barber, Naomi; A. J. Harrington, Olivia; W. T. Reaves, Palestine; L. L. McDonald, Parkton; Hugh Monroe, Pembroke; A. S. McInnis, Philippi; G. M. Cameron, Pinehurst Community; E. Z. Holland, Plainview; J. M. Fields, Priest Hill; J. C. Bailey, Providence; J. L. McNeill, Raeford; Elisha Worrell, Raven Rock; Dr. C. T. Johnson, Red Springs; H. J. Williams, Rex; Ralph Wade, Riverside; McMurray McKellar, Rowland; J. Carlyle Williams, Sardis; B. C. Dixon, Sherwood; O. B. Israel, Shiloh; James F. McIntyre, Smyrna; F. H. Herring, Spring Lake; W. E. McCormick, St. Pauls; J. W. Pleasant, Summerville; C. J. Murphy, Sunnyside; A. V. Autrey, Union; Henry T. Barefoot, Unity; John W. Ratledge, Village; J. Hawley Poole, West End.—84

Visiting Ruling Elders: Lee Cameron, Barbecue; J. T. McNeill, Cameron Hill; A. L. Campbell, Centre; Frank Sessoms, Comfort; H. C. Lewis, Fairmont First; George F. McMillan, Fayetteville First; E. W. Arnold, V. Craig Smith, Flat Branch; O. D. Causey, Lakeview; Theron Currie, Laurel Hill; W. R. Sutherland, Laurinburg; Roger F. Hall, Lumber Bridge; N. H. G. Balfour, Lumber Bridge; W. G. Shaw, Jr., Montpelier; D. M. Coats, Plainview; Marcus R. Smith, Raeford; R. D. McMillan, Jr., Red Springs; W. E. Giles, Sardis; David H. Johnson, Spring Lake; R. C. Spears, Village.—20

Visiting Deacons: Dwight Byrd, Berea; G. T. Johnson, Cape Fear; D. A. McDonald, Carthage; J. H. McArthur, Centre; Z. V. Brooks, Cypress; M. A. Coats, Ebenezer; R. S. Boyer, Eureka; Malcolm Shaw, Flat Branch; J. H. Eagles, Hope Mills; Tom McRimmon, Midway; H. M. Gillis, Philippi; Duncan McFadyen, Raeford; J. H. McCormick, St. Pauls; T. A. Sherman, Summerville; Edwin Thornton, Unity; Hobson Tucker, West End.—17

INTRODUCTIONS: Rev. Robert G. Hall of Enoree Presbytery, Rev. Vance Baucom of Mecklenburg Presbytery, Rev. C. H. Maury of Guerrant Presbytery and Rev. Robert A. Massey of Yadkin Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church U.S.A., were introduced and invited to sit as visiting brethren. Ruling elders and deacons attending Presbytery for the first time were introduced.

ORGANIZATION: Mr. Halbert McN. Jones, ruling elder of the Laurinburg Church, was elected Moderator. Rev. L. B. McKeithen and Rev. Paul A. Horne were elected Temporary Clerks.

REPORT OF PROGRAM COMMITTEE: Rev. R. T. Haynes presented a printed docket for this meeting which was adopted with the following amendments:

1. That ministers who are to be received into the Presbytery today and who have not voted on the question of "Union with the Presbyterian Church U. S. A., and the United Presbyterian Church" in the Presbyteries dismissing them to this Presbytery, be allowed to vote on this question by placing their votes in the hands of the Stated Clerk to be counted after their reception into this Presbytery. (Note: One such vote was placed and later counted.)

2. That the vote on "Church Union" be taken by secret ballot without further debate on the Categorical question.

STANDING COMMITTEES: The following Standing Committees were appointed:

Bills and Overtures: Rev. R. T. Haynes, Chairman; Rev. Howard W. Gilkeson and Mr. Murphy McGirt.

Resolutions: Mr. Jerome Clark, Chairman; Rev. W. T. Dubose and Dr. C. T. Johnson.

WELCOME: Rev. J. B. Garrett, the host pastor, extended a most cordial welcome to Presbytery and made announcements.

COMMUNICATIONS: The following communications were received and disposed of as indicated:

a. From the following ministers asking to be excused from attending this meeting of Presbytery: James Appleby, L. A. McLaurin, C. K. Taffe, Gower Crosswell. These requests were granted.

b. From Miss Bernice E. Stroup, Chairman; and Miss Helen Tillinghast, Secretary of the Association of Directors of Christian Education in the Synod of North Carolina, reporting the approval by the Association of the Plan of Certification of Directors of Christian Education. Referred to the Special Committee on Proposed Changes in the Book of Church Order.

c. The Stated Clerk's report on vacancies. Referred to the Nominating Committee.

d. From the Lumberton Church inviting Presbytery to meet in that church for the July meeting. The invitation was accepted with appreciation and the time was set for July 28, 1955.

e. From Orange Presbytery in answer to the overture of this Presbytery regarding a change in the line between the two Presbyteries as follows:

"Dr. T. H. Patterson moved that the request from Fayetteville Presbytery to ask the Synod of N. C. to change the boundary line between the two Presbyteries of Orange and Fayetteville so as to bring Harnett Hill Community, in Lee County, into the bounds of Fayetteville Presbytery, be answered in the negative. The motion carried. The moderator asked that our answer to Fayetteville Presbytery indicate our continued cooperation in carrying forth Christ's work in that area." Received as information.

f. From Synod's Council asking for the reaction of Fayetteville Presbytery to the following recommendations of Synod's Special Committee on Lines of Presbyteries:

"1. That this Committee recommend to Synod's Council that Winston-Salem and Orange Presbyteries be re-united.

"2. That Lee County be re-united with Fayetteville Presbytery."

Presbytery adopted the following resolution in answer to Synod's communications:

Resolution:

That Fayetteville Presbytery concur in the recommendation of Synod's Special Committee on Presbyteries Lines and welcome back Lee County into the bounds of Fayetteville Presbytery.

REPORT OF COMMISSION: The Commission appointed to install Rev. Stuart A. Ritchie as pastor of the Village Church submitted the following report which was admitted to the records of Presbytery:

ON INSTALLATION OF REV. STUART A. RITCHIE:

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to install Rev. Stuart A. Ritchie as pastor of the Village Church met at the manse at 7:00 p.m., on February 27, 1955. Those present were Rev. L. B. McKeithen, Chairman, Rev. R. T. Haynes and Ruling Elders Albert Servie and C. B. McKethan. The meeting was opened with prayer by the Chairman. Mr. C. B. McKethan was appointed clerk. The Commission recessed to meet at the church with the congregation. Rev. L. B. McKeithen presided and propounded the constitutional questions and charged the minister. Rev. R. T. Haynes preached the sermon. Mr. Albert Servie charged the congregation. Mr. Ritchie was declared duly elected and installed pastor of the Village Presbyterian Church, agreeably to the Word of God and the Book of Church Order. The benediction was pronounced by the newly installed pastor. The Commission approved the minutes and adjourned with prayer by Rev. R. T. Haynes.

L. B. McKeithen, *Chairman*
C. B. McKethan, *Clerk*

MINISTERS RESIGN: Rev. W. Knight Thompson offered his resignation as pastor of the Montpelier and Laurel Hill Churches and as Stated Supply of Gibson Church and asked for a dissolution of the pastoral relations. The churches were heard from through their representatives indicating that the churches concurred in this request. The request was granted and at Mr. Thompson's request he was granted a letter of transfer to Westminster Presbytery.

Rev. R. R. Gammon offered his resignation as pastor of the Dunn Church and requested the dissolution of the pastoral relations. The representative of the church reported that the congregation had concurred with Mr. Gammon in this request. The request was granted and at his request Mr. Gammon was granted a letter of transfer to Columbia Presbytery.

Presbytery expressed its appreciation of the services of Mr. Thompson and Mr. Gammon and of its regret at their leaving. The Stated Clerk was directed to write a letter to accompany the letter of transfer of each, expressing this Presbytery's appreciation of their services.

VOTE ON UNION: After a season of silent prayer the vote on the Categorical Question of Union was taken by secret ballot. The result was 49 votes for union and 88 votes against union.

OVERTURE: The Rowland Church presented an overture asking the Presbytery to overture the General Assembly to dissolve the Assembly's Committee on Co-operation and Union. This communication was referred by vote of Presbytery to the Standing Committee on Bills and Overtures. (See Report on Bills and Overtures.)

MINISTERS RECEIVED: Rev. Robert G. Hall of Enoree Presbytery; Rev. C. H. Maury, of Guerrant Presbytery; Rev. Vance Baucom of Mecklenburg Presbytery; and Rev. Robert A. Massey of Yadkin Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., presented letters of transfer from their respective Presbyteries to this Presbytery. These brethren were examined as required by the Book of Church Order, which examinations were sustained as satisfactory. They were then enrolled in the Presbytery after taking the vows and signing the obligations required of its ministers.

REPORT ON CANDIDATES: The Committee on Candidates for the Ministry and Mission Service presented the following report which was adopted:

The Committee on Candidates for the Ministry and Mission Service makes the following report:

1. We recommend that the following names be removed from the roll of Candidates for the Ministry of Fayetteville Presbytery in accordance with their statements that they no longer plan to enter the ministry: Coy T. Fields, Carthage, N. C., Thaddeus L. Lee, Dunn, N. C., William Jacob Hollenbeck, Ft. Bragg, N. C.

2. At the last meeting of Presbytery this recommendation was adopted: "That the men whose names have stood on our candidate roll for a number of years without their making any indication that they plan to continue their preparation for the ministry, be notified by registered mail with return receipt by the Chairman of the Committee on Candidates, that unless they give some reason why such action should be delayed their names will be dropped from the roll at the end of two weeks after the above notification."

Registered letters were sent to: Harold F. Bullard, Robbins, N. C. (forwarded); Daniel B. Graham, Parkton, N. C., (mother received letter); Leslie L. McNeill, Red Springs, N. C., (received by H. Alton McNeill); John Walter Mann, Jr., Sanford, N. C.

We recommend that the names of Harold F. Bullard, Daniel B. Graham and John Walter Mann, Jr., be removed from the roll of Candidates for the Ministry in accordance with the recommendation.

We recommend further that the name of Leslie L. McNeill be continued on roll until further information can be received.

3. We recommend that letter of transfer be given the following Candidates: Edward A. McLeod to Mecklenburg Presbytery; Malcolm McLeod Bullock to Enoree Presbytery and H. Earl Woodall to West Hanover Presbytery.

4. We recommend that the following be received as Candidates for the Ministry and examined for lincensure and ordination: Robert E. Merrell, St. Johns Presbytery; George H. V. Hunter, Jr., Mecklenburg Presbytery; and James F. Dickenson, Ebenezer Presbytery, Presbyterian Church, U. S. A.

5. We recommend that George Jarvis McMillan be received as a Candidate for the Ministry under the care of Fayetteville Presbytery.

Respectfully submitted,
S. H. Fulton, Chairman

CANDIDATE RECEIVED: The Committee on Candidates presented Mr. George Jarvis McMillan, a member of the Fayetteville First Church, to be examined for reception as a candidate for the ministry. Mr. McMillan was examined as required by the Book of Church Order which examination was accepted as satisfactory. The Committee on Candidates reported that all required credentials had been provided. The Moderator gave the charge to the applicant and led the Presbytery in prayer in behalf of him. Mr. McMillan was then enrolled as a Candidate for the Ministry under the care of this Presbytery.

RECESS: After being led in prayer by Rev. R. R. Gammon, Presbytery took recess for lunch to reconvene at 2:00 p.m.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 2:00 p.m., and was led in prayer by Rev. R. F. Sloop.

CANDIDATES LICENSED: The following candidates were received by letter from their respective Presbyteries: Mr. George H. V. Hunter, Jr., of Mecklenburg Presbytery; Mr. Robert E. Merrell of St. Johns Presbytery; and Mr. James F. Dickenson of Ebenezer Presbytery, U. S. A., and were examined for licensure. Their college diplomas were accepted in lieu of examination on academic subjects and their seminary diplomas in lieu of examination on such subjects as permitted by the Book of Church Order. They were examined in Theology, the Sacraments, Church Government and English Bible. Each part of the examination was sustained as satisfactory. Rev. W. W. Arrowood requested that his vote be recorded as against the acceptance of the examination on Theology. The Committee on Thesis and Exegesis reported that these papers had been examined and recommended that they be found satisfactory, which recommendation was adopted. Each candidate preached a sermon and these were approved as satisfactory. The examination as a whole was sustained as satisfactory. The Moderator propounded the constitutional questions as required by the Book of Church Order which were answered by the candidates in the affirmative. The Moderator led the Presbytery in prayer and declared these candidates licensed to preach the gospel.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION: The Committee on Christian Education made the following report which was adopted by a rising vote as provided in the last recommendation:

At a recent meeting of this Committee, the work of Christian Education was reviewed and plans for the immediate future formulated. We are extremely grateful for the support being given this important phase of the Church's work. This support is reflected in the increasing use being made of Presbyterian literature and throught the service of an ever enlarging number of those engaged in Christian Education. You will be interested to know the receipts from General Assembly's Benevolences for 1934 totaled $397,332.63, which was 80.5% of the askings of General Assembly. For our Presbytery it was 81.9%. In order to meet the needs of the Church the full amount of the budget is needed.

Children's Work:

A. Two Vacation Church School Institutes will be held this spring: 1. Friday, April 29, at the Brownson Memorial Church in Southern Pines, 4:00 p.m. — 9:00 p.m. 2. Tuesday, May 3, at the Dunn Presbyterian Church, 4:00 p.m. — 9:00 p.m. The following courses will be offered: Kindergarten, Primary, Junior, Pioneer and Vacation Church School Administration.

Recommendation:

That those in charge of Vacation Church Schools send reports of their schools to Rev. Hogan Yancey, Jr., West End, N. C.

B. There will be three Junior Camps this summer at Camp Monroe: July 25-30; August 1-6; August 8-13. The cost per camper is $15.00 and the Directors are Rev. Hogan Yancey and Rev. Joe Amory.

Recommendation:

1. That the campers must have graduated from the 4th grade and be under 12 years of age.

2. That each camp be limited to 70 campers.

Pioneer Work:

Reports show that in January, 1954, there were 1123 Pioneers enrolled in the church schools of this Presbytery. We are sure that this number is even larger now. This ever increasing number offers a challenge to those who work with this age group. The following activities in this field are a part of this program to improve Pioneer work in this Presbytery:

a. Pioneer Conclave. This is scheduled for Camp Monroe on April 30 from 10:00 a.m., to 3:15 p.m. The suggested theme for this year is "One Great Brotherhood," and deals with Arab refugees. It is open to all Pioneers and their leaders. Miss Betty Wardlaw of Raeford, is planning this event.

b. Pioneer Camps. Three pioneer camps have been planned for this summer, each with a maximum enrollment of 100. Attendance will be limited to boys and girls who have completed the 6th grade and are under the age of 15.

c. Registration cards and instructions will be sent to all churches in the near future. A reasonable dead line is considered essential to best camping practice, and we are planning to put this into effect for the first time this year.

Recommendations:

1. That all churches make every effort to send their entire Pioneer group to the Pioneer Conclave at Camp Monroe on April 30, at 10:00 a.m.

2. That each church make one-fourth of their Pioneer membership a minimum goal for Pioneer Camp this summer.

3. That each Church send in registrations promptly upon receipt of the cards.

Pioneer Camps are as follows:

June 20-25—Districts 1, 3, 8.
June 27-July 2—District 2 (less Highland), 4.
July 4-9—Districts 5, 6, 7 and Highland.

The cost is $15.00 and the Directors are Rev. David Huffines and Rev. Stuart Ritchie.

Senior Work:

The Spring Rally for the Senior High Fellowship was held April 3 in Lumberton with 350 attending. The following officers were elected: Tommy Smith, Laurinburg, President; Paul White, Raeford, Vice-President; Lou Healy, Fayetteville, Secretary; and Gene Lacy McKeithen, Fayetteville, Treasurer.

A Senior High Fellowship Conference will be held at Camp Monroe, July 18-24. The cost is $15.00. Those attending must have completed the 9th grade and still in High School. The Director will be Rev. R. T. Haynes, Jr.

Westminster Division:

a. Final plans have been announced concerning the Westminster Fellowship Conference which is to be held in Montreat this summer. This is to be an Assembly-wide Conference. The dates of the conference are August 22-26.

b. Plans are still being worked on concerning the Westminster Camp which Fayetteville Presbytery will sponsor this summer at Camp Monroe. Although this is a Presbytery camp, it will be open to students outside the Presbytery who may wish to attend. The date of the camp is September 2-6 and the Director will be Rev. Charles L. Donnell.

Recommendation:

1. That the ministers and student leaders in our Presbytery will inform our students of these summer activities, and will urge them to attend either or both of these events. We are especially interested in encouraging attendance at the Presbytery Camp, because of it's local significance.

Young Adults:

The annual Young Adult Conference will be held at Flora Macdonald June 11-12.

Men's Work:

The Men of this Presbytery have undertaken the lifting of the debt on Camp Monroe as their project for 1955. Much interest has been evidenced in this project and our Committee wants to commend the men for their concern in this part of the Kingdom's work.

The men are again sponsoring the North Carolina Conference for Christian Youth at State Teacher's College, Fayetteville. This is a conference for Negro youth.

A Conference for Presbyterian men, Synod of North Carolina, will be held at Davidson College, June 10-12. The goal in attendance is 1,000.

Leadership Education:

The annual Leadership Training School was held at Flora Macdonald College on Monday evenings, January 31 - February 28. The enrollment was 492 and 127 credits were awarded. The cost of this school was $547.98, of which $181.77 was contributed by those attending.

Courses offered included: Teaching Nursery Children by Miss Olivia Cooper; Teaching Primary Children by Mrs. Stuart Ritchie; Teaching Juniors by Mrs. S. H. Fulton; Teaching Pioneers by Miss Ann Anderson; Audio-Visual Aids by Rev. Ralph Underwood; Elders and Deacons by Rev. R. R. Gammon; What Presbyterians Believe by Rev. Hogan L. Yancey; and Teaching Romans by Dr. Price H. Gwynn.

Recommendations:

1. That Rev. W. B. Gaston be elected Director of Leadership Education.

2. That Mr. C. E. Beman, Laurinburg, be appointed Chairman of Sunday School Superintendents of this Presbytery.

Special Recommendation:

That by a rising vote Fayetteville Presbytery express to Mrs. Stuart A. Ritchie, whose term of office as Area Worker will expire on June 1, our sincere gratitude for her leadership and untiring efforts in Christian Education.

Respectfully submitted,
R. F. Sloop, *Chairman*

REPORT ON CHURCH EXTENSION: The Chairman of the Committee on Church Extension made a verbal report which was received as information and offered the following recommendations which were adopted:

Recommendations:

1. That the Sessions of the Churches give serious thought to the matter of Evangelism as the number one business of the Church and make earnest efforts to win men and women to faith in Jesus Christ as their Lord and Saviour and to the commitment of their lives to Him.

2. That Fayetteville Presbytery accept as its quota for Synod's Campaign for Church Extension the sum of $100,000.00. $75,000.00 to be used within the Presbytery; $25,000.00 for the use of the Synod.

Respectfully submitted,
R. R. Gammon, *Chairman*

SANDY GROVE CHURCH PROPERTY: The Special Committee on the Sandy Grove Church Property made the following report which was adopted:

On April 2, 1922 at a congregational meeting of the Sandy Grove Presbyterian Church, the following request was made of Fayetteville Presbytery concerning the trustees of this church:

"That Fayetteville Presbytery be requested to elect trustees for funds received from the United States Government for the Sandy Grove Presbyterian Church property and any interest accruing therefrom.

"**PROVIDED**, That the following be elected to serve as follows: S. J. Cameron and Neal A. McFayden for a term of one year; Alex B. Cameron and Frank S. Blue for a term of two years; and Alex Campbell for a term of three years.

"**PROVIDED**, That the above named trustees be elected thereafter as their terms expire for a period of three years.

"**PROVIDED**, That in case of a vacancy or vacancies by resignation or death, Presbytery elect as successor or successors lineal descendants or members of the Sandy Grove Presbyterian Church and those elected themselves members of the Presbyterian Church in the United States."

The following resolution was adopted by the congregation concerning the disposition and use of the funds:

"**RESOLVED**, That the funds received from the United States Government for the Sandy Grove Presbyterian Church property be kept intact except as hereinafter provided.

"**PROVIDED**: (1) That a sufficient amount of the principal, $8,000, and accrued interest, be expended by the trustees to enclose the cemetery with a desirable and suitable enclosure." (Done in 1923)

"**PROVIDED**: (2) That a sufficient amount of the principal, and accrued interest, be expended by the trustees to mark with suitable, simple markers, the graves in the cemetery, where necessary." (Done in 1923)

"**PROVIDED**: (3) That a sufficient amount of the interest accruing from the principal be expended by the trustees annually for the purpose of keeping up the cemetery and for making repairs to the church building that may seem wise and necessary." (Done annually)

"**PROVIDED**: (4) That a sufficient amount of the principal, $6,000, and accrued interest, be expended by the trustees for the purpose of printing the History of Sandy Grove Church now in course of preparation." (Done in 1923 and 1924)

"**PROVIDED**: (5) That the interest annually from the ballance of the original sum, which is six thousand dollars ($6,000), after the above mentioned expenditures have been made, be replaced with the said balance until the principal is again $6,000. Then the annual interest is to be contributed to some benevolent cause of the Presbyterian Church in the United States.

"PROVIDED: (6) That the trustees lend these funds, keeping them intact to the best advantage possible, safety considered, preferable in the channels of the Presbyterian Church in the United States.

"PROVIDED: (7) That in the event that the Government Reservation known as Camp Bragg or Fort Bragg is abandoned or in any manner disposed of by the United States Government the Trustees may buy this site, or one in this community, in their discretion suitable for the purpose of re-establishing a Sandy Grove Presbyterian Church.

"PROVIDED: (8) That in the year 1940 if the funds are still unused for the purposes mentioned in the seventh section above, i. e., for the purchase and re-establishment of a Sandy Grove Presbyterian Church in this community, they shall, after setting apart an amount, the interest from which is sufficient for the annual upkeep of the cemetery, dispose of the remainder for any Presbyterian Church or Presbyterian Churches or for any benevolent cause or causes of the Presbyterian Church in the United States."

Fayetteville Presbytery appointed trustees in accordance with the request of the Sandy Grove Church. The number of trustees was to be five. From that time on Fayetteville Presbytery has appointed trustees, filling any vacancies to handle these funds. The Sandy Grove Presbyterian Church is still an organization and continues to be carried on the list of churches in Fayetteville Presbytery. The Committee appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to study this matter makes the following recommendations:

(1) That Presbytery express its appreciation to the trustees of this fund for their efficient handling of the fund through the years.

(2) That Presbytery continue to elect trustees as vacancies occur in accordance with the original agreement, keeping in mind the provision that "in case of a vacancy or vacancies by resignation or death, Presbytery elect as successor or successors lineal descendants of members of the Sandy Grove Presbyterian Church and those elected themselves members of the Presbyterian Church in the United States."

(3) That Presbytery call attention of the trustees to Provision 8, as follows: "That in the year 1940 if the funds are still unused for the purposes mentioned in the seventh section above, i. e., for the purchase and re-establishment of a Sandy Grove Presbyterian Church in this community, they shall, after setting apart an amount, the interest from which is sufficient for the annual upkeep of the cemetery, dispose of the remainder for any Presbyterian Church or Presbyterian Churches or for any benevolent cause or causes of the Presbyterian Church in the United States."

(4) That Presbytery stands in readiness to assist the trustees in the fulfillment of their responsibilities and to that end respectfully requests that Rev. Eugene Alexander be appointed as an advisory representative of the Presbytery to counsel with the Trustees.

Respectfully submitted,
S. H. FULTON, *Chairman*

MODERATOR NOMINATED: Rev. R. F. Sloop was nominated for Moderator of the next meeting of Presbytery.

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE: The Nominating Committee submitted the following report which was adopted:

Recommendations:

1. That Mr. Julian B. Hutaff, Dr. D. S. Currie, Mr. Hector MacLean and Mr. Halbert McN. Jones be re-elected trustees of Flora Macdonald College as the Class of 1958.

2. That Rev. R. S. Arrowood be elected a trustee of Donaldson Academy Fund to succeed Rev. R. R. Gammon, removed.

3. That Mr. Herbert F. McKeithan be re-elected a trustee of the Sandy Grove Church Property, Class of 1958.

4. That Mr. Hector MacLean be elected a trustee of Camp Monroe to succeed Mr. Scott Shepherd, resigned.

5. That the following be elected as members of the Church Extension Committee, Class of 1956: Rev. Gayle Threlkeld to succeed Rev. E. G. Clary, removed; Mr. W. L. Barrett to succeed Mr. T. H. Sansom, deceased; Rev. Robert G. Hall succeed Rev. R. R. Gammon, removed.

6. That Rev. C. K. Ligon be elected Chairman of Presbytery's Church Extension Committee.

Respectfully submitted,
L. B. MCKEITHEN, JR., *Chairman*

REPORT OF COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK: The Commission on the Minister and His Work submitted the following report which was adopted:

Recommendations:

1. That Presbytery approve the request of the Lumber Bridge Church to change the terms of its call to Rev. M. C. Bowling to read $1,800.00 per year instead of $1,500.00 per year, and that the church be commended for this action.

2. Your Commission has had calls for pastoral services placed in its hands as indicated below, each of which provides for the payment into the Ministers' Annuity Fund an amount equal to 7½% of the salary. Your Commission recommends that these calls be found in order and placed in the hands of the respective ministers.

a. For the services of Rev. Vance Baucom from Midway Church at a salary of $1800.00 per year and free use of the manse and from Pembroke Church at a salary of $1200.00, with the Home Mission Committee paying $600.00 per year.

b. For the services of Rev. Robert G. Hall from the Red Springs Church at a salary of $4500.00 and $600.00 car expense and one month's vacation per year.

c. For the services of Rev. Robert A. Massey from the Home Mission Committee for work in the Broadell Homes Development, Fayetteville, N. C., at a salary of $3600.00 per year and free use of the manse.

d. For the services of Licentiate James F. Dickenson from the Fairmont Church at a salary of $4000.00 per year and free use of the manse.

e. For the services of Licentiate George H. V. Hunter, Jr., from Grove Church at a salary of $800.00 per year and free use of the manse and from Unity Church at a salary of $600.00 per year with the Home Mission Committee paying $2200.00 per year.

f. For the services of Licentiate Robert E. Merrell from Bluff Church at a salary of $1400.00 per year and free use of the manse; from Godwin Church at $1400.00 per year; and McMillan Church at $800.00 per year.

3. That, upon the request of Rev. C. K. Taffe and the churches which he is now serving, the pastoral relations existing between them be dissolved as follows: Vass as of March 1, 1955, and Cameron and Union as of May 15, 1955, and that at his request Mr. Taffe be placed on the roll of honorably retired ministers.

4. That the Summerville, Cedar Rock and Cape Fear Churches be permitted to employ Rev. R. M. Phillips for one year on the same terms as heretofore.

5. That Ephesus Church be permitted to employ Rev. James B. Reaves as Temporary Supply on terms agreeable to the church and Mr. Reaves.

6. That a petition signed by twenty individuals for the organization of a church in the Broadell Homes Development be granted and that the following commission be appointed for the purpose of organizing the church at that place: Ministers: S. H. Fulton, C. M. Gibbs, S. E. Howie and Walker B. Healy, and Ruling Elders Halbert McN. Jones and Edward B. Hope.

7. That the West End Church request for permission to add to its call for the pastoral services of Rev. Hogan Yancey $300.00 per year car expense be granted.

Respectfully submitted,
WALKER B. HEALY, Chairman

COMMISSIONS APPOINTED: Those for whom calls were approved as indicated in the report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work indicated their acceptance of the calls and the following commissions were appointed:

1. To install Rev. Vance Baucom at Midway and Pembroke Churches: Rev. C. M. Gibbs, Rev. L. C. LaMotte, Rev. C. L. Donnell and Ruling Elders E. Hervey Evans, and M. F. McGirt with alternates Rev. J. Ray Dickens and Ruling Elder W. A. Thompson.

2. To install Rev. Robert G. Hall at Red Springs Church: Rev. C. M. Gibbs, Rev. Walker B. Healy, Rev. James Appleby and Ruling Elder Hector MacLean with alternates Rev. C. K. Ligon and Ruling Elders John Luther McLean, John G. Graham and R. D. McMillan, Jr., Rev. Leslie Bullock of Orange Presbytery is invited as a visiting brother.

3. To ordain and install Licentiate James F. Dickenson at Fairmont First Church: Rev. C. M. Gibbs, Rev. W. W. Arrowood, Rev. George F. Houck, Rev. Hogan Yancey and Ruling Elders William Johnson with alternate Mr. William Lee Brady.

4. To ordain and install Licentiate Robert E. Merrell at Bluff, Godwin and McMillan Churches: Rev. C. M. Gibbs, Rev. Thomas W. Apperson, Rev. A. D. Carswell, Rev. J. B. Garrett and Ruling Elders W. C. R. Williams, J. E. Graham, Alexander McNeill. Ruling Elder E. M. Merrell, St. Johns Presbytery, father of the licentiate, is invited as a visiting brother.

5. To ordain and install Licentiate George H. V. Hunter, Jr., at Grove and Unity Churches: Rev. Walker B. Healy, Rev. Frank Davison, Rev. Paul A. Horne and Ruling Elder Dr. G. L. Hooper. Rev. Frank B. Lewis of Lexington Presbytery and the Faculty of Union Seminary, Richmond, Va., is invited at the request of the licentiate to preach the sermon.

CHANGES IN THE BOOK OF CHURCH ORDER: The Special Committee on Proposed Changes in the Book of Church Order, Rev. C. K. Ligon, Chairman, recommended that the amendments to Paragraphs 126, 232, 145 A, and 147 of the Book of Church Order and that Amendment 4 to become a new chapter in the Book of Church Order, as sent down to the Presbyteries, be approved. This report was adopted.

FORWARD WITH CHRIST PROGRAM: Rev. R. F. Sloop, Chairman of the Committee on the "Forward With Christ Program" made a verbal report which was received as information.

REPORT ON BILLS AND OVERTURES: The Committee on Bills and Overtures made the following report which was adopted by a vote of 27 for and 26 against:

The Standing Committee on Bills and Overtures had the following paper referred to it:

"The Session of the Rowland Presbyterian Church respectfully requests that Fayetteville Presbytery send the following overture to the 1955 General Assembly:

"Whereas more than the required number of Presbyteries necessary to defeat the Plan of Union have voted against it; and

"Whereas the majority of the members of our church desire that all agitation for Union be stopped in order that all the members of our church might devote their full time, energies, and gifts to the main work and programs of the church; and

"Whereas the Permanent Boards and Agencies of our church are more able to cooperate in their particular work with the same Boards and Agencies of other denominations than any Special Committee could do;

"Therefore the Presbytery of Fayetteville respectfully overtures the General Assembly to dissolve COMPLETELY the present Committee on Cooperation and Union, and to assign any permanent duties that this Committee might have to the regular Boards and Agencies of our church.

W. W. Arrowood, *Moderator*.
W. E. McCallum, *Clerk*.

Recommendation:

The Committee recommends that this overture be answered in the negative for the following reasons:

1. The overture states that "the majority of the members of our church desire that all agitation for union be stopped." Since a larger number of Presbyterians have voted for union than against, as of the last published reports, the above statement cannot be construed as an accurate statement of fact.

2. The overture further states that "the Permanent Boards and Agencies of our church are more able to cooperate in their particular work with the same Boards and Agencies of other denominations than any Special Committee could do." The Committee feels that this is an assumption rather than a statement of fact.

Therefore, the Committee recommends that the Presbytery answer the overture of the Rowland Presbyterian Church in the negative.

Respectfully submitted,
R. T. Haynes, Jr., *Chairman*
H. W. Gilkeson

(Note: Mr. Murphy McGirt, a member of this Committee, was called away from this meeting because of a funeral and stated that he favored bringing this overture to a vote before Presbytery.)

REPORT ON RESOLUTIONS: The Committee on Resolutions submitted the following report which was adopted by a rising vote:

Resolved that Fayetteville Presbytery at its meeting of April 12, 1955, wishes to express to the minister and congregation of Mt. Pisgah Presbyterian Church:

Its recognition of the sacrificial and devoted effort made evident in their beautiful and worshipful sanctuary and facilities;

Its commendation and congratulation for all that such a splendid effort signifies;

Its gratitude for the privilege of meeting in this fine setting; and,

Its full hearted appreciation of the bounteous and sumpteous meal so graciously and expertly served.

Respectfully submitted,
Jerome B. Clark, *Chairman*

MINUTES READ: The minutes of today's sessions were read and adopted.

ADJOURNMENT: Presbytery adjourned with prayer by the Rev. J. B. Garrett to meet in the Lumberton Presbyterian Church on July 26, 1955, at 9:30 a.m.

Halbert McN. Jones, Moderator
R. T. Haynes, Jr., Permanent Clerk

ATTEST: C. M. Gibbs, Stated Clerk

CALLED MEETING OF FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Fayetteville, N. C., May 6, 1955

Fayetteville Presbytery met in called session at the First Presbyterian Church at 10:00 a.m., was called to order and led in prayer by the last Moderator present at the opening, Rev. L. B. McKeithen, Jr.

ROLL: The following were present and enrolled or were enrolled during the meeting:

Ministers: C. M. Gibbs, Walker B. Healy, W. O. Nelson, L. B. McKeithen, Jr., R. T. Haynes, Jr., Gayle Threlkeld, Vance Baucom. —7

Ruling Elder: Edward B. Hope, Highland.—1

CALL READ: The following call for this meeting was read and found in order:

Fayetteville, N. C., April 25, 1955

The constitutional requirements having been met, Fayetteville Presbytery is called to meet at the First Presbyterian Church, Fayetteville, North Carolina, on May 6, 1955, at 10:00 a.m., to transact the following business if the way be clear:

1. To grant at his request Rev. Glenn H. Fishbeck a letter of transfer to Philadelphia Presbytery, Presbyterian Church, U. S. A.

2. To authorize the Trustees of Presbytery to sell an unused lot at Shannon, N. C., to the Missionary Baptist Church for the sum of $100.00.

3. To transact any business growing out of the above items.

Halbert M. Jones, *Moderator*
C. M. Gibbs, *Stated Clerk*

Note: Mr. Fishbeck has accepted a call to a church in Philadelphia and wants to be received by Philadelphia Presbytery when it meets on May 10.

MINISTER DISMISSED: Rev. Glenn H. Fishbeck was at his own request dismissed to Philadelphia Presbytery, Presbyterian Church, U. S. A.

SHANNON LOT: The Trustees of Presbytery were authorized to sell the unused lot owned by the Presbytery at Shannon, N. C., to the Missionary Baptist Church for the sum of $100.00, subject to the easement held by the Carolina Telephone and Telegraph Company.

MINUTES READ: The minutes of today's session were read and adopted.

ADJOURNMENT: Presbytery adjourned with prayer by Rev. Walker B. Healy.

L. B. McKeithen, Jr., Moderator
C. M. Gibbs, Clerk

ATTEST: C. M. Gibbs, Stated Clerk

CALLED MEETING OF FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Fayetteville, N. C., May 26, 1955

Fayetteville Presbytery met in called session at the First Presbyterian Church at 10:30 a.m., was called to order and led in prayer by the last Moderator present, Rev. R. T. Haynes, Jr.

ROLL: The following were present and enrolled:

Ministers: C. M. Gibbs, B. O. Shannon, W. B. Gaston, R. T. Haynes, Jr., C. M. Voyles, D. A. Huffines, Jr., S. A. Ritchie, Paul A. Horne, Gayle W. Threlkeld.—9

Ruling Elder: Robert C. Spears, Village.—1

CALL READ: The following call for this meeting was read and found in order:

Fayetteville, N. C., May 14, 1955

The constitutional requirements having been met, Fayetteville Presbytery is called to meet at the First Presbyterian Church, Fayetteville, N. C., on Thursday, May 26, 1955, at 10:30 a.m., to transact the following business, if the way be clear:

1. To dissolve the pastoral relations between the Reverend Stuart A. Ritchie and the Village Presbyterian Church.

2. To grant Mr. Ritchie a letter of transfer to Mecklenburg Presbytery.

3. To grant a letter of transfer to Candidate Robert Inman to Muhlenberg Presbytery.

4. To transact any business growing out of the above items.

HALBERT M. JONES, *Moderator*
C. M. GIBBS, *Stated Clerk*

MINISTER RESIGNS: Rev. Stuart A. Ritchie offered his resignation as pastor of the Village Church and requested that the pastoral relationship between himself and the church be dissolved in order that he might accept a call to the Presbyterian Church of Troy, N. C. The representative from the church reported that the congregation had concurred with Mr. Ritchie in this request. The resignation was accepted and the pastoral relations dissolved. At his request Mr. Ritchie was granted a letter of transfer to Mecklenburg Presbytery. A number of statements of appreciation of Mr. Ritchie's work in this Presbytery were made.

CANDIDATE DISMISSED: Candidate Robert F. Inman at his request was granted a letter of transfer to Muhlenberg Presbytery.

VACANCIES: The vacancies occurring because of the transfer of Rev. S. A. Ritchie were referred to the Nominating Committee with the exception of that of Assistant Director of Pioneer Work, to which place Rev. Howard W. Gilkeson was elected.

MINUTES READ: The minutes of today's session were read and adopted.

ADJOURNMENT: Presbytery adjourned with prayer by Rev. Stuart A. Ritchie.

R. T. Haynes, Jr., Moderator
C. M. Gibbs, Clerk

ATTEST: C. M. Gibbs, Stated Clerk

CALLED MEETING OF FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Barium Springs, N. C., July 12, 1955

Fayetteville Presbytery met in called session at the Presbyterian Orphans' Home immediately following the adjournment of the night session of the Synod of North Carolina, was called to order by the Moderator, Mr. Halbert M. Jones and was led in prayer by Rev. C. M. Gibbs.

ROLL: The following were present and enrolled:

Ministers: C. M. Gibbs, W. S. Golden, S. H. Fulton, Walker B. Healy, W. B. Heyward, W. O. Nelson, R. M. Phillips, A. D. Carswell, W. B. Gaston, L. B. McKeithen, Jr., R. T. Haynes, Jr., C. K. Ligon, M. C. Bowling, H. W. Gilkeson, Gower Crosswell, Jr., T. E. Nelson, D. A. Huffines, Jr., Hogan L. Yancey, Jr., R. F. Sloop, R. S. Arrowood, James T. Benjamin, Jr., Charles L. Donnell, Ralph L. Underwood, Jr., James B. Garrett, Frank A. Davison, Joseph W. Amory, Jr., John R. Dail, R. A. Massey.—28

Ruling Elders: W. L. Gibson, Antioch; E. L. Cameron, Barbecue; M. L. Farrior, Brownson Memorial; Wilbur H. Currie, Carthage; W. E. Willis, Galatia; C. Reid Ross, Highland; Vernon Currie, Jackson Springs; Halbert M. Jones, Laurinburg; Sidney G. Thomas, Leaflet; Hector MacLean, Lumberton; E. M. McDaniel, McPherson; Creech Sloan, Mt. Pisgah; E. E. Perkins, Olivia; L. M. Powell, Parkton; Harold M. Thrower, Philadelphus; W. A. Leland McKeithen, Pinehurst; C. Wayne Collier, Sardis; N. F. Sinclair, Shiloh.—18

Visiting Ruling Elder: J. L. Armstrong, Parkton.

CALL READ: The following call for this meeting was read and found in order:

Fayetteville, N. C., June 28, 1955

The constitutional requirements having been met, Fayetteville Presbytery is called to meet at the meeting of the Synod of North Carolina at Barium Springs, N. C., on July 12, 1955, immediately following the adjournment of the night session of Synod, to transact the following business if the way be clear:

1. To authorize the Trustees of Fayetteville Presbytery to secure a loan of $4,000.00 on the church property, owned by the Presbytery, in the Broadell Homes Area, corner of Seabrook Road and Shaw Street, for the purpose of providing equipment for the new building.

2. To approve a loan from the Synod's Church Extension Committee for the Sherwood Church for the amount of $5,000.00 and the Big Rockfish Church for the amount of $1,500.00.

3. To transact any business growing out of the above items.

C. M. Gibbs, *Stated Clerk*

LOAN AUTHORIZED: The Trustees of Presbytery were authorized to secure a loan of $4,000.00 on the church property, owned by the Presbytery, in the Broadell Homes Area, corner of Seabrook Road and Shaw Street, (College Heights Presbyterian Church), for the purpose of providing equipment for the new building.

LOANS APPROVED: Presbytery approved a loan from Synod's Church Extension Committee for Sherwood Church for the amount of $5,000.00 and for Big Rockfish Church for $1,500.00.

MINUTES READ: The minutes of this session were read and adopted.

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting adjourned with prayer by Rev. W. S. Golden.

Halbert M. Jones, Moderator
R. T. Haynes, Jr., Permanent Clerk

ATTEST: C. M. Gibbs, Stated Clerk

THREE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEENTH STATED MEETING OF FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Lumberton, N. C., July 26, 1955

Fayetteville Presbytery met in its Three Hundred and Seventeenth Stated Meeting in the First Presbyterian Church at 9:30 a.m., and was called to order by the Moderator, Mr. Halbert M. Jones. The meeting was opened with the singing of a hymn and being led in prayer by Rev. S. H. Fulton.

ADDRESS: The Moderator, Mr. Halbert M. Jones, addressed the Presbytery, using as his topic, "A Mighty Fortress Is Our Church." The Presbytery expressed its appreciation for this address and requested a copy of the address that it might be printed, made available to the churches of Fayetteville Presbytery and sent to the church papers for publication.

ROLL: The following were present and enrolled or were enrolled during the meeting of Presbytery:

Ministers: L. A. McLaurin, C. M. Gibbs, W. S. Golden, S. H. Fulton, L. C. LaMotte, E. D. McMahan, R. L. Prince, J. F. Menius, H. A. McBath, C. Rees Jenkins, Walker B. Healy, W. B. Heyward, W. O. Nelson, R. M. Phillips, J. Ray Dickens, A. D. Carswell, B. O. Shannon, R. H. Poole, M. S. Woodson, G. F. Houck, L. B. McKeithen, Jr., R. T. Haynes, Jr., M. C. Bowling, H. W. Gilkeson, W. W. Arrowood, Gower Crosswell, Jr., Grover C. Currie, T. E. Nelson, C. M. Voyles, D. A. Huffines, Jr., R. F. Sloop, R. S. Arrowood, Charles L. Donnell, Ralph L. Underwood, Jr., James B. Garrett, Jack W. Ewart, Joseph W. Amory, Jr., Anthony Lessley, James Thomas Young, Jr., Vance Baucom, R. A. Massey, Robert G. Hall, James F. Dickenson, Robert E. Merrell, George H. V. Hunter, Jr.—45

Ruling Elders: C. C. Conoly, Antioch; Lewood McCallum, Ashpole; W. McC. Blue, Bensalem; D. B. Herring, Bethesda; Charles McDonald, Big Rockfish; G. C. Taylor, Bluff; Haynes Britt, Brownson Memorial; L. B. McKeithen, Cameron; C. J. McDonald, Carthage; Ben A. White, Centre; Robert R. Walker, Church in the Pines; W. B. Bruce, Church of the Covenant; Patrick McKenzie, Culdee; N. A. McInnis, Dundarrach; W. Guyton Smith, Dunn; John W. Monroe, Eagle Springs; Henry Black, Ephesus; W. M. McLeod, Eureka; W. J. Bulla, Fayetteville First; W. L. Brady, Fairmont First; O. L. Townsend, Galatia; J. M. McIntyre, Godwin; G. E. Edgerton, Highland; J. A. Gray, Hope Mills; W. E. Graham, Jackson Springs; O. D. Causey, Lakeview; J. A. McMillan, Laurel Hill; Halbert M. Jones, Laurinburg; Neill M. Kelly, Lillington; D. G. Malloy, Jr., Lumber Bridge; Malcolm B. Seawell, Lumberton; J. Ernest Wilson, Manly; J. M. Kirkpatrick, Maxton First; Lloyd E. Auman, McPherson; Stewart E. Ashley, Middleton Heights; Alex McGill, Midway; R. R. Patterson, Montpelier; Andrew Harrington, Mt. Pisgah; E. E. Perkins, Olivia; D. S. Currie, Parkton; R. B. Britt, Pembroke; C. M. McNeill, Philadelphus; W. A. Leland McKeithen, Pinehurst Community; H. R. McLean, Raeford; C. T. Johnson, Red Springs; R. L. Campbell, Rowland; L. Z. Collier, Sardis; D. C. Baker, Sherwood; R. A. Smoak, Shiloh; J. H. Ray, Smyrna; David H. Johnson, Spring Lake First; D. P. Holder, St. Pauls; W. N. McLauchlin, Union; E. F. Thornton, Unity; W. E. Gladstone, Vass; Robert C. Spears, Village; G. A. Munn, West End.—57

Visiting Ruling Elders: A. L. Campbell, Centre; Edwin Morgan, Church in the Pines; Julian Butler, W. R. Sutherland, Laurinburg; N. H. G. Balfour, Roger Hall, Lumber Bridge; W. N. Parmele, Charlie S. McIntyre, Lumberton; M. M. Clark, McPherson; R. F. Little, Parkton; R. D. McMillan, Jr., Red Springs; S. E. Sutton, Spring Lake First; J. H. Poole, West End.—13

Visiting Deacons: A. H. Currie, Antioch; John McCrummen, Bethesda; Paul Autry, Big Rockfish; George M. Thomas, Cameron; Joe B. Clark, Jr., Centre; Howard Morrison, Ephesus; T. H. Lingerfeldt, Eureka; Raymond Dees, Hope Mills; H. C. Carter, Jackson Springs; Chalmers Biggs, A. A. Price, Lumberton; James F. Wilson, Manly; A. M. McPhaul, Midway; George T. Ashford, Red Springs; A. P. Seaford, Shiloh; Lacy McLean, Smyrna; Martin Wicker, Union; Harper Warren, Unity.—18

INTRODUCTIONS: Rev. Milton B. Faust of Concord Presbytery and Director of Evangelism in the Synod of North Carolina and Rev. J. H. Hayswood, Pastor of Bethany Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., Lumberton, N. C., were introduced to Presbytery and invited to sit as visiting brethren. Ruling elders and deacons attending the meeting of Presbytery for the first time were introduced. The following ministerial students working in the Presbytery for the summer were introduced: Messrs. Woodrow McKay, Dunn First Church; Dewey Herring, Philippi Church; Robert O. Freeman, Village Church; and Raymond Gau, Cameron, Union and Vass Churches.

ORGANIZATION: Rev. Robert F. Sloop was elected Moderator and Rev. L. B. McKeithen and Rev. D. A. Huffines, Temporary Clerks.

ADDRESS: Rev. Milton B. Faust, Synod's Director of Evangelism, spoke briefly on evangelistic work in this Synod and announced plans to have an evangelistic conference in each Presbytery of the Synod next church year. The address was received as information.

PROGRAM COMMITTEE: Mr. Halbert M. Jones, Chairman, presented a printed program for this meeting of Presbytery which was adopted.

WELCOME: Judge Malcolm B. Sewell, a ruling elder of the Lumberton Church, extended a most cordial welcome to the Presbytery.

STANDING COMMITTEES: The following Standing Committees were appointed by the Moderator:

Bills and Overtures: Mr. Halbert M. Jones, Chairman; Rev. Roscoe L. Prince, Dr. D. S. Currie.

Resolutions: Rev. Robert G. Hall, Chairman; Rev. W. W. Arrowood, Mr. Haynes Britt.

COMMUNICATIONS: The following communications were received and disposed of as indicated:

a. The following ministers asked to be excused from attending this meeting of Presbytery: James Appleby, Hogan Yancey, S. E. Howie, C. H. Maury, W. T. DuBose, C. K. Ligon, Paul A. Horne, Gayle W. Threlkeld, J. D. Withrow, James T. Benjamin, Frank A. Davison.

b. An overture from Rev. D. A. Huffines, Jr., requesting the Presbytery to overture the General Assembly to appoint an ad-interim committee to make a study of "The Biblical Doctrine of the Nature and Function of the Church." Referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures.

c. Notifications of the increase of the annual per capita assessment for the General Assembly from 13c to 16c and for the Synod from 4½c to 5½c. Referred to Presbytery's Council.

d. A request from the Philadelphus Church for permission to change the terms of its call. Referred to the Commission on the Minister and His Work.

e. Requests from the following churches to employ as stated supply for a period of one year the ministers named: Vaughn Memorial, Rev. J. F. Menius; Rowland and Iona, Rev. W. W. Arrowood; Manly, Lakeview and Eureka, Rev. Grover C. Currie. Referred to the Commission on the Minister and His Work.

f. Letters concerning regrouping of certain churches. Referred to the Commission on the Minister and His Work.

g. A recommendation of Synod's Church Extension Committee regarding the minimum salary for ministers. Referred to the Commission on the Minister and His Work.

AMENDMENT TO BOOK OF CHURCH ORDER: The Proposed Amendment to the Book of Church Order as sent down to the Presbyteries for their advice and consent by the General Assembly of 1955 was approved.

RESIGNATION: Rev. W. S. Golden submitted his resignation as a trustee of Flora Macdonald College. After expressing its deep appreciation of the faithful services of Mr. Golden in this capacity over a long number of years, Presbytery regretfully accepted his resignation and referred the vacancy to the Nominating Committee.

SOCIAL SECURITY: Mr. Malcolm George, who is in charge of the Social Security Office in Fayetteville, N. C., was introduced to Presbytery and spoke on "Social Security for Ministers." Mr. George was thanked for his address which was received as information.

LOAN APPROVED: The Presbytery approved the application of the Vaughn Memorial Church for a loan of $10,000.00 from Synod's Church Extension Committee and authorized the endorsement of the note by the Stated Clerk.

REPORT ON CANDIDATES: The Committee on Candidates presented the following report which was adopted:

Recommendations:

1. We recommend that Leslie L. McNeill be continued on the Roll of Candidates according to his own request.

2. We recommend that Presbytery receive as Candidates for the Ministry, the following: Guyton Smith, Jr., Malcolm Seawell, Jr., Neil Bain, George Calhoun, Julian Butler, Jr. These have completed the required credentials and have been examined by the Committee on Candidates, and are recommended to be received under the care of Presbytery by the Committee.

Respectfully submitted,
S. H. FULTON, Chairman

CANDIDATES RECEIVED: The following young men were presented to Presbytery by the Committee on Candidates to be examined with a view to being received as candidates for the ministry under the care of this Presbytery: Messers Guyton Smith, Jr., Dunn Church; Malcolm B. Seawell, Jr., Lumberton Church; Neil Bain, Highland Church; George Calhoun, Church in the Pines and Julian Butler, Jr., Laurinburg Church. They were examined as required by the Book of Church Order. The examination was sustained as satisfactory and they were enrolled as candidates for the Gospel Ministry under the care of this Presbytery. The charge to them was given by the Moderator and Presbytery engaged in prayer in their behalf.

PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL: Presbytery's Council made the following report which was adopted:

Recommendations:

1. That Presbytery adopt these figures for the benevolent budget for the church year 1956.

2. That the above amounts be distributed to the various causes as follows:

PROPOSED BENEVOLENCE BUDGET—1956

ASSEMBLY'S CAUSES:				
World Missions	$74,892.		26.20%	
Church Extension	31,798.		11.13	
Christian Education	12,183.		4.28	
Annuities and Relief	9,955.		3.48	
General Fund	19,317.		6.76	
Inter-Church Agencies	445.		.16	
		148,590.		51.99
SYNOD'S CAUSES:				
Church Extension	9,018.		3.16	
Educational Institutions	40,617.		14.21	
Christian Education	6,026.		2.11	
Campus Christian Life	3,855.		1.35	
Orphans' Home	9,392.		3.29	
Thanksgiving	12,521.			
Presbyterian Home	3,755.		1.31	
Mother's Day	1,255.			
Inter-Church Relations	250.		.09	
		86,889.		30.42
PRESBYTERY'S CAUSES:				
Church Extension	40,000.		14.00	
Christian Education	3,500.		1.22	
Office	8,280.		2.90	
Camp Monroe	12,500.		4.37	
		64,280.		22.49
TOTAL		$299,559.		100.00%

The General Council of the General Assembly and Synod's Council recommends that the total budget of Presbytery for Assembly's, Synod's and Presbytery's Causes for 1956, amounting to $299,559., be apportioned to the several churches on the basis of the following factors: 1/3 for membership; 1/3 for benevolence contributions to Assembly's, Synod's and Presbytery's Agencies for the last three years; and 1/3 for total contributions, less building expense, for the last three years.

3. That these amounts be distributed among the churches as follows:

BENEVOLENCE ASKINGS FOR CHURCH YEAR — 1956

Antioch	$5135	Laurel Hill	2576
Ashpole	4201	Laurinburg	20648
Barbecue	1590	Leaflet	2063
Benzalem	1904	Lillington	3334
Benson	569	Lumber Bridge	1027
Berea	478	Lumberton	15389
Bethel	1553	Manly	1029
Bethesda	5856	Maxton	7138
Big Rockfish	1023	McMillan	970
Bluff	2060	McNair Memorial	98
Bonnie Doone	420	McPherson	4238
Brownson Memorial	7283	Middleton Heights	430
Bunnlevel	1382	Midway	1261
Cameron	1773	Montpelier	2918
Cameron Hill	1287	Mt. Pisgah	2648
Campbellton	480	Mt. Tabor	417
Cape Fear	414	Naomi	67
Carthage	5414	Olivia	3291
Cedar Rock	534	Palestine	528
Centre	2782	Parkton	2666
Church in the Pines	3485	Pembroke	336
Church of the Covenant	1023	Philadelphus	1718
Circle Court	1605	Philippi	506
College Heights	246	Pinehurst Community	4128
Comfort	1856	Plainview	556
Culdee	2146	Priest Hill	521
Cypress	1044	Providence	827
Dundarrach	196	Raeford	10474
Dunn	11371	Raven Rock	1002
Eagle Springs	341	Red Springs	10311
Ebenezer	921	Rex	1274
Elise	2613	Riverside	158
Ephesus	968	Rowland	2917
Erwin	2160	Sardis	896
Eureka	1352	Sherwood	1747
Fairmont First	1651	Shiloh	1496
Fayetteville First	18158	Smyrna	1136
Flat Branch	1919	Spring Lake First	1719
Galatia	3285	St. Pauls	6250
Gibson	138	Summerville	317
Godwin	1468	Sunnyside	3018
Grove	1005	Union	837
Highland	21598	Unity	804
Hope Mills	730	Vass	1363
Horseshoe	298	Vaughn Memorial	1719
Iona	1831	Village	794
Jackson Springs	2635	West End	1967
Lakeview	1053		

4. That the minister of each church be requested to arrange for a deputation to visit his church or churches, for the purpose of presenting the benevolence causes and that each minister give some time to presenting these causes to his people.

5. That a minister in each District be appointed to work with the District Chairman of the Men of the Church in arranging for these deputations.

6. That the pre-budget canvass method be considered as a means for raising the funds for the support of the work of the Church.

7. That because of the increase in the Assembly's and Synod's assessments the Presbytery's Tax be raised from 25c to 30c per capita.

8. That the Council suggest to the Men's Council that the Chairman of the Deacons of Albemarle Presbytery be invited to meet with the Men's Council of this Presbytery to explain the work of the Deacons in that Presbytery.

9. That Presbytery's Office be authorized to purchase one 35mm film-strip and slide projector.

10. That the salary of the Executive Secretary be increased from $4400.00 to $5000.00.

Respectfully submitted,
S. E. Howie, *Chairman*

PRESBYTERY'S TAX: The Council requested the Presbytery to consider adding 50¢ per capita to the Presbytery's tax, the increase to be used for the expense of the office of Presbytery. After considering the matter, Presbytery voted to adopt the plan beginning January 1, 1957.

REPORT ON WOMEN'S WORK: Mrs. George V. McLeod, President of the Women of Fayetteville Presbytery, was introduced to Presbytery. The Committee on Women's Work presented its report. Pending the adoption of the report, Mrs. McLeod presented the annual report of the Women of the Presbytery, which report was adopted by a rising vote and is incorporated as a part of this report. The Presbytery was led in prayer by the Moderator as provided for in the fourth recommendation. The report as adopted is as follows:

Recommendations:

1. That pending the adoption of the Report of the Committee on Women's Work, Mrs. George V. McLeod, President of the Women of Fayetteville Presbytery, be invited to make the report of the Women of the Church.

2. That this splendid report be incorporated in the Minutes of Presbytery as a part of this Committee's report.

3. That Presbytery, by a rising vote, extend to Mrs. McLeod, and the Women of Fayetteville Presbytery, its appreciation for their faithful and loyal service to the Kingdom of God.

4. That the Moderator, while Presbytery is still standing, offer a prayer of thanksgiving for this work and ask God's blessing on all of us as we labor together in Christ's Church.

Respectfully submitted,
H. A. McBath, *Chairman*

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE WOMEN OF THE CHURCH

The Women of the Church of Fayetteville Presbytery have been greatly blessed during the past year, and God's guidance and love have been manifested in all areas of work.

There are 6,905 members in 276 circles. This is an increase of 246 members and 10 circles over last year.

The change of the church year necessitated a reorganization of the schedule of meetings for the program of Women's Work. The Synodical was scheduled for late summer or early fall; the Presbyterial for early fall; and the District Conferences for early winter. In order to get into the new schedule as soon as possible two Presbyterials were held in our presbytery last year. The 65th Annual Meeting, spring session, was held in Laurinburg with a registration of 668. The fall session was held in Red Springs with a registration of 585. Officers' Retreats for retiring and in-coming officers were held at the Carthage Church in April and the Centre Church in December.

The churches were 100% in their contributions to the birthday objective with a total of $3,375.23. Gifts to benevolences were $59,861 and to local churches $26,598. Total contributions were $86,459. A substantial part of this total was for Christian Education.

Twenty-nine attended Synodical Training School; thirty attended the Montreat Conference; and thirty Negro women attended the conference for Negro women in Winston-Salem.

Five women received diplomas for having completed 12 required courses in the training schools and two received certificates for having completed eight courses. In some cases these women attended conferences for six years in order to complete their work, because only two credits can be earned at a training school in a year.

Offerings, programs and activities of the locals show increased participation in special seasons, Bible study, evangelistic visitation, prayer groups and other phases of work.

Christian Education seems to have the most important place in the hearts of the women for interest has been proven by the large number of scholarships given, the liberal contributions to Flora Macdonald College, Peace College and Presbyterian Junior College and various contributions to the building and equipping of Camp Monroe. Twelve scholarships were given; eleven to Flora Macdonald College and one to Stillman College.

Sixty-nine groups conducted or assisted in Daily Vacation Bible Schools. 4,187 pounds of clothing was sent to Overseas Relief.

Surely these trends and figures show the loving spirit, the whole hearted devotion and the consecrated dedication of the women. May our prayer be as we labor together in His vineyard, "God, grant that we may be instruments in Thy hand as we seek to Go Forward in carrying out the work of Thy Church and the Advancement of Thy Kingdom."

Respectfully submitted,
(Mrs. G. V.) Lois McLeod

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION: With Rev. W. W. Arrowood presiding, the Moderator presented the report on Christian Education. The report as amended and adopted is as follows:

CHILDREN'S WORK:

Since the last meeting of Presbytery, two Vacation Church School Institutes have been held. One in Southern Pines and the other in Dunn, with a total enrollment of 123. We believe that these Institutes are proving most helpful.

To date sixty reports on Vacation Church Schools have been received. We would strongly urge the 32 churches not sending in a report to forward to Rev. Hogan Yancey the results of their School at once.

Junior Camps began this week and will continue through August 13. Each camp will have 75 Juniors and a staff of 20.

PIONEER WORK:

A Pioneer Conclave was held at Camp Monroe on April 30, 1955, with over three hundred in attendance.

Three Pioneer Camps were held this summer from June 20-July 9. While a limit was placed on enrollment, we are happy that everyone who desired to do so could attend this year, each Camp being just under the limit established as best for good camping practice. A total of 285 Pioneers attended Camp. Each Camp had 20 adult leaders who gave of themselves to grow with the Pioneers in Christian statue. 60 churches were represented this year as compared to 39 last year.

SENIOR HIGH WORK:

The Senior High Fellowship Conference was held at Camp Monroe July 18-24. There were 125 campers and a staff of 18. These young people came from 40 churches in the Presbytery. The Conference made a gift of a 42 inch exhaust fan to Camp Monroe.

We note with pride that Tommy Smith of Laurinburg is the new Moderator of Synod's Senior High Fellowship. The new president of Presbytery's Fellowship is Joe Eifort of West End.

MEN'S WORK:

The Men of this Presbytery have accepted as their major project for this year, the raising of funds to pay the debt on Camp Monroe. As of July 15 a total of $4,116.25 has been received and the prospects are good for additional progress in this regard.

The Negro Youth Conference has been a project in which we were extremely interested. This year 14 young people were sponsored by the Men of this Presbytery.

There were more than 50 men from this Presbytery at the Synod's Men's Conference held at Davidson College, June 10-12.

On June 23rd our Committee met with representatives from the Board of Trustees of Camp Monroe to discuss plans for the securing of a Superintendent for Camp Monroe. It was noted that

Mr. A. B. Hafer, who has rendered exceptional service in this capacity, had requested that he be relieved of this responsibility. He has agreed to continue for a limited time, until his successor has been secured. A committee of six members, two each from the Board of Trustees and the Committee on Christian Education, along with the chairmen of these committees, was appointed to secure a Superintendent pending the action of Presbytery.

Recommendations:

1. That each Church be requested to make a report on their Vacation Church Schools immediately.

2. That Presbytery commend the leaders in Junior Camp, Vacation Church School Institutes, Pioneer Conclave and Camps, Senior High Conference and Westminster Fellowship Conference, for giving of their time and energies in leading our youth in Christian growth.

3. That we extend a cordial welcome to Miss Helen Brown, Area Worker for Fayetteville and Granville Presbyteries and that she be heard in connection with this report.

4. That a minister be secured as Superintendent for Camp Monroe who is qualified to assist in the program and to act also in the field of public relations.

5. That the Committee appointed to secure a superintendent for Camp Monroe explore further the possibility of arranging for the superintendent to have a pastorate in connection with the work at Camp Monroe.

6. That Presbytery, by a rising vote, express to Mr. A. B. Hafer, our deep appreciation of the work he has done in planning and constructing Camp Monroe. He has worked tirelessly and sacrificially to the end that this Camp might become a reality. We are grateful for his deep concern for the youth in our midst and we would take this means of showing him our gratitude.

Respectfully submitted,
R. F. Sloop, Chairman

AREA WORKER: Miss Helen Brown, Area Worker in Fayetteville and Granville Presbyteries in connection with Synod's Committee on Religious Education, was introduced to Presbytery and spoke briefly on her work.

RECESS: Presbytery took recess for lunch to reconvene at 2:00 p.m., following a prayer by Rev. J. F. Menius, remembering Mr. Neill McK. Salmon, an elder in the Lillington Church and whose wife died this morning.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 2:00 p.m., and was led in prayer by Rev. R. S. Arrowood.

MODERATOR NOMINATED: Rev. Howard W. Gilkeson was nominated for Moderator of the next meeting of Presbytery.

REPORT ON HIGHER EDUCATION: Rev. Gower Crosswell, Chairman of the Committee on Higher Education, reported on the action which the Synod has taken regarding the merger of Flora Macdonald College, Peace College and Presbyterian Junior College, to form a new college to be located in eastern North Carolina. This report was received as information and the following resolution, submitted by the Synod's office was adopted:

Resolution:

"WHEREAS, the following Resolution was duly enacted by the Synod of North Carolina in annual meeting assembled on July 13, 1955:

"WHEREAS, it is deemed of urgent importance that Presbyterian institutions of higher learning in North Carolina be maintained at a level of efficiency and excellence; and

"WHEREAS, under a generous grant from the Ford Foundation a Committee of outstanding educators has recently completed a comprehensive survey of the institutions of higher learning maintained and controlled by the Synod in North Carolina; and

"WHEREAS, the Synod's Committee on Higher Education has after long study and consideration approved and Concurred in the findings and recommendations of said Survey Committee; and has set forth its detailed findings and recommendations in a 'Report on the Education Institutions Survey,' which report is incorporated herein by this reference; and

"WHEREAS, it is the conviction of Synod 'that a consolidation of our educational program offers the strongest hope for the future as well as the best stewardship of our educational dollar'; and it is believed that such consolidation can best be achieved by establishing in the eastern section of North Carolina a four-year coeducational college by means of the merger and consolidation of Flora Macdonald College, Peace College and Presbyterian Junior College for Men, Inc.,; and

"WHEREAS, the aforesaid report and recommendations have been considered by the Boards of Trustees of Flora Macdonald College, Peace College and Presbyterian Junior College for Men, Inc.; and

"WHEREAS, the Synod of North Carolina in its 142nd Meeting at Barium Springs, N. C., July 12-14, 1955, approved the Report of its Committee on Educational Institutions, looking to the establishment of a Senior College in the eastern section of North Carolina by the consolidation of Flora Macdonald College, Peace College and Presbyterian Junior College for Men, Inc.;

"NOW THEREFORE, be it enacted as follows:

'RESOLVED: That the Trustees of Presbyterian Junior College for Men, Inc., and the Trustees of Peace College, Inc., be and they are hereby authorized, empowered and instructed to take all steps necessary or advisable to merge or consolidate their respective educational corporations into a single new corporation which shall establish and maintain a four-year coeducational college in the eastern section of North Carolina; and

'RESOLVED: That the Presbyteries of Fayetteville, Orange and Wilmington be and they hereby are strongly urged to concur with and join in this program by approving and directing action by the Board of Trustees of Flora Macdonald College to merge or consolidate into the aforesaid educational corporation; and

'RESOLVED FURTHER: That it is the express intent and desire of Synod that the aforesaid purposes and plan be accomplished with all reasonable dispatch, but with due regard to the orderly and effective assumption of the educational functions now performed by said existing institutions; and

RESOLVED FURTHER: That the Synod does hereby express its resolve to render maximum and continued support and assistance to the new consolidated institution to the end that it may afford educational opportunities of the highest calibre;' " and

WHEREAS, after full discussion and consideration Fayetteville Presbytery does concur in the aims and purposes of the foregoing Resolution of Synod, and does desire and intend that Flora Macdonald College shall participate in said consolidation and merger as therein outlined:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED AS FOLLOWS:

Resolved: That the Trustees of Flora Macdonald College be and they are hereby authorized, empowered, and instructed to take all steps necessary or advisable to merge or consolidate said educational corporation with Peace College, Inc., and Presbyterian Junior College for Men, Inc., into a single new corporation which shall establish and maintain a four-year coeducational college in the eastern section of North Carolina; and

RESOLVED FURTHER: That the Trustees of Flora Macdonald College be and they hereby are authorized, empowered and instructed to execute such legal documents as may be deemed necessary or expedient to accomplish said merger or consolidation and the full purposes and intent of this Resolution.

In connection with the report on Higher Education, Presbytery was addressed by Mrs. R. D. McMillan, Sr., and Mr. George Ashford in the interest of locating the new college in Red Springs, N. C. Rev. M. S. Woodson, Mrs. W. A. McCormick and Mr. Halbert M. Jones spoke in the interest of preserving the traditions and spirit of Flora Macdonald College.

RESOLUTION: Presbytery adopted the following resolution introduced by Rev. W. B. Heyward:

That a committee be appointed by Presbytery to present to the trustees of the new college the desirability of locating the consolidated institution in Fayetteville Presbytery.

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE: The Nominating Committee recommended the election of Rev. D. A. Huffines, Jr., as a Trustee of Flora Macdonald College to succeed Rev. W. S. Golden, resigned.

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK: The Commission on the Minister and His Work, acting as a committee, submitted the following report which was adopted:

The Commission has received several communications concerning regrouping of churches in some areas of the Presbytery. Your Commission feels that it is necessary to defer action on these matters until further investigation can be made and until the Commission can have a joint meeting with the Sub-Committee on Home Missions of the Church Extension Committee.
We recommend:

1. That Philadelphus Church be permitted to change the terms relative to the salary of Rev. M. C. Bowling to read $1800.00 per year instead of $1500.00 and that the church be commended for this action.

2. That the following churches be granted permission to employ stated supplies for one year as indicated: Vaughn Memorial, Rev. J. F. Menius; Rowland and Iona, Rev. W. W. Arrowood; Manly, Lakeview and Eureka, Rev. Grover C. Currie.

3. That the minimum salary for ministers for 1956 be fixed at $3800.00 per year and the churches be urged to raise the salary to $4000.00 per year by January 1, 1957.

Respectfully submitted,
WALKER B. HEALY, *Chairman*

REPORT ON CHURCH EXTENSION: The report on Church Extension was submitted by Rev. W. O. Nelson. Pending the adoption of the report, Rev. R. A. Massey reported on the work at the newly organized College Heights Church. The report as adopted is as follows:

Your Committee of Church Extension reports that the unprecedented growth of our cities and many towns keeps the work of the Church ever before us.

The Town and Country Church Department is suggesting the Larger Parish Plan as a practical solution to the vacancies in many of our smaller Town and Country Churches.

THE DIVISION OF HOME MISSIONS:

A splendid Home Mission Work has been done by the Olivia church and the pastor, Rev. T. E. Nelson, in the Black Chapel Community. They have built a beautiful Chapel, organized a rapidly growing Sunday School. They have had special Evangelistic Services with a full house almost every night for a week. They have received to date 19 new members through this work into the Olivia Church to invest their personalities through the Black Chapel. Many others have expressed desire to join this church if and when it is organized. Mr. Black worked hard with zeal and finance to build the church. On the following Thursday after the building was dedicated on Sunday his funeral was preached in the church.

THE DIVISION OF NEGRO WORK:

We have built a beautiful new church in Fayetteville which has been organized with 45 members. It is known as the College Heights Presbyterian Church. Rev. R. A. Massey is doing a fine work in this most important Negro Work of our Presbytery.

THE DIVISION OF EVANGELISM:

"You Can Witness" is the constant thought this Division is holding before the Church as it faces its chief task. We are reminded that we not only can, but must witness to fulfill the very essence of our Christianity. The theme of the Special Evangelistic Emphasis, "Find Life With God," is not only a challenge to the entire membership to realize the abundant life in partnership with God, but a challenge to non-Christians.

We suggest that each church use the 'Small Church Has Visitation Too,' pamphlet put out by the Church Extension Board. Also that we make special use of the Home Mission Study Book "You Can Witness."

We also suggest that more churches enter into the "Forward With Christ Program" and have their intensive Evangelistic Programs, enlisting and training their congregations in alertness for a year-around effort to reach still others.

Respectfully submitted,
C. K. LEGG, *Chairman*

REPORTS OF COMMISSIONS: The following reports of commissions were received and admitted to the records of Presbytery:

OF REV. VANCE BAUCOM:

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to install Rev. Vance Baucom as pastor of the Midway Church met at the church on April 24, 1955, at 3:00 p.m. The meeting was opened with prayer. Those present were Rev. C. M. Gibbs, Chairman; Rev. L. C. LaMotte, Rev. C. L. Donnell, Rev. J. Ray Dickens and Ruling Elders E. Hervey Evans and W. A. Thompson. Rev. C. M. Gibbs was appointed clerk. The Commission then met with the congregation. Rev. C. M. Gibbs presided and propounded the constitutional questions. Rev. J. Ray Dickens read the Scripture and Rev.

L. C. LaMotte preached the sermon. Rev. C. L. Donnell charged the minister and Mr. E. Hervey Evans charged the congregation. Mr. Baucom was then declared regularly elected and installed pastor of the Midway Church according to the Book of Church Order. The benediction was pronounced by the newly installed pastor. The minutes of the Commission were adopted, and the Commission adjourned with prayer.

C. M. Gibbs, *Chairman and Clerk*

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to install Rev. Vance Baucom as pastor of the Pembroke Church met at the church on April 24, 1955, at 8:00 p.m. The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Rev. L. C. LaMotte and opened with prayer. Rev. L. C. LaMotte was appointed Clerk. Those present were Rev. L. C. LaMotte, Rev. J. Ray Dickens and Ruling Elder W. A. Thompson. Rev. L. C. LaMotte presided, propounded the constitutional questions and charged the minister. Rev. J. Ray Dickens preached the sermon and Mr. W. A. Thompson charged the congregation. Rev. Vance Baucom was declared regularly elected and installed as pastor of the Pembroke Presbyterian Church. The minutes of the Commission were adopted. The service was concluded with the benediction by Rev. Vance Baucom.

Louis C. LaMotte, *Chairman and Clerk*

OF REV. ROBERT G. HALL:

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to install Rev. Robert G. Hall as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Red Springs, N. C., met in the pastor's study at the church at 7:30 p.m., on April 24, 1955. The following were present: Rev. C. M. Gibbs, Chairman; Rev. Walker B. Healy, Rev. James Appleby and Ruling Elders Hector MacLean, John Luther McLean, John G. Graham and R. D. McMillan, Jr. Rev. P. Leslie Bullock of Orange Presbytery was present and invited to sit with the Commission. The meeting was opened with prayer. Rev. C. M. Gibbs was requested to serve as clerk. The Commission then met with the congregation of the church. Rev. C. M. Gibbs presided and propounded the constitutional questions. Rev. P. Leslie Bullock led the evening prayer. Rev. James Appleby preached the sermon. Rev. Walker B. Healy charged the minister and Mr. Hector MacLean charged the congregation. Rev. Robert G. Hall was declared duly elected and installed pastor of the Red Springs Church according to the Book of Church Order. The minutes of the Commission were adopted. The Commission was adjourned with the benediction by the newly installed minister.

C. M. Gibbs, *Chairman and Clerk*

OF REV. JAMES F. DICKENSON:

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to ordain Licentiate James F. Dickenson and install him as pastor of the Fairmont Church met in the educational building at the church at 7:15 p.m., June 5, 1955. The following were present: Rev. W. W. Arrowood, Rev. George F. Houck, Rev. Hogan L. Yancey, Rev. C. M. Gibbs and Ruling Elders W. L. Brady, Wilton Lewis and W. A. Johnson. The meeting was called to order and opened with prayer by the Chairman, Rev. C. M. Gibbs. Rev. Hogan Yancey was elected Clerk. The Commission then went into the auditorium where the

congregation had gathered. Rev. C. M. Gibbs presided and propounded the constitutional questions. Rev. W. W. Arrowood preached the sermon. Rev. George F. Houck charged the minister and Mr. W. A. Johnson charged the congregation. The constitutional questions having been answered in the affirmative by the licentiate and the congregation, Mr. James F. Dickenson was ordained to the gospel ministry by the laying on of hands and prayer, the prayer being led by Rev. Hogan Yancey. Rev. James F. Dickenson was enrolled as a member of Fayetteville Presbytery after signing the obligations required by the Presbytery of its ministers and was declared regularly elected, ordained and installed as pastor of the Fairmont Presbyterian Church. The congregation was dismissed with the benediction by the newly installed minister. The minutes of the Commission were adopted. The Commission adjourned with prayer by Rev. G. F. Houck.

C. M. Gibbs, *Chairman*
Hogan L. Yancey, *Clerk*

ON ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF REV. ROBERT E. MERRELL:

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to ordain Licentiate Robert E. Merrell and install him as pastor of the Bluff, Godwin and McMillan Churches, met at the Bluff Church at 2:30 p.m., on June 19, 1955. Those present were Rev. C. M. Gibbs, Chairman; Rev. Thomas W. Apperson, Rev. A. D. Carswell, Rev. J. B. Garrett and Ruling Elders W. C. R. Williams, J. E. Graham and Alexander McNeill. Mr. E. M. Merrell, ruling elder in the First Presbyterian Church, Leesburg, Florida, and father of the licentiate, was present and invited to sit with the Commission. The meeting of the Commission was opened with prayer. Rev. T. W. Apperson was elected clerk. Rev. C. M. Gibbs presided and propounded the constitutional questions. Rev. J. B. Garrett preached the sermon. The constitutional questions having been answered in the affirmative, Mr. Robert E. Merrell was ordained by the laying on of hands and prayer led by Rev. A. D. Carswell. Ruling Elder E. M. Merrell, at the invitation of Presbytery, charged the minister and Rev. T. W. Apperson charged the congregation. Rev. Robert E. Merrell was declared regularly elected, ordained and installed pastor of the Bluff Church in accordance with the Word of God and the Book of Church Order. The benediction was pronounced by Rev. Robert E. Merrell and the Commission took recess to meet at the Godwin Church at 4:30 p.m.

The Commission reconvened at the Godwin Church at 4:30 p.m., with all members of the Commission present. The meeting was opened with prayer. Rev. A. D. Carswell presided and propounded the constitutional questions. Rev. C. M. Gibbs preached the sermon. Rev. J. B. Garrett charged the minister and Rev. T. W. Apperson charged the congregation. Rev. Robert E. Merrell was declared regularly elected and installed as pastor of the Godwin Church. The benediction was pronounced by the newly installed pastor and the Commission took recess to meet at the McMillan Church at 7:00 p.m.

The Commission reconvened at the McMillan Church at 7:00 p.m. The meeting was opened with prayer. All members of the Commission were present except Rev. J. B. Garrett and Mr. J. E. Graham. Rev. C. M. Gibbs presided, propounded the constitutional questions

and charged the congregation. Rev. T. W. Apperson preached the sermon and Rev. A. D. Carswell charged the congregation. Rev. Robert E. Merrell was declared regularly elected and installed as pastor of the McMillan Church in accordance with the Word of God and the Book of Church Order. The benediction was pronounced by the newly installed pastor.

The minutes of the Commission were read and adopted. The Commission adjourned with prayer.

C. M. Gibbs, *Chairman*
Thomas W. Apperson, *Clerk*

OF GEORGE H. V. HUNTER, JR.

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to ordain and install Licentiate George H. V. Hunter, Jr., as pastor of Grove and Unity Churches, convened at the Grove Church on June 19, 1955, at 2:45 p.m. The following were present: Rev. David A. Huffines, Jr., Chairman; Rev. Walker B. Healy, Dr. G. L. Hooper and Rev. Frank A. Davison. The meeting was opened with prayer by the Rev. Walker B. Healy. The Rev. Frank A. Davison was elected clerk. The Rev. Frank B. Lewis, of Lexington Presbytery, was invited to sit as a visiting brother. The Commission then met with the congregation in the Sanctuary. Rev. David A. Huffines presided and propounded the constitutional questions. The Rev. Frank B. Lewis preached the sermon, using as his text, Exodus 32:1-9. The constitutional questions having been answered in the affirmative by both the Licentiate and the Congregation, Mr. Hunter was ordained to the gospel ministry by the laying on of hands by the Commission and prayer led by the Rev. Frank A. Davison. Mr. Hunter was declared duly elected, ordained and installed as pastor of the Grove Presbyterian Church. The charge to the pastor was given by Rev. Walker B. Healy and the charge to the congregation by Dr. G. L. Hooper. Rev. David A. Huffines, Jr., offered a prayer for the church and the new pastor. The benediction was pronounced by the newly ordained minister. The Commission recessed until 7:45 p.m. to meet at the Unity Presbyterian Church.

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to install Rev. George H. V. Hunter, Jr., as pastor of Unity Church, met at the church at 7:45 p.m., June 19, 1955. The following members of the Commission were present: Rev. Walker B. Healy, Rev. Frank A. Davison, and Ruling Elder Dr. G. L. Hooper. The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. Walker B. Healy. Rev. Frank A. Davison was elected moderator. Rev. Frank Bell Lewis preached the sermon on the text, I Corinthians 16:9. Rev. Frank A. Davison propounded the constitutional questions to the pastor-elect and to the congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, Rev. George H. V. Hunter, Jr., was declared duly elected and installed as pastor of the Unity Presbyterian Church. The charge to the pastor was given by Rev. Walker B. Healy and to the congregation by Ruling Elder Dr. G. L. Hooper. A prayer was offered by Rev. Frank Bell Lewis. The benediction was pronounced by the newly installed pastor. The minutes of the Commission were read and adopted. The Commission adjourned with prayer led by Rev. Frank A. Davison.

David A. Huffines, Jr., *Moderator*
Frank A. Davison, *Clerk*

ON ORGANIZATION OF COLLEGE HEIGHTS CHURCH:

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to organize a church in the Broadell Homes Area of Fayetteville, N. C., met in the Auditorium of the E. E. Smith Senior High School on July 10, 1955, at 7:30 p.m. Those present were Rev. C. M. Gibbs, Chairman; Rev. S. E. Howie, Rev. Walker B. Healy and Ruling Elder Edward B. Hope. The minister, Rev. Robert A. Massey, called by the Home Mission Committee for this work, was present and invited to sit with the Commission. The meeting was opened with prayer by the Chairman. Rev. Walker B. Healy was elected clerk. The Commission then met with the congregation and engaged in prayer led by Mr. Edward B. Hope.

Rev. S. E. Howie preached the sermon on the subject: "The Church of the Beloved Community."

Rev. R. A. Massey presented the following petition with signatures and proper testimonials for the organization of the group into a church:

"We the undersigned persons desire to be constituted and organized as a church which is to be known as College Heights Presbyterian Church. We do covenant and agree to walk together as disciples of Jesus Christ in a church relation according to the provisions of the Constitution of the Presbyterian Church in the United States. We promise to maintain this church by our attendance at its service, our support of its work, our gifts, our efforts and our prayers, and to seek in its fellowship to glorify the Name and further the cause of our Lord Jesus Christ."

Miss Julia Reid, William C. Swann, G. Wesley Allen, Thomas J. Gavin, Mrs. Thomas J. Gavin, Edward W. Hargrave, Mrs. Edward W. Hargrave, Daisy Gibson Coles, Mrs. G. W. Johnson, Mrs. C. L. Massey, Mrs. A. B. Parker, Miss Lila J. Harper, Lafayette Parker, Eunice Parker, Mildred P. Jones, Rudolph Jones, Booker T. McNeill, Marie C. McNeill, Capt. Arthur F. Tompkins, Nettie K. Daniels, John McFayden, Mrs. Evelyn McFayden, Miss Pearlie L. Booles, Mrs. Verlene J. Turner, Sfc. Oscar O. Turner, William Minor, Mrs. Beulah H. Parker, Lindbergh Parker, Mrs. Bernice Craig, Sfc. Albert W. Craig, Mrs. Mamie Commons, William R. Hill, Agnes S. Hill, Mrs. Winifred Shaffer, Peggy Raye McLean, Ellen S. Royall, Melvin R. Hall, Jr., Nannie T. Smith, Howard S. Smith, Mrs. Julia Johnson, Mrs. Argie L. Ward, James E. Ward, Barbara Lee Massey, Wilbur A. Massey, Robert A. Massey, Jr.

The Chairman propounded the constitutional questions which were answered in the affirmative, and declared the group constituted a church in accord with the Word of God and the Book of Church Order. Rev. Walker B. Healy gave the charge to the congregation. The name of "College Heights Presbyterian Church" was chosen.

The Commission ordered a meeting of the congregation for Sunday, July 17, 1955, immediately following the morning service for the purpose of electing ruling elders and deacons, and authorized the minister, Rev. Robert A. Massey, to install the officers-elect of the new church. The benediction was pronounced by Rev. Robert A. Massey.

The minutes of the Commission were read and adopted. The Commission adjourned with prayer.

C. M. Gibbs, *Chairman*
Walker B. Healy, *Clerk*

COMMISSIONERS TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY: The following Commissioners to the 1955 General Assembly reported their attendance at the sessions of the Assembly: Ministers: D. A. Huffines, Jr., R. F. Sloop, C. Rees Jenkins, James Appleby and S. E. Howie; Ruling Elders: Murphy F. McGirt, Clarence Lytch, Edward B. Hope, T. Clyde Auman and Lacy John. These reports were received as information and the Commissioners were commended for their diligence.

INTRODUCTION: Mr. W. J. Nelson, Ruling Elder in the A. R. P. Church in the State of Arkansas and father of Rev. W. O. Nelson and Rev. T. E. Nelson of this Presbytery was introduced to Presbytery and invited to sit as a visiting brother.

BILLS AND OVERTURES: The Standing Committee on Bills and Overtures submitted its report which was adopted:

We have had one paper placed in our hands, a request by Rev. D. A. Huffines, Jr., that Fayetteville Presbytery overture the General Assembly to appoint an ad-interim committee to study and report on "The Biblical Doctrine of the Nature and Function of the Church."

Your Committee feels that this overture should have further study and recommends that it be referred to the Presbytery's Council for study and report at the October meeting of Presbytery.

Respectfully submitted,
HALBERT M. JONES, *Chairman*

REPORT ON RESOLUTIONS: The Committee on Resolutions submitted the following report which was adopted by a rising vote:

Resolution:

Fayetteville Presbytery would express its appreciation to the First Presbyterian Church of Lumberton for the kind and gracious hospitality which has been extended to the Presbytery during its 317th Stated Meeting. Your worshipful and well appointed sanctuary provided an ideal atmosphere for our summer session.

The Presbytery is grateful to the Women of the Lumberton Church for the delicious and bountiful meal which they have prepared and served to the members of Presbytery.

The Presbytery is aware of the rich religious heritage of the First Presbyterian Church of Lumberton, and we extend to its minister, officers and members our congratulations and best wishes as you commence the second century of your history.

Respectfully submitted,
ROBERT G. HALL, *Chairman*

NEXT MEETING: Presbytery accepted an invitation from the Elise Church for the next place of meeting.

MINUTES READ: The minutes of today's sessions were read and adopted.

ADJOURNMENT: Presbytery adjourned with prayer by the Moderator to meet in the Elise Presbyterian Church, Robbins, N. C., on October 18, 1955 at 9:30 a.m.

Robert F. Sloop, Moderator
R. T. Haynes, Jr., Permanent Clerk

ATTEST: C. M. Gibbs, Stated Clerk

THREE HUNDRED AND EIGHTEENTH STATED MEETING OF FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Robbins, N. C., October 18, 1955

Fayetteville Presbytery met in its Three Hundred and Eighteenth Stated Meeting in the Elise Presbyterian Church at 9:30 a.m., was called to order and led in prayer by the Moderator, Rev. R. F. Sloop.

COMMUNION SERVICE: The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was observed being administered by Rev. W. O. Nelson and Rev. T. E. Nelson.

ROLL: The following were present and enrolled or were enrolled during the meeting:

Ministers: L. A. McLaurin, C. M. Gibbs, W. S. Golden, S. H. Fulton, L. C. LaMotte, R. L. Prince, J. F. Menius, H. A. McBath, S. E. Howie, Walker B. Healy, W. B. Heyward, W. O. Nelson, R. M. Phillips, J. Ray Dickens, A. D. Carswell, B. O. Shannon, R. H. Poole, M. S. Woodson, W. B. Gaston, Eugene Alexander, G. F. Houck, R. T. Haynes, Jr., C. K. Ligon, H. W. Gilkeson, W. W. Arrowood, Gower Crosswell, Jr., Grover C. Currie, T. E. Nelson, D. A. Huffines, Jr., Hogan L. Yancey, Jr., R. F. Sloop, R. S. Arrowood, James T. Benjamin, Jr., Paul A. Horne, Charles L. Donnell, Ralph L. Underwood, Jr., James B. Garrett, Frank A. Davidson, Jack W. Ewart, J. D. Withrow, Gayle W. Threlkeld, Thomas W. Apperson, William T. DuBose, Joseph W. Amory, Jr., Anthony Lessley, John R. Dail, Vance Baucom, R. A. Massey, Robert G. Hall, C. H. Maury, Robert E. Merrell, George H. V. Hunter, Jr., Leslie C. Tucker, Jr.—53

Ruling Elders: H. A. McKenzie, Antioch; C. A. Alford, Ashpole; N. S. Britt, Bensalem; Shepherd Byrd, Berea; Lee Maxwell, Bethel; Jesse O. Wimberley, Bethesda; Worth Wood, Big Rockfish; Joe C. Thomas, Brownson Memorial; J. Clyde Kelly, Cameron; C. A. Prevost, Carthage; G. Wesley Allen, College Heights; H. J. Woodall, Benson; J. F. Cannady, Cape Fear; T. A. English, Centre; W. B. Calhoun, Church in the Pines; W. B. Helton, Church of the Covenant; L. P. Bain, Circle Court; W. B. Tyndall, Comfort; D. K. McKenzie, Culdee; W. G. Smith, Dunn; John W. Monroe, Eagle Springs; Frank Elliott, Ebenezer; W. P. Schumacker, Elise; Lewis Holder, Ephesus; E. H. Lasater, Erwin; Walter McCaskill, Eureka; Crawford B. MacKethan, Fayetteville First; W. N. McDonald, Flat Branch; T. A. McInnis, Galatia; E. A. McPhail, Godwin; Johnnie Jackson, Grove; W. E. Whiddon, Highland; Sam Dilling, Jackson Springs; Raymond Monroe, Laurel Hill; J. L. Sutherland, Jr., Laurinburg; I. C. McLeod, Leaflet; Connie E. Bass, Lillington; N. H. G. Balfour, Lumber Bridge; W. Scott Shepherd, Lumberton; R. E. Hellekson, Maxton First; M. M. Clark, McPherson; G. W. McIntyre, Midway; W. A. Buie, Mt. Pisgah; J. C. Webber, Olivia; J. F. Blue, Parkton; W. N. Carmical, Jr., Pembroke; William Lamont, Raeford; Elisha Worrell, Raven Rock; R. D. McMillan, Jr., Red Springs; H. P. Johnson, Rex; Ralph Wade, Riverside; J. M. Hodges, Sardis; A. P. Seaford, Shiloh; Archie L. McIntyre, Smyrna; J. W. Pleasant, Summerville; W. D. McGill, Vass; J. M. Kelly, Union; Worth Thornton, Unity; Albert Servie, Jr., Village; D. H. Wilson, West End.—60

Visiting Ruling Elders: Lloyd L. Woolley, Brownson Memorial; C. T. Thomas, Cedar Rock; J. E. Morrison, Culdee; C. W. Bannerman, Dunn; Roy Harris, Bethel Dunlap, J. F. Monroe, H. L. McLaurin, W. J. Dunlap, W. N. McDuffie, Elise; A. B. Hafer, Laurinburg; Roger F. Hall, Lumber Bridge; D. A. Sikes, L. M. Powell, Parkton; G. W. McGee, Providence; O. B. Israel, Shiloh.—16

Visiting Deacons: Radford Collins, Antioch; J. M. Butler, Ashpole; Dwight Byrd, Berea; Frank A. McNeill, Bethesda; Paul M. Melvin, Big Rockfish; Robert B. Hill, Brownson Memorial; Paul L. Thomas, Cameron; Davis B. Collins, Cedar Rock; J. H. McArthur, Centre; Robert A. Carter, Church of the Covenant; Arthur F. Tompkins, College Heights; J. T. Pope, Comfort; W. M. Bryan, Dunn; John W. Bost, Eagle Springs; P. M. Black, Ephesus; N. T. Blue, Eureka; Robert Lee, Grove; W. B. Willis, Galatia; Raymond Godwin, Godwin; Neill A. Lindsay, Highland; M. F. Hall, Raymond Dees, Hope Mills; T. W. Williams, Laurinburg; J. E. Wilbourne, Lillington; A. T. Parmele, Lumberton; A. G. Williamson, Maxton First; Worth McFarland, Mt. Pisgah; Hubert L. Johnson, Providence; I. J. Williams, Rex; F. L. Adams, Rowland; C. A. Bracey, Sr., Smyrna; W. A. McKay, Jr., St. Pauls; James Christian, Summerville; Martin Wicker, Union; George M. Thornton, Unity; D. H. McLean, Vass; Earl Auman, West End.—37

INTRODUCTIONS: The following were introduced to Presbytery and invited to sit as visiting brethren: Rev. H. Earl Woodall of West Hanover Presbytery; Rev. Leslie C. Tucker, Wilmington Presbytery; Rev. Joe W. Brooks, Albemarle Presbytery; Rev. J. Edward Gayhart, Guerrant Presbytery; Mr. J. B. Brewer, Ruling Elder of the First Presbyterian Church, Rocky Mount, N. C., and Mr. Theodore B. Pratt of the Presbyterian Survey. Ruling Elders and Deacons attending Presbytery for the first time, Miss Helen Brown, Area Worker for Fayetteville and Granville Presbyteries and Mr. Joe Eifort, President of Fayetteville Presbytery's Senior High Fellowship, were introduced to Presbytery.

ORGANIZATION: Rev. Howard W. Gilkeson was elected Moderator. Rev. D. A. Huffines, Jr., and Rev. Paul A. Horne were elected Temporary Clerks.

PROGRAM COMMITTEE: The Program Committee presented a printed docket for this meeting which was adopted.

WELCOME: The host pastor, Rev. W. O. Nelson, extended a most cordial welcome to Presbytery and made announcements for the day.

STANDING COMMITTEES: The following Standing Committees were appointed by the Moderator:

Bills and Overtures: Rev. R. F. Sloop, Chairman; Rev. Hogan L. Yancey and Mr. Guyton Smith.

Resolutions: Rev. Vance Baucom, Chairman; Mr. C. A. Alford and Mr. L. M. Powell.

MINISTER RECEIVED: The Reverend Leslie C. Tucker presented a letter of transfer from Wilmington to this Presbytery. He was examined as required by the Book of Church Order which examination was sustained as satisfactory. After taking his vows and signing the obligations required by the Presbytery, he was enrolled as a member of this Presbytery. Presbytery placed in the hands of Mr. Tucker a call from the Dunn Presbyterian Church for all of his time at a salary of $4,200.00 per year with an addition of an option of accepting $600.00 per year travel expense; or payment for the utilities at the manse. Mr. Tucker signified his acceptance of this call and the following commission was appointed to install him as pastor of the Dunn Church on November 6, 1955, at 7:30 p.m., Rev. R. F. Sloop, Rev. L. B. McKeithen, Rev. J. T. Young and Ruling Elders W. Guyton Smith and C. W. Bannerman, with alternate Rev. C. L. Donnell.

ADDRESS: Mr. Theodore B. Pratt, of the "Presbyterian Survey," spoke in interest of this magazine as the official organ of our Church.

COMMUNICATIONS: The following communications were received and disposed of as indicated:

1. The following ministers asked to be excused from attending this meeting of Presbytery: James F. Dickenson, James Appleby, C. R. Jenkins, J. T. Young, C. M. Voyles and L. B. McKeithen, Jr. These requests were granted.

2. A request from the Galatia Church to be allowed to employ Rev. B. O. Shannon as stated supply for one year and requests from Lakeview and Eureka Churches for permission to employ Rev. Grover C. Currie as stated supply for a period of one year; and a request from the Centre Church to be allowed to change the terms of its call from $2,100.00 per year to $2,200.00 per year. Referred to the Commission on the Minister and His Work.

3. From the office of the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly concerning the publication of the book, "The Office of the Clerk of Session." Referred to the Presbytery's Council.

REPORT ON CANDIDATES: The Committee on Candidates for the Ministry and Mission Service submitted its report. Pending the adoption of the report Mr. Robert O. Freeman was examined as required by the Book of Church Order for enrollment as a candidate for the ministry under the care of this Presbytery. The examination was sustained as satisfactory. The charge to the candidate was given by Rev. S. H. Fulton. The report as adopted is as follows:

Recommendations:

1. That the following applications for loans from the Board of Christian Education be approved:
   a. George Calhoun—$200.00—First year at Union Theological Seminary
   b. John C. Livingston—$200.00—Senior year at Union Theological Seminary
   c. Robert K. Gustafson—$200.00—Senior year at Union Theological Seminary
   d. Dewey Herring—$200.00—Middle year at Union Theological Seminary
2. That Robert O. Freeman be received as a candidate for the ministry under the care of Fayetteville Presbytery.
3. That the request of Mr. Robert O. Freeman to labor within the bounds of the Presbytery until his re-entrance in Union Theological Seminary in the fall of 1956 be granted.

Respectfully submitted,
S. H. FULTON, *Chairman*

ADDRESS: Rev. Walker B. Healy introduced to the Presbytery Mr. J. B. Brewer, Ruling Elder in the First Presbyterian Church, Rocky Mount, N. C., who spoke to the Presbytery in a most inspiring address on "Stewardship."

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION: The Committee on Christian Education submitted the following report which was adopted:

CHILDREN'S WORK:

During the summer 58 churches reported having held a Vacation Bible School. Eight churches reported that no school was held. Eight churches made no report. Those not reporting are: Philadelphus, Smyrna, Carthage, Horseshoe, Hope Mills, Fairmont, Parkton and Spring Lake. The total number of pupils enrolled was 4,096, total number of adult workers was 827 and the total enrollment was 4,923. We note that Ebenezer reported 361 pupils and 35 teachers, and we would like to commend them for this fine school. We also would like to commend the West End Church for providing a two-weeks Bible School for Negroes under the leadership of Miss Julia Reid. Two Vacation Church School Institutes are planned for the Spring of 1956.

Three Junior Camps were held with a total of 217 campers. A total of 48 persons served on the staffs. We rejoice in the atten-

dance, and feel that these were excellent camps. We urge that adults who are called on to serve in counselling Juniors give their consideration to accepting this responsibility.

These are interesting figures regarding our camp program this summer. A balance from the Junior Camp was $404.47 and from the Pioneer Camp $404.24. These funds are in the hands of the Central Treasurer.

WESTMINSTER FELLOWSHIP:

We regret to report that it was necessary to cancel the proposed Westminster Camp for last summer. The lack of sufficient number of registrants was the reason for this cancellation. This does not mean that there was no definite interest among the college young people, but the primary factor seemed to be that time is so precious to this age group, that they were unable to commit themselves to a camp experience on the date set for them, which was September 2-6.

MEN'S WORK:

A most successful Fall Rally was held at Camp Monroe on September 21st with 500 in attendaance. The men are continuing their efforts to lift the debt of Camp Monroe, and have assumed an additional project for the new year, that of raising benevolent giving for our Presbytery. Each Men's Organization is urged to hold its election in October, and to report the results to Mr. R. D. McMillan, Jr., Red Springs.

YOUNG ADULTS:

A very profitable conference was held at Flora Macdonald College on June 11-12. In spite of inclement weather a fine attendance was reported. A Fall Rally will be held in Dunn on October 30, 1955, at 2:30 p.m.

LEADERSHIP TRAINING:

It is planned to hold the School this year on five Sunday afternoons. The dates for the annual Leadership Training School to be held at Flora Macdonald College are January 29 through February 26, from 3:30 to 5:20 p.m. The courses to be offered are as follows:

Evangelism—Rev. W. H. McCorkle and Rev. A. E. Dimmock
My Christian Beliefs—Rev. Robert G. Hall
Administering the Church School—Dr. Price Gwynn
Bible: Studies in Deuteronomy—Rev. P. Leslie Bullock
Better Music in the Church—Mrs. Gower Crosswell
The Church's Program for Seniors—Rev. Ralph Underwood
The Work of the Junior Department—Miss Helen Brown

Several other courses are planned, the details of which are not complete. Rev. W. B. Gaston is the Dean for our School, and we urge that advanced registration be done this year, which will help to eliminate much of the confusion on opening night.

Recommendations:

1. We recommend that each Church send its Vacation Church School Leaders to the Institutes planned for the spring.

2. That every Church in the Presbytery make a report regarding Vacation Church School next summer.

3. That Presbytery say to churches conducting their own youth camps: "we commend you for your interest in your young people, and for providing the additional training for so many of them. However, we feel that each age group should be represented in Presbytery's Camps and Conferences."

4. That registration fees for all camps be standardized, and that the fee be $3.00.

5. That four Area Pioneer Conclaves be scheduled for the latter half of April and first part of May, 1956; and that the district groups for these Conclaves be as follows: Districts I and VIII; II and V; III and IV; VI and VII.

6. That Presbytery call the attention of and encourage local churches through their Pioneer Fellowship to hold localized Pioneer Conclave this fall as suggested in Pioneer Trails for October-December, 1955.

7. That Westminster Camp be held earlier next summer in the form of a week-end retreat.

8. That the Camp Directors and Assistant Camp Directors be as follows:

Junior—Rev. Hogan Yancey, Director; Rev. Joe Amory, Assistant.
Pioneer—Rev. D. A. Huffines, Director; Rev. H. W. Gilkeson, Assistant.
Senior High—Rev. R. T. Haynes, Director; Rev. C. L. Donnell, Assistant.
Westminster Fellowship—Rev. C. L. Donnell, Director; Rev. Robert Hall, Assistant.

9. That the Camps and Conferences scheduled be as follows:

June 11-17—Senior High Fellowship Conference
June 18-23—Pioneer Camp—Districts 2 and 8
June 25-30—Pioneer Camp—Districts 1, 5 and 6
July 2- 7—Pioneer Camp—Districts 3, 4 and 7
July 9-14—Junior Camp
July 16-21—Junior Camp
July 23-28—Junior Camp

10. That every church be urged to fulfill the objectives of 1956 Church program's emphasis on Christian family life, using the Church plans suggested in the 1956 Church Program Plan Book and the supplementary pamphlet "Forward With Christ in Christian Family Life."

11. That the Session of all the Churches be urged to remind parents and Church School teachers of the importance of preparing themselves for their responsibilities by making a careful study of the Shorter Catechism, and encourage its being taught in the home to children and young people.

12. That the Leadership Training School be held on Sunday afternoon beginning January 29th through February 26th.

13. That we express to Mr. A. B. Hafer our deep gratitude for the excellent job he did in building our Camp Monroe and the fine service which he has rendered our Presbytery as Superintendent of the Camp and that the Trustees of Camp Monroe be empowered to see that gratitude to Mr. Hafer be perpetuated in some way at Camp Monroe and suggested to the Board that the dining hall be named "Hafer Hall."

Respectfully submitted,
ROBERT F. STOOP, *Moderator*

RECESS: Presbytery took recess until 2:00 p.m., for lunch after being led in prayer by Rev. W. S. Golden.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 2:00 p.m., and was led in prayer by Rev. M. S. Woodson.

MODERATOR NOMINATED: Rev. Robert G. Hall was nominated for Moderator of the next meeting of Presbytery.

ADDRESS: Rev. L. A. McLaurin, a former pastor of the Elise Church, gave a brief history of Elise Church and Elise Academy.

REPORT OF COUNCIL: The Council made the following report which was adopted:

The Council has had referred to it the following overture which it recommends be adopted by the Presbytery:

WHEREAS: 1958 is scheduled for the program emphasis on "The Church;" and

WHEREAS: much of the division and divergent opinion in our church results from diverse conceptions of the Nature and Function of the Church, together with the church courts; and

WHEREAS: this diversity is evidenced in the crucial question: "Shall the church echo the voice of the people or the voice of God to His people, in questions of Morals, Ethics and Social Actions?" and

WHEREAS: we believe that this question is basic to many of the discussions which occupy much of the time of our church courts; and

WHEREAS: Chapters XX and XXV of the Confession of Faith and Chapters I-IV of the Book of Church Order are and have been variously construed;

THEREFORE: The Presbytery of Fayetteville respectfully overtures the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States:

1. To appoint an ad-interim committee to make a study of and deliverance on the Biblical doctrine of the nature and function of the church;

2. To recognize the urgency of this question by appointing to this committee the best scholarship available in our church; and

3. To direct this committee to make as complete report as possible to the 1957 General Assembly, in view of the 1958 year of emphasis on "The Church."

The Council also had referred to it a communication concerning the book "Office of the Clerk of Session." The Council recommends that each church purchase a copy of this book for the use of the Clerk of the Session.

Respectfully submitted,
S. E. Howie, *Chairman*

REPORT ON NOMINATIONS: The Nominating Committee submitted the following report which was adopted:

1. **Trustees:**

   a. Davidson College—Class 1959—Rev. S. E. Howie
   b. Fayetteville Presbytery—Class of 1958—Edward B. Hope

2. **Presbytery's Council:**

   Rev. Walker B. Healy, Chairman, Class 1959

3. **Major Committees:**

   a. WORLD MISSIONS

   Mr. R. L. Campbell, Overseas Relief, Class 1959

   b. ANNUITIES AND RELIEF

   Mr. R. S. Kelly, Class 1959

   c. CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

   Class 1959: Rev. R. F. Sloop, Chairman, Mr. H. F. Monroe, Laurinburg; Mr. C. Reid Ross, Fayetteville; Mr. Crawford Boyd, Fayetteville and Rev. W. B. Gaston, ex-officio.

   d. HIGHER EDUCATION

   Class 1959: Rev. George H. V. Hunter, Rev. T. W. Apperson

   e. CHURCH EXTENSION

   Class 1959: Rev. S. E. Howie, Mr. R. E. McNeill, Fayetteville; Rev. Robert G. Hall, Rev. Gayle Threlkeld, Mr. W. L. Barrett, Fayetteville.
   Class 1958: Rev. R. A. Massey
   Class 1957: Rev. Robert E. Merrell

   f. ASSEMBLY'S AND SYNOD'S AGENCIES

   Class 1959: Rev. James F. Dickenson, William Black Home
   Rev. C. H. Maury, Historical Foundation

   g. WOMEN'S WORK

   Class 1959: Rev. Anthony Lessley, Chairman

4. **Permanent Committees:**

   EXAMINATIONS

   Class 1959:
   Theology—Rev. S. H. Fulton
   Church Government—Rev. C. M. Voyles
   Sacraments—Rev. C. L. Donnell
   English Bible—Rev. Robert G. Hall
   Thesis and Exegesis—Rev. L. C. LaMotte

5. **Commission on the Minister and His Work:**

   Rev. R. L. Prince, Chairman
   Class 1959: Rev. G. F. Houck, Rev. J. F. Menius

Many ministers in the Presbytery are not now serving on committees, and may be called on by Committee Chairmen for special assignments. A list is available in the office of the Executive Secretary.

Respectfully submitted,
Hector MacLean, *Chairman*

ASSEMBLY'S AND SYNOD'S AGENCIES: Rev. J. B. Garrett, Chairman; submitted a report on Bible Cause and the Orphans' Home, which report was received as information.

COMMISSION ON MINISTER AND HIS WORK: The Commission on the Minister and His Work submitted the following recommendations which were adopted:

1. That the Galatia Church be permitted to employ Rev. B. O. Shannon as stated supply for one year.

2. That the Lakeview, Eureka and Manly Churches be permitted to employ Rev. Grover C. Currie as stated supply for one year.

3. That Centre Church be permitted to change the pastor's salary from $2100.00 per year to $2200.00 per year and that the church be commended for this action.

4. That Mr. Robert Freeman be permitted to serve the Village Church as student supply until May 31, 1956, and that the church seek the services of an ordained minister at the end of this period.

Respectfully submitted,
WALKER B. HEALY, *Chairman*

REPORT ON CHURCH EXTENSION: Rev. C. K. Ligon, Chairman, made a report on Church Extension which was received as information.

EVANGELISTIC POWERS: Presbytery granted Rev. W. O. Nelson evangelistic powers in his work at Horseshoe Church.

FORWARD WITH CHRIST PROGRAM: Rev. R. F. Sloop, Chairman, reported on the progress of this program in the Presbytery and urged all the churches to enlist in it. The report was received as information.

BENEVOLENT GIVING: The following motion by Rev. S. H. Fulton was adopted:

That Presbytery's Council be requested to make a diligent study of Presbytery's benevolent giving and, if possible, to reach a conclusion on the reason for our poor showing in this realm and to report to the January meeting of Presbytery, if possible.

REPORT ON RESOLUTIONS: The Committee on Resolutions submitted the following report which was adopted by a rising vote:

Resolution:

Fayetteville Presbytery in this the 318th Stated Meeting in Elise Presbyterian Church of Robbins, commends all who have had a share in the work of the Presbytery in its different phases of work. We give thanks to God our Father, for his continued grace which has sustained us in the continued labors for the expansion of the Kingdom.

It has been indeed a privilege and pleasure to meet in this beautiful sanctuary. If this most delicious meal which we have shared together is an example of the work of the women of this church, you are indeed blessed with a wonderful group, a group to which we wish to express our thanks.

To all who serve on committees or work in the Presbytery's office, we offer a tribute of thanks.

We wish to express to Mr. Joe B. Brewer our deep appreciation for his inspiring address on "Tithing" and our thanks for taking of his time to come to bring this helpful message to our Presbytery.

We recommend that this report be adopted by a standing vote and that the pastor of this church make known to his congregation our appreciation for their hospitality.

Respectfully submitted,
VANCE BAUCOM, *Chairman*

NEXT STATED MEETING: The place for the next stated meeting was left to be arranged for by the Moderator and the Stated Clerk. The time for this meeting was fixed for January 24, 1956.

MINUTES READ: The minutes of today's sessions were read and adopted.

ADJOURNMENT: Presbytery adjourned with prayer by the Moderator to meet on January 24, 1956, at 9:30 a.m., at a place to be arranged for by the Moderator and the Stated Clerk.

Howard W. Gilkeson, Moderator
R. T. Haynes, Permanent Clerk

ATTEST: C. M. Gibbs, Stated Clerk.

CALLED MEETING OF FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Fayetteville, N. C., December 5, 1955

Fayetteville Presbytery met in called session at the Highland Presbyterian Church at 11:00 a.m., was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. Howard W. Gilkeson, and led in prayer by Rev. J. Ray Dickens.

ENROLLMENT: The following were present and enrolled:

Ministers: C. M. Gibbs, S. E. Howie, J. Ray Dickens, R. T. Haynes, Jr., C. K. Ligon, H. W. Gilkeson, Gower Crosswell, D. A. Huffines, Jr., Hogan L. Yancey, Jr., R. F. Sloop, Ralph L. Underwood, Jr., James B. Garrett, Jack W. Ewart, Vance Baucom, George H. V. Hunter, Jr.—15

Ruling Elders: J. H. Poole, West End and Visiting Ruling Elder T. Clyde Auman, West End.—2

CALL READ: The following call for this meeting was read and found in order:

Fayetteville, N. C., November 25, 1955

The constitutional requirements having been met, Fayetteville Presbytery is called to meet at the Highland Presbyterian Church, Fayetteville, N. C., on December 5, 1955, at 11:00 a.m., to transact the following business, if the way be clear:

1. To dissolve the pastoral relations between Rev. Hogan L. Yancey and the West End Church.

2. To grant Rev. Hogan L. Yancey a letter of transfer to Westminster Presbytery.

3. To transact any business growing out of the above items.

C. M. Gibbs, *Stated Clerk*

MINISTER RESIGNS: Rev. Hogan L. Yancey offered his resignation as pastor of the West End Church in order that he might accept a call to become assistant pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, St. Petersburg, Florida, and requested the Presbytery to dissolve the pastoral relations between himself and the West End Church, same to become effective December 31, 1955. The representative from the church reported that the congregation had concurred with Mr. Yancey in this request. The resignation was accepted and the pastoral relations dissolved. At his own request Mr. Yancey was granted a letter of transfer to Westminster Presbytery. The Stated Clerk was instructed to write a letter to accompany the transfer expressing the appreciation of the splendid service which Mr. Yancey has rendered while a member of this Presbytery. Vacancies occurring because of Mr. Yancey's removal from the Presbytery were referred to the Nominating Committee.

MINUTES READ: The minutes of today's session were read and adopted.

ADJOURNMENT: Presbytery adjourned with prayer by Rev. Hogan L. Yancey.

Howard W. Gilkeson, Moderator
R. T. Haynes, Jr., Permanent Clerk

ATTEST: C. M. Gibbs, Stated Clerk.

THREE HUNDRED AND NINETEENTH STATED MEETING OF FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Red Springs, N. C., January 24, 1956.

Fayetteville Presbytery met in its Three Hundred and Nineteenth Stated Meeting in the Red Springs Presbyterian Church at 9:30 A.M., was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. Howard W. Gilkeson, and Presbytery was opened with prayer.

The Moderator appointed the following men to aid in the examination of Sessional Records: Rev. Gower Crosswell, Rev. R. H. Poole and Rev. W. T. DuBose.

Rev. S. E. Howie informed the Presbytery of the illness of Rev. C. M. Gibbs and announced that Rev. L. B. McKeithen, Jr., would serve as Stated Clerk for this meeting.

After the singing of a hymn, the Moderator preached on the topic, "God's Forgiveness."

ENROLLMENT: The following were present and enrolled or were enrolled during the meeting of Presbytery:

Ministers: L. A. McLaurin, S. H. Fulton, L. C. LaMotte, E. D. McMahan, R. L. Prince, J. F. Menius, S. E. Howie, C. Rees Jenkins, Walker B. Healy, W. B. Heyward, R. M. Phillips, J. Ray Dickens, A. D. Carswell, B. O. Shannon, R. H. Poole, M. S. Woodson, W. B. Gaston, G. F. Houck, L. B. McKeithen, Jr., R. T. Haynes, Jr., C. K. Ligon, M. C. Bowling, H. W. Gilkeson, W. W. Arrowood, Gower Crosswell, Jr., T. E. Nelson, C. M. Voyles, James Appleby, D. A. Huffines, Jr., R. F. Sloop, R. S. Arrowood, James T. Benjamin, Jr., Paul A. Horne, Charles L. Donnell, Ralph L. Underwood, Jr., Frank A. Davison, Jack W. Ewart, J. D. Withrow, Thomas W. Apperson, William T. DuBose, James T. Young, Jr., Vance Baucom, R. A. Massey, Robert G. Hall, James F. Dickenson, Robert E. Merrell, Leslie C. Tucker, Jr.—47.

Ruling Elders: D. A. Currie, Antioch; J. H. McGirt, Ashpole; Thomas N. Holmes, Barbecue; Graham Clark, Bethel; R. N. Page, Jr., Bethesda; Alex McNeill, Bluff; R. E. Byrd, Bunnlevel; Wilbur H. Currie, Carthage; C. T. Thomas, Cedar Rock; D. H. Wilkinson, Centre; J. E. Woodard, Church in the Pines; J. F. Darden, Church of the Covenant; Patrick McKenzie, Culdee; W. Elmer Cameron, Cypress; W. M. Bryan, Dunn; S. J. Currie, Fayetteville First; J. E. Graham, Godwin; Roy Harris, Elise; Neill A. Currie, Jr., Highland; C. D. Potter, Iona; H. R. Currie, Jackson Springs; Eli Murray, Laurel Hill; Julian Butler, Laurinburg; Connie E. Bass, Lillington; Roger F. Hall, Lumber Bridge; Charlie S. McIntyre, Lumberton; Daniel B.

West, Manly; D. McB. Austin, Maxton First; H. R. McMillan, McMillan; E. L. McKethan, McPherson; W. Alton Thompson, Midway; J. H. Peden, Montpelier; Alton Harrington, Olivia; W. T. Reaves, Palestine; J. F. Blue, Parkton; C. F. Perry, Pembroke; Harold M. Thrower, Philadelphus; C. B. Johnson, Philippi; A. B. Sally, Pinehurst Community; Julian H. Blue, Raeford; R. D. McMillan, Jr., Red Springs; J. L. T. Smith, Rex; Ralph Wade, Riverside; W. E. McCallum, Rowland; Dan Stewart, Smyrna; D. C. McEachern, St. Pauls; D. C. Baker, Sherwood; A. C. Bailey, Union; W. D. McGill, Vass; Henry C. Campen, Vaughn Memorial; Deane H. Gilmour, Village; T. Clyde Auman, West End.—52.

Visiting Ruling Elders: Lacy John, Lumber Bridge; Albert Servie, Jr., Village.—2.

Visiting Deacons: Douglas McPhaul, Antioch; Woodrow Miller, Ashpole; E. C. Smith, Jr., Bethel; Lee S. Buchan, Bethesda; D. B. Thomas, Cedar Rock; John McArthur, Jr., Centre; Lotes Holmes, Church of the Covenant; Z. V. Brooks, Cypress; Norman Monroe, Elise; Leon McBryde, Fayetteville First; L. B. Buie, Fairmont First; Duncan B. Harris, Galatia; M. B. Lewis, Iona; H. C. Newton, Laurel Hill; James Frank Wilson, Manly; R. L. Collier, McMillan; Edgar V. Edens, McPherson; Archie Clark McFarland, Midway; M. M. Chance, Pembroke; Hugh Brown McCall, Philadelphus; W. B. Crenshaw, Rex; Gilbert M. Bailey, Union; C. Wayne Thomalla, Village.—23.

INTRODUCTIONS: Rev. Harry A. Monroe, Norfolk Presbytery; and Rev. J. W. Allen, Lafayette Presbytery, were introduced to Presbytery and invited to sit as visiting brethren. Ruling elders and deacons attending Presbytery for the first time were introduced.

ORGANIZATION: Rev. Robert G. Hall, pastor of the host church, was elected Moderator; Rev. Paul A. Horne and Rev. Thomas W. Apperson were elected Temporary Clerks.

REPORT OF PROGRAM COMMITTEE: The retiring moderator presented the printed docket which was adopted as the docket for this meeting.

WELCOME: Mr. R. D. McMillan, Jr., ruling elder of the Red Springs Church and Rev. M. S. Woodson, President of Flora Macdonald College, welcomed Presbytery and made announcements regarding the meeting.

STANDING COMMITTEES: The following Standing Committees were appointed by the Moderator:

Bills and Overtures: Rev. Howard W. Gilkeson, Chairman; Rev. Leslie Tucker and Mr. C. L. Blue.

Resolutions: Rev. Robert E. Merrell, Chairman; Rev. Ralph L. Underwood and Mr. C. S. McIntyre.

COMMUNICATIONS: The following communications were received and disposed of as indicated:

a. The following ministers asked to be excused from attending this meeting of Presbytery: Joseph W. Amory, Anthony Lessley, W. O. Nelson, C. H. Maury, Gayle Threlkeld, H. A. McBath and C. M. Gibbs. These requests were granted.

b. A number of requests for changes in the terms of calls for pastoral services were received and referred to the Commission on the Minister and His Work. (See report of the Commission.)

c. A report from the Board of Church Extension, Department of Chaplains, on the work of Rev. C. Rees Jenkins at the Veterans Hospital, Fayetteville, N. C. Mr. Jenkins was commended for his work and the report was received as information.

d. From Rev. Leslie Bullock, professor of Bible, Flora Macdonald College, requesting the churches interested in employing workers in Christian Education to contact the college as early as possible. Received as information.

e. From Rev. Harold J. Dudley, Secretary of the Synod of North Carolina, noting a change in the time of the meeting of Synod. Synod will meet July 17-19 at Flora Macdonald College. Received as information.

f. From Rev. Milton B. Faust, Synod's Director of Evangelism, asking our Presbytery to promote Evangelism through a rally or special program. Referred to the Committee on Evangelism.

g. From Rev. Vernon S. Broyles, Jr., Chairman of the Assembly's Committee on the Revision of the Book of Church Order, requesting that any suggestions of changes from either the Presbytery or individuals be mailed to him at 607 Peachtree, N. E., Atlanta 8, Ga. Received as information.

MEMORIAL SERVICE: The names of deceased ruling elders and deacons were read and it was ordered that their names be inscribed on the In Memoriam page of the Minutes of Presbytery. The Presbytery was led by Rev. James Appleby in a prayer of thanksgiving for the services of the deceased elders and deacons and in behalf of their families.

TREASURER'S REPORT: The following report of the Treasurer of Presbytery for the church year 1955 was received and adopted:

REPORT OF TREASURER

I. Central Treasury of Presbytery

Receipts:

Churches	$178,276.45
Sunday Schools	16,958.23
Women of the Church	38,735.09
Young People	1,249.06
Miscellaneous	50.00
Total Receipts	$235,268.83

Disbursements:

World Missions	$ 54,131.27
Assembly's Church Extension	19,150.76
Christian Education	7,959.95
Annuities and Relief	11,962.63
General Fund	10,146.15
Inter Church Agencies	261.48
Synod's Church Extension	5,965.49
Educational Institutions	18,957.98
Synod's Religious Education	3,220.60
Campus Christian Life	1,992.92
Orphans' Home	20,326.07
Presbyterian Home	2,688.32
Synod's Specials	252.08
Presbytery's Church Extension	35,141.72
Presbytery's Religious Education	1,404.33
Prebytery's Office	5,387.78
Presbytery's Taxes	4,470.30
Flora Macdonald College	4,454.00
Presbyterian Junior College	1,500.00
Union Theological Seminary	773.00
Negro Work Campaign	1,150.47
Camp Monroe	20,386.05
Youth Sunday	152.93
Orphans' Home—Clothing Fund	2,030.00
Orphans' Home—Vacation Fund	515.85
Orphans' Home—Christmas Gift	35.00
Montreat	48.34
Youth Objectives	237.00
Peace College	50.00
Korean Orphan	27.50
William Black Home	17.19
Ministers' Annuity Fund	176.05
CARE	25.42
School for Exceptional Children	150.00
N. C. Council of Churches	100.00
Total Disbursements	$235,268.83

II. Church Extension

Balance—January 1, 1955	$ 7,946.64

Receipts:

Central Treasury	35,141.72
Circle Court Manse	520.00
Circle Court Insurance	60.00
Buies Creek Church	1,888.00
Synod's Church Extension	312.00
Sardis Church—On Note	287.00
Big Rockfish Church—On Note	200.00
Shannon Church Lot—Sale	100.00
Total Receipts	$ 46,455.36

Disbursements:

Salaries for Workers	$ 19,698.68
Circle Court Manse	480.00
College Heights Manse	3,725.58
Unity Church—Equity in Benson Manse	300.00
Presbytery's Manse	776.32
Grove Manse	500.00
Insurance on Church Property	129.15
Office of Fayetteville Presbytery	2,868.78
Withholding Tax and Social Security	828.60
Ministers' Annuity Fund	1,335.44
Group Insurance	358.54
Architect for College Heights Church	1,461.00
Moving Expense for Ministers	142.55
Expense—Negro Work	59.73
Committee Expenses	33.00
Appropriations:	
Sherwood Church	2,000.00
Big Rockfish Church	200.00
Circle Court Church	500.00
Vaughn Memorial Church	1,000.00
Total Disbursements	$ 38,012.37
Total Receipts	$ 46,455.36
Total Disbursements	38,012.37
Balance—December 31, 1955	$ 8,442.99

III. Presbytery's Tax:

Balance—January 1, 1955	$ 1,734.53

Receipts:

Central Treasury	4,470.30
Total Receipts	$ 6,204.83

Disbursements:

Synod's Assessment	$ 784.85
Statistical Reports—1954	38.64
Statistical Reports—1955	27.20
Printing Minutes	345.20
Permanent Clerk	20.00
General Council—Film Strip	20.00
Assembly's Assessment	2,793.12
Office of Fayetteville Presbytery	600.00
Intangible Tax on Bank Account	15.06
Total Disbursements	$ 4,632.07

Total Receipts	$ 6,204.83
Total Disbursements	4,632.07
Balance—December 31, 1955	$ 1,572.76

IV. Presbytery's Christian Education

Balance—January 1, 1955	$ 505.18

Receipts:

Central Treasury	1,404.33
Counseling Workshop	29.00
Leadership School	235.04
Pioneer Camps	509.63
Pioneer Conclave	4.35
Junior Camps	112.76
Senior High Fellowship	5.10
Total Receipts	$ 2,805.39

Disbursements:

Committee Expense	$ 52.40
Rev. W. B. Oglesby—Counseling Workshop	85.00
Men of the Presbytery	250.00
Leadership Training School	613.95
Supplies	206.06
Vacation Bible School Institute	50.00
Young Adults of Presbytery	50.00
Total Disbursements	$ 1,307.41

Total Receipts	$ 2,805.39
Total Disbursements	1,307.41
Balance—December 31, 1955	$ 1,497.98

V. Camp Monroe

Balance—January 1, 1955	$ 193.83

Receipts:

Central Treasury	20,388.05
Conference and Camp Activities	2,668.82
Total Receipts	$ 23,248.70

Disbursements:

Carolina Power and Light Co.	$ 851.70
Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Co.	226.68
A. B. Hafer—Salary	2,800.00
H. R. Clark—Salary	550.00
Robert B. Lyons—Architect	500.00
Sinclair Lumber Co.	6,500.00
McGirt Plumbing and Heating Co.	4,113.24
Hoke Concrete Co.	1,211.10
McNair's	500.00
Dunn Electric Service	161.28
Scotland Concrete Co.	54.00
Equipment	55.37
Labor	108.75
Insurance	323.47
Truck	350.00
Campaign Expenses	120.27
State Bank—On Note	3,050.00
Total Disbursements	$ 21,475.86

Total Receipts	$ 23,248.70
Total Disbursements	21,475.86
Balance December 31, 1955	$ 1,772.84

VI. Presbytery's Office

Receipts:

Central Treasury	$ 5,387.78
Presbytery's Church Extension	2,668.78
Reserve Life Insurance Co.	24.90
Sale of Supplies	53.01
Presbytery's Tax	600.00
Total Receipts	$ 8,734.47

Disbursements:

N. C. Butane Gas Co.—Heat	$ 39.30
Supplies	413.17
Telephone	171.78
Utilities	84.18
Rent	780.00
Postage	228.55
Committee Expense	48.03
Safety Box Rent	2.75
Repairs—Typewriter and Mimeograph Machine	29.75
Travel Allowance	600.00
Insurance—Office Equipment	11.78
Salary of Executive Secretary	4,400.00
Office Secretary	1,915.20
Total Disbursements	$ 8,734.47

VII. McDonald Fund

Balance January 1, 1955	$	83.53
Receipts:		
Assembly's Annuities and Relief		825.00
Total Receipts	$	908.53
Disbursements:		
Mrs. Dixon McDonald	$	800.02
Total Receipts	$	908.53
Total Disbursements		800.02
Balance December 31, 1955	$	108.51

VIII. College Heights

Balance January 1, 1955	$	25,000.00
Receipts:		
Assembly's Committee on Negro Work		13,960.00
Loan—Commercial and Industrial Bank		4,000.00
Hatcher's Office Supply		120.00
Board of Christian Education		800.00
Total Receipts	$	43,880.00
Disbursements:		
D. R. Allen and Son	$	30,800.00
Bramble Plbg. and Heating		2,569.99
Refrigeration and Heating Co.		3,590.00
Jones and Britt Electric Co.		2,000.00
Maynard Music Co.		1,460.00
General Electric Supply		101.50
Furniture		1,886.87
Highland Lumber Co.		60.00
McFayden Music Co.		210.00
Thompson and Little		205.62
Huske Hardware Co.		84.86
Board of Christian Education		344.78
Westminster Book Store		44.95
Robertson Insurance Co.		123.00
Express		5.86
Miscellaneous		20.00
Total Disbursements	$	43,501.63
Total Receipts	$	43,880.00
Total Disbursements	$	43,501.63
Balance December 31, 1955	$	378.37

REPORT ON AUDITS: Your Committee appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to audit the books of Rev. C. M. Gibbs, Stated Clerk and Treasurer of Fayetteville Presbytery, would report that we have carefully examined all the books, records and items of the Treasurer and find them correct in every detail.

Respectfully submitted,
S. J. Clark, Chairman

REPORT OF COMMISSION: The following report of the Commission on Installation was received and admitted to the records of Presbytery:

Of Rev. Leslie C. Tucker

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to install Rev. Leslie C. Tucker as pastor of the Dunn Presbyterian Church met at the church November 6, 1955 at 7:30 p.m. The following were present: Rev. R. F. Sloop, Rev. Leighton B. McKeithen, Jr., Rev. James T. Young and Ruling Elders W. Guyton Smith and C. W. Bannerman. The meeting was opened with prayer. Rev. R. F. Sloop was elected chairman and Ruling Elder C. W. Bannerman was elected clerk. Rev. R. F. Sloop preached the sermon. The charge to the minister was given by Rev. Leighton B. McKeithen and to the congregation by Rev. James T. Young. The constitutional questions having been answered Mr. Tucker was declared duly installed as pastor of the Dunn Church according to the Book of Church Order. The benediction was given by Mr. Tucker.

R. F. Sloop, *Chairman.*
C. W. Bannerman, *Clerk.*

REPORT ON WORLD MISSIONS: The Committee on World Missions submitted its report which was received as information. Pending the adoption of the recommendations Rev. J. W. Allen, Missionary to the Congo, addressed the Presbytery on the work of our church there. The recommendations as adopted are as follows:

Recommendations:

1. That church members between the ages of 25 and 30 inclusive, take notice of the urgent need for new missionaries and that those with proper qualifications prayerfully consider offering themselves for this service.

2. That pastors and local church leaders make a definite effort to assist in recruiting the new missionaries needed to meet the "Forward With Christ" goal for World Missions (a net gain of 168 additional missionaries during 1955, 1956 and 1957). In making this effort the pastors might canvass their church rolls for young adults with the proper qualifications between the ages of 25-30, inclusive.

3. That local congregations consider placing an appropriate Roll of Honor in their church buildings, inscribing thereon the names of their sons and daughters who are engaged in missionary service or other types of full time church work.

4. That the World Mission Season, February 1 to March 4, 1956, be observed in all our churches as a time for church-wide dedication to the world task of Christian missions; that ministers be asked to preach on such subjects as will increase the sense of responsibility and privilege in the world-wide mission of the Church; and that the whole Church be called to earnest prayer for this effort.

5. That the Week of Prayer and Self Denial for World Missions be observed by every church in the Assembly, with its organizations, February 26-March 4, 1956; and that all sessions be urged to arrange for supplemental offerings in the churches.

6. That all the organizations of the church, men and women, church schools and youth fellowships, be urged to keep World Missions before the Church throughout the year, using at the special time of study the books and materials for the various age groups prepared by the Joint Commission on Missionary Education and by the Educational Department of the Board; that the inter-denominational theme for 1955-56, "The Christian Mission in a Revolutionary World" be the subject of a special study and that our churches acquaint themselves with the implication of this study as they effect the work of our own Missions.

7. That the Church continue to make the wisest and fullest use of furloughed missionaries; also that members of the World Mission Board and Staff and others with special knowledge of missions, particularly ministers with experience on mission fields, be used as speakers and leaders in churches, schools and conferences throughout the General Assembly.

8. That the Young People's World Mission Objective to provide equipment for the High School for the West Brazil Mission be commended to all our Youth Fellowships.

9. That ministers throughout the Church be urged to give full cooperation to the Chairmen of World Missions in the Presbyteries in order that there may be a fuller and better coordinated program in the whole promotion of Missions in their areas.

10. That all pastors and churches be urged to keep before their members the urgent need for material relief and spiritual aid in war-torn areas of the world.

11. That collections of used clothing, blankets, etc., be made by churches at least twice a year, designated as contributions from the Presbyterian Church, U.S., and sent to Church World Service, New Windsor, Maryland, or Church World Service, 4165 Duncan Avenue, St. Louis 10, Missouri.

12. That attention be drawn to the Christian Rural Overseas Program (CROP) as an authorized and recommended agency, and that members of our church be asked to contribute foodstuffs, fibres, etc., to CROP.

13. That a special Easter Offering be received, April 1, 1956, for alleviating human suffering and need in the name of Christ throughout the world, the funds to be administered by the Board of World Missions through its Department of Overseas Relief and Interchurch Aid for work not included in their budget, working cooperativly with other Protestant denominations in Church World Service, CROP and the World Council of Churches.

Respectfully submitted,
ROBERT H. POOLE, *Chairman.*

CANDIDATE RECEIVED: The Committee on Candidates presented Mr. Leland Richardson, of the Jackson Springs Church, who requested that he be received under the care of Presbytery as a candidate for the ministry. The Committee on Candidates reported that the required credentials had been completed by Mr. Richardson and were satisfactory and recommended that he be examined for reception as a candidate. Mr. Richardson was examined on experimental religion and motives for entering the ministry by Rev. Walker B. Healy. The Moderator delivered the charge to the candidate and led the Presbytery in prayer on behalf of the candidate. It was then ordered that Mr. Richardson be enrolled as a candidate for the ministry under the care of this Presbytery.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION: Rev. R. F. Sloop presented a verbal report for the Committee on Christian Education. The report was received as information and the following schedule for Presbytery's Camps was announced:

Young Adults: Directed by the Young Adult Council. All persons over 21. To be held at Flora Macdonald College. One camp, June 9-10. Entire Presbytery.

Westminster Fellowship: Rev. Charles L. Donnell, Director. For those who have completed high school and all college age. One camp, June 8-10. Entire Presbytery.

Senior High Fellowship Conference: Rev. R. T. Haynes, Director. For young people who have completed 9th grade and are still in high school.* One camp, June 11-17. Entire Presbytery.

Pioneer Camp: Rev. David A. Huffines, Jr., Director. For all boys and girls who have completed the 6th grade and are under 15 years of age.*
No. I—June 18-23—Districts 2 and 8**
No. II—June 25-30—Districts 1, 5 and 6**
No. III—July 2-7—Districts 3, 4 and 7**

Junior Camp: Rev. Joseph W. Amory, Jr., Director. For all boys and girls who have completed the 4th grade and are under 12 years of age.*
No. I—July 9-14—Districts 2 and 8**
No. II—July 16-21—Districts 1, 5 and 6**
No. III—July 23-28—Districts 3, 4 and 7**

*—When the age of the child causes doubts as to which camp he should attend, leaders of the local church should make this decision.

**—District assignments are the suggested distribution and exceptions will be made if possible when applied for by the local church. Final decisions regarding these two matters are made by the camp director.

Respectfully submitted.
R. F. Stuhr, *Chairman*

PRAYER FOR TRUSTEES: At the suggestion of Rev. L. C. LaMotte, Presbytery urged the churches to heed the call to prayer issued by the Moderator of Synod, on behalf of the Trustees of the Consolidated College in their decision of locating the College. Rev. L. C. LaMotte led the Presbytery in prayer on behalf of the Trustees of the Consolidated College.

REPORT ON NOMINATIONS: The Nominating Committee submitted the following report which was adopted:

1. That Rev. Leslie Tucker succeed Rev. Hogan Yancey on the Committee on Christian Education, Class of 1957.

2. That Rev. Paul A. Horne succeed Rev. J. T. Benjamin on the Committee on Assembly's and Synod's Agencies, Class of 1958.

Respectfully submitted.
R. T. Haynes, Jr., *Chairman*

COMMISSIONERS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY: The Nominating Committee in presenting its report submitted the names of twelve ministers and twelve ruling elders as nominees for Commissioners to the General Assembly of 1956. Opportunity was given for nominations from the floor although none were made. The ballot was taken and the following were elected:

PRINCIPALS

Ministers	*Ruling Elders*
Howard W. Gilkeson	R. E. McNeill, Circle Court
Gower Crosswell	D. C. Baker, Sherwood
Charles Donnell	Edwin Morgan, Church in the Pines
J. B. Garrett	M. L. Farrior, Brownson Memorial
Ralph L. Underwood	J. O. Wimberly, Bethesda

ALTERNATES

W. B. Heyward	C. B. Stafford, Fairmont First
J. T. Young	R. L. Campbell, Rowland
George F. Houck	Jim McFarland, Mt. Pisgah
J. Ray Dickens	Smith McInnis, Philippi
J. F. Menius	H. T. Barefoot, Unity

REPORT ON CHURCH EXTENSION: Rev. C. K. Ligon presented a verbal report on Church Extension. The report was received as information.

RECESS: Presbytery took recess for lunch at Flora Macdonald College at 12:45 after prayer by Rev. S. E. Howie on behalf of Rev. C. M. Gibbs who is sick at this time.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 2:00 p.m., at Flora Macdonald College. Rev. Jack W. Ewart led the Presbytery in prayer.

NOMINATION OF MODERATOR: Mr. R. D. McMillan, Jr., ruling elder of the Red Springs Church, was nominated for Moderator of the next meeting of Presbytery.

REPORT ON HIGHER EDUCATION: Rev. Gower Crosswell gave a verbal report for the Committee on Higher Education. Rev. L. C. LaMotte spoke on behalf of Presbyterian Junior College and Rev. M. S. Woodson on behalf of Flora Macdonald College. The report was received as information.

FINANCIAL CAMPAIGN: Mr. Halbert M. Jones addressed the Presbytery on plans for a projected financial campaign for the Consolidated College and the cause of Christian Higher Education. The period of April - July, 1956, was presented as the projected dates for this campaign. On motion of Rev. S. E. Howie, the Presbytery voted to urge the churches of the Presbytery to clear their calendars as far as possible for this four-months period and to lend all the support that this campaign merits.

INTRODUCTIONS: Mr. Joe Eifort, President of Presbytery's Youth Council, was introduced to Presbytery.

LEADERSHIP SCHOOL: Rev. W. B. Gaston made an informational report on the forthcoming Leadership School, which report was received as information.

CAMP MONROE: Rev. W. B. Heyward reported the employment of Mr. T. C. McKnight as superintendent of Camp Monroe.

REPORT OF PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL: Rev. S. E. Howie reported to the Presbytery that Rev. L. B. McKeithen had been secured as assistant to the Executive Secretary and the following recommendations were adopted:

Recommendations:

1. That church treasurers send in benevolences monthly.

2. That the churches of Presbytery accept and make every effort to raise the total benevolent budget.

3. That the resignation of Rev. C. M. Gibbs as Executive Secretary of Fayetteville Presbytery be accepted to take effect June 30, 1956, if his health demands it, or on December 31, 1956, if he is able to continue work until that time.

4. That Presbytery approve the election of Rev. L. B. McKeithen, Jr., to serve as Assistant Executive Secretary of Presbytery so long as Rev. C. M. Gibbs continues in the office and, upon the retirement of Mr. Gibbs, to become the Executive Secretary of Presbytery.

5. That Rev. L. B. McKeithen be authorized to sign checks on Presbytery accounts.

6. That Rev. L. B. McKeithen be authorized to cash bonds on approval of Presbytery's Council.

7. That Rev. L. B. McKeithen be authorized to discharge any other responsibilities of the office of the Executive Secretary which Mr. Gibbs may not be able to perform or which Presbytery's Council may direct.

Respectfully submitted,
S. E. Howie, *Chairman.*

The Presbytery indicated its endorsement of Presbytery's Council's action in electing Rev. L. B. McKeithen to this position of Assistant Executive Secretary.

REPORT ON ANNUITIES AND RELIEF: Rev. R. S. Arrowood made a verbal report on Annuities and Relief. The report was received as information

REPORT ON WOMEN'S WORK: Mrs. George V. McLeod, President of the Women of Fayetteville Presbytery, was introduced to Presbytery and made the Annual Report on Women's Work. The Presbytery commended the women for their fine work. The report is as follows:

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE WOMEN OF THE CHURCH

Personal Christian Faith has been evidenced in the work of the Women of the Church of Fayetteville Presbytery as the women have joined hands to "Go Forward with Christ" through their program of work. The year 1955 was one of marked growth, both spiritual and material. The evidences of spiritual growth are revealed in the big increase of participation among the individual churches in the overall program and in the avenues of service in the local group.

Special emphasis was laid on Evangelism, Church Extension, Home and Foreign Missions, Christian Education, and Stewardship. There was widespread participation in Interdenominational activities, Overseas Relief, local youth work, and Daily Vacation Bible Schools. This participation has strengthened our faith, deepened our spiritual resources, enlarged our vision and conception of the responsibilities of Christian women, and challenged us to even greater service in the Master's kingdom.

There are 7,112 members in 280 circles, an increase of 207 members and 4 circles over last year. The organization of the Women of the Church at Village Presbyterian Church on January 17, 1955 and at College Heights on November 20, 1955 gives a total of 86 churches with organized women's work.

The eight District Conferences were held in February with a total attendance of 1,133. The offering of $553.94 was given to the Lucy Steele Memorial Fund.

The Sixty-sixth Annual Meeting was held in the Highland Presbyterian Church, Fayetteville, on October 25-26.

Officer's Retreat for new and retiring officers was held in Parkton on November 9.

The churches were again 100% in their contribution to the birthday offering which was $3,947.56.

Christian Education continues to hold the interest and support of the women. 13 scholarships ranging in value from $150 to $250 were given —12 to girls attending Flora Macdonald and one to a Negro girl attending Stillman College. Additional financial contributions were made to Presbyterian Junior College, Peace College, Flora Macdonald College, and to other phases of Christian Education. Linen was given to Flora Macdonald College and to Mission Court.

Many women have been a part of training programs and workshops in an effort to increase their knowledge, to prepare themselves for greater service to increase their efficiency, and to enlarge their vision. 38 attended Synodical Training School; an undetermined number, the Montreat Training School; 55 the Retreat for Local Presidents and Presbyterial Executive Board at Camp Monroe, and several churches and districts had Miss Ruth Hillhouse, field worker from the Board of Women's Work, to have training classes for them.

Through the efforts of Mrs. Cecil Parsons, Chairman of Church Extension, Miss Berta Murray, President of Tex-Mex. School for Girls made an interesting itinery through the Presbytery.

Contributions to the Lucy Steele Memorial Fund, special offerings, White Cross Work, Missions and various other agencies were most liberal. Total contributions were $93,705—$26,545 to local churches and $67,160 to benevolences. This is an increase of $7,296 and a per capita gift of $13.17.

Facts and figures cannot reveal the intangible evidences of love, the whole hearted cooperation, the loving service, and the consecrated spiritual dedication of the women which have brought this material and spiritual growth.

When we count our blessings and note our accomplishments through the power and love of God, we are ever mindful of the challenge yet before us in reaching the unreached, in giving ourselves more sacrificially, and in being more Christ-like in our lives and service. As we "Go Forward in Christian Family Life," may our prayer ever be: "Lord, help us to be the right kind of custodian of home happiness and an effective witness in our ministry for Thee in the home, in the church, and in the community."

Respectfully submitted,
(Mrs. G. V.) Lois McLean, *President*
Women of the Church,
Fayetteville Presbytery

REPORT ON THE MANUAL OF PRESBYTERY: Rev. S. H. Fulton, Chairman of the Special Committee on the Manual of Presbytery, submitted the report of the Committee, which report was placed on the docket for consideration at the April meeting of Presbytery.

REPORT ON SESSIONAL RECORDS: The Committee on Sessional Records submitted the following report which was adopted:

Due to weather conditions many churches were not represented at this meeting of Presbytery and the Sessional Records were not presented at the meeting of Presbytery. Those churches not presenting their records at this meeting are instructed to present them at the April meeting.

Recommendations:

1. That the records of the following churches be approved with the following exceptions:

a. Did not have a stated meeting each quarter: Bonnie Doone, McMillan, Pembroke, Philippi.

b. Did not record names of elders present at each meeting: Pembroke.

c. Did not report all business transacted: Fairmont, McMillan, Pembroke.

d. Did not transact all business in accordance with the requirements of the Book of Church Order: Pembroke.

e. Did not appoint representatives for meetings of Presbytery and Synod: Bonnie Doone, Hope Mills, Mt. Tabor, Philippi.

f. Did not report on attendance at the meeting of Presbytery and Synod: Barbecue, Big Rockfish, Campbellton, Hope Mills, Philippi.

g. Did not have the full annual statistical report entered in the record: Bethel, Cape Fear, Carthage, Cedar Rock, Culdee, Elise, Fairmont, Riverside, Vass, West End.

h. Did not examine and approve the books of the treasurer: Campbellton, Cedar Rock, Lumberton.

i. Order of arrangement and neatness. The 1955 records placed out of order in a non loose leaf book: Carthage.

j. Recommendations of Presbytery not read and considered: Big Rockfish, Campbellton, Hope Mills, McMillan.

2. The following churches were approved without exception, but the minutes of the session were not signed by the Moderator: Brownson Memorial, Comfort, Galatia, Godwin, Iona, Jackson Springs, Laurel Hill, Olivia, Philadelphus, Pinehurst Community, Rowland.

3. The following church books and records were approved without exception: Ashpole, Antioch, Bethesda, Bluff, Bunnlevel, Centre, Church in the Pines, Church of the Covenant, Circle Court, Cypress, Dunn, Erwin, Fayetteville First, Highland, Laurinburg, Lillington, Lumber Bridge, Maxton, McPherson, Midway, Parkton, Raeford, Red Springs, Rex, St. Pauls, Sherwood, Smyrna, Sunnyside, Union, Village.

Respectfully submitted,
W. B. Gaston, *Chairman*

REPORT OF COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK: The Commission on the Minister and His Work submitted the following report which was adopted:

Recommendations:

1. That Presbytery approve the changes in terms of calls to the ministers of the following churches and that these churches be commended for their action: Lillington from $4200.00 to $4500.00; Lumberton from $5400.00 to $6300.00; Bensalem from $2000.00 to $2500.00; Benson from $900.00 to $1000.00; Ebenezer from $1450.00 to $1600.00; Church of the Covenant from $810.00 to $876.00; Cypress from $810.00 to $876.00; Cameron Hill from $600.00 to $720.00; Sar-

dis from $1200.00 to $1370.00; Palestine from $150.00 to $180.00; Erwin from $300.00 (car expense) in addition to present salary; Providence from $900.00 to $1050.00; Plainview from $450.00 to $525.00; Berea from $450.00 to $525.00; Brownson Memorial from $6000.00 to $6800.00; Raeford from $5220.00 to $5500.00; Fayetteville First, Rev. Walker B. Healy, from $8000.00 to $8500.00 and Rev. Gayle W. Threlkeld from $3600.00 to $4200.00; Sunnyside from $3600.00 to $3900.00; McPherson from $4000.00 to $4250.00; Comfort from $3600.00 to $3800.00; Grove from $800.00 to $900.00; Unity from $600.00 to $700.00; Midway from $1800.00 to $1900.00; Pembroke from $1200.00 to $1300.00.

2. That Palestine Church be permitted to employ Rev. R. S. Arrowood for one year as Stated Supply.

3. That Philadelphus and Lumber Bridge Churches be permitted to continue to employ Rev. M. C. Bowling as pastor for one year from February 28, 1956.

4. That the group of Montpelier and Laurel Hill Churches be divided and that the Gibson Church be affiliated with the Laurel Hill Church and that the Naomi Church be affiliated with the Montpelier Church.

Respectfully submitted,
ROSCOE L. PRINCE, *Chairman.*

NEXT MEETING: Presbytery accepted an invitation from the Dunn Presbyterian Church to hold the April meeting in that church.

REPORT ON RESOLUTIONS: The Committee on Resolutions made the following report which was adopted by a rising vote:

Fayetteville Presbytery wishes to express to the pastor and members of Red Springs Presbyterian Church and the faculty and students of Flora Macdonald College our gratitude for the gracious hospitality and splendid entertainment which we have received today.

That we stand in tribute to those deceased faithful elders and deacons who, through their Christian citizenship and service have contributed to the cause of the Kingdom of God.

That we continue to remember in our prayers our devoted Executive Secretary, Mr. C. M. Gibbs. That we acknowledge the efficient service rendered to us by Mr. Leighton McKeithen in the absence of Mr. Gibbs.

That we extend our gratitude to Rev. J. W. Allen for his informative and inspiring message on our missions in the Congo.

That this report be adopted by a standing vote and that our appreciation be made known by the pastor of the Red Springs Church to his congregation and by the President of this institution to the Flora Macdonald College family.

Respectfully submitted,
ROBERT E. MERRELL, *Chairman.*

MINISTERS RESIGN: Rev. L. B. McKeithen, Jr., offered his resignation as pastor of Sherwood and Big Rockfish Churches and requested the dissolution of the pastoral relations between the churches and himself in order that he might accept the work of Assistant Executive Secretary of the Presbytery. It was reported to Presbytery that the churches had concurred in this request. The resignation was accepted and the dissolution granted.

Rev. James T. Benjamin, Jr., offered his resignation as pastor of the Jackson Springs Church and requested the dissolution of the pastoral relations between the church and himself that he might accept a call in Orange Presbytery. It was reported that the church concurred with him in this request. The resignation was accepted, pastoral relations dissolved and at his request Mr. Benjamin was granted a letter of transfer to Orange Presbytery.

MINUTES READ: The minutes of today's sessions were read and adopted.

ADJOURNMENT: Presbytery adjourned with prayer by the Moderator to meet at the Presbyterian Church, Dunn, N. C., on April 17, 1956 at 9:30 a.m.

Robert G. Hall, Moderator
R. T. Haynes, Jr., Permanent Clerk

ATTEST: L. B. McKeithen, Acting Stated Clerk.

IN MEMORIAM

This page is set apart to the memory of the following Ruling Elders and Deacons who died during the church year ending December 31, 1955:

Ruling Elders

W. A. McLean, died December 27, 1955. Bethel Church.

Neal Paisley Watson, born August 1870; died March 17, 1955 Centre Church.

Leroy Addison McKenzie, born November 28, 1900; died May 8, 1955. Culdee Church.

T. H. Sansom, born September 9, 1891; died February 28, 1955. Dunn Church.

J. Edgar Black, born October 30, 1884; died October 11, 1955. Dunn Church.

James Matthew Morgan, born July 16, 1878; died April 9, 1955. Erwin Church.

C. E. Grantham, born April 14, 1892; died March 4, 1955. Fairmont Church.

Dr. R. G. Rosser, born February 5, 1883; died July 17, 1955. Lakeview Church.

J. E. Caviness, died February 14, 1955. Lakeview Church.

W. K. Bethune, born March 19, 1882; died February 11, 1955. Lumberton Church.

J. B. McCallum, Sr., born September 6, 1870; died April 10, 1955. Maxton Church.

H. C. Cameron, born August 10, 1887; died July 14, 1955. Olivia Church.

Hugh Monroe, born August 24, 1878; died July 21, 1955; Pembroke Church.

Charles Clifton Adams, born September 10, 1899; died October 18, 1955. Philadelphus Church.

D. Scott Poole, born August 2, 1858; died April 20, 1955. Raeford Church.

George T. Bullock, born November 22, 1875; died September 29, 1955. Red Springs Church.

S. D. Smith, died January 10, 1955. Sunnyside Church.

Moses C. McDonald, Jr., born January 20, 1912; died June 20, 1955. West End Church.

Deacons

Roderick A. Cameron, born August 12, 1882; died August 14, 1955. Barbecue Church.

Eugene Arrowood Morgan, born January 7, 1897; died January 15, 1955. Church in the Pines.

Lorman Lee, died July 16, 1955. Grove Church.

O. S. Richardson, Sr., born October, 1889; died June 19, 1955. Jackson Springs Church.

John A. Bain, born October 27, 1886; died March 6, 1955. McMillan Church.

Harvey Townsend, born August 22, 1897; died June 2, 1955. Philadelphus Church.

James O. Cole, died August 18, 1955. Priest Hill Church.

Joseph N. Buie, born February 4, 1859; died January 28, 1955. Red Springs Church.

William Albert Bailey, born March 21, 1902; died September 23, 1955. Union Church.

CHURCHES AND CLERKS OF SESSION OF FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

CHURCH	CLERK	ADDRESS
Antioch	Archie Howard	Shannon
Ashpole	C. A. Alford	Rowland
Barbecue	Thomas N. Holmes	Broadway, Rt. 1
Bensalem	Neill S. Britt	Eagle Springs, Rt. 1
Benson	W. J. Barefoot	Benson
Berea	Wilbert Coats	Benson, Rt. 1
Bethel	J. H. Blythe	Raeford
Bethesda	H. Clifton Blue	Aberdeen
Big Rockfish	Guy O. Loftis	Fayetteville, Rt. 7
Bluff	Alexander McNeill	Wade, Rt. 1
Bonnie Doone		Bonnie Doone
Brownson Memorial	Walter E. Blue	Southern Pines 240 N. Ashe St.
Bunnlevel	R. E. Byrd	Bunnlevel, Rt. 1
Cameron	L. B. McKeithen, Sr.	Cameron
Cameron Hill	D. A. Huffines, Sr.	Cameron, Rt. 2
Campbellton	Earl Bishop	Fayetteville 308 Raymond St.
Cape Fear	J. F. Cannady	Lillington, Rt. 1
Carthage	P. H. McDonald	Carthage
Cedar Rock	C. T. Thomas	Lillington, Rt. 3
Centre	Dan McArthur	Wakulla
Ch. in the Pines	L. E. Calhoun	Laurel Hill
Ch. of the Covenant	G. L. McNeill	Spring Lake, Rt. 1, Box 54
Circle Court	R. E. McNeill	Fayetteville, Rt. 6, Box 108
College Heights	Rudolph Jones	Fayetteville, 530 Spaulding St.
Comfort	W. L. Barrett	Fayetteville, 1062 Foch St.
Culdee	Patrick McKenzie	West End, Rt. 1
Cypress	Elmer Cameron	Cameron, Rt. 1
Dundarrach	Norman McInnis	Shannon, Rt. 1
Dunn	Guy T. Hardee	Dunn, 603 W. Divine St.
Eagle Springs	Isaac E. Hendren	Eagle Springs
Ebenezer	C. J. Stewart	Benson, Rt. 1
Elise	Dr. W. E. Alexander	Hobbton
Ephesus	Colin Black	Lillington, Rt. 2
Erwin	S. J. Clark	Dunn
Eureka	J. M. Blue	Carthage, Rt. 3
Fairmont First	Howard C. Lewis	Fairmont
Fayetteville First	Henry A. Rankin, Jr.	Fayetteville, Box 803
Flat Branch	Edwin Bain	Bunnlevel, Rt. 1
Galatia	D. A. Gillis	Fayetteville, Rt. 3
Gibson	W. K. Gibson	Gibson
Godwin	J. E. Graham	Dunn, Rt. 4
Grove	R. M. Monds	Dunn, Rt. 2
Highland	Jerome B. Clark	Fayetteville, 1503 Westlawn Ave.
Hope Mills	J. A. Gray	Hope Mills
Horseshoe		

Iona	C. D. Potter	McDonald
Jackson Springs	W. Edgar Graham	Jackson Springs
Lakeview	J. E. Causey	Lakeview
Laurel Hill	Eli F. Murray, Jr.	Laurinburg, Rt. 2
Laurinburg	W. R. Sutherland	Laurinburg
Leaflet	B. B. Holder	Broadway, Rt. 1
Lillington	H. T. Atkins	Lillington
Lumber Bridge	Lacy John	Lumber Bridge
Lumberton	C. S. McIntyre	Lumberton
Manly	Daniel B. West	Manly
Maxton	J. B. McCallum, Jr.	Maxton
McMillan	W. C. R. Williams	Wade, Rt. 1
McNair Memorial	D. A. McRae	Maxton
McPherson	M. M. Clark	Fayetteville, Rt. 3
Middleton Heights	Walter C. Mudd	Laurinburg
Midway	W. A. Thompson	Maxton, Rt. 1
Montpelier	S. J. Womble	Wagram
Mt. Pisgah	Jimmie McFarland	Broadway, Rt. 1
Mt. Tabor	Ira G. Prevatt	Lumberton, Rt. 4
Naomi	J. A. Barber	Wagram, Rt. 1
Olivia	G. L. Cameron	Olivia
Palestine	W. T. Reaves	Fayetteville, Rt. 6
Parkton	Dr. D. S. Currie	Parkton
Pembroke	W. A. McCormick	Pembroke
Philadelphus	Calton McNeill	Buies
Philippi	Smith McInnis	Raeford, Rt. 2
Pinehurst Community	H. A. Campbell	Pinehurst
Plainview	D. M. Coats	Angier, Rt. 1
Priest Hill	John M. Fields	Carthage, Rt. 2
Providence	J. J. Lee	Angier, Rt. 1
Raeford	K. A. McDonald	Raeford
Raven Rock	Norman Patterson	Lillington, Rt. 3
Red Springs	Worth Currie	Red Springs
Rex	H. P. Johnson	Rex
Riverside	Ralph Wade	Dunn
Rowland	W. E. McCallum	Rowland
Sandy Grove		Raeford
Sardis	Carlyle Williams	Erwin, Rt. 1
Sherwood	Neill A. Baker	Fayetteville, Rt. 7
Shiloh	Harry Thornburg	Raeford, Rt. 3
Smyrna	J. H. Ray	Laurinburg, Rt. 3
Spence		Willow Springs, Rt. 2
Spring Lake First	F. H. Herring	Spring Lake
St. Pauls	D. C. McEachern	St. Pauls.
Summerville	J. W. Pleasants	Angier, Rt. 2
Sunnyside	H. A. Bulla	Fayetteville, Rt. 2
Union	J. S. McLauchlin	Southern Pines
Unity	Henry T. Barefoot	Four Oaks, Rt. 2
Vass	W. D. McGill	Lakeview, Box 92
Vaughn Memorial	H. C. Campen	Fayetteville, 612 Pilot Ave.
Village	Deane H. Gilmour	Fayetteville, 385 Winslow St.
West End	J. F. Sinclair	West End

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MINISTERS AND LICENTIATES NUMBER OF CANDIDATES	POSTOFFICES	CHURCHES
SYNOD OF NORTH CAROLINA		
3. Presbytery of Fayetteville		
Eugene Alexander, H.R.	Sanford, N.C., R. 3	
Joseph W. Amery, Jr.	Raeford, N.C.	
" P.	Raeford, N.C., R. 1	Bethel†
" P.	Raeford, N.C., R. 3	Shiloh*†
Thomas W. Apperson, P.	Fayetteville, N.C.	Comfort*†
James Appleby, Prof.	Richmond, Va.	
R. S. Arrowood, P.	Linden, N.C.	Sardis*†
" SS.	Linden, N.C., R. 1	Palestine
W. W. Arrowood, P.	Rowland, N.C.	Rowland*†
" P.	McDonald, N.C.	Iona†
Vance Bascom, P.	Maxton, N.C., R. 1	Midway*†
" P.	Pembroke, N.C.	Pembroke†
James T. Benjamin, P.	Jackson Springs, N.C.	Jackson Springs*†
" In Trans.	Asheboro, N.C.	
M. C. Bowling, P.	Red Springs, N.C., R. 2	Philadelphus*
" P.	Lumber Bridge, N.C.	Lumber Bridge*†
L. G. Calhoun, F.M.	Lavras, Minas, Brazil	
A. D. Carswell, P.	Spring Lake, N.C., R. 1	Ch. of the Cov.*†
" P.	Cameron, N.C., R. 2	Cameron Hill
" P.	Cameron, N.C., R. 2	Cypress†
Gower Cromwell, Jr., P.	Red Springs, N.C., R. 1	Antioch*†
" S.S.	Shannon, N.C.	Dundarrach
Grover C. Currie	West End, N.C.	
" P.	Carthage, N.C., R. 3	Eureka†
" P.	Lakeview, N.C.	Lakeview
" P.	Manly, N.C.	Manly†
John R. Dell, P.	Angier, N.C., R. 1	Providence*†
" P.	Angier, N.C., R. 1	Plainview†
" P.	Four Oaks, N.C., RFD	Berea†
Frank A. Drennan, P.	Erwin, N.C.	Erwin*†
" S.S.	Dunn, N.C.	Riverside†
J. Ray Dickson, P.	Maxton, N.C., R. 2	Centre*†
" P.	Laurinburg, N.C., R. 3	Smyrna†
James F. Dickenson, P.	Fairmont, N.C.	First*†
Charles L. Dowell, P.	Maxton, N.C.	First*†
William T. DuBose, P.	Laurel Hill, N.C.	Ch. in the Pines*†
Jack W. Ewart, P.	Aberdeen, N.C.	Bethesda*†
S. H. Fulton, P.	Laurinburg, N.C.	Laurinburg*†
" T.S.	Wagram, N.C., R. 1	Naomi
James B. Garrett, P.	Broadway, N.C., R. 1	Mt. Pisgah*†
" P.	Lillington, N.C., R. 3	Leaflet
" P.	Lillington, N.C., R. 3	Raven Rock
Wm. B. Gaston, P.	Fayetteville, N.C., R. 3	McPherson*†
C. M. Gibbs, P. Ex. S., S.C.	Fayetteville, N.C.	
Howard W. Gilkeson, Asso. P.	Laurinburg, N.C.	Laurinburg
" S.S.	Laurinburg, N.C.	Middleton Heights*†
W. S. Golden, P.	Carthage, N.C.	Carthage*†
" S.S.	Carthage, N.C., R. 2	Priest Hill†
Robert Gaston Hall, P.	Red Springs, N.C.	Red Springs*†
Robert T. Haynes, Jr., P.	Fayetteville, N.C.	Circle Court*†
Walter B. Healy, P.	Fayetteville, N.C.	First*†
H. L. Hemphill	Richmond, Va.	
W. B. Heyward, P.	Raeford, N.C.	Raeford*†
" S.S.	Raeford, N.C., R. 2	Phillippi
Paul A. Horne, P.	Fayetteville, N.C.	Bonnie Doone*†
Geo. F. Houck, P.	Rowland, N.C., R. 2	Ashpole*†
" S.S.	Flint, N.C.	McNair Mem.
Samuel E. Howie, P.	Fayetteville, N.C.	Highland*†
David A. Huffines, Jr., P.	Lillington, N.C.	Lillington*†
George H. V. Hunter, P.	Dunn, N.C., R. 2	Grove*†
" P.	Four Oaks, N.C., R. 2	Unity†
C. Ross Jenkins, Chap.	Fayetteville, N.C.	
L. C. LaMotte, Pres.	Maxton, N.C.	
A. T. Lassiter, H.R.	Clayton, N.C., R. 1	
Anthony Lemley, P.	Benson, N.C.	Benson*†
" P.	Benson, N.C., R. 1	Ebenezer†
Chevis K. Logan, P.	Southern Pines, N.C.	Brownson Mem.*†
Harvey A. McBath, P.	Eagle Springs, N.C.	Eagle Springs
" P.	Eagle Springs, N.C., R. 1	Bensalem*
Leighton B. McKeithen, Jr., P.	Fayetteville, N.C., R. 1	Sherwood*†
" P.	Hope Mills, N.C., RFD	Big Rockfish†
L. A. McLaurin, H.R.	Kings Mountain, N.C.	
E. D. McMahon, T.S.	Fayetteville, N.C.	Campbellton
A. R. McQueen, H.R., P.Em.	Dunn, N.C.	Dunn
Robert A. Meary, P.	Fayetteville, N.C.	College Heights*†
C. H. Meary	Lillington, N.C., R. 3	
" S.S.	Bunnlevel, N.C., R. 1	Flat Branch*†
J. F. Monroe, S.S.	Fayetteville, N.C.	Vaughn Mem.*†
Robert E. Merrell, P.	Wade, N.C.	Bluff*
" P.	Wade, N.C., R. 1	McMillan
" P.	Godwin, N.C.	Godwin
T. R. Nelson, P.	Olivia, N.C.	Olivia*†
" P.	Broadway, N.C., R. 1	Barbecue†
W. O. Nelson, P.	Robbins, N.C.	Elise*†
" S.S.	Sanford, N.C., R. 3	[illegible]
R. M. Phillips	Lillington, N.C.	
" S.S.	Lillington, N.C., R. 3	Summerville‡
" S.S.	Lillington, N.C., R. 3	Cedar Rock
" S.S.	Lillington, N.C., R. 1	Cape Fear†
R. H. Poole, P.	St. Pauls, N.C.	St. Pauls*†
" T.S.	Red Springs, N.C., R. 2	Mt. Tabor†
Ramon L. Prince, P.	Pinehurst, N.C.	Community*†
B. O. Shannon, P.	Fayetteville, N.C., R. 3	Galatia*†
" P.	Hope Mills, N.C.	Hope Mills†
Robert F. Sloop, P.	Lumberton, N.C.	Lumberton*†
C. K. Tadlo, H.R.	Cameron, N.C.	
Gayle W. Threlkeld, A.P.	Fayetteville, N.C.	First‡
Leslie C. Tucker, P.	Dunn, N.C.	Dunn*†
Ralph L. Underwood, A.P., M.E.	Fayetteville, N.C.	Highland‡
C. G. Vardell, H.R.	Red Springs, N.C.	
C. M. Voyles, P.	Fayetteville, N.C., R. 2	Sunnyside*†
J. D. Withrow, Jr., A.P.	Fayetteville, N.C.	First*
Marshall S. Woodson, Pres.	Red Springs, N.C.	
James T. Young, Jr., P.	West End, N.C., R. 1	Culdee*
—66	West End, N.C.	West End, V.*†
	Bunnlevel, N.C.	Bunnlevel, P.R.
	Lillington, N.C., R. 2	Ephesus, P.R.
	Spring Lake, N.C.	First, P.R.*
	Parkton, N.C.	Parkton, P.R.*
	Raeford, N.C.	Sandy Grove, V.
Candidates—14	Willow Springs, N.C.	Spence, V.
	Fayetteville, N.C.	Morgan Street, V.
(P. Leslie Bullock, T.S.)	Rex, N.C.	Rex†
(Sheldon F. Koesy, T.S.)	Wagram, N.C.	Montpelier*†
(Sheldon F. Koesy, T.S.)	Laurinburg, N.C., R. 3	Laurel Hill*†
(Sheldon F. Koesy, T.S.)	Gibson, N.C.	Gibson†
(Raymond Gen. Sta. S.)	Cameron, N.C.	Cameron*
(Raymond Gen. Sta. S.)	Cameron, N.C., R. 1	Union
(Raymond Gen. Sta. S.)	Vass, N.C.	Vass
(Robert O. Freeman, Sta. S.)	Fayetteville, N.C.	Village*†
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MINUTES OF

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

STATED MEETINGS

April, September, 1956

January, 1957

CALLED MEETINGS

Fayetteville, N. C., June 28, 1956

Fayetteville, N. C., December 28, 1956

GENERAL DIRECTORY

OFFICERS OF PRESBYTERY

Moderators:

Rev. Robert G. Hall, (January, 1956) — Red Springs
Mr. R. D. McMillan, Jr., (April, 1956) — Red Springs
Rev. R. S. Arrowood, (September, 1956) — Linden
Dr. D. S. Currie, (January, 1957) — Parkton
Stated Clerk: Rev. L. B. McKeithen, Jr., (1960) — Fayetteville
Permanent Clerk: Rev. R. T. Haynes, Jr., (1959) — Fayetteville
Historian: Rev. L. A. McLaurin — Kings Mountain

(The term of office in the following groups expire as indicated by the date with each name or group of names.)

TRUSTEES

I. Davidson College

Fall 1960—Mr. R. S. Kelly — Erwin
Fall 1959—Rev. S. E. Howie — Fayetteville
Fall 1958—Mr. Jerome B. Clark, Jr. — Fayetteville
Fall 1957—Mr. E. T. McKeithen — Aberdeen

II. Flora Macdonald College

Spring 1959—Mr. J. E. Johnson, Lumberton; Mr. Wilbur H. Currie, Carthage; Rev. D. A. Huffines, Dr. C. T. Johnson, Red Springs.

Spring 1958—Mr. Julian B. Hutaff, Fayetteville; Dr. D. S. Currie, Parkton; Mr. Hector MacLean, Lumberton; Mr. Halbert M. Jones, Laurinburg.

Spring 1957—Dr. P. J. Chester, Southern Pines; Mr. Edwin Morgan, Laurinburg; Mrs. James L. Stevens, Lumberton; Rev. Walker B. Healy.

III. Donaldson Academy

Mr. Hector McKethan, Chairman

Mr. Claude Rankin, Secretary

Mr. T. A. DeVane, Dr. D. G. McKethan, Mr. H. M. Pinkston, Mr. J. M. Wilson, Fayetteville; Mr. W. R. Sutherland, Laurinburg; Mr. John C. Graham, Red Springs; Rev. L. B. McKeithen, Jr., Mr. D. C. McEachern, St. Pauls.

IV. Sandy Grove Church Property

Spring 1959—Mr. J. McN. Gillis, Fayetteville; Mr. Neill A. McFayden, Raeford.
Spring 1958—Mr. Herbert F. McKeithan, Raeford.
Spring 1957—Mr. J. B. Cameron, Mr. McKay Blue, Raeford.

V. Fayetteville Presbytery

Fall 1959—Mr. Neill McKay Salmon ..... Lillington
Fall 1958—Mr. Edward B. Hope ..... Fayetteville
Fall 1957—Mr. K. A. McDonald ..... Raeford

VI. Lebanon Church Cemetery

Mr. F. E. Coxe, Mr. Ralph Purcell, Miss Kate McKenzie

VII. Camp Monroe

Rev. W. B. Heyward, Chairman

Mr. Murdock Morrison, Vice-Chairman

Mr. Clifton Blue, Secretary

Mr. Crawford Boyd, Treasurer

January 1960—Mrs. Julian B. Hutaff, Fayetteville; C. L. Ballance, St. Pauls; W. G. Shaw, Jr., Wagram; J. W. McPhaul, Raeford; H. Clifton Blue, Aberdeen; Mrs. J. M. Andrews, Red Springs; Crawford Boyd, Fayetteville; Mrs. H. Lacy Godwin, Fayetteville; James R. Dalrymple, Laurinburg.

January 1959—Wilbur H. Currie, Carthage; Edwin Morgan, Laurinburg; Murdock Morrison, Laurel Hill; Murphy McGirt, Maxton; C. B. McKethan, Fayetteville; Fairley Monroe, Laurinburg; Mrs. S. H. Fulton, Laurinburg.

January 1958—A. B. Hafer, Laurinburg; W. P. Saunders, Southern Pines; J. L. Frye, Robbins; Rev. W. B. Heyward, A. S. McKeithan, Red Springs; Neill McK. Salmon, Lillington; Hector MacLean, Lumberton; Eugene W. Smith, Dunn.

Ex-Officio Members:

Stated Clerk of Fayetteville Presbytery
Chairman of Committee of Christian Education
Presbyterial Chairman of Christian Education
Pioneer Camp Director
Junior Camp Director
Senior High Fellowship Director
Westminster Fellowship Director
President of Fayetteville Presbyterial
President of Fayetteville Presbytery Men of the Church
President of Young Adults of Fayetteville Presbytery
President of Fayetteville Presbytery Youth Council

(The term of service of the following groups expires on the first of January of the year indicated.)

PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

Rev. Walker B. Healy, Chairman

Rev. Leighton B. McKeithen, Jr., Secretary

1960—Mr. Hector MacLean, Lumberton
1959—Rev. Walker B. Healy
1958—Mr. R. D. McMillan, Jr., Red Springs

Ex-Officio Members:

Chairman of all Major Committees
Chairman of the Commission on the Minister and His Work
President of the Women of Fayetteville Presbytery
President of the Men of Fayetteville Presbytery
President of the Senior High Fellowship of Fayetteville Presbytery

MAJOR COMMITTEES

I. World Missions

Rev. T. A. Guiton, Chairman

1960—Rev. T. A. Guiton
1959—Mr. R. L. Campbell, Rowland, Overseas Relief
1958—Rev. Dan E. Norman

II. Annuities and Relief

Rev. A. D. Carswell, Chairman

1960—Rev. A. D. Carswell
1959—Mr. R. S. Kelly, Erwin
1958—Mr. John M. Hodges, Linden

III. Christian Education

Rev. R. F. Sloop, Chairman

1960—Rev. Leslie C. Tucker, Jr., Rev. G. F. Houck, Rev. E. Lamar Beck, Mr. R. D. McMillan, Jr., Red Springs.

1959—Rev. R. F. Sloop, Mr. H. F. Monroe, Laurinburg; Mr. C. Reid Ross, Fayetteville; Mr. Crawford Boyd, Fayetteville.

1958—Rev. R. T. Haynes, Jr., Rev. Joe W. Amory, Rev. Thomas Young, Mr. Jerome B. Clark, Jr., Fayetteville.

Ex-Officio Members:

Adult Advisor of Young People
President Superintendents of Sunday Schools of Presbytery
President Men of the Presbytery
Presbyterial Chairman of Christian Education
Director of Senior High Conference
Director of Junior Camp
Director of Pioneer Camp
Director of Westminster Conference
President of Young Adults of Presbytery
Director of Leadership Education
Advisor of Young Adults
Superintendent of Camp Monroe

Sub-Committees

Children's Work:

Rev. Leslie C. Tucker, Jr., Chairman
Rev. Joseph W. Amory
Mrs. Ben Campen, Red Springs

Pioneer:

Rev. D. A. Huffines, Jr., Chairman
Rev. Howard Gilkeson
Mr. Crawford Boyd, Fayetteville
Miss Betty Wardlaw, Raeford

Senior High:

Rev. R. T. Haynes, Jr., Chairman
Mr. C. Reid Ross, Fayetteville
Mrs. Ann Jordan McNeill, Aberdeen
Mr. Joe Effort, West End

Young Adult:

Rev. J. T. Young, Jr., Chairman
Mr. and Mrs. K. D. Garner, Fayetteville

Leadership Education:

Rev. W. B. Gaston, Chairman
Mr. E. L. Joyner, Fayetteville
Mrs. H. C. McLauchlin, Raeford

Men:

Rev. R. F. Sloop, Chairman
Mr. R. D. McMillan, Jr., Red Springs
Mr. Jerome B. Clark, Jr., Fayetteville
Mr. Fairley Monroe, Laurinburg

Camp Committee:

Mr. J. R. Dalrymple, Chairman, Laurinburg
Rev. C. L. Donnell
Mr. T. C. McKnight, Camp Superintendent
Presbytery's Camp Directors

IV. Higher Education

Rev. C. L. Donnell, Chairman

1960—Rev. C. L. Donnell
Mr. J. W. Carruth, Red Springs
Mr. Edwin Morgan, Laurinburg

1959—Rev. George H. V. Hunter, Jr.
Rev. T. W. Apperson

1958—Rev. Marshall S. Woodson
Mr. C. E. Beman, Laurinburg

Sub-Committees

1. College and Student Work
   Rev. C. L. Donnell
   Rev. George H. V. Hunter, Jr.
2. Educational Institutions
   Rev. T. W. Apperson
   Mr. J. W. Carruth
3. Candidates for the Ministry and Mission Service
   Rev. Marshall S. Woodson, Chairman
   Mr. Edwin Morgan, Laurinburg
   Mr. C. E. Beman, Laurinburg

V. Church Extension

Rev. S. E. Howie, Chairman

1960—Rev. Robert E. Merrell, Mr. Henry T. Barefoot, Newton Grove; Mr. George F. McMillan, Fayetteville; Rev. Vance Baucom, Rev. Frank C. Wilkinson.

1959—Rev. S. E. Howie, Mr. R. E. McNeill, Fayetteville; Rev. Robert G. Hall, Rev. Gayle Threlkeld, Mr. W. L. Barrett, Fayetteville.

1958—Rev. W. O. Nelson, Rev. Leighton B. McKeithen, Jr., Rev. W. T. DuBose, Mr. W. M. Shaw, Fayetteville; Rev. W. S. Golden, Rev. R. A. Massey.

Sub-Committees

1. Evangelism:
   Rev. Frank C. Wilkinson, Chairman; Rev. John R. Dail, Rev. W. S. Golden.
2. Home Missions:
   Rev. W. O. Nelson, Chairman; Rev. Robert E. Merrell, Mr. R. E. McNeill, Fayetteville; Rev. R. A. Massey, Rev. Leighton B. McKeithen, Jr., Mr. Henry T. Barefoot, Newton Grove.
3. Christian Relations:
   Rev. W. T. DuBose, Chairman; Mr. W. L. Barrett, Fayetteville.
4. Radio:
   Rev. Robert G. Hall, Chairman; Rev. S. E. Howie, Mr. George F. McMillan, Fayetteville.
5. Sunday School Extension:
   Rev. Gayle W. Threlkeld, Chairman; Mr. W. M. Shaw, Fayetteville.

VI. Assembly's and Synod's Agencies

Rev. J. B. Garrett, Chairman

1960—Rev. J. D. Withrow, Presbyterian Home
Rev. Frank A. Davison, Montreat

1959—Rev. James F. Dickenson, Bible Cause
Rev. C. H. Maury, Historical Foundation

1958—Rev. E. D. Viser, Orphans' Home
Rev. J. B. Garrett

VII. Women's Work

Rev. Jack W. Ewart, Chairman

1960—Mr. Thomas McLauchlin, Raeford
1959—Rev. Jack W. Ewart
1958—Mr. Guy O. Loftis, Fayetteville

PERMANENT COMMITTEES

1. **Nominating Committee:**

Note: The last four Moderators of Presbytery.

2. **Presbytery's Work:**

1958—Mr. S. J. Clark, Dunn, Auditor
1958—Rev. W. B. Gaston, Sessional Records

3. **Examinations:**

a. Theology:

1960—Rev. W. T. DuBose
1959—Rev. S. H. Fulton
1958—Rev. J. F. Menius

b. Church Government:

1960—Rev. W. A. Brown
1959—Rev. C. M. Voyles
1958—Rev. W. B. Heyward

c. Sacraments:

1960—Rev. J. T. Young, Jr.
1959—Rev. C. L. Donnell
1958—Rev. Jack W. Ewart

d. English Bible:

1960—Rev. Leslie C. Tucker, Jr.
1959—Rev. Robert G. Hall
1958—Rev. R. T. Haynes, Jr.

e. Thesis and Exegesis:

1960—Rev. Z. T. Piephoff, Jr.
1959—Rev. Louis C. LaMotte
1958—Rev. Gayle Threlkeld

COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

Rev. Roscoe L. Prince, Chairman

1960—Mr. Harvey L. Miller, Carthage
1959—Rev. G. F. Houck
Rev. J. F. Menius
1958—Rev. R. L. Prince
Mr. Roger F. Hall, Lumber Bridge

AD INTERIM COMMITTEES

1. **On the Forward with Christ Program**

Rev. R. F. Sloop, Chairman

Jerome B. Clark, Jr., President of the Men of the Presbytery
Mrs. Herman Campbell, President of the Women of the Presbytery
K. D. Garner, President of the Young Adults of Presbytery
Joe Effort, President of Presbytery's Youth Council
Rev. Leighton B. McKeithen, Jr., Executive Secretary of Presbytery

MISCELLANEOUS GROUPS

(Printed as Information)

1. **Churches by Districts:**

District No. 1: Benson, Berea, Bluff, Dunn, Ebenezer, Erwin, Godwin, Grove, McMillan, Plainview, Providence, Riverside, Spence, Unity.

District No. 2: Big Rockfish, Bonnie Doone, Campbellton, Church-of-the-Covenant, Circle Court, College Heights, Comfort, Fayetteville First, Highland, Hope Mills, McPherson, Palestine, Sherwood, Spring Lake, First Sunnyside, Vaughn Memorial, Village.

District No. 3: Ashpole, Fairmont First, Iona, Lumberton, McNair Memorial, Midway, Mt. Tabor, Pembroke, Philadelphus, Red Springs, Rowland, St. Pauls.

District No. 4: Centre, Church-in-the-Pines, Gibson, Laurel Hill, Laurinburg, Maxton, Montpelier, Naomi, Smyrna, Middleton Heights.

District No. 5: Antioch, Bethel, Dundarrach, Galatia, Lumber Bridge, Parkton, Philippi, Raeford, Rex, Sandy Grove, Shiloh.

District No. 6: Bethesda, Brownson Memorial, Community, Culdee, Eureka, Jackson Springs, Lakeview, Manly, Vass, West End.

District No. 7: Benealem, Cameron, Cameron Hill, Carthage, Cypress, Eagle Springs, Elise, Horseshoe, Olivia, Priest Hill, Union.

District No. 8: Barbecue, Bunnlevel, Cape Fear, Cedar Rock, Ephesus, Flat Branch, Leaflet, Lillington, Mt. Pisgah, Raven Rock, Sardis, Summerville.

2. **Officers of the Women of the Presbytery:**

President—Mrs. Herman Campbell ..... Pinehurst
First Vice-President—Mrs. Scott Shepherd ..... Lumberton
Second Vice-President—Mrs. George V. McLeod ..... Laurinburg
Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Roy Kelly ..... Pinehurst
Recording Secretary—Mrs. Archie Howard ..... Shannon
Treasurer—Mrs. Roger Mann ..... Lillington

3. **Officers of the Men of the Presbytery:**

President—Jerome B. Clark, Jr. ..... Fayetteville
First Vice-President—T. Clyde Auman ..... West End
Second Vice-President—Marcus Smith ..... Raeford
Secretary-Treasurer—A. C. Parker ..... Fayetteville

4. **Officers of the Young People's Council:**

President—Joe Elfort ..... West End
Vice-President—Sue Ross ..... Fayetteville
Secretary—Candance McDonald ..... Carthage
Treasurer—Bobby Crumpler ..... Fayetteville
Historian—Linda Hardee ..... Dunn
Editor—Patsy Blue ..... Aberdeen
Adult Advisors—Rev. R. T. Haynes, Jr. ..... Fayetteville
Miss Margot Watt ..... Dunn

5. **Officers of the Young Adults of Presbytery:**

President—Mr. and Mrs. K. D. Garner ..... Fayetteville
First Vice-President—Mrs. and Mrs. Harris Blake ..... Pinehurst
Second Vice-President—Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy McMillan —Red Springs
Third Vice-President—Mr. and Mrs. Herman Dunn ..... Fayetteville
Secretaries—Mr. and Mrs. Frank McNeill ..... Aberdeen
Treasurers—Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Stephenson ..... Dunn
Historians—Mr. and Mrs. Willard Smith ..... Hope Mills

6. **Candidates for the Ministry:**

Charles Lee Burnett ..... Davidson
Neil Bain ..... Fayetteville
Julian Butler, Jr. ..... Laurinburg
George S. Calhoun ..... Laurel Hill
Earl M. Craven ..... Laurel Hill
Fred H. Currie ..... Fayetteville
Glenn Arrington Crofton, Jr. ..... Maxton
Leroy Hamilton ..... Fayetteville
Courtney Hinderlite ..... Maxton
Horace Dewey Herring ..... Spring Lake
Edward Middleton LaMotte ..... Maxton
John Hunter LaMotte ..... Maxton
John W. McLauchlin ..... Raeford
George Jarvis McMillan ..... Fayetteville
Leslie Loye McNeill ..... Red Springs
Leland Richardson ..... Jackson Springs
Malcolm B. Seawell, Jr. ..... Lumberton
W. Guyton Smith, Jr. ..... Dunn
Thomas K. Spence ..... Davidson
Robert R. Tolar ..... Lumberton
Paul White ..... Raeford

7. **Licentiates:**

Robert O. Freeman ..... Fayetteville

THREE HUNDRED AND TWENTIETH STATED MEETING OF FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Dunn, N. C., April 17, 1956

Fayetteville Presbytery met in its Three Hundred and Twentieth Stated Meeting in the Dunn Presbyterian Church at 9:30 a.m., was called to order and led in prayer by the Moderator, Rev. Robert G. Hall. Presbytery engaged in the observance of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper administered by Rev. Leslie Tucker and Rev. George H. V. Hunter and Ruling Elders of the Dunn Church.

HIGHER EDUCATION CAMPAIGN: Rev. Harold J. Dudley, Executive Secretary of the Synod of North Carolina, was introduced. He presented Mr. Voit Gilmore of Southern Pines who has been appointed to head the Campaign for Higher Education in the Synod. Mr. Gilmore addressed the Presbytery briefly on the Higher Education Campaign of the Synod. Mr. Harold Collins and Mr. Russell Bickford, also connected with the Higher Education Campaign, were introduced.

MEMORIAL SERVICE: Rev. R. S. Arrowood presented the following Memorial for Rev. W. C. Buchanan and Presbytery directed that it be incorporated in the minutes. Rev. R. F. Sloop led the Presbytery in prayer in behalf of the family of the deceased and thanksgiving for his life.

REVEREND WILLIAM CUMMING BUCHANAN, D.D.

Rev. William Cumming Buchanan was born in Scotland July 18, 1865. His father was Daniel B. Buchanan and his mother, Agnes McSymon. At an early age he came to America.

He attended Hampden Sydney College, receiving the degree of A. B. in 1887. For the next two years he taught at Charlotte Court House High School in Virginia while pursuing further studies at Hampden Sydney. He received the degree of B. L. in 1888. He received his degree of B. D. from Union Theological Seminary in Virginia in 1891. In 1920 his Alma Mater, Hampden Sydney, conferred on him the D. D. degree.

He was married to Miss Minnie Hart Crump of Harrison, Arkansas, on August 19, 1891. To this union were born Daniel Crump, who is now Rev. D. C. Buchanan of Bethesda, Maryland; Elizabeth Oliver, who is now a missionary to Japan; William Stewart, now

living in Winston-Salem; Mrs. N. Cotrell of Menlo Park, California. After the death of his first wife, Mr. Buchanan was married to Miss Bessie Jane Shafer of Cobleskill, New York, on May 24, 1928. They were married in Yokahama, Japan.

Mr. Buchanan was ordained by East Hanover Presbytery in September, 1891. The following year he went as one of our early missionaries to Japan to be followed there three years later by his brother, Rev. Walter McSymon Buchanan.

Mr. Buchanan was a teacher and evangelist at Nagoya 1892-1898; at Takamatsu 1898-1907. In 1907, with Dr. S. P. Fulton (father of Rev. Darby Fulton) established Kobe Theological Seminary. After two years there he went back to Nagoya and was stationed there until 1917. His last station was at Gifu where he remained from 1917-1936.

During his years in Japan, Mr. Buchanan taught at the Golden Castle School for Girls and taught English in many high schools for boys. He founded between twenty-five and thirty churches, ten of which became self-supporting.

Mr. Buchanan was the author of the following works: The Sabbath Under Law and Under Grace; The Place of Prayer in Modern Missions; The Christ of Revelation; Commentary on the Acts of the Apostles (in Japanese).

Mr. Buchanan died in Colonial Heights, Virginia, on December 2, 1955. He was buried from the Colonial Heights Presbyterian Church, December 5, 1955, with Rev. Clarence K. Ale, the Pastor, officiating, assisted by a number of other ministers. Interment was in the Blandford Cemetery, Petersburg, Virginia.

ENROLLMENT: The following were present and enrolled or were enrolled during the meeting of Presbytery:

Ministers: L. A. McLaurin, C. M. Gibbs, W. S. Golden, L. C. LaMotte, E. D. McMahan, R. L. Prince, J. F. Menius, H. A. McBath, S. E. Howie, C. Rees Jenkins, Walker B. Healy, W. B. Heyward, W. O. Nelson, R. M. Phillips, J. Ray Dickens, A. D. Carswell, B. O. Shannon, M. S. Woodson, W. B. Gaston, Eugene Alexander, G. F. Houck, L. B. McKeithen, Jr., R. T. Haynes, Jr., C. K. Ligon, M. C. Bowling, H. W Gilkeson, W W. Arrowood, Gower Crosswell, Jr., Grover C. Currie, T. E. Nelson, C. M. Voyles, James Appleby, D. A. Huffines, Jr., R. F. Sloop, R. S. Arrowood, Paul A. Horne, Charles L. Donnell, Ralph L. Underwood, Jr., James B. Garrett, Frank A. Davison, Jack W. Ewart, J. D. Withrow, Gayle W. Threlkeld, Thomas W. Apperson, William T. DuBose, Joseph W. Amory, Jr., Anthony Lessley, John R. Dall, James T. Young, Jr., Vance Baucom, R. A. Massey, Robert G. Hall, C. H. Maury, James F. Dickenson, Robert E. Merrell, George H. V. Hunter, Jr., Leslie C. Tucker, Jr., T. A. Guiton.—58.

Ruling Elders: Arch McEachern, Antioch; C. J. McCallum, Ashpole; McBryde Cameron, Barbecue; J. A. Kelly, Bensalem; Henry Buffkin, Berea; J. H. Blythe, Bethel; B. W. Wicks, Bethesda; Guy O. Loftis, Big Rockfish; D. E. Bailey, Brownson Memorial; D. C. Parker, Bunnlevel; P. T. Hopkins, Cameron; D. A. Huffines, Cameron Hill; J. F. Cannady, Cape Fear; Wilbur H. Currie, Carthage; Alton Worrell, Cedar Rock; A. L. Campbell, Centre; Edwin Morgan, Church in the Pines; Robert E. McNeill, Circle Court; W. F. Hartsell, Culdee; John Baker, Cypress; G. L. Hooper, Dunn; Frank Elliott, Ebenezer; Bethel Dunlap, Elise; Colin Black, Ephesus; R. S. Kelly, Erwin; D. R. Guin, Eureka; Crawford Boyd, Fayetteville First; Ishmael McDonald, Flat Branch; T. A. McInnis, Galatia; Harvey Jackson, Godwin; Edward B. Hope, Highland; James A. Gray, Hope Mills; F. M. Davis, Iona; W. Edgar Graham, Jackson Springs; J. E. Causey, Lakeview; Raymond Monroe, Laurel Hill; Halbert M. Jones, Laurinburg; Andrew R. Jackson, Lillington; Lacy John, Lumber Bridge; Dr. D. H. Clark, Lumberton; Eveleth Richardson, Manly; M. F. McGirt, Maxton; E. M. McDaniel, McPherson; Alex McGill, Midway; S. J. Womble, Montpelier; W. A. Buie, Mt. Pisgah; John A. Barber, Naomi; J. C. Webber, Olivia; J. L. Armstrong, Parkton; W. N. Carmical, Jr., Pembroke; Harold M. Thrower, Philadelphus; Ray Stancil, Plainview; Clarence Lee, Providence; Duncan G. McFayden, Raeford; R. D. McMillan, Jr., Red Springs; J. W. Jones, Rex; Ralph Wade, Riverside; C. J. Cottingham, Jr., Rowland; J. Carlyle Williams, Sardis; F. L. Eubanks, Shiloh; J. H. Ray, Smyrna; David A. Langley, Spring Lake First; James M. Livingston, St. Pauls; J. M. Bullis, Sunnyside; R. J. Jackson, Unity; George D. Hooks, Vaughn Memorial; Bill Smith, Village; David H. Wilson, West End.—68.

Visiting Ruling Elders: D. A. Currie, Antioch; Guyton Smith, R. L. Remsburg, Dunn; James H. Wilson, A. B. Carr, Highland; O. D. Causey, Lakeview; Edwin Pate, Laurinburg; Fred W. Cameron, Leaflet; Roger F. Hall, Lumber Bridge; Malcolm B. Seawell, Lumberton; R. F. Morris, Maxton; R. F. Little, Parkton; Hugh Brown McCall, Philadelphus; J. H. Townsend, John C. Graham, Duncan McGoogan, Z. V. McMillan, James W. Carruth, A. S. McKeithan, Red Springs; O. B. Israel, Shiloh; David H. Johnson, F. H. Herring, S. E. Sutton, Spring Lake First; Ellis R. Beard, Vaughn Memorial. —24.

Visiting Deacons: Robert L. Gibson, James R. Stewart, Antioch, D. B. Holder, Barbecue; Harold Williams, Bensalem; Lawrence McN. Johnson, Bethesda; W. G. Buchanan, Cameron Hill; Cecil Fraschetti, Cape Fear; O. B. Thomas, Cedar Rock; Elmore W. Stanton, Centre; Rufus E. Sherrill, Comfort; Martin Cameron, Cypress; James L. Pollok, Elise; R. S. Boger, Eureka; C. E. Mallard, Fairmont First; C. W. Smith, Iona; A. F. Currie, Jackson Springs; N. A. Cameron, Leaflet; Atwell Deane, Lillington; A. T. McLean, Jr., John H. Wishart, Jr., Lumberton; J. D. Kinlaw, McPherson; Angus C. McInnis, Montpelier; Clarence Holder, Mt. Pisgah; L. W. Cook, Olivia; Raymond Hendrix, Pembroke; Dean C. White, Raeford; Ben Campen, Jr., Hiram Grantham, George T. Ashford, Donald Humphrey, G. Robert Graham, Red Springs; L. R. Shaw, Rex; C. A. Roach, Sardis; C. A. Bracey, Smyrna; James A. Wood, Spring Lake First; John D. Little, St. Pauls; Willie E. Austin, Unity; Harold R. Ferrell, Vaughn Memorial; Allan McDonald, West End. —39.

INTRODUCTIONS: Rev. Z. T. Piephoff, Orange Presbytery, Rev. T. A. Guiton, Pee Dee Presbytery and Rev. Gordon Schweitzer, San Joaquin Presbytery, Presbyterian Church, U.S.A., were introduced to Presbytery and invited to sit as visiting brethren. Ruling Elders and Deacons attending Presbytery for the first time were introduced:

ORGANIZATION: Mr. R. D. McMillan, Jr., ruling elder of the Red Springs Church, was elected Moderator. Rev. Paul A. Horne and Rev. L. B. McKeithen, Jr., were elected Temporary Clerks. The Moderator led the Presbytery in prayer.

REPORT OF PROGRAM COMMITTEE: Rev. Robert G. Hall, presented the printed docket which was adopted for this meeting.

WELCOME: Rev. Leslie Tucker, host pastor, welcomed Presbytery and made announcements regarding the meeting.

STANDING COMMITTEES: The following Standing Committees were appointed by the Moderator:

Bills and Overtures: Rev. Robert G. Hall, Chairman; Rev. W. B. Heyward and Mr. Murphy McGirt.

Resolutions: Rev. George H. V. Hunter, Jr., Chairman; Rev. Jack W. Ewart and Mr. Harold Thrower.

COMMUNICATIONS: The following communications were received and disposed of as follows:

a. From Rev. Ralph L. Underwood requesting that his relationship to the Highland Church as assistant minister be dissolved and that he be granted a letter of transfer to Winston-Salem Presbytery. It was reported that the church concurred with him in this request. The request was granted and the Stated Clerk was requested to send a letter of commendation of his work while in this Presbytery.

b. From Bethel and Shiloh Churches requesting permission to change the terms of their call. Referred to the Commission on the Minister and His Work.

c. Call from the Spring Lake First Church to Licentiate Z. T. Piephoff, Jr. Referred to the Commission on the Minister and His Work.

d. Call from the Parkton Church to Rev. T. A. Guiton. Referred to the Commission on the Minister and His Work.

e. From Camp Monroe inviting Presbytery to hold its fall meeting at Camp Monroe. Presbytery accepted the invitation and the time was set for September 13, 1956, the day after the meeting of the Men of the Church.

f. A request from Candidate John Charles Livingston asking for a letter of transfer to Winchester Presbytery. The request was granted.

g. A request from Candidate Charles M. Gibbs, Jr., asking for a letter of transfer to Pee Dee Presbytery. The request was granted.

h. The following Overtures were received and referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures:

Overture No. 1:

From Presbytery's Committee on Annuities and Relief:

Whereas, Mrs. Kate Bitting Reynolds left a large sum in trust for the relief and support of aged and infirm ministers of North Carolina, and

Whereas, the Board of Annuities of the General Assembly make it a practice to reduce the amounts granted to ministers of North Carolina in proportion to the amounts paid to them by the Reynolds Fund, thus defeating the purpose of the Fund, which was intended by the Will of Mrs. Reynolds to give to the aged and infirm ministers of North Carolina additional support over and above that granted by the Board of Annuities:

Therefore, we respectfully overture the General Assembly to review the Board of Annuities and Relief in granting aid and relief.

Overture No. 2:

From the Session of the Red Springs Presbyterian Church:

Whereas, the Synod of North Carolina has by resolution authorized the consolidation of Peace College, Presbyterian Junior College and Flora Macdonald College into a four-year co-educational institution to be located in eastern North Carolina, and

Whereas, the Presbyteries of Fayetteville, Orange and Wilmington have concurred in this action with regard to Flora Macdonald College, and

Whereas, upon completion of this program of consolidation as now contemplated Flora Macdonald College will cease to exist, Now, we the Session of the Red Springs Presbyterian Church, declare:

1. That the bonds of affection between Flora Macdonald College and the Churches of Fayetteville Presbytery as well as the individual members of these Churches have come, through the sixty-year life of the college, to fill a spiritual need that cannot be met in any other wise.

2. That Flora Macdonald College has met in an incomparably unique manner the educational, cultural and spiritual needs of the constituency of Fayetteville Presbytery throughout the history of the College.

3. That we sincerely believe that serious damage to the spiritual life of the Presbyterian Church in North Carolina is resulting from contemplation and discussion of the loss of Flora Macdonald College.

4. That all authorities agree that demands for opportunity for college attendance will increase greatly within the next fifteen years and that this increase is reflected in the healthy growth in enrollment at Flora Macdonald College in recent years.

5. That since the physical facilities, the financial condition and the reputation of Flora Macdonald College are better today than at any time in the history of the college, the continued support of Fayetteville Presbytery coupled with the prospects for improved facilities, greater financial strength and increasing enrollment will make possible an even greater contribution to the people of Fayetteville Presbytery than that which it has with God's help made to this date.

Now Therefore, the Session of the Red Springs Presbyterian Church respectfully overtures Fayetteville Presbytery to take such action as is necessary to preserve, sustain, strengthen, and enlarge Flora Macdonald College.

MINISTER RECEIVED: Rev. T. A. Guiton presented a letter of transfer from Pee Dee Presbytery to this Presbytery. Mr. Guiton was examined as required by the Book of Church Order which examination was sustained as satisfactory. He was then enrolled in the Presbytery after taking the vows and signing the obligations required of its ministers.

CANDIDATES RECEIVED: Mr. Z. T. Piephoff, Jr., was receved as a Candidate by transfer from Orange Presbytery. Mr. William Paul White, a member of the Raeford Presbyterian Church, was received as a Candidate for the Ministry under the care of this Presbytery, after a satisfactory examination as required by the Book of Church Order and the required credentials. Rev. Joseph W. Amory gave the charge to the applicant and the Presbytery engaged in prayer in his behalf, led by Rev. W. B. Heyward. Mr. White was then enrolled as a Candidate for the Ministry under the care of this Presbytery.

CANDIDATES LICENSED: The following Candidates for the Ministry, under the care of this Presbytery, were presented to the Presbytery by the Committee on Higher Education, for examination for licensure: Mr. Z. T. Piephoff, Jr., Mr. Robert K. Gustafson, Mr. Robert O. Freeman and Mr. Samuel R. Hope. They were examined in Theology, the Sacraments, Church Government and English Bible. Each part of the examination was sustained as satisfactory.

RECESS: The hour for lunch having arrived, Presbytery took recess until 1:30 p.m., after being led in prayer by Rev. W. W. Arrowood.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 1:30 p.m., and was led in prayer by Rev. R. F. Sloop.

MODERATOR NOMINATED: Rev. R. S. Arrowood was nominated for Moderator of the next Stated Meeting of Presbytery.

CANDIDATES LICENSED: The Committee on Thesis and Exegesis reported that these papers had been examined and recommended that they be found satisfactory, which recommendation was adopted. Each candidate preached a sermon and these were approved as satisfactory. Their college diplomas were accepted in lieu of examination of academic subjects and their seminary work in lieu of examination on such subjects as permitted by the Book of Church Order. The examination as a whole was sustained as satisfactory. The Moderator propounded the constitutional questions as required by the Book of Church Order which were answered by the Candidates in the affirmative. Rev. W. S. Golden led the Presbytery in prayer and the candidates were declared licensed to preach the Gospel.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION: Rev. R. F. Sloop, Chairman, made the report for the Committee on Christian Education. Pending the adoption of the report, Mr. T. C. McKnight, the new Superintendent of Camp Monroe, was introduced to Presbytery and spoke briefly on the work of the Camp. The report as adopted is as follows:

There have been two meetings of this Committee since the last meeting of Presbytery for the purpose of formulating plans for the summer activities of this area of work.

Attention of all churches is called to three Vacation Church School Institutes to be held this Spring. Classes will be held for Directors, Teachers of Kindergarten, Primary, Junior and Pioneer departments. Each Institute will begin at 10:00 a.m., and close at 3:15 p.m. Those attending are requested to bring a picnic lunch, and if possible, to be familiar with the standard texts for their department for this year. The dates and places are as follows: April 19, McPherson Church, Fayetteville; May 3, Red Springs Church; May 10, Carthage Church.

We urge all the workers in the Junior Department of our Church Schools to be made aware of the Junior Training Center in the First Presbyterian Church of Fayetteville. This is an opportunity for these workers to visit and see at first hand the best methods of teaching Juniors. Arrangements to visit this training center can be made by contacting Miss Frances Bulls, 2601 Ft. Bragg Rd., Fayetteville.

The Pioneer Sub-Committee is sponsoring four Pioneer Conclaves on a bi-district basis during the next four weeks. It is requested that ministers and ruling elders see that their Pioneers are represented at once of these Conclaves—members of your Pioneer age Church School class should attend, even though your Pioneers are not organized into a Pioneer Fellowship. All boys and girls ages 12-14 are included. The Conclaves will be held on successive Saturdays from 10:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., and those attending should bring 25c and a picnic lunch. The theme will be "World Upside Down" missions theme. The Schedule is as follows: April 21, Grove Church, Dunn, Districts 1 and 8; April 28, McPherson Church, Fayetteville, Districts 2 and 5; May 5, Smyrna Church, Districts 3 and 4; May 12, Culdee Church, Districts 6 and 7.

Our Camp and Conference Schedule was published in the Minutes of the January meeting of Presbytery.

The Leadership Training School held at Flora Macdonald College January 29—February 27, reported as follows:

Enrollment—540 plus the staff of 15	555
Average Attendance was	314
Total Credits	142
Churches outside Fayetteville Presbytery	16
Flora Macdonald Students	21
Unlisted	14

Attendance by Districts: No. 1, 8; No. 2, 117; No. 3, 95; No. 4, 78; No. 5, 41; No. 6, 64; No. 7, 20; No. 8, 35.

We would call your attention to the rapid strides that are being made in Men's Work as they undertake to lift the debt from Camp Monroe and raise the benevolent giving of this Presbytery. Plans are now in the making for another big Fall Rally. The Contact Men are busy presenting the Church's emphasis on Christian Education throughout the Presbytery.

This Committee has agreed to assume the financial responsibility for enabling those youth from the College Heights Church who may so desire to attend the Catawba Synod camps and conferences during the summer of 1956. This financial responsibility will be limited to that expense over that normally incurred in attending our own camps and conferences.

Recommendations:

1. That the Superintendent of Camp Monroe be made an Ex-officio member of the Christian Education Committee.

2. That ministers and church officers be requested to return requested reports and rosters promptly and to pass on to proper persons in their church promotional information mailed to them by organizations and agencies of the Presbytery.

3. That all Men's groups be reminded of the Men's Conference at Montreat, June 22-24 and of the Negro Youth Conference, they promote, to be held at Fayetteville State Teachers' College June 11-16, and that individual Negro Youth be sent from their town or area.

4. That all groups using Camp Monroe be reminded that the leader of each group is expected to check in and out with the Camp Superintendent.

Respectfully submitted,
R. F. Stone, *Chairman*

REPORT ON CHURCH EXTENSION: Rev. C. K. Ligon, Chairman of the Committee on Church Extension, made a verbal report which was received as information.

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE: The Nominating Committee made the following report which was adopted:

Trustees of Flora Macdonald College—Class of 1959: Mr. J. E. Johnson, Lumberton; Mr. Wilbur H. Currie, Carthage; Rev. D. A. Hufines, Dr. C. T. Johnson, Red Springs.

Trustees of Sandy Grove Church Property—Class of 1959: Mr. J. McN. Gillis, Fayetteville; Mr. Neill A. McFayden, Raeford.

Rev. M. S. Woodson was elected to succeed Rev. S. H. Fulton, resigned on the Committee on Higher Education, Class of 1958.

Rev. J. T. Young was elected to succeed Rev. L. B. McKeithen, Jr., resigned, on Examinations, Sacraments, Class of 1957.

Respectfully submitted,
Halbert M. Jones, *Chairman*

MINISTER RESIGNS: Rev. G. F. Houck offered his resignation as pastor of the Ashpole Church. The representative of the Ashpole Church reported that the congregation had concurred with Mr. Houck in this request. The request was granted and the pastoral relationship dissolved.

REPORT OF COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK: The following minutes of the Commission on the Minister and His Work were admitted to presbytery:

Fayetteville, N. C., February 1, 1956

The Commission on the Minister and His Work met in the office of Fayetteville Presbytery at 3:00 p.m. The following were present: Rev. R. L. Prince, Chairman; Rev. G. F. Houck, Rev. J. F. Menius, Mr. E. Hervey Evans and Mr. Roger F. Hall. The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. J. F. Menius.

Representatives from the Parkton and Rex Churches appeared before the Commission. The Parkton Church requested that the grouping of the Parkton and Rex Churches be dissolved in order that the Parkton Church might call a minister for his full time. The Rex Church concurred with this request and the grouping was dissolved.

The Parkton Church requested permission to call Rev. T. A. Guiton of Clio, S. C., as pastor. This request was granted.

The Flat Branch Church made a request to employ Rev. C. H. Maury as Stated Supply for six months or a year. The Commission granted this request for one year beginning February 1, 1957. The Commission instructed the church to let the Commission know by the end of six months what the church will want to do in regard to continuing Mr. Maury's services for 1957.

The meeting adjourned with prayer.

R. L. Prince, *Chairman*
C. M. Gibbs, *Secretary*

Red Springs, N. C., April 14, 1956

The Commission on the Minister and His Work met at the Red Springs Presbyterian Church. The meeting was opened with prayer. Those present were: Rev. R. L. Prince, Chairman; Rev. J. F. Menius, Rev. G. F. Houck, Ruling Elder Roger Hall, Rev. C. M. Gibbs and Rev. L. B. McKeithen, Jr.

Rev. M. C. Bowling was present and offered his resignation as pastor of the Lumber Bridge and Philadelphus Churches effective June 30, 1956. This resignation was accepted.

Representatives from the Lumber Bridge, Rex and Philadelphus Churches appeared before the Commission and these representatives presented the following reports of congregational meetings.

1. The Rex Church requested to be grouped with the Lumber Bridge Church, agreeing to call a minister for one-half of his time at a salary of $1900.00 per year.

2. The Lumber Bridge Church expressed a willingness for the grouping with the Rex Church and to continue to pay $1900.00 per year for salary and provide the manse.

3. The Philadelphus Church requested permission to employ Rev. M. C. Bowling on a full-time basis beginning July 1, 1956 at a salary of $1900.00 per year.

The Commission after considering these matters at length, granted these requests and referred the matter of supplementing the salary at the Philadelphus Church to the Church Extension Committee.

The Commission heard a report concerning a group at Dunn, N. C., which asked about being organized into a Presbyterian Church. Rev. C. M. Gibbs was asked to confer with the Session of the Dunn Church and Rev. J. F. Menius was asked to confer with Dr. Leslie Campbell, Buies Creek, N. C., to obtain information necessary for action. Should this be undertaken it shall be supervised by the Dunn Church.

The meeting was closed with prayer.

R. L. Prince, *Chairman*
C. M. Gibbs, *Secretary*

Recommendations:

1. That the Bethel Church be granted permission to change the terms of its call to read $1800.00 salary and $250.00 per year for expenses, and the Shiloh Church $1900.00 salary and $240.00 per year for expenses, for the pastoral services of Rev. Joseph W. Amory.

2. That the call from the Parkton Church for the pastoral services of Rev. T. A. Guiton at a salary of $4200.00 with payments to the Annuity Fund, free use of the manse, with the payment of $300.00 per year for manse utility expenses and one month's vacation, be found in order and placed in his hands.

3. That the call from Spring Lake Church for the pastoral services of Licentiate Zackary T. Piephoff, Jr., at a salary of $3800.00 with payments to the Annuity Fund, free use of the manse and a yearly vacation, be found in order and placed in his hands.

4. That the call from the West End Church for the pastoral services of Rev. G. F. Houck at a salary of $4000.00, plus 10% annuity payment, $400.00 manse expense, $120.00 Social Security, $118.00 Insurance and free use of the manse be found in order and placed in his hands.

Respectfully submitted,
Roscoe L. Prince, *Chairman*

CALLS ACCEPTED: Rev. T. A. Guiton signified his acceptance of the call to the Parkton Church, Rev. G. F. Houck to the West End Church and Licentiate Z. T. Piephoff, Jr., to the Spring Lake Church.

COMMISSIONS APPOINTED: The following Commissions on Installations were appointed:

1. To install Rev. G. F. Houck as pastor of the West End Church: Rev. R. L. Prince, Chairman; Rev. James T. Young, Rev. H. A. McBath and Ruling Elders W. H. Currie and J. F. Sinclair. Two ministers and one elder are to constitute a quorum.

2. To install Rev. T. A. Guiton as pastor of the Parkton Church: Rev. M. S. Woodson, Chairman, Rev. L. B. McKeithen, Jr., Rev. C. M. Gibbs and Ruling Elders Neill McK. Salmon and Dr. Dan S. Currie, Jr. Two ministers and one elder are to constitute a quorum.

3. To ordain and install Licentiate Z. T. Piephoff, Jr., as pastor of the Spring Lake Church: Rev. Joseph W. Amory, Chairman; Rev. Walker B. Healy, Rev. C. R. Jenkins, Rev. C. M. Gibbs and Ruling Elders H. L. McIntosh and F. H. Herring. Rev. Z. T. Piephoff, Orange Presbytery is invited to be present for this service.

4. To ordain as an Evangelist Licentiate Robert K. Gustafson: Rev. Gayle W. Threlkeld, Chairman; Rev. Walker B. Healy, Rev. L. B. McKeithen, Jr., Rev. C. R Jenkins and Ruling Elders George F. McMillan, Charles G. Rose, Jr., and Cliff Rankin.

5. To ordain as an Evangelist Licentiate Samuel R. Hope: Rev. C. M. Gibbs, Rev. L. B. McKeithen, Jr., Rev. S. E. Howie and Rev. C. R. Jenkins and the elders of the Highland Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Gustafson and Mr. Hope were granted permission to labor outside the bounds of Fayetteville Presbytery.

PRESBYTERY'S MANUAL: Rev. S. E. Howie presented the report for the Committee on Revision of the Manual. The report as amended was adopted as the Manual of Presbytery. The printing of the Manual was referred to the Presbytery's Council. Presbytery instructed the Moderator to appoint a Committee of three to convey to Rev. S. H. Fulton its appreciation for the preparation of this Manual and for the concern of Presbytery for the restoration of his health.

REPORT OF BILLS AND OVERTURES: The Committee on Bills and Overtures made the following recommendations which were adopted:

1. That the Overture to the General Assembly regarding payments to ministers from the Relief Fund be approved and ordered sent to the General Assembly.

2. That the Overture from the Red Springs Church be referred to Presbytery for discussion and action.

Respectfully submitted,
ROBERT G. HALL, Chairman

(Note: For these Overtures see Communications)

FLORA MACDONALD COLLEGE: Presbytery discussed at length the Overture from the Red Springs Church regarding Flora Macdonald College. Representatives from Red Springs were granted the privileges of the floor. The action of Presbytery was to answer this Overture in the negative.

REPORT ON RESOLUTIONS: The Committee on Resolutions submitted the following report which was adopted by a rising vote:

At this the Three Hundred and Twentieth Stated Meeting at the First Presbyterian Church of Dunn, Fayetteville Presbytery expresses to the pastor and the members of the host church our gratitude for their gracious hospitality and splendid entertainment.

Be it resolved, further, that we express our appreciation to Rev. Harold J. Dudley and Mr. Gilmore for their presentation of the cause of the consolidated Presbyterian College.

That we congratulate the new candidates for the ministry as well as the new licentiates upon their successful completion of this phase of their work.

And that this report be adopted by a standing vote, and that the pastor of this church make known to his congregation our appreciation for their hospitality.

Respectfully submitted,
GEORGE H. V. HUNTER, Chairman

ASHWORTH CHAPEL: Rev. J. D. Withrow, Assistant Minister of the First Presbyterian Church, Fayetteville, was granted evangelistic powers in his work at Ashworth Chapel.

TRANSFER OF TITLE: The Trustees of Fayetteville Presbytery were authorized and directed to transfer the title to the Trustees of Eureka Church for an acre of land, more or less, at Eureka Church, which the Presbytery now owns.

MINUTES READ: The minutes of today's sessions were read and adopted.

ADJOURNMENT: Presbytery adjourned with prayer by Rev. Robert G. Hall to meet at Camp Monroe on Thursday, September 13, 1956, at 9:30 a.m.

R. D. McMillan, Jr., Moderator
R. T. Haynes, Jr., Permanent Clerk

ATTEST: C. M. Gibbs, Stated Clerk.

CALLED MEETING OF FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Fayetteville, N. C., June 28, 1956

Fayetteville Presbytery met in called session in the Rankin Building of the First Presbyterian Church, Fayetteville, N. C., at 10:00 a.m., was called to order by the Moderator, Mr. R. D. McMillan, Jr., who opened the meeting with prayer.

SERMON: Mr. A. C. Trivette, a candidate for the ministry, led the opening worship, preaching a trial sermon on the text I Corinthians 13.

ROLL: The following were present and enrolled:

Ministers: C. M. Gibbs, R. L. Prince, J. F. Menius, Walker B. Healy, W. O. Nelson, B. O. Shannon, W. B. Gaston, L. B. McKeithen, Jr., R. T. Haynes, Jr., Gower Crosswell, Jr., T. E. Nelson, R. F. Sloop, Paul A. Horne, Robert G. Hall, T. A. Guiton, Edmund D. Viser, Frank C. Wilkinson.—17.

Ruling Elders: Charles McDonald, Big Rockfish; L. B. McKeithen, Cameron; Roger F. Hall, Lumber Bridge; S. H. McPherson, McPherson; Howard Clark, Sherwood; A. V. Autry, Union; W. E. Gladstone, Vass; H. C. Campen, Vaughn Memorial.—8.

Visiting Ruling Elders: D. G. Mallory, Jr., Lumber Bridge.

CALL READ: The following call for this meeting was read and found in order:

Fayetteville, N. C., June 18, 1956

The constitutional requirements having been met, I hereby call Fayetteville Presbytery to meet in the Charles Ranking Building at the First Presbyterian Church, Fayetteville, N. C., on June 28, 1956 at 10:00 a.m., to transact the following business, if the way be clear:

1. To act on the resignation of Rev. Paul A. Horne as pastor of the Bonnie Doone Church and to grant him a letter of dismission to Bethel Presbytery.

2. To receive Rev. Frank C. Wilkinson from Mecklenburg Presbytery and arrange for his installation as pastor of the Sherwood and Big Rockfish Churches.

3. To receive Rev. E. D. Viser from Granville Presbytery and arrange for his installation as pastor of the Lumber Bridge and Rex Churches.

4. To act on the request of Rev. R. M. Phillips for honorable retirement and approve him for benefits of the Ministers' Annuity Fund.

5. To receive by transfer Mr. Alton Trivette as a Candidate for the Ministry and license him for the preaching of the gospel and arrange for his ordination and installation as pastor of Cameron, Vass and Union Churches.

6. To transact any business growing out of the above item.

Signed:

R. D. McMillan, *Moderator*
C. M. Gibbs, *Stated Clerk*

MINISTERS INTRODUCED: Rev. Frank C. Wilkinson, Mecklenburg Presbytery; Rev. E. D. Viser, Granville Presbytery; and Licentiate A. C. Trivette, Concord Presbytery, were introduced to presbytery and invited to sit as visiting brethren.

MINISTER RESIGNS: Rev. Paul A. Horne offered his resignation as pastor of the Bonnie Doone Church and requested that the pastoral relationship between himself and the church be dissolved effective July 1, 1956. The representative from the church reported that the congregation had reluctantly concurred with Mr. Horne in this request. The resignation was accepted and the pastoral relation dissolved. Mr. Horne at his request was granted a letter of transfer to Bethel Presbytery. A number of statements of appreciation of Mr. Horne's work were made. Rev. C. M. Gibbs led Presbytery in prayer for Mr. Horne and the work at Bonnie Doone.

MINISTERS RECEIVED: Rev. Frank C. Wilkinson and Rev. E. D. Viser presented letters of transfer from their respective Presbyteries to this Presbytery. They were examined as required by the Book of Church Order, which examinations were sustained as satisfactory. They were then enrolled in the Presbytery after taking the vows and signing the obligations required of its ministers.

MINISTER RETIRES: A request from Rev. R. M. Phillips for honorable retirement as of July 1, 1956, was granted, and Mr. Phillips was endorsed for benefits from the Ministers' Annuity Fund. The Stated Clerk was instructed to write a letter of appreciation for his services to Mr. Phillips.

CANDIDATE LICENSED: Mr. A. C. Trivette was received as a Candidate for the Ministry from Concord Presbytery, and was examined for licensure. His college diploma and diploma from the Biblical Seminary in New York were accepted in lieu of examination on such subjects as permitted by the Book of Church Order. He was examined on Theology, Church Government, the Sacraments and English Bible. The Thesis and Exegesis were approved. The examination on all the trial parts was approved as satisfactory. The Moderator propounded the constitutional questions as required by the Book of Church Order which were answered by the candidate in the affirmative. Rev. Gower Crosswell led in prayer in behalf of the candidate and the Moderator declared Mr. Alton C. Trivette licensed to preach the gospel.

CALLS ACCEPTED: The Commission on the Minister and His Work presented the following calls for pastoral services, which in each case provides for the payment into the Ministers' Annuity Fund and amount equal to 7½ percent of the salary, and each field providing the free use of its manse.

a. For the services of Rev. Frank C. Wilkinson from Sherwood Church at a salary of $2975.00 per year and Big Rockfish Church at a salary of $1525.00 per year.

b. For the services of Rev. E. D. Viser from Lumber Bridge Church at a salary of $1900.00 per year and from Rex Church at a salary of $1900.00 per year.

c. For the services of Licentiate A. C. Trivette from Cameron Church at a salary of $1900.00 per year; from Union Church at a salary of $950.00 per year and from Vass Church at a salary of $950.00 per year.

Presbytery placed these calls in the hands of the respective ministers, who signified their acceptance of the calls.

COMMISSIONS APPOINTED: The following commissions were appointed:

1. To install Rev. Frank C. Wilkinson as pastor of Big Rockfish Church: Rev. C. M. Gibbs, Rev. G. W. Threlkeld, Rev. J. F. Menius, Rev. L. B. McKeithen, Jr., and Ruling Elders D. C. Baker and B. C. Dixon; and of Sherwood Church: Rev. T. A. Guiton, Rev. J. F. Menius, Rev. W. O. Nelson, Rev. L. B. McKeithen and Ruling Elders Guy O. Loftis and Martin Ellis.

2. To install Rev. E. D. Viser at Lumber Bridge and Rex Churches: Rev. R. H. Poole, Rev. W. B. Heyward, Rev. M. C. Bowling, Rev. M. S. Woodson and Ruling Elders Hector MacLean and R. D. McMillan, Jr.

3. To ordain Licentiate A. C. Trivette and install him as pastor of Cameron, Union and Vass Churches: Rev. J. T. Young, Rev. L. B. McKeithen, Rev. T. E. Nelson, Rev. W. S. Golden, Ruling Elders L. L. Wooley, L. B. McKeithen, N. N. McLean and G. M. Bailey.

For the installation services a quorum of two ministers and one ruling elder was designated for the above commissions.

MINUTES READ: The minutes of today's session were read and adopted.

ADJOURNMENT: Presbytery adjourned with prayer by Rev. R. L. Prince.

R. D. McMillan, Jr., Moderator
R. T. Haynes, Jr., Permanent Clerk

ATTEST: C. M. Gibbs, Stated Clerk.

THREE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIRST STATED MEETING OF FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Laurel Hill, N. C., Route 1, September 13, 1956

Fayetteville Presbytery met in its Three Hundred and Twenty-first Stated Meeting at Camp Monroe at 9:30 a.m., was called to order and led in prayer by the Moderator, Ruling Elder R. D. McMillan, Jr.

WELCOME: Rev. W. B. Heyward, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Camp Monroe, extended a cordial welcome to Presbytery to Camp Monroe, and introduced Mr. T. C. McKnight, the Superintendent of the Camp. Mr. McKnight addressed the Presbytery briefly and made announcements regarding the schedule for the day.

ENROLLMENT: The following were present and enrolled or were enrolled during the meeting of Presbytery:

Ministers: L. A. McLaurin, C. M. Gibbs, W. S. Golden, S. H. Fulton, L. C. LaMotte, R. L. Prince, J. F. Menius, H. A. McBath, S. E. Howie, C. K. Taffe, W. B. Heyward, W. O. Nelson, R. M. Phillips, J. Ray Dickens, A. D. Carswell, B. O. Shannon, R. H. Poole, M. S. Woodson, W. B. Gaston, G. F. Houck, L. B. McKeithen, Jr., R. T. Haynes, Jr., M. C. Bowling, H. W. Gilkeson, Grover C. Currie, T. E. Nelson, C. M. Voyles, D. A. Huffines, Jr., R. F. Sloop, R. S. Arrowood, Charles L. Donnell, James B. Garrett, Frank A. Davison, Jack W. Ewart, Gayle W. Threlkeld, Thomas W. Apperson, William T. Du Bose, Joseph W. Amory, Jr., Anthony Lessley, John R. Dail, J. T. Young, Jr., Vance Baucom, R. A. Massey, Robert G. Hall, C. H. Maury, James F. Dickenson, Robert E. Merrell, George H. V. Hunter, Jr., Leslie C. Tucker, Jr., T. A. Guiton, Z. T. Piephoff, Jr., Edmund D. Viser, Frank C. Wilkinson, A. C. Trivette, W. A. Brown, Dan E. Norman, E. Lamar Beck.—57.

Ruling Elders: W. T. Everleigh, Antioch; J. E. McCallum, Ashpole; Shepherd Byrd, Berea; D. J. Dalton, Bethel; E. T. McKeithen, Bethesda; Alex McNeil, Bluff; W. E. Blue, Brownson Memorial; L. B. McKeithen, Cameron; Edward Cameron, Cameron Hill; Harvey L. Miller, Carthage; C. T. Thomas, Cedar Rock; J. B. McNeill, Centre; W. B. Calhoun, Church in the Pines; J. F. Darden, Church of the Covenant; Robert E. McNeill, Circle Court; Patrick McKenzie, Culdee; D. A. McNeill, Cypress; Guy T. Hardee, Dunn; H. F. Bost, Eagle Springs; W. M. Coats, Ebenezer; W. N. McDuffie, Elise; D. C. Holder, Ephesus; R. S. Kelly, Erwin; Paul Greene, Eureka; W. L. Brady, Fairmont First; W. J. Bulla, Fayetteville First; Edwin Bain, Flat Branch; Gordon Newton, Galatia; Johnnie Jackson, Grove; A. B. Carr, Highland; James A. Gray, Hope Mills; Robert McMillan, Iona; D. L. Patterson, Jackson Springs; J. E. Causey, Lakeview; J. A. McMillan, Laurel Hill; E. Hervey Evans, Laurinburg; J. H. Withers, Leaflet; O. S. Atkins, Lillington; Lacy John, Lumber Bridge; C. S. McArthur, Lumberton; Eveleth Richardson, Manly;

J. M. Kirkpatrick, Maxton First; W. C. R. Williams, McMillan; Argle S. Garrow, McPherson; R. L. Lytch, Midway; Johnnie Patterson, Mt. Pisgah; Edwin Womble, Montpelier; John A. Barber, Naomi; A. J. Harrington, Olivia; Dr. D. S. Currie, Parkton; J. Ellis Fields, Pinehurst Community; I. J. Flinchum, Priest Hill; J. W. McPhaul, Raeford; H. P. Johnson, Rex; Ralph Wade, Riverside; J. Carlyle Williams, Sardis; Harry Thornberg, Shiloh; S. E. Sutton, Spring Lake First; Neill McK. Ross, Summerville; J. S. McLauchlin, Union; Henry T. Barefoot, Unity; W. D. McGill, Vass; George D. Hooks, Vaughn Memorial; David L. Godwin, Village; T. Clyde Auman, West End.—65.

Visiting Ruling Elders: D. E. Bailey, Brownson Memorial; J. Sherwood Johnson, Cape Fear; J. B. Calhoun, Jr., Church in the Pines; A. Wilbur Clark, Highland; O. D. Causey, Lakeview; W. R. Sutherland, Laurinburg; N. H. G. Balfour, Lumber Bridge; L. M. Powell, Parkton; O. B. Israel, Shiloh; David H. Johnson, Spring Lake First; J. P. Swett, Union; H. C. Campen, Vaughn Memorial; Ernest H. Godsey, Village.—13.

Visiting Deacons: J. D. Clark, Antioch; Woodrow Miller, Ashpole; Samuel L. Coats, Berea; J. W. Mangum, Cameron Hill; Cecil Fraschetti, Cape Fear; Earl B. McDonald, Carthage; Davis B. Collins, Cedar Rock; Philbert H. Russell, Centre; J. C. Peoples, Circle Court; Booker T. McNeill, College Heights; Frank L. Belote, Dunn; John W. Bost, Eagle Springs; Cirkland Ennis, Ebenezer; Howard Morrison, Ephesus; Ed. McCaskill, Eureka; Floyd Autry, Flat Branch; Malcolm D. Gillis, Jr., Galatia; Floyd Johnson, Grove; Ernest Davis, Iona; Clarence McInnes, Jackson Springs; Fairly McMillan, Laurel Hill; Vivian McCall, Laurinburg; John H. Wishart, Jr., Lumberton; W. W. Hicks, Manly; W. G. Peele, Maxton First; Neill P. Guy, McPherson; Worth McFarland, Mt. Pisgah; Clarence Holder, Mt. Pisgah; H. S. Butler, Parkton; R. B. Priest, Priest Hill; William Lamont, Jr., Raeford; George T. Ashford, Red Springs; I. J. Williams, Rex; C. A. Roach, Sardis; H. B. Walters, Shiloh; O. K. Hogan, St. Pauls; Edwin Thornton, Unity; Herbert Caddell, Vass; Nathan H. Bell, Village.—39.

Candidates Present: Fred H. Currie, Fayetteville.—1.

INTRODUCTIONS: The following ministers were introduced to Presbytery and invited to sit as visiting brethren: Rev. Dan E. Norman of Albemarle Presbytery; Rev. E. Lamar Beck of Augusta-Macon Presbytery; Rev. William A. Brown of Piedmont Presbytery and Rev. John M. Reagan, Jr., of Mobile Presbytery. Ruling elders and deacons attending Presbytery for the first time were introduced.

ORGANIZATION: Rev. R. S. Arrowood was elected Moderator and Rev. D. A. Huffines, Jr., and Rev. J. T. Young, Jr., Temporary Clerks.

PROGRAM COMMITTEE: Mr. R. D. McMillan, Jr., Chairman, presented a printed program for this meeting of Presbytery which was adopted.

STANDING COMMITTEES: The following Standing Committees were appointed by the Moderator:

Bills and Overtures: Mr. R. D. McMillan, Jr., Chairman; Rev. Geo. F. Houck and Rev. T. E. Nelson.

Resolutions: Rev. Grover C. Currie, Chairman; Rev. Anthony Lessley and Mr. R. S. Kelly.

COMMUNICATIONS: The following communications were received and disposed of as indicated:

a. The following ministers upon request were excused from attending this meeting of Presbytery: James Appleby, C. K. Ligon, Samuel R. Hope, Walker B. Healy, Gower Crosswell, Robert K. Gustafson, C. Rees Jenkins, J. D. Withrow, E. D. McMahan and W. W. Arrowood.

b. From the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly submitting Proposed Changes in the Book of Church Order. Referred to the following special committee: Rev. W. S. Golden, Chairman; Rev. L. B. McKeithen, Jr., and Ruling Elder Jerome B. Clark, Jr.

c. An invitation to hold the January meeting of Presbytery in the Fairmont Church was accepted.

d. From the Assembly's Board of Annuities and Relief regarding Social Security for ministers. Referred to the Presbytery's Committee on Annuities and Relief.

e. From Synod's Office regarding new forms for annual church reports. Received as information. Rev. L. B. McKeithen, Jr., was directed to call a meeting of Clerks of Sessions and ministers when the new forms are available for the purpose of explaining and giving instruction concerning them.

f. Calls for pastoral services from the following churches: Village, Jackson Springs, Highland, Bunnlevel and Ephesus; requests for permission to change the terms of calls from the following churches: Bluff, Godwin and McMillan group and Antioch; request for stated supply: Galatia, Eureka, Manly and Lakeview and Vaughn Memorial; request for student supply: Hope Mills; requests for honorable retirement: Rev. H. A. McBath and Rev. C. M. Gibbs. Referred to the Commission on the Minister and His Work.

RESIGNATION: Rev. C. M. Gibbs offered his resignation as a Trustee of Davidson College and of the Donaldson Academy Fund. These resignations were accepted with regret and with expression of gratitude for his faithful service in these positions. The vacancies were referred to the Nominating Committee.

EVANGELISTIC POWERS: Rev. L. B. McKeithen, Jr., Assistant Executive Secretary, was granted evangelistic powers in churches of the Presbytery where it is difficult to secure ruling elders to act as a session. Rev. T. E. Nelson was granted evangelistic powers at Black's Chapel.

MINISTERS RECEIVED: Rev. William A. Brown of Piedmont Presbytery; Rev. E. Lamar Beck of Augusta-Macon Presbytery and Rev. Dan E. Norman of Albemarle Presbytery presented letters of dismission from their respective Presbyteries to this Presbytery. These brethren were examined as required by the Book of Church Order, which examinations were sustained as satisfactory. They were then enrolled as members of the Presbytery after taking the vows and signing the obligations required of its ministers.

RECESS: Presbytery took recess for ten minutes and then reconvened and resumed business.

MINISTERS RESIGN: Rev. H. A. McBath offered his resignation as pastor of the Bensalem and Eagle Springs Churches to take effect January 1, 1957; and Rev. R. T. Haynes, Jr., offered his resignation as pastor of the Circle Court Church to take effect September 15, 1956. Representatives from these churches reported that the congregations had concurred with regret with these ministers in their requests for dissolution of these pastoral relationships. The resignations were accepted and the pastoral relations dissolved.

MINISTER AND HIS WORK: Rev. R. L. Prince, Chairman of the Commission on the Minister and His Work, submitted the following report which was adopted as amended:

Acting as a committee your Commission submits the following recommendations for the approval of Presbytery:

Recommendations:

1. That the following calls for pastoral services be found in order and placed in the hands of the ministers indicated:

a. From the Village Church for Rev. E. Lamar Beck at a salary of $4250.00 per year with 30 days annual vacation.

b. From Jackson Springs Church for Rev. William A. Brown at a salary of $3,700.00 per year and from the Church Extension Committee for work at Samarcand Manor at a salary of $300.00 per year.

c. From the Highland Church for Rev. R. T. Haynes, Jr., as associate pastor at a salary of $5,000.00 and a car allowance of $360.00 per year.

d. For Rev. Dan E. Norman from Bunnlevel at a salary of $2,900.00 per year with a minimum of two weeks annual vacation and from Ephesus Church at a salary of $1,100.00 per year, the proportionate time allotted to each church to be adjusted by agreement between the churches.

Note: In all the above calls free use of a manse is provided and also an amount equivalent to 7½ per cent of the salary is to be paid into the Ministers' Annuity Fund.

2. That the following requests for stated supply be granted:

a. From Vaughn Memorial Church for Rev. J. F. Menius for one year beginning July 1, 1956, on terms agreeable to the minister and the church.

b. From Eureka, Manly and Lakeview Churches for Rev. Grover C. Currie for one year at a salary of $4,000.00 to be equally divided between the churches.

c. From the Galatia Church for Rev. B. O. Shannon to June 30, 1957, on terms agreeable to the minister and the church.

3. That the Hope Mills Church be granted permission to employ Mr. Robert O. Freeman, a seminary student, as a supply for the school term, September, 1956, to May, 1957, the church to pay $100.00 per month and Presbytery's Home Mission Committee $50.00 per month.

4. That the following requests for changes in the terms of calls be granted and the churches be commended:

a. From Antioch Church to read: salary $4,200.00, utilities $400.00 and car allowance $300.00 per year for the pastoral services of Rev. Gower Crosswell.

b. From Bluff Church from $1,400.00 to $1,477.78; Godwin Church from $1,400.00 to $1,477.78 and McMillan Church from $800.00 to $844.44 per year for the pastoral services of Rev. Robert E. Merrell.

5. That the names of the following ministers be placed on the list of honorably retired ministers on January 1, 1957: Rev. Harvey A. McBath and Rev. Charles M. Gibbs.

6. That recommendations 1 and 2 on page 155 of the 1953 Assembly's Minutes be called to the attention of the churches.

7. That all ministers and ruling elders acquaint themselves with the functions of the Commission on the Minister and His Work as set forth in the Book of Church Order, paragraph 96 (1, 2, 3) and paragraphs 129, 142 and 232, as to when the Commission acts as a Commission and as a Committee.

8. That every church take the necessary steps to insure its officers are thoroughly familiar with the Presbyterian system of Church Government.

9. That ministers coming into the Presbytery be required to become members of the Ministers' Annuity Fund, except in extraordinary circumstances which would require special action by Presbytery.

Respectfully submitted,
ROSCOE L. PRINCE, *Chairman*

RECOMMENDATIONS REFERRED: The following recommendations of the Commission on the Minister and His Work were referred to the Presbytery's Council for consideration:

1. That expenses of all major committees be paid by Presbytery's Central Treasury.

2. That the Commission be granted the authority to dissolve pastorates and dismiss or honorably retire ministers when the minister and the church or churches are in agreement.

CALLS ACCEPTED: The ministers into whose hands calls for pastoral services were placed in adopting the report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work indicated their acceptance of the calls and the following commissions were appointed to install them:

a. Rev. R. T. Haynes as associate pastor of Highland Church: Rev. S. E. Howie, Rev. L. B. McKeithen, Jr., Rev. C M. Gibbs and Ruling Elders R. D. McMillan, Jr., and Jerome B Clark.

b. Rev. William A. Brown as pastor of Jackson Springs Church: Rev. L. B. McKeithen, Jr., Rev. G. F. Houck, Rev. R. L. Prince and Ruling Elders J. H. Poole and Wilbur H. Currie, and that Rev. R. R. Ramsey of Roanoke Presbytery be invited to preach the sermon.

c. Rev. E. Lamar Beck as pastor of the Village Church: Rev. C. M. Gibbs, Rev. T. A. Guiton, Rev. Walker B. Healy, Rev. Frank C. Wilkinson and Ruling Elders J. H. Ashworth and Crawford B. McKethan.

d. Rev. Dan E. Norman as pastor of Bunnlevel and Ephesus Churches: Rev. D. A. Huffines, Jr., Rev. Frank A. Davison, Rev. Robert E. Merrell and Ruling Elders D. C. Holder and R. E. Byrd.

In each case two ministers and one ruling elder are to constitute a quorum for the commissions on installations.

REPORT ON CANDIDATES: Rev. M. S. Woodson, Chairman of the Committee on Candidates submitted the following report which was adopted:

Recommendations:

1. That Edward LaMotte be granted a loan of $200.00 from the Board of Christian Education.

Respectfully submitted,
MARSHALL S. WOODSON, *Chairman*

RECESS: Presbytery took recess for lunch at 12:30 p.m., after being led in prayer by the Moderator to reconvene at 2:00 p.m.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 2:00 p.m., was led in prayer by Rev. J. Ray Dickens.

MINISTER RESIGNS: Rev. W. S. Golden offered his resignation as pastor of the Carthage Church and requested that he be honorably retired. Since the congregation of the Carthage Church had not taken action on this resignation, the matter was referred to the Commission on the Minister and His Work with power to act. Mr. Golden was granted permission to serve the Carthage Church as stated supply, if the church so requests, on terms mutually satisfactory, for a period ending on or before June 1, 1957.

APPRECIATION: Presbytery, by a standing vote, expressed its sincere appreciation and prayer for continued blessing of God upon the ministers requesting honorable retirement as servants of the Church of Christ.

MODERATOR NOMINATED: Dr. D. S. Currie, Ruling Elder of the Parkton Church, was nominated for Moderator of the next meeting of Presbytery.

PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL: In the absence of Rev. Walker B. Healy, Chairman of the Council, Rev. S. E. Howie presented the report which was adopted and is as follows:

Recommendations:

1. That Presbytery adopt the following figures for the benevolence budget for the church year 1957; and that these amounts be distributed to the various causes as follows:

ASSEMBLY'S CAUSES:

World Missions	$74,037.		25.28	
Church Extension	32,119.		10.96	
Christian Education	12,277.		4.19	
Annuities and Relief	9,347.		3.18	
General Fund	18,901.		6.45	
Inter-Church Agencies	501.		.17	
		$147,202.		50.21%

SYNOD'S CAUSES:

Church Extension	8,160.		2.78	
Presbyterian Home	3,796.		1.29	
Orphans' Home	9,490.		3.24	
Christian Education	5,592.		1.91	
Higher Education	49,693.		16.95	
Inter-Church Relations	253.		.09	
Synod's Office	3,450.		1.18	
"Presbyterian News"	1,895.		.65	
Presbyterian Synod's Foundation	83.		.02	
Revolving Salary Fund	2,910.		.99	
		$ 85,305.		29.10

PRESBYTERY'S CAUSES:

Church Extension	40,000.		13.65	
Christian Education	4,000.		1.36	
Presbytery's Office	4,140.		1.42	
Camp Monroe	12,500		4.26	
		$ 60,640.		20.69
Total Undesignated Benevolences		$293,147.		100.00%
SPECIALS: (Synod)				
Mother's Day— Presbyterian Home		1,265.		
Thanksgiving— Orphans' Home		12,653.		
TOTAL BENEVOLENCE BUDGET		$307,065.		

The Council uses the formula recommended by the General Council of the General Assembly for making apportionments to the individual churches: 1/3 for membership; 1/3 for average benevolence contributions for the last three years; and 1/3 for average total contributions, less building expenses, for the last three years.

2. That the above amounts be distributed among the churches as follows:

BENEVOLENT ASKINGS FOR CHURCH YEAR—1957

Antioch	$5135	Laurel Hill	2597
Ashpole	4201	Laurinburg	26403
Barbecue	1710	Leaflet	2171
Bensalem	1904	Lillington	3739
Benson	719	Lumber Bridge	1182
Berea	478	Lumberton	17437
Bethel	1553	Manly	1253
Bethesda	6300	Maxton First	7233
Big Rockfish	1107	McMillan	978
Bluff	2060	McNair Memorial	104
Bonnie Doone	500	McPherson	4445
Brownson Memorial	8829	Middleton Heights	1276
Bunnlevel	1382	Midway	1437
Cameron	1787	Montpelier	2916
Cameron Hill	1332	Mt. Pisgah	2811
Campbellton	518	Mt. Tabor	473
Cape Fear	502	Naomi	67
Carthage	5414	Olivia	3372
Cedar Rock	581	Palestine	568
Centre	2782	Parkton	2666
Church in the Pines	4089	Pembroke	381
Church of the Covenant	1023	Philadelphus	1836
Circle Court	2091	Philippi	667
College Heights	469	Pinehurst Community	4468
Comfort	2125	Plainview	603
Culdee	2464	Priest Hill	673
Cypress	1085	Providence	926
Dundarrach	196	Raeford	10552
Dunn	12577	Raven Rock	1157
Eagle Springs	341	Red Springs	11930
Ebenezer	1197	Rex	1317
Elise	2737	Riverside	358
Ephesus	968	Rowland	3190
Erwin	2214	Sardis	1004
Eureka	1367	Sherwood	1884
Fairmont First	1651	Shiloh	1496
Fayetteville First	38158	Smyrna	1139
Flat Branch	2378	Spring Lake First	1719
Galatia	3434	St. Pauls	6411
Gibson	138	Summerville	731
Godwin	1458	Sunnyside	3096
Grove	1034	Union	837
Highland	24913	Unity	664
Hope Mills	797	Vass	1426
Horseshoe	427	Vaughn Memorial	1898
Iona	2003	Village	1514
Jackson Springs	2766	West End	2017
Lakeview	1053		

3. That each church be urged to invite a team of laymen to visit that church and explain the benevolence work to the officers.

4. That Presbytery set the minimum salary scale for pastors of Home Mission Churches as follows: $3,700.00 for a single man

and $4,000.00 for a married man; to go into effect January 1, 1957. The Council urges all churches in the Presbytery to raise salaries at least to this minimum.

5. That Presbytery urge all churches to take cognizance of the fact that ministers have considerable automobile expense in carrying out the duties laid upon them by the church; and urge churches to take steps to furnish automobile expense funds where possible.

6. That Presbytery express its appreciation to the Men of the Church for their excellent work in raising the level of benevolence giving in the Presbytery last year, and for their gracious acceptance of the same undertaking this year.

7. That the Stewardship Emphasis Season begin October 1, 1957, and continue through November 17, 1957. November 10 being designated as Every Member Canvass Day, and that the theme of the Canvass be "For The Glory of God."

8. That the churches be reminded again that Stewardship is an integral part of the Christian experience and not merely a money-raising technique and that in the Stewardship of Material Possessions the Pre-Budget Canvass is heartily recommended as a most effectual way in promoting this phase of Christian Stewardship, and that information concerning this form of the Canvass is available at this meeting of Presbytery.

9. That a special Easter Offering be received in 1957 for alleviating suffering and need in the name of Christ throughout the world; the funds to be administered by the Board of World Missions through its Department of Overseas Relief and Inter-church Aid for work not included in its budget, working cooperatively with other Protestant denominations in Church World Service, CROP, and the World Council of Churches.

10. That Presbytery commend to Churches and individual Presbyterians of the Presbytery the Presbyterian Foundation of the Synod of North Carolina, Incorporated, and urge the support of the Foundation in such ways as will be profitable to both those who make use of its facilities and the Agencies which are beneficiaries of donors and the Foundation.

11. That the year 1957 be a year of special stewardship emphasis in the "Forward With Christ" program; that particular stress be laid on increasing the benevolence giving in each church in accordance with the "Forward With Christ" goals; and that local churches be urged to make a united effort to meet in full the needs of the benevolence agencies as represented by the apportionments of the General Assembly, Synod and Presbytery.

12. That the calendar of special days and seasons recommended by the General Assembly for observance by the Church, be adopted, and likewise the customary three emphases of the Synod be approved (Thanksgiving—Barium Springs Orphanage; Mothers' Day—Presbyterian Home; and a day in April for emphasis in Sunday Schools for promotion of Vacation Bible Schools).

13. That Presbytery remind the churches of the new plan adopted at the July, 1955, meeting of Presbytery for the support of Presbytery's Office. The item for Presbytery's Office in the proposed budget for 1957 has been cut in half, with the support of the office to come from an additional 50c per capita Presbytery Tax; the sentiment being that Presbytery should support its office as a current expense and not as a benevolence cause. This will make Presbytery Tax 80c per capita.

Respectfully submitted,
WALKER B. HEALY, *Chairman*

RESOLUTONS: A special committee appointed by Presbytery's Council consisting of Rev. R. F. Sloop and Rev. R. S. Arrowood to take recognition of the retirement of Rev. C. M. Gibbs submitted the following resolution which was adopted by a rising vote:

RESOLUTION:

Since this marks the last Stated Meeting of Fayetteville Presbytery before the retirement of our beloved Executive Secretary, Stated Clerk and Treasurer, Rev. Charles M. Gibbs, the Presbytery would record its great appreciation of the life and service of Mr. Gibbs among us.

Whereas: Mr. Gibbs has been a member of Fayetteville Presbytery as Pastor for twenty-two years, and as Executive Secretary for fourteen years, and

Whereas: Mr. Gibbs' experience, ability and good judgment as a business man, has made him valuable in the affairs of the Presbytery, and a most efficient Stated Clerk and Treasurer, and

Whereas: Mr. Gibbs' earnestness and devotion to duty, even to the impairment of his health, has rendered him an invaluable member of the Presbytery, and

Whereas: Mr. Gibbs' consecration to the Master's Work and his Pastor's heart has made him the friend and pastor of both laymen and ministers in the Presbytery:

BE IT RESOLVED:

1. That we give thanks to our Father in Heaven for raising up Rev. Charles M. Gibbs and calling him into service in this Presbytery.

2. That we express to Mr. Gibbs our deep gratitude for his self-sacrificing labors among us.

3. That we assure him, as he goes from the active work of this Presbytery, he takes with him our love and our prayers for his happiness and health in his well earned retirement.

4. That we rejoice that Mr. Gibbs' long official connection with the Presbytery will not now be severed, and that we may look forward to seeing him often at our meetings.

Respectfully submitted,
R. S. ARROWOOD
R. F. SLOOP

EVERY-CHURCH CANVASS: Rev. L. B. McKeithen, Jr., Assistant Executive Secretary of the Presbytery, spoke on the "Every-Church Canvass" to be made by teams of laymen organized by the Men of the Church and trained for this purpose. This Canvass is to be made September 1 through October 31 of this year. Every church was urged to invite one of these teams to present to the officers the total benevolence of our Church.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION: The following report was submitted by the Chairman of the Committee on Christian Education and was adopted:

CHILDREN'S WORK

During the summer 80 churches held Vacation Bible Schools. Two churches reported that no school was held. Eighteen churches made no report. The total number of pupils enrolled was 4,548; total number of adult workers was 902; and the total enrollment was 5,450.

Three Vacation Bible School Institutes were held during the Spring with fourteen teachers and one hundred and twenty-nine adults enrolled.

Three Junior Camps were held at Camp Monroe with Rev. J. W. Amory, Jr., and Rev. R. E. Merrill as Director and Assistant Director respectively. It was the feeling of the staff that this summer's camps were much better than last years. A total of sixty-six counsellors assisted in leading 259 campers. Last year the total number of campers was 217.

Our camps on the whole were entirely too large but no eligible child was turned down this summer. The biggest problem that confronted the Director this year was in securing a staff. Sincere appreciation is extended to all the ministers who helped this summer as well as all other counsellors and we strongly urge other ministers to assist in Presbytery's camping program.

A camp offering was taken each week and turned over to be used in purchasing a water cooler for the new recreation building.

PIONEER WORK

Three Pioneer camps were held at Camp Monroe this summer under the direction of Dr. David A. Huffines, Jr., and Rev. Howard Gilkeson. The combined enrollment was 315 with 38 adults giving one or more weeks as counsellors. Those who have been working in this field over the years feel that these were some of the best camps we have held. No child was turnd away because of lack of space, though that may not be the case in the future. For this reason churches should be urged to register promptly in future years. An offering of $108.49 was donated by the campers and will be used for some tangible asset at Camp Monroe.

SENIOR HIGH WORK

Early in June the Youth Council of our Presbytery met at Camp Monroe for Council training along with the councils of Albemarle, Granville, Orange and Wilmington Presbyteries.

The Senior High Conference with Rev. R. T. Haynes, Jr., as Director, was held at Camp Monroe also. There were 144 people registered with a staff of 14. This was a very profitable conference but additional staff members were needed.

WESTMINISTER CAMP

The Westminister Camp was scheduled for the week-end of June 8-10. All plans were complete, however, less than a week prior to the opening date registrations had been received from only twelve young people of this age. Feeling that this was an inadequate registration to justify the camp, it was cancelled for 1956.

It is felt by the Camp Director that in light of our experience for the past two years, that unless a completely new approach can be devised, that it will be the part of wisdom to forego any future plans for a Westminister Camp until the picture changes enough to justify the effort.

MEN'S WORK

This phase of our work continues to prove most gratifying with more men's clubs being organized and greater interest being manifested. A wonderful Fall Rally was held September 12th at Camp Monroe with the Moderator of the General Assembly, Dr. W. T. Thompson, as speaker.

The Men's Council would call special attention to the projects which it has undertaken, that of paying off the debt on Camp Monroe and the sponsoring of the Every Church Canvass for this Church year. Every church is urged to give its fullest co-operation to these worthy projects.

YOUNG ADULTS

The Fall Rally for Young Adults will be held in Laurinburg, October 28th.

CAMP AND CONFERENCE SCHEDULE FOR 1957

June 3—Synod's Leadership School	July 8—Pioneer Camp
June 10—Senior High Fellowship	July 15—Pioneer Camp
June 17—Junior Camp	July 22—Pioneer Camp
June 24—Junior Camp	July 29—Family Camp
July 1—Junior Camp	

Recommendations:

1—That churches appoint their Directors of Vacation Bible Schools not later than the middle of January in order that they might attend a Director's Institute sponsored by our Committee in January.

2—That two Vacation Bible School Institutes be held this Spring of 1957

3—That plans for next Summer be made for six Junior Camps, fifty campers each, raising the maximum limit to 100 campers per week rather than 70. Two camps would be in session at the same time.

4—That all churches be requested to abide by the dead line set for registrations.

5—That each church send in the name of a contact person for Junior camping information to be added to the mailing list.

6—That all churches be requested to send to Camp Director the names of possible counsellors (college age and older) and that they encourage their ministers to give at least one week of the Summer to a camping program when physically able.

7—That all members of the Committees of Christian Education, the Board of Trustees of Camp Monroe, and Ministers of the Presbytery, be encouraged to visit the camps while they are in session.

8—That in 1957 we hold three Pioneer camps each limited to 100.

9—That Presbytery through our Committee, sponsor three Pioneer conclaves in three sections of the Presbytery in the Spring of 1957 and that the Pioneer Committee offer its assistance to local churches for holding area Conclaves for Pioneers in the Fall of 1957.

10—That local Men's groups be encouraged to sponsor qualified under-privileged children at our Presbytery camps and conferences.

11—That churches plan for the observance of the following days and seasons: Rally Day, September 30, 1956; Religious Education Week, September 30—October 7, 1956; Layman's Sunday, October 21, 1956; Christian Student Sunday, December 30, 1956; Assembly's Youth Sunday, January 27, 1957; Community Youth Week, January 27—February 3, 1957; Christian Family Week, May 8-12, 1957.

12—That pastors and sessions be requested to acquaint the men of their congregation with the purpose, program and leadership of the Presbyterian Men's Convention to be held in Miami, Florida, October 10-13, 1957, and take steps to send official representatives to the convention.

13—That the Session of each congregation be urged to send its pastor to the Convention and arrange for layman to supply the pulpit on October 13, 1957, which is Layman's Sunday.

14—That Sessions pray that their church leaders may grow increasingly concerned about the many children, youth and adults still unreached by the teaching ministry of the church; and that the local church impress upon parents their primary responsibility for the Christian nurture of their children and provide guidance to them in meeting these responsibilities.

15—That by a rising vote the Presbytery express to Miss Helen Brown, whose term of office as Area Worker will expire September 15, our sincere appreciation for her leadership and untiring energy

in planning, counselling and directing the program of Christian Education.

16—That Presbytery record its appreciation of the leadership given to our camp and conference program by the Superintendent, Mr. T. C. McKnight, and that we hear him pending the adoption of this report.

17. That Rev. D. A. Huffines be commissioned to purchase the following plaques for buildings at Camp Monroe:

a. To be placed on the dining hall: "Hafer Hall—A. B. Hafer, Builder and First Superintendent of Camp Monroe."

b. In the Staff House: "This Building Has Been Erected Through the Generosity of the Women of the Church of Fayetteville Presbytery—1956."

c. To be placed on one of the cabins: "Hailey—Mac."

Respectfully submitted,
R. F. Sloop, Chairman

HIGHER EDUCATION: Addresses on Higher Education by Rev. M. S. Woodson, President of Flora Macdonald College and Rev. Louis C. LaMotte, President of Presbyterian Junior College, addressed the Presbytery on the subject of Christian Higher Education. These addresses were received as information. Mr. Gilbert Bush and Mr. Jerry Disney, engaged in the Synod's campaign for Higher Education, were introduced to Presbytery.

NOMINATIONS: Rev. R. F. Sloop, Chairman of the Committee on Nominations, made the following report which was adopted:

Recommendations:

1. That Mr. R. S. Kelly be re-elected as a trustee of Davidson College.

2. That Rev. L. B. McKeithen, Jr., be elected a trustee of the Donaldson Academy Fund to succeed Rev. C. M. Gibbs resigned.

3. That Mr. Neill McK. Salmon be re-elected a trustee of Fayetteville Presbytery.

4. That the following be re-elected trustees of Camp Monroe: Mrs. Julian Hutaff, Mrs. J. M. Andrews, Mrs. H. Lacy Godwin and Messrs. C. L. Balance, W. G Shaw, Jr., J. W. McPhaul, H. Clifton Blue, Crawford Boyd, James R. Dalrymple.

5. Presbytery's Council—Class 1960: Mr. Hector MacLean.

6. World Missions—Class 1960: Rev. T. A. Guiton, Chairman.

7. Annuities and Relief—Class 1960: Rev. A. D. Carswell, Chairman.

8. Christian Education—Class 1960: Rev. Leslie Tucker, Rev. George F. Houck, Rev. E. Lamar Beck, Mr. R. D. McMillan, Jr.

9. Higher Education—Class 1960: Rev. C. L. Donnell, Mr. J. W. Carruth, Mr. Edwin Morgan.

10. Church Extension—Class 1960: Rev. Robert E. Merrell, Rev. Frank C. Wilkinson, Rev. Vance Baucom and Messrs. Henry T. Barefoot and George F. McMillan. That Rev. S. E. Howie, Class 1959, be Chairman.

11. Assembly's and Synod's Causes—Class 1960: Rev. J. D. Withrow, Rev. Frank A. Davison. Class 1958: Rev. E. D. Viser.

12. Women's Work—Class 1960: Mr. Thomas McLauchlin.

13. Examinations—Class 1960: Theology, Rev. W. T. DuBose; Church Government, Rev. W. A. Brown; Sacraments, Rev. J. T. Young; English Bible, Rev. Leslie Tucker; Thesis and Exegesis, Rev. Zack T. Piephoff, Jr.

14. Commission on the Minister and His Work—Class 1960: Mr. Harvey Miller.

Respectfully submitted,
R. F. Sloop, *Chairman*

CHURCH EXTENSION: Rev. S. E. Howie, Chairman of the Church Extension Committee, made a report on this cause which was received as information and the following recommendations were adopted:

Recommendations:

1. That a copy of the "A" Blanks provided by the Assembly's Board of Church Extension be sent to the minister, clerk of session and chairman of the board of deacons of every church receiving aid from Presbytery's Home Mission Funds, and that a copy of this "A" Blank be filled out and returned to Presbytery's Office by December 1, 1956.

2. That every church receiving aid from the Home Mission Committee be required to conduct a thorough "Every Member Canvass."

3. That appropriations from the Home Mission Funds to churches for 1957 be made only to those churches which have met the two above requirements.

Respectfully submitted,
Samuel E. Howie, *Chairman*

"FORWARD WITH CHRIST": The Special Committee on the "Forward With Christ Program" submitted the following report which was adopted:

We are nearing the end of the second year of the three-year "Forward With Christ" program. According to the reports received from the General Council, 54 of our churches have entered this program. At the suggestion of the Council reports were mailed in

from these churches in order that we might see where we stood in the areas of special emphasis. As of this moment, nine churches responded.

The "Forward With Christ" program was planned to step up the efforts of individual churches through out the Assembly, to the end that the spiritual life of every member might be deepened. It was designed to increase attendance in Sunday School and worship services. It undertakes to enlist more of our youth for the ministry and mission service; promotes the establishing of new churches; it undertakes to improve the stewardship of each member and seeks to make more of us "fishers of men."

These are some of the reports received: "Contributed a total of $20,091.00 to benevolences. This exceeded contributions to current expenses." "Our total giving increased 100%, from $4,790 to $9,457." "Increase of $1,824, the most paid benevolences in the history of this church." "We set a 50-50% goal and the results were 40% for current expenses and 60% for benevolences." "We had our first real every member canvass, pre-budget type and have budgeted almost twice our former budgets." "By means of the pre-budget canvass we have the largest budget in years."

These reports also show increase in church membership, "13.5% gain"; "12.5%"; "28 new members"; "37 new members"; "13 new members"; "67 new members."

"Our gifts to world missions totaled $101 during 1955 as opposed to $29 for 1954."

"A 12% increase in giving to world missions."

"Sunday school attendance is 18% above previous high." "Enrollment totals 136, a gain of eight over 1954, but attendance averages over 125 every Sunday. Our next goal is for more space and for better teaching methods and curriculum."

We Recommend:

That all churches enter this program for the third year and that we make a careful analysis of our church and seek to make our program more effective.

R. F. Sloop, *Chairman*

ASSEMBLY'S AND SYNOD'S AGENCIES: Rev. J. B. Garrett, Chairman, submitted the report on Assembly's Church Extension, Bible Cause and Orphans' Home, which report was received as information.

REPORTS OF COMMISSIONS: The following reports of commissions were received and admitted to the records of Presbytery:

OF REV. G. F. HOUCK:

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to install Rev. G. F. Houck as pastor of the West End Church met at the Church on Sunday night, May13, 1956, at 8 o'clock. The meeting was opened with prayer. The following were present: Rev. Roscoe

Prince, Chairman; Rev. James T. Young, Rev. H. A. McBath, Ruling Elders Wilbur H. Currie and J. F. Sinclair. Rev. H. A. McBath was elected Clerk.

The Commission was called to order in the presence of the congregation. Rev. J. T. Young preached a sermon from Mark 12:1-12. Rev. R. L. Prince propounded the constitutional questions, which were answered satisfactorily by the minister-elect and the congregation. Mr. Houck was declared duly installed, in accord with the Book of Church Order, as pastor of the West End Presbyterian Church. The charge to the pastor was delivered by Rev. H. A. McBath and the charge to the congregation by Mr. Wilbur Currie. At the close of the service the congregation came forward and gave the hand of fellowship to the new pastor.

The minutes of the Commission were real and approved and the meeting was closed with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

ROSCOE L. PRINCE, *Chairman*
H. A. MCBATH, *Clerk*

OF REV. T. A. GUITON:

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to install Rev. T. A. Guiton as pastor of the Parkton Presbyterian Church met at the church May 20, 1956, at 10:50 a.m. The following were present: Rev. L. B. McKeithen, Jr., Rev. Gayle W. Threlkeld, Ruling Elders Neil McK. Salmon and Reid Ross. The meeting was opened with prayer. Rev. Gayle W. Threlkeld presided and propounded the constitutional questions. Rev. L. B. McKeithen was elected Clerk. Rev. L. B. McKeithen preached the sermon. The charge to the minister was given by Mr. Reid Ross and to the congregation by Mr. Neill McK. Salmon. The constitutional questions having been answered Mr. Guiton was declared duly installed as pastor of the Parkton Church according to the Book of Church Order. The benediction was given by Mr. Guiton.

GAYLE W. THRELKELD, *Chairman*
L. B. MCKEITHEN, JR., *Clerk*

OF REV. SAMUEL R. HOPE:

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to ordain Licentiate Samuel R. Hope, as an Evangelist, met at Highland Church, May 27, 1956, at 10:45 a.m. The meeting was opened with prayer. The following were present: Rev. C. M. Gibbs, Rev. L. B. McKeithen, Jr., Rev. S. E. Howie and the following Ruling Elders of Highland Church: A. B. Carr, Jerome B. Clark, Jr., Wilbur Clark, Neill A. Currie, Jr., George F. Dempsey, G. E. Edgerton, Edward B. Hope, C. F. Kutz, J. T. Monroe, H. L. McIntosh, H. M. Pinkston, C. Reid Ross, Duncan Shaw, Dr. J. A. Shaw, Dr. E. N. Smith, Paul Stewart, W. E. Whiddon, J. M. Wilson, Sr., and James Wilson. Rev. C. M. Gibbs was elected Chairman. Rev. L. B. McKeithen, Jr., was elected Clerk. The Commission then met with the congregation where Mr. Hope was ordained. Rev. C. M. Gibbs presided and propounded the constitutional questions. Rev. S. E. Howie preached the sermon. Mr. Jerome B. Clark, Jr., charged

the minister. The constitutional questions having been answered in the affirmative by the licentiate, Mr. Hope was ordained to the gospel ministry, as an Evangelist, by the laying on of hands and prayer, the prayer being led by Rev. L. B. McKeithen, Jr. The congregation was dismissed with the benediction by the newly ordained minister. The Commission directed that Mr. Hope be enrolled as a member of Fayetteville Presbytery after signing the obligations required of its ministers. The minutes of the Commission were adopted and the Commission was adjourned with prayer.

C. M. GIBBS, *Chairman*
L. B. MCKEITHEN, JR., *Clerk*

OF LICENTIATE ROBERT K. GUSTAFSON:

The Commission appointed to ordain Licentiate Robert K. Gustafson met at the First Presbyterian Church, Fayetteville, N. C., at 10:40 a.m., on June 3, 1956. Those present were Rev. Gayle W. Threlkeld, Chairman; Rev. C. Rees Jenkins, Rev. Walker B. Healy and Ruling Elders C. G. Rose, Jr., and George F. McMillan. Present also were members of the Session of the Fayetteville First Church. The meeting was opened with prayer. Mr. C. G. Rose, Jr., was appointed Clerk. The Commission then met with the congregation of the First Church for morning worship. Rev. Gayle W. Threlkeld presided. The morning prayer was led by Mr. Rose. Rev. Walker B. Healy preached the sermon and charged the minister. Rev. C. Rees Jenkins propounded the constitutional questions which were answered in the affirmative. The prayer of ordination was led by Rev. Gayle W. Threlkeld. Rev. Robert K. Gustafson was declared regularly ordained as an evangelist according to the Book of Church Order. After signing the obligations required by the Presbytery the Reverend Mr. Gustafson was enrolled as a member of Fayetteville Presbytery. The minutes of the Commission were adopted and the Commission adjourned with prayer.

GAYLE W. THRELKELD, *Chairman*
CHARLES G. ROSE, JR., *Clerk*

OF REV. Z. T. PIEPHOFF, JR.:

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to ordain Licentiate Z. T. Piephoff, Jr., and install him as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Spring Lake, N. C., met at the church on June 10, 1956. The following were present: Rev. Joseph W. Amory, Rev. C. M. Gibbs, Rev. Walker B. Healy, Rev. C. R. Jenkins and Ruling Elders F. H. Herring and H. L. McIntosh. Rev. Z. T. Piephoff, Orange Presbytery, and Ruling Elders E. P. Cunningham, Granville Presbytery; C. A. Sydnor, Montgomery Presbytery; and George Denny, Orange Presbytery, who had been invited by Fayetteville Presbytery to meet with the Commission, were also present. The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. C. R. Jenkins. Rev. Joseph W. Amory was elected Chairman and Rev. C. R. Jenkins Clerk. After prayer by Rev. Walker B. Healy the Commission met with the congregation. Rev. Walker B. Healy preached the sermon. Rev. C. M. Gibbs propounded the constitutional questions. The constitutional questions having been answered in the affirmative Mr. Z. T. Peiphoff, Jr., was ordained by the laying on of hands and

prayer led by Rev. C. M. Gibbs. Rev. Z. T. Piephoff, father of the Licentiate, charged the pastor and Rev. C. R. Jenkins charged the congregation. Rev. Z. T. Piephoff, Jr., was enrolled as a member of Fayetteville Presbytery after signing the obligations required of its ministers and was declared regularly elected, ordained and installed as pastor of the Spring Lake Presbyterian Church in accordance with the Book of Church Order. The benediction was pronounced by the newly ordained minister. The minutes of the Commission were approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer.

JOSEPH W. AMORY, *Chairman*
C. R. JENKINS, *Clerk*

OF REV. FRANK C. WILKINSON:

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to install Rev. Frank C. Wilkinson as pastor of the Sherwood Church met at the church July 8, 1956, at 8:00 o'clock p.m. The following were present: Rev. T. A. Guiton, Rev. J. F. Menius and Ruling Elders Guy O. Loftis and J. Martin Ellis. The meeting was opened with prayer. Rev. T. A. Guiton was elected Chairman and Rev. J. F. Menius Clerk. The Commission then met with the congregation. Rev. J. F. Menius preached the sermon. The charge to the minister was given by Rev. T. A. Guiton and to the congregation by Mr. Loftis. The constitutional questions having been answered, Mr. Wilkinson was declared duly installed as pastor of the Sherwood Church according to the Book of Church Order. The benediction was pronounced by Mr. Wilkinson.

The minutes of the Commission were read and adopted. The Commission adjourned with prayer.

T. A. GUITON, *Chairman*
J. F. MENIUS, *Clerk*

OF REV. EDMUND D. VISER:

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to install Rev. Edmund D. Viser as pastor of the Rex Presbyterian Church met at the church at 8:00 p.m., on July 22, 1956. Those present were Rev. M. C. Bowling, Chairman; Rev. M. S. Woodson, Rev. W. B. Heyward and Ruling Elder H. P. Johnson. The Chairman led in prayer. Rev. W. B. Heyward was appointed Clerk. Rev. M. C. Bowling presided and propounded the constitutional questions. Rev. M. S. Woodson preached the sermon from Acts 2:14. Rev. W. B. Heyward charged the pastor and the congregation. Mr. Viser was declared duly elected and installed pastor of the Rex Presbyterian Church, agreeable to the Word of God and the Book of Church Order. The benediction was pronounced by the newly installed pastor. The Commission approved the minutes and adjourned after prayer by Rev. M. S. Woodson.

M. C. BOWLING, *Chairman*
W. B. HEYWARD, *Clerk*

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to install the Rev. E. D. Viser as pastor of the Lumber Bridge Church met at the church Sunday, July 29, 1956, at 8:00 p.m., and was

opened with prayer by the Chairman, Rev. M. C. Bowling. Other members of the Commission present were Rev. W. B. Heyward and Ruling Elder Hector MacLean. Mr. Heyward was elected Clerk. Mr. Bowling presided and propounded the constitutional question. Mr. Heyward preached the sermon using as the text Ephesians 2:21-22. Mr. MacLean charged the congregation and Mr. Bowling charged the minister. The benediction was pronounced by the newly installed pastor. The minutes were adopted and the Commission adjourned with prayer by Mr. Heyward.

M. C. BOWLING, *Chairman*
W. B. HEYWARD, *Clerk*

OF REV. ALTON C. TRIVETTE

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to ordain Licentiate Alton C. Trivette and install him as pastor of the Cameron Church met at the church Sunday, July 8, 1956, at 7:45 p.m., with the following present: Rev. W. S. Golden, Rev. L. B. McKeithen, Jr., Rev. T. E. Nelson, Rev. James T. Young, Jr., and Ruling Elders L. B. McKeithen and L. L. Woolley. Rev. C. M. Gibbs was also present and invited to meet with the Commission. The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. W. S. Golden. Rev. T. E. Nelson was elected Chairman and Lloyd L. Woolley Clerk. Rev. T. E. Nelson presided and propounded the constitutional question. Rev. James T. Young, Jr., preached the sermon. The constitutional questions having been answered in the affirmative, Mr. Alton C. Trivette was ordained by the laying on of hands and prayer was led by Rev. L. B. McKeithen, Jr. Rev. W. S. Golden charged the minister and Rev. L. B. McKeithen, Jr., charged the congregation. Rev. Alton C. Trivette was declared duly elected, ordained and installed pastor of the Cameron Church in accordance with the Word of God and the Book of Church Order. The benediction was pronounced by the newly ordained minister.

The minutes of the Commission were read and adopted. The Commission adjourned with prayer by Rev. C. M. Gibbs.

T. E. NELSON, *Chairman*
LLOYD L. WOOLLEY, *Clerk*

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to install Rev. Alton C. Trivette as pastor of the Union Church met at the church on Sunday, July 15, 1956, at 7:45 p.m., with the following members present: Rev. L. B. McKeithen, Jr., Rev. T. E. Nelson, Rev. J. T. Young, Jr., and Ruling Elders A. C. Bailey, Leighton B. McKeithen and Lloyd L. Woolley. The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. L. B. McKeithen, Jr., Lloyd L. Woolley was elected Clerk. Rev. L. B. McKeithen, Jr., presided and propounded the constitutional questions. Rev. J. T. Young, Jr., preached the sermon. Rev. T. E. Nelson charged the pastor and Ruling Elder Lloyd L. Woolley charged the congregation. Rev. Alton C. Trivette was declared duly elected and installed pastor of Union Church in accordance with the Word of God and the Book of Church Order. At this time, with Rev. A. C. Trivette presiding, Mr. Aaron Garland Crissman was received into the Church upon profession of faith and baptism. Also his young son, Rocky Garland Crissman, was at this time baptised. Mrs. Crissman having been received

by letter at an earlier date. The benediction was pronounced by the newly installed pastor, Rev. Alton C. Trivette. The Commission met after the benediction and the minutes were read and approved. The meeting was closed with prayer by Rev. T. E. Nelson.

L. B. McKeithen, Jr., *Chairman*
Lloyd L. Woolley, *Clerk*

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to install Rev. Alton C. Trivette as pastor of the Vass Church, met at the church on Sunday, July 22, 1956, at 7:45 p.m., with the following present: Rev. L. B. McKeithen, Jr., Rev. T. E. Nelson, Rev. J. T. Young, Jr., and Ruling Elders Leighton B. McKeithen, Neil N. McLean and Lloyd L. Wooley. The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. J. T. Young, Jr. Lloyd L. Woolley was appointed Clerk. Rev. T. E. Nelson presided and propounded the constitutional questions. Ruling Elder Lloyd L. Woolley charged the pastor and Rev. J. T. Young, Jr., charged the congregation. Rev. Alton C. Trivette was declared regularly elected and installed pastor of theVass Church in accordance with the Word of God and the Book of Church Order. The benediction was pronounced by the newly installed pastor, Rev. Alton C. Trivette. The Commission met again after the benediction and was opened with prayer by Mr. L. B. McKeithen. The minutes were read and approved. The meeting was closed with prayer by Lloyd L. Woolley.

T. E. Nelson, *Chairman*
Lloyd L. Woolley, *Clerk*

COMMISSIONERS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY: The following Commissioners to the 1956 General Assembly reported their attendance at the sessions of the Assembly: Ministers: Howard W. Gilkeson, Gower Crosswell, Jr., Charles L. Donnell, James B. Garrett, J. T. Young; Ruling Elders: Robert E. McNeill, D. C. Baker, Edwin Morgan, C. B. Stafford, Jesse O. Wimberly. These reports were received as information and the Commissioners were commended for their diligence.

REPORT ON RESOLUTIONS: The Committee on Resolutions presented the following report which was adopted by a standing vote:

Fayetteville Presbytery wishes to express to the Trustees of Camp Monroe and to Mr. and Mrs. McKnight and their assistants our gratitude and sincere appreciation for the gracious hospitality and excellent meals and refreshments. We desire to express to Mr. Gibbs, our retiring stated clerk, our gratitude and appreciation for his long and faithful service to the Presbytery and Presbyterian Churches in all of its work, and we wish for him a long and happy life in the years yet ahead.

Grover C. Currie, *Chairman*

MINUTES READ: The minutes of today's sessions were read and adopted.

ADJOURNMENT: Presbytery adjourned with prayer by Rev. C. M. Gibbs to meet in the First Presbyterian Church, Fairmont, N. C., on January 29, 1957, at 9:30 a.m.

R. S. Arrowood, Moderator
R. T. Haynes, Jr., Permanent Clerk

ATTEST: C. M. Gibbs, Stated Clerk.

CALLED MEETING OF FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Fayetteville, N. C., December 28, 1956.

Fayetteville Presbytery met in Called Session at the First Presbyterian Church at 10:00 a.m., and was called to order by Rev. Leighton B. McKeithen, Jr., the last Moderator present. The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. Louis C. LaMotte.

ROLL: The following were present and enrolled:

Ministers: C. M. Gibbs, Louis C. LaMotte, E. Donald McMahan, Walker B. Healy, A. D. Carswell, W. O. Nelson, Marshall S. Woodson, Leighton B. McKeithen, Jr., T. E. Nelson, C. M. Voyles, Anthony Lessley, C. H. Maury, Frank C. Wilkinson, T. A. Guiton, W. A. Brown.—15.

Ruling Elders: E. L. Cameron, Barbecue; Hunter J. Woodall, Benson; Jonah C. Johnson, Ebenezer; Willard P. Smith, Hope Mills; E. E. Perkins, Olivia; William Willis, Sherwood.—6.

Visiting Ruling Elders: Lee Cameron, Barbecue; T. K. Spence, Flat Branch.—2.

CALL READ: The following call for this meeting was read and found in order:

Fayetteville, N. C., December 17, 1956

The constitutional requirements having been met, I hereby call Fayetteville Presbytery to convene in the Rankin Building at the First Presbyterian Church, Fayetteville, North Carolina, on Friday, December 28, 1956, at 10:00 a.m., to transact the following business, if the way be clear:

1. To dissolve the pastoral relationship between Rev. Anthony Lessley and the Benson and Ebenezer Churches and grant him a letter of transfer to Roanoke Presbytery.

2. To dissolve the pastoral relationship between Rev. T. E. Nelson and the Barbecue and Olivia Churches and grant him a letter of transfer to Mecklenburg Presbytery.

3. To examine and receive Candidates for the Ministry.
4. To transact any business growing out of the above items.

Respectfully submitted,
R. S. Arrowood, *Moderator*
C. M. Gibbs, *Stated Clerk*

MINISTERS DISMISSED: Rev. Anthony Lessley offered his resignation as pastor of the Benson and Ebenezer Churches and requested that the pastoral relationship be dissolved. The representatives from the churches reported that the congregations had concurred with this request with reluctance. The pastoral relationships were dissolved and at his request, Mr. Lessley was granted a letter of transfer to Roanoke Presbytery.

Rev. T. E. Nelson offered his resignation as pastor of the Barbecue and Olivia Churches and requested that the pastoral relationships be dissolved. The representatives from the churches reported that the congregations had concurred with this request with reluctance. The pastoral relationships were dissolved and at his request, Mr. Nelson was granted a letter of transfer to Mecklenburg Presbytery.

The Stated Clerk was instructed to write a letter to accompany the letters of transfer, expressing the appreciation of the services they have rendered while in Fayetteville Presbytery.

VACANCIES: The vacancies caused by the removal of these men were referred to the Nominating Committee.

CANDIDATE RECEIVED: The Committee on Candidates presented Mr. Thomas K. Spence, Jr., a member of the Flat Branch Church, to be examined for reception as a Candidate for the Ministry. The Committee reported that all the required credentials had been submitted and approved. Mr. Spence was examined as required by the Book of Church Order which examination was sustained as satisfactory. Mr. Spence was then enrolled as a Candidate for the Ministry under the care of this Presbytery.

MINUTES READ: The minutes of this session were read and approved.

ADJOURNMENT: Presbytery adjourned with prayer by the Moderator.

L. B. McKeithen, Jr., Moderator
T. A. Guiton, Temporary Clerk

ATTEST: C. M. Gibbs, Stated Clerk.

THREE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SECOND STATED MEETING OF FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Fairmont, N. C., January 29, 1957.

Fayetteville Presbytery met in its Three Hundred and Twenty-Second Stated Meeting in the First Presbyterian Church, Fairmont, at 9:30 a.m., was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. R. S. Arrowood, and was opened with prayer.

COMMUNION SERVICE: The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was observed, being administered by Rev. James F. Dickenson and Rev. Leighton B. McKeithen, Jr.

MEMORIAL SERVICE: The names of deceased elders and deacons were read and it was ordered that their names be inscribed on the In Memoriam page of the Minutes of Presbytery. The Presbytery was led by Rev. C. M. Gibbs in a prayer of thanksgiving for the services of the deceased elders and deacons and in behalf of their families.

ENROLLMENT: The following were present and enrolled during the meeting of Presbytery:

Ministers: C. M. Gibbs, L. G. Calhoun, W. S. Golden, S. H. Fulton, L. C. LaMotte, R. L. Prince, J. F. Menius, H. A. McBath, S. E. Howie, C. Rees Jenkins, Walker B. Healy, W. B. Heyward, W. O. Nelson, J. Ray Dickens, A. D. Carswell, D. O. Shannon, R. H. Poole, M. S. Woodson, G. F. Houck, L. B. McKeithen, Jr., R. T. Haynes, Jr., C. K. Ligon, M. C. Bowling, H. W. Gilkeson, W. W. Arrowood, Gower Crosswell, Jr., Grover C. Currie, James Appleby, D. A. Huffines, Jr., R. F. Sloop, R. S. Arrowood, Charles L. Donnell, James B. Garrett, Frank A. Davison, Jack W. Ewart, J. D. Withrow, Gayle W. Threlkeld, Thomas W. Apperson, William T. DuBose, Joseph W. Amory, Jr., John R. Dail, James T. Young, Jr., Vance Baucom, R. A. Massey, Robert G. Hall, C. H. Maury, James F. Dickenson, Robert E. Merrell, Leslie C. Tucker, Jr., T. A. Guiton, Robert K. Gustafson, Zachary T. Piephoff, Jr., Frank C. Wilkinson, A. C. Trivette, W. A. Brown, Dan E. Norman, E. Lamar Beck, C. Randolph Terrell.—39.

Ruling Elders: Arch McEachern, Antioch; W. Albert McCormick, Jr., Ashpole; Thomas N. Holmes, Barbecue; D. A. Patterson, Bensalem; Wilbert Coats, Berea; James E. Easterling, Bethel; John G. Sloan, Bethesda; Guy O. Loftis, Big Rockfish; Alex McNeill, Bluff; Walter E. Blue, Brownson Memorial; R. E. Byrd, Bunnlevel; J. Clyde Kelly, Cameron; D. A. Huffines, Cameron Hill; J. F. Cannady, Cape Fear; W. W. Dalrymple, Carthage; Alton Worrell, Cedar

Rock; D. H. Wilkinson, Centre; N. H. Gibson, Church in the Pines; J. F. Darden, Church of the Covenant; J. J. Brunson, Circle Court; S. T. Fields, Culdee; John M. Baker, Cypress; Guyton Smith, Dunn; Isaac E. Hendren, Eagle Springs; E. V. Creech, Ebenezer; A. L. Monroe, Elise; Colin Black, Ephesus; E. H. Lasater, Erwin; J. M. Blue, Eureka; C. B. Stafford, Fairmont First; T. M. Hunter, Fayetteville First; Vernon Craig Smith, Flat Branch; D. A. Gillis, Galatia; J. E. Graham, Godwin; Ernest Tart, Grove; James H. Wilson, Highland; Willard P. Smith, Hope Mills; C. D. Potter, Iona; Oscar Richardson, Jr., Jackson Springs; J. E. Causey, Lakeview; Eli Murray, Laurel Hill; A. B. Hafer, Laurinburg; Wm. M. McKay, Leaflet; O. S. Atkins, Lillington; Kenneth McLean, Lumberton; D. G. Malloy, Jr., Lumber Bridge; Daniel B. West, Manly; W. A. Johnson, Maxton; H. R. McMillan, McMillan; John F. McFayden, Jr., McPherson; W. A. Thompson, Midway; Lee McFarland, Montpelier; Jim McFarland, Mt. Pisgah; A. C. Cameron, Olivia; George A. Little, Palestine; D. S. Currie, Parkton, H. A. Campbell, Pinehurst Community; L. Randolph Holland, Plainview; J. J. Lee, Providence; L. S. Brock, Raeford; Norman Patterson, Raven Rock; James F. McKay, Red Springs; H. J. Williams, Rex; W. E. McCallum, Rowland; W. E. Tew, Sardis; B. C. Dixon, Sherwood; Harry Thornburg, Shiloh; F. H. Herring, Spring Lake First; N. T. Alford, St. Pauls; James Christian, Summerville; Lonnie Owen, Sunnyside; Ira G. Turnley, Union; Elbert F. Thornton, Unity; H. D. Jackson, Vass; H. C. Campen, Vaughn Memorial; David L. Godwin, Village; J. H. Poole, West End.—77.

Visiting Ruling Elders: Lee Maxwell, Bethel; D. E. Bailey, Brownson Memorial; Wilbur H. Currie, Carthage; Harvey L. Miller, Carthage; L. P. Bain, Circle Court; R. S. Kelly, Erwin; W. L. Brady, Fairmont First; Edwin Bain, Flat Branch; O. L. Townsend, Galatia; Michael Varsho, Jr., Grove; Newton Smith, A. Wilbur Clark, Highland; O. D. Causey, Lakeview; W. R. Sutherland, Laurinburg; Lacy John, N. H. G. Balfour, Roger F. Hall, Lumber Bridge; James L. Currie, Maxton; John D. McInnis, W. G. Shaw, Jr., S. J. Womble, Montpelier; S. H. McPherson, McPherson; R. F. Little, L. M. Powell, Parkton; Brady Pressley, Priest Hill; David H. Johnson, Spring Lake First.—26.

Visiting Deacons: Roy Stewart, Antioch; E. L. Flowers, Berea; D. B. Holder, Barbecue; Henry E. Bowen, Bethel; Paul Autry, Big Rockfish; J. C. Williams, Bluff; Dillard Hopkins, Cameron; Fred Cameron, Cameron Hill; Bruce Johnson, Cape Fear; Odell B. Thomas, Cedar Rock; E. W. Stanton, Centre; B. Frank Gibson, Church in the Pines; Arthur F. Thompkins, College Heights; Rufus E. Sherrill, Comfort; Lloyd H. Stephenson, Ebenezer; P. M. Black, Ephesus; M. E. McCaskill, Eureka; C. E. Mallard, Virgil Brady, Fairmont First; D. L. McRainey, Fayetteville First; Billy S. Wilder, Flat Branch, Duncan B. Harris, Galatia; Romie Williamson, Grove; H. C. Carter, Jackson Springs; Charles Priest, Lakeview; Leon Cameron, Leaflet; John H. Wishart, Jr., Lumberton; Frank Wilson, Manly; R. L. Collier, McMillan; J. D. Kinlaw, McPherson; Bruce K. McRae, Midway; Sidney Smith, Montpelier; Bobby McNeill, Mt. Pisgah; Raymond Hendrix, Pembroke; Neil McNeill, Philadelphus;

W. Glenn Pleasant, Plainview; Rupert Lacy Johnson, Providence; David Townsend, Jr., Rowland; C. D. Hall, Sardis; Horace B. Walters, Shiloh; Martin L. Cxendine, Spring Lake First; Lewis McNeill, St. Pauls; T. A. Sherman, Summerville; F. S. Currie, Sunnyside; Harper Warren, Unity; Theron A. Ferrell, Vaughn Memorial; M. H. Tucker, West End.—46.

INTRODUCTIONS: Rev. Edgar A. Walker, of Mahoning Presbytery, Synod of Ohio, Presbyterian Church, U.S.A., was introduced to Presbytery and invited to sit as a visiting brother. Elders and deacons attending Presbytery for the first time were introduced.

ORGANIZATION: Dr. D. S. Currie, Ruling Elder of the Parkton Church, was elected Moderator. Rev. J. T. Young, Jr., and Rev. D. A. Huffines, Jr., were elected Temporary Clerks.

REPORT OF PROGRAM COMMITTEE: Rev. R. S. Arrowood, retiring Moderator, presented the printed docket which was adopted as the program for this meeting.

WELCOME: Rev. James F. Dickenson, host pastor, extended a most cordial welcome to Presbytery and made announcements regarding the meeting.

STANDING COMMITTEES: The following Standing Committees were appointed by the Moderator:

Bills and Overtures: Rev. R. S. Arrowood, Chairman; Rev. George F. Houck and Mr. L. M. Powell.

Resolutions: Rev. E. Lamar Beck, Chairman; Mr. Guy O. Loftis.

SESSIONAL RECORDS: Rev. Gayle W. Threlkeld and Rev. Gower Crosswell were appointed to aid in the examination of Sessional Records.

COMMUNICATIONS: The following communications were received and disposed of as indicated:

1. From Rev. Marshall S. Woodson, Chairman; of the Committee on Candidates, asking for the approval of loans of $200.00 each from the Board of Christian Education to Edward M. LaMotte, George S. Calhoun and H. Dewey Herring. These loans were approved.

2. From the Office of the General Assembly urging each Church to participate in the Every Family Plan of the Presbyterian Survey. Received as information.

3. From the Treasurer of Presbytery reporting on the receipts of the Central Treasury. Received as information.

4. A number of requests for changes in terms of calls for the pastoral services were received and referred to the Commission on the Minister and His Work. (See report of the Commission.)

REPORTS OF COMMISSIONS: The following reports of Commissions were received and admitted to the records of Presbytery:

OF REV. R. T. HAYNES, JR.:

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to install Rev. R. T. Haynes, Jr., as associate pastor of the Highland Church met at the Church on September 16, 1956, at 10:30 a.m. The meeting was opened with prayer. Those present were Rev. C. M. Gibbs, Chairman; Rev. Samuel E. Howie, Rev. L. B. McKeithen, Jr., and Ruling Elder R. D. McMillan, Jr. Rev. L. B. McKeithen, Jr., was appointed Clerk. The Commission then met with the congregation. Rev. S. E. Howie presided and propounded the constitutional questions. Rev. L. B. McKeithen preached the sermon, using as the text Ezekiel 3:11. Rev. C. M. Gibbs charged the congregation and Mr. R. D. McMillan, Jr., charged the minister. Mr. Haynes was then declared regularly elected and installed associate pastor of the Highland Church according to the Book of Church Order. The benediction was pronounced by the newly installed associate pastor. The minutes of the Commission were adopted and the Commission adjourned with prayer.

C. M. Gibbs, *Chairman*
L. B. McKeithen, Jr., *Clerk*

OF REV. E. LAMAR BECK:

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to install the Rev. E. Lamar Beck as pastor of the Village Presbyterian Church met in the pastor's study, September 23, 1956, at 7:15 p.m. The meeting was called to order by Ruling Elder Crawford B. McKethan and opened with prayer by Rev. C. M. Gibbs. Rev. T. A. Guiton was elected Clerk. The Commission then met with the congregation. Ruling Elder Crawford B. McKethan presided. Rev. C. M. Gibbs propounded the constitutional questions. Rev. Walker B. Healy preached the sermon. Ruling Elder J. H. Ashworth charged the pastor and Rev. T. A. Guiton charged the congregation. Rev. E. Lamar Beck was declared duly installed as pastor of the Village Church according to the Book of Church Order. After the service of installation had been completed, the Commission met again for the reading of the minutes which were adopted and the Commission adjourned with prayer.

Crawford B. McKethan, *Chairman*
T. A. Guiton, *Clerk*

OF REV. DANIEL E. NORMAN:

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to install Rev. Daniel E. Norman as pastor of the Bunnlevel and Ephesus Churches met at the Ephesus Church on September 30, 1956, at 7:30 p.m. The following were present: Rev. David A. Huffines, Jr., Rev. Robert E. Merrell, Rev. Frank A. Davidson and Ruling Elders Edward Byrd and D. E. Holder. The meeting was opened with prayer. Rev. David A. Huffines, Jr., was elected Chairman and Rev. Frank A. Davison was elected Clerk. The Commission then met with the congregation of the church. Rev. David A. Huffines, Jr., presided and propounded the constitutional questions. Rev. Robert E. Merrell preached the sermon. Rev. David A. Huffines, Jr., charged the congregation and Rev. Frank A. Davidson charged the minister. Rev. Daniel E. Norman was declared duly elected and installed as pastor of the Ephesus Church according to the Book of Church Order. The benediction was pronounced by Rev. Daniel E. Norman. The Commission took recess to meet at the Bunnlevel Church at 7:30 p.m., Sunday, October 7, 1956.

The Commission reconvened at the Bunnlevel Church at 7:30 p.m., October 7, 1956, with the following members of the Commission present: Rev. David A. Huffines, Jr., Rev. Frank A. Davidson and Ruling Elders Edward Byrd and D. C. Holder. The meeting was opened with prayer. Rev. Frank A. Davidson presided, propounded the constitutional questions and charged the congregation. Rev. David A. Huffines, Jr., preached the sermon and charged the minister. Rev. Daniel E. Norman was declared regularly elected and installed as pastor of the Bunnlevel Church. The benediction was pronounced by the newly installed pastor. The minutes of the Commission were adopted. The Commission was adjourned with prayer.

David A. Huffines, Jr., *Chairman*
Frank A. Davison, *Clerk*

OF REV. W. A. BROWN:

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to install Rev. W. A. Brown as pastor of the Jackson Springs Church met at the church at 7:00 o'clock on September 30, 1956. Those present were: Rev. L. B. McKeithen, Jr., Chairman, Rev. G. F. Houck and Ruling Elder J. H. Poole and Rev. R. R. Ramsey of Roanoke Presbytery, invited by Fayetteville Presbytery to sit as a visiting brother. The meeting of the Commission was opened with prayer. Ruling Elder J. H. Poole was elected Clerk. Rev. L. B. McKeithen presided and propounded the constitutional questions and charged the congregation. Rev. G. F. Houck charged the pastor. Rev. R. R. Ramsey preached the sermon, using as his text Acts 2:12. The constitutional questions having been answered in the affirmative, Rev. W. A. Brown was declared duly installed as pastor of the Jackson Springs Church in accordance with the Word of God and the Book of Church Order. The benediction was pronounced by the newly installed pastor. The minutes of the Commission were read and adopted. The Commission adjourned with prayer.

L. B. McKeithen, Jr., *Chairman*
J. Hawley Poole, *Clerk*

TREASURER'S REPORT: The following report of the Treasurer of Presbytery for the Church year 1956 was received and adopted:

REPORT OF TREASURER

I. Central Treasury of Presbytery

Receipts:	
Churches	$175,768.92
Sunday Schools	13,869.61
Women of the Church	56,500.01
Young People	1,474.94
Total Receipts	$247,613.48
Disbursements:	
World Missions	$ 63,549.43
Assembly's Church Extension	19,038.07
Christian Education	8,066.99
Annuities and Relief	12,779.54
General Fund	10,679.83
Inter-Church Agencies	247.71
Synod's Church Extension	5,217.10
Educational Institutions	20,480.40
Synod's Religious Education	3,279.22
Campus Christian Life	2,131.55
Orphans' Home	19,094.58
Presbyterian Home	3,038.80
Synod's Specials	130.69
Presbytery's Church Extension	40,854.59
Presbytery's Religious Education	1,830.35
Presbytery's Office	4,699.00
Camp Monroe	18,597.42
Presbytery's Taxes	5,017.00
Orphans' Home — Clothing	2,080.00
Orphans' Home — Vacation	195.00
Orphans' Home — Memorials	45.00
Orphans' Home—Christmas Gift	35.00
Flora Macdonald College	2,683.01
Youth Objectives	60.00
Youth Sunday Offering	379.11
N. C. Council of Churches	150.00
National Council of Churches	50.00
World Council of Churches	25.00
Union Theological Seminary	810.00
Korean Orphan	130.00
Negro Work	5.00
Consolidated College	1,071.00
Ybor City	8.00
School for Handicapped Children	100.00
Montreat	5.00
Presbyterian Junior College	900.00
Flora Macdonald College — Scholarship	100.00
Presbyterian Junior College — Scholarship	50.00
Total Disbursements	$247,613.48

II. Church Extension

Balance—January 1, 1956		$ 8,442.99
Receipts:		
Central Treasury		
Regular	$38,154.03	
Edmundson Fund	7,450.56	
Less Refund from Presbytery's Church Extension	2,750.00	
		$ 40,854.59
Circle Court Church		478.78
Sardis Church — On Note		250.00
Buies Creek Church		896.00
Synod's Church Extension		312.00
Telephone Calls		4.70
Church of the Covenant Group—Social Security		63.24
U. S. Government Bonds		5,400.00
Home Federal Savings and Loan		2,000.00
Grove Church — Group Insurance		20.18
Norman Insurance Co. — Refund		5.04
Village Church		55.00
Board of Annuities and Relief — Refund		31.30
Plainview Church — Group Insurance		16.80
Special Contributions		625.55
Transfer from Campus Christian Life		497.06
Total Receipts		$ 59,753.23
Disbursements:		
Salaries for Workers		$ 20,622.05
Circle Court Manse		518.78
College Heights Manse		698.62
Grove Manse		1,000.00
Presbytery's Manse		557.52
Withholding Tax and Social Security		1,000.80
Ministers' Annuity Fund		2,022.08
Group Insurance		446.00
Hardware Mutuals — Insurance College Heights Manse		14.85
Robertson Insurance Agency College Heights Church		77.49
C. W. Rankin and Son — Insurance Bonnie Doone Manse and Church		52.65
Commercial and Industrial Bank		4,071.78
Greyvan Moving and Storage		77.25
Boyd's Camera Shop		35.70
National School Supply		90.78
Rev. Paul A. Horne—blinds		50.00
Horseshoe Church		200.00
Palestine Church		250.00
Priest Hill Church		1,000.00
Caroline Tel. and Tel. Co.		10.90
Rev. L. B. McKeithen — Expenses		43.00
Rev. R. S. Arrowood — Social Security		67.50
Rev. A. D. Carswell — Social Security		97.24

Rev. R. S. Arrowood — Group Insurance	50.00
Home Mission Convocation	81.60
Permanent Clerk	20.00
Presbytery's Office	11,194.09
Church and Manse Memorial Loan Fund	7,450.38
Total Disbursements	51,901.02
Total Receipts	59,753.23
Total Disbursements	51,901.02
Balance—December 31, 1956	$ 7,852.21

III. Presbytery's Tax

Balance—January 1, 1956	$ 1,572.76
Receipts:	
Central Treasury	5,017.00
Total Receipts	$ 6,589.76
Disbursements:	
Office Equipment and supplies	41.92
Printing Minutes	568.06
Printing Statistical Report	17.07
Synod's Assessment	977.57
Statistical Report Blanks	33.50
Committee Expense	5.60
Total Disbursements	$ 1,643.72
Total Receipts	6,589.76
Total Disbursements	1,643.72
Balance—December 31, 1956	$ 4,496.04

IV. Presbytery's Office

Receipts:	
Central Treasury	$ 4,099.00
Reserve Life Insurance Co.	26.22
Refund on Telephone Calls	5.94
Sale of Supplies	1.00
Presbytery's Church Extension	11,194.09
Total Receipts	$ 15,926.34
Disbursements:	
Carolina Telephone and Telegraph Co.	$ 258.31
Public Works Commission	106.80
N. C. Butane Gas Co. — Heat	59.01
Supplies	286.49
Rent	715.00
Committee Expenses	74.08
Postage	215.34
Safety Box Rent	2.75
Insurance Bonds	182.25

Social Security	126.00
Cleaning Office	25.30
Insurance — Office Equipment	21.78
Repairs — Adding Machine	5.50
Travel Allowance	780.42
Salary of Executive Secretary	5,000.00
Salary of Assistant Executive Secretary and Manse Allowance	5,683.33
Office Secretary	2,394.00
Total Disbursements	$ 15,926.34

V. Christian Education

Balance—January 1, 1956	$ 1,497.98
Receipts:	
Central Treasury	1,850.55
Leadership Training School	153.57
Junior Camp	108.37
Pioneer Camp	107.17
Senior High Conference	128.21
Total Receipts	$ 3,825.75
Disbursements:	
Publicity Folders — Area D. C. E.	23.45
Pioneer Camp	100.00
Junior Camp	50.00
Leadership Training School	600.00
Men of the Presbytery	300.00
Flora Macdonald College — Young Adult Work	100.00
Crawford Boyd — Pioneer Camp	100.00
Camp Monroe	1,000.00
Supplies	58.03
Higher Education — Travel Expenses	36.50
Camp Directors — Registration and Expenses	120.00
Postage	18.64
Total Disbursements	$ 2,496.62
Total Receipts	3,825.75
Total Disbursements	2,496.62
Balance—December 31, 1956	$ 1,329.13

VI. McDonald Fund

Balance—January 1, 1956	$ 108.51
Receipts:	
Board of Annuities and Relief	1,049.92
Total Receipts	$ 1,158.43
Disbursements:	
Mrs. Dixon McDonald	$ 1,116.58
Total Receipts	1,158.43
Total Disbursements	1,116.58
Balance—December 31, 1956	$ 41.85

VII. College Heights Church

Balance—January 1, 1956	$ 378.15
Receipts:	
Refund on Freight Shipment	1.00
Assembly's Negro Work Committee	321.45
Total Receipts	$ 700.53
Disbursements:	
Thompson and Little	35.00
Sears Roebuck and Co.	168.68
Concrete, Inc.	71.50
General Electric Supply	52.25
Broadell Homes	15.00
Newberry Heating Co.	16.82
Southern Equipment Co.	179.49
Byer Manufacturing Co.	50.00
Total Disbursements	$ 588.14
Total Receipts	$ 700.53
Total Disbursements	588.14
Balance—December 31, 1956	$ 112.44

VIII. College Heights
Campus Christian Life

Receipts:	
Synod's Campus Christian Life	$ 675.00
Disbursements:	
Supplies	$ 14.10
Westminster Fellowship — Expenses and Travel	88.84
Davidson Conference	75.00
Transfer to Church Extension Salary of Julia Reid Wilson	497.06
Total Disbursements	$ 675.00

IX. Camp Monroe

Balance brought forward from 1955	$ 1,772.84
Receipts:	
Central Treasury	15,597.42
1956 Camps and Conferences	2,100.00
Fayetteville Presbyterial	2,400.00
Special Donation	250.00
T. C. McKnight, telephone	8.09
Christian Education Committee	1,000.00
Total Receipts	$ 23,158.35

Disbursements:	
A. B. Hafer	$ 12.50
Sinclair Lumber Co.	4,353.58
Carolina Power and Light Co.	1,153.28
Southern Bell Telephone Co.	205.15
John F. McNair's Inc.	887.06
McNair's Inc.	1,167.44
State Bank — On Note	2,640.00
T. C. McKnight — Salary	2,066.40
H. R. Clark — Salary	625.00
Vester Wallace — Labor	800.00
Scotland Concrete Co.	371.00
Faires Trailer Court—Trailer Rent	200.00
Scotland Supply Co.	270.64
Hoke Concrete Works	129.00
Internal Revenue Service	76.20
W. K. Monroe, Insurance	211.99
Covington Supply Co.	42.75
McGirt Plumbing and Electrical Co.	1,622.15
Total Disbursements	$ 17,134.14
Total Receipts	$ 23,158.35
Total Disbursements	$ 17,134.14
Balance December 31, 1956	$ 6,024.21

REPORT ON AUDITS: Your Committee appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to audit the books of Rev. C. M. Gibbs, Stated Clerk and Treasurer of Fayetteville Presbytery, would report that we have carefully examined all the books, records and items of the Treasurer and find them correct in every detail.

Respectfully submitted,
S. J. Clark, Chairman

MINISTER RECEIVED: Rev. C. Randolph Terrell presented a letter of transfer from Piedmont Presbytery. He was examined as required by the Book of Church Order which examination was sustained as satisfactory. After taking the vows and signing the obligations required by the Presbytery, he was enrolled as a member of this Presbytery.

REPORT ON CANDIDATES: Rev. Marshall S. Woodson, Chairman, reported for the Committee on Candidates which report was received as information. He introduced Mr. Courtney Hinderlite of Maxton, for examination for reception as a Candidate for the Ministry.

CANDIDATE RECEIVED: Mr. Courtney Hinderlite of Maxton, was presented to Presbytery and requested that he be received under the care of Presbytery as a Candidate for the Ministry. The Committee on Candidates reported that the required credentials had been completed by Mr. Hinderlite and were satisfactory and recommended that he be examined for reception as a Candidate. Mr. Hinderlite was examined as required by the Book of Church Order. Rev. Louis C. LaMotte gave the charge to the Candidate and led the Presbytery in prayer in his behalf. Mr. Hinderlite was then enrolled as a Candidate for the Ministry under the care of this Presbytery.

REPORT ON WORLD MISSIONS: Rev. T. A. Guiton, Chairman, made the following report on World Missions. Pending the adoption of this report with recommendations, Rev. L. G. Calhoun, Missionary to Brazil, addressed the Presbytery on the work of our Church there. The recommendations as adopted are as follows:

Recommendations:

1. That the World Mission Season, February 3 to March 3, 1957, be observed in all our churches as a time for church-wide dedication to the world task of Christian missions; that ministers be asked to preach on such subects as will increase the sense of responsibility and privilege in the world-wide mission of the Church; and that our people engage in fervent and constant prayer for this cause.

2. That the Week of Prayer and Self-Denial for World Missions be observed by every church in the Presbytery, with its organizations, February 24 - March 3, 1957; and that Sessions be urged to arrange for supplemental offerings in the Churches.

3. That churches continue to make the wisest and fullest use of furloughed missionaries; also that members of the World Mission Board and Staff and others with special knowledge of mission, particularly ministers with experience on mission fields, be used as speakers and leaders in churches, schools and conferences.

4. That the Young People's World Mission Objective to provide equipment for the High School for the West Brazil Mission be commended to all our Youth Fellowships.

5. That ministers of the Presbytery be urged to give full cooperation to the Chairman of World Missions in order that there may be a fuller and better co-ordinated program in the whole promotion of missions in their areas.

6. That all pastors and churches be urged to keep before their members the urgent need for material relief and spiritual aid in war-torn areas of the World.

7. That collections of used clothing, blankets, etc., be made by churches at least twice a year, designated as contributions from the Presbyterian Church, U. S., and sent to Church World Service, New Windsor, Maryland.

8. That attention be drawn to the Christian Rural Overseas Program (CROP) as an authorized and recommended agency, and that members of our churches be asked to contribute foodstuffs, fibers, etc., to CROP.

9. That a special Easter Offering be received, April 21, 1957, for alleviating human suffering and need in the name of Christ throughout the world, the funds to be administered by the Board of World Missions through its Department of Overseas Relief and Inter-Church Aid for work not included in their budget, working cooperatively with other Protestant denominations in Church World Service, CROP and the Church World Council of Churches.

Respectfully submitted,
T. A. Guiton, *Chairman*

REPORT ON NOMINATIONS: The Nominating Committee submitted the following report which was adopted:

That Rev. Jack W. Ewart be transferred from World Missions to Chairman of Committee on Women's Work, Class of 1959, replacing Rev. Anthony Lessley, removed.

That Rev. Dan E. Norman replace Rev. Jack W. Ewart on World Missions, Class of 1958.

That Mr. Jerome B. Clark, Jr., replace Rev. C. M. Gibbs as a Trustee of Davidson College, Class of 1958.

That Rev. C. L. Donnell be made Chairman of the Committee on Higher Education.

That Rev. J. T. Young, Jr., be elected to the Committee on Examinations, sub-committee on Sacraments. Class of 1960.

Respectfully submitted,
Howard W. Gilkerson, *Chairman*

COMMISSIONERS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY: The Nominating Committee in presenting its report submitted the names of twelve ministers and twelve ruling elders as nominees for Commissioners to the General Assembly of 1957. Opportunity was given for nominations from the floor, although none were made. The ballot was taken and the following were elected:

PRINCIPALS

Ministers:	*Ruling Elders:*
L. B. McKeithen, Jr.	Guyton Smith, Dunn
L. G. Calhoun	H. R. Currie, Jackson Springs
J. F. Menius	Harvey L. Miller, Carthage
Grover C. Currie	McMurray McKellar, Rowland
George Houck	Guy O. Loftis, Big Rockfish

ALTERNATES

W. T. DuBose	D. C. McEachern, St. Pauls
T. W. Apperson	A. L. Monroe, Elise
Gayle W. Threlkeld	C. E. Bass, Lillington
Frank A. Davison	David L. Godwin, Village
Joseph W. Amory	J. L. T. Smith, Rex

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION: Rev. R. F. Sloop, Chairman, made the following report which was received as information and the following announcements were made:

SCHEDULE OF LEADERSHIP: TRAINING SCHOOLS

1. Southern Pines, February 10-14—Districts 6 and 7.
2. Lillington, February 17-21—Districts 1 and 8
3. Fayetteville, February 24-28—District 2
4. Red Springs, March 10-14—Districts 3, 4 and 5

The following Camp Directors were announced:

Junior Camp:

1. Rev. Joe Amory, Director
   Rev. Z. T. Piephoff, Associate Director
2. Rev. Robert E. Merrell, Director
   Rev. Gayle Threlkeld, Associate Director
3. Mr. Crawford Boyd, Director
   Rev. E. Lamar Beck, Associate Director

Pioneer Camp:

1. Rev. David A. Huffines, Director
2. Rev. Dan E. Norman, Associate Director
3. Rev. W. T. DuBose, Associate Director

Senior High Fellowship:

Rev. R. T. Haynes, Jr., Director
Rev. C. L. Donnell, Associate Director

Family Camp:

Mr. T. C. McKnight, Director

Announcement was made of the Workshop for Directors of Vacation Schools to be held at the Fayetteville First Church on January 31.

Mr. E. L. Joyner, Fayetteville, has agreed to serve as Chairman of Sunday School Superintendents.

Miss Jean Moling, Area Director of Christian Education, was introduced to Presbytery and spoke briefly on her work.

Respectfully submitted,
R. F. Sloop, Chairman

PRESENTATION MADE: Mr. R. D. McMillan, Jr., past President of the Men of the Church, presented Rev. C. M. Gibbs, retiring Executive Secretary, with a love gift from the Churches of Fayetteville Presbytery.

Rev. S. H. Fulton led the Presbytery in a prayer of thanksgiving for the untiring service which Mr. Gibbs has rendered through the years to this Presbytery.

Mr. Gibbs expressed his appreciation to the Presbytery for this gift.

RECESS: After being led in prayer by Rev. S. E. Howie, Presbytery took recess for lunch to reconvene at 2:00 p.m.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 2:00 p.m., and was led in prayer by Rev. J. F. Menius.

NOMINATION OF MODERATOR: Rev. Leslie C. Tucker, Jr., was nominated for Moderator of the next meeting of Presbytery.

REPORT OF CHURCH EXTENSION: Rev. S. E. Howie, Chairman, gave the following report on Church Extension which was adopted:

Fayetteville Presbytery has recently received a bequest from Miss Alice Edmundson of Dunn, in the amount of $14,904.00. One half of this amount was designated for World Missions, and the other half for Presbytery's Home Missions.

Recommendations:

1. That this fund, together with the remainder of the Elliott Fund, and the proceeds from the Government Bonds, now held by Committee, and two stocks, with the dividends that have accumulated, be set up as a "Church and Manse Building Memorial Fund of Fayetteville Presbytery."

2. That loans to Churches be limited to $1,000.00 per church at this time, until we can build up a larger fund. That an interest rate of 2% be charged for the first three years, with one third of the principle, plus accrued interest, to be repaid each year. Any balance due after three years will carry an additional interest of 1% for the fourth and fifth years, making a maximum interest rate of 4%.

3. That the Executive Secretary of Presbytery be instructed to investigate the procedures involved in transferring certain other funds to Fayetteville Presbytery, and that these funds be added to the Church and Manse Memorial Building Fund, when legally possible.

4. That individuals and Churches be encouraged to make contributions to this fund, either through gifts, or by remembering the fund in their wills.

Respectfully submitted,
S. E. Howie, *Chairman*

REPORT ON HIGHER EDUCATION: Rev. C. L. Donnell, Chairman, made a verbal report for the Committee on Higher Education. The report was received as information.

REPORT OF PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL: Rev. Walker B. Healy, Chairman, made the following report which was adopted:

The Council rejoices with the Presbytery in the splendid year of work recorded by the churches of the Presbytery during 1956. Particularly gratifying to the Council is the increase in the giving of the churches through the office of the Central Treasurer. The Council understands that more money was contributed to the program of benevolences of Presbytery, Synod and General Assembly by the churches of Fayetteville Presbytery through the office of the Central Treasurer last year than in any other year. An encouraging increase over the church year of 1955 is observed.

The Council wishes to commend the churches for this fine progress and at the same time urge every church to strive to give during the current year every dollar of suggested quotas in order that the work of Christ may go forward through every agency of our denomination. Recently through correspondence with Rev. Darby Fulton, Executive Secretary of the Board of World Missions, the Chairman of the Council learned that for the first time in years, if not in history, the Board of World Missions might in 1956 receive for our work abroad all of the money contained in the 1956 budget for that Cause. Let us lead our people forward to an even finer record of Stewardship in 1957.

The Council wishes to record and to express to the organization of the Men of the Church of Fayetteville Presbytery its deep appreciation for the excellent services rendered in connection with the presentation of the Stewardship program of the Presbytery to the officers of the local churches. Surely the effectiveness of this work is revealed in the increase in the giving of the Churches.

Recommendations:

1. That the Committees of Presbytery prepare reports prior to regular meetings and that these reports be mimeographed and bound by Presbytery's Office and mailed to those attending in advance of the meetings.

2. That the Presbytery's Manual be printed in pocket-size with blank pages included. That a Standing Committee be appointed to keep up with changes and revisions of the Manual and that a revision of the Manual be made every five years.

3. That the office of Presbytery discontinue the practice of sending receipts for benevolences remittances except at the end of the church year; unless otherwise requested.

4. That the Presbytery's Executive Secretary and the Trustees of the Presbytery investigate the possibility of consolidating all available funds into a revolving loan fund for building and report back to the Presbytery.

5. That travel expenses be paid by the agencies of Presbytery at the rate of $0.05 per mile for all meetings. The agencies of the Presbytery are to pay these expenses where budgets permit. The per capita tax fund of Presbytery will pay these expenses for those agencies which have no budget fund. All agencies of Presbytery should include such funds in next years budget askings.

6. That the Commission on the Minister and His Work of Presbytery be granted authority to dissolve pastorates, and dismiss or honorably retire ministers when the minister and churches involved are in complete agreement.

7. That a special committee consisting of Rev. S. E. Howie, the Executive Secretary and Rev. Walker B. Healy be authorized to purchase necessary equipment for Presbytery's office as funds are available. The "Fayetteville Presbyterian" will then be mailed direct to the families of the churches if an addressograph can be purchased.

8. That Presbytery again express to Rev. C. M. Gibbs its deep appreciation for the many years of faithful service to Christ and to His Church through the office of Executive Secretary.

9. That the Executive Secretary publish in the Minutes of Presbytery a detailed break-down of contributions to Synod's and Presbytery's Causes.

Respectfully submitted,
Walker B. Healy, *Chairman*

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK: The Commission on the Minister and His Work submitted the following report which was adopted:

Recommendations:

1. That Presbytery approve the changes in terms of calls to the ministers of the following churches and that these churches be commended for their action:

Centre from $2200.00 to $2300.00; Smyrna from $1400.00 to $1500.00 plus $200.00 bonus per year; Culdee from $3600.00 to $4000.00; Red Springs from $4500.00 to $5100.00 plus $600.00 car allowance; Shiloh to $2000.00 plus $240.00 car expense; Bethel to $1950.00 plus $450.00 car expense; Church in the Pines an increase of $300.00; Mt. Pisgah $300.00 car allowance; Fairmont First from

$4000.00 to $5000.00; Pinehurst Community to $5000.00 plus 10% Ministers' Annuity Fund, plus $600.00 car expense; Maxton First from $4200.00 to $7400.00 plus manse utilities; Fayetteville First, Rev. Walker B. Healy, from $8500.00 to $9000.00; and Rev. Gayle Threlkeld from $4200.00 to $4500.00; Brownson Memorial from $6800.00 to $7300.00; Lillington an increase of $300.00 for manse utilities; Church of the Covenant from $777.20 to $843.87; Cypress from $876.00 to $942.00; Cameron Hill from $720.00 to $792.00; Philadelphus from $1900.00 to $2000.00; St. Pauls from $5200.00 to $6000.00; Raeford from $5520.00 to $5750.00 plus $500.00 car expense; Lumberton from $6300.00 to $6600.00; Union from $950.00 to $1050.00; Vass from $950.00 to $1050.00; Big Rockfish from $1525.00 to $1625.00; Pembroke from $1300.00 to $1400.00; Midway from $1900.00 to $2100.00 plus $300 car expense; Godwin an increase of $77.78.

2. That Presbytery dissolve the pastoral relationship existing between Rev. E. D. Viser and the Lumber Bridge and Rex Churches, effective February 28, 1957; that Presbytery inquire into the possibility of his being retired; that Presbytery request immediate assistance for Mr. Viser from the Board of Annuities and Relief; and that Mr. Viser be granted use of the manse at Lumber Bridge for any reasonable period of time, to be determined by the churches involved.

3. That Presbytery approve the request of the Flat Branch Church for extension; of the services of Rev. C. H. Maury as Stated Supply until March 31, 1957.

4. That the call from the Laurel Hill Church to Rev. C. R. Terrell at a salary of $4,200.00 plus annuity and manse be found in order and placed in his hands.

5. That the call from the Montpelier Church to Rev. Robert K. Gustafson at a salary of $4200.00 plus annuity and manse be found in order and placed in his hands.

Respectfully submitted,
ROSCOE L. PRINCE, *Chairman*

CALLS ACCEPTED: Mr. Terrell and Mr. Gustafson indicated their acceptance of the calls issued to them and the following Commissions were appointed:

1. To install Rev. C. R. Terrell as pastor of the Laurel Hill Church on Sunday, February 17, at 7:30 p.m.: Rev. W. W. Arrowood, Rev. E. Lamar Beck, Rev. W. T. DuBose and Ruling Elder Murphy F. McGirt with Fairley Monroe, alternate.

2. To install Rev. Robert K. Gustafson as pastor of the Montpelier Church on Sunday, April 7, at 7:30 p.m.: Rev. James Appleby, Rev. Walker B. Healy, Rev. Leighton B. McKeithen, Jr., and Ruling Elders Murphy Gilbert and Charles G. Rose, Jr., with alternates Rev. S. H. Fulton and George McMillan.

REPORT ON WOMEN'S WORK: Rev. Jack W. Ewart, Chairman, presented Mrs. George V. McLeod, retiring President of the Women of the Church, Fayetteville Presbytery. Mrs. McLeod gave the following Annual Report which was received as information and is as follows:

Reports from 81 of the 86 churches in Fayetteville Presbytery in which there is organized women's work give specific evidence of marked material and spiritual growth during 1956; however, because all reports are not in, it is impossible to give a complete picture of the work.

The Assembly wide program of Christian Family Life was presented and emphasized at the annual meeting, the district conferences, and the local meetings. Many churches reported that this emphasis increased Sunday School and church attendance among the youth and adults and increased family participation in family altars, joint church programs, and joint church projects.

Emphasis was laid on Evangelism, Home and Foreign Missions, Stewardship, Christian Education, and Church Extension. All churches met large quotas for White Cross work; and many participated in interdenominational activities, overseas relief, vacation Bible schools, and local youth work. Many contributed to the support of an orphan at Barium Springs, and many others helped to send orphans to a summer camp.

Interest in Christian Education has continued to manifest itself in numerous ways. Fifteen scholarships were given through the Women of the Church of the Presbytery, and several local churches gave scholarships which were not channeled through the Presbyterial treasurer. One hundred new hymnals were presented both to Flora Macdonald College and to Presbyterian Junior College. $3,600 was given to Camp Monroe for the construction of an administration building. $500 was given to Barium Springs for new furnishings. Generous contributions were made to Friends of the Seminary and to the Lucy Steele Memorial Fund.

The eight district conferences were held in January with a total attendance of 1,080. The offering of $427.29 was given to Christian Education. Again the churches were 100% in their contribution to the birthday offering which was $3,401.69, but the per capita gift was only 49¢, which is low in comparison with other Presbyteries and Synods.

The sixty-seventh annual meeting was held at Robbins and Carthage on November 1-2 with a total attendance of 555 and an offering of $287.63, which was given to Home Mission Ministers in the Presbytery. Using the theme "Forward With Christ Through Christian Citizenship," the 1957 program of work was presented. Dr. James Jones, Richmond and Dr. George Staples, Davidson, introduced the special Bible study on the minor prophets. An honorarium of $1,000 was presented to The Reverend C. M. Gibbs in recognition of his long and faithful service to the Church and his Master and as a token of appreciation to him for his help to us and our love for him.

Incomplete figures give a membership of 6,886 in 272 circles and total gifts of $85,377 of which $56,454 was given to benevolences. One church reported a benevolent giving of 400% over last year. Nearly all churches showed a marked increase in their gifts to others.

Many women, realizing that the most effective workers are those who know the work, attended Synodical Training School, Montreat Women's Conference, and local and Presbyterial retreats.

Although these facts reveal devoted stewardship and a tangible growth that is pleasing and encouraging, they cannot express the joy in His service, the complete dedication, and the loving consecration of the nearly 7,000 women of Fayetteville Presbytery who have joined hands and hearts to carry on the mission of the church, making this report possible.

As we review the work of the past year, we are grateful to God for His rich blessings and for the privilege of having a part in the work of His kingdom. There is still much to be accomplished; and as we enter a new year of service, we are filled with expectancy, with hope, with confidence, with trust, and with the prayer that we may be worthy citizens and that our time, talents, and means may be completely dedicated to Him who loves us and gave us the perfect example of Christian Citizenship.

Respectfully submitted,
(Mrs. G. V.) Lois McLeod, *President*
Women of the Church
Fayetteville Presbytery

Mrs. McLeod was thanked for her faithful service during the past year.

INTRODUCTION: Mrs. Herman Campbell, the new President of the Women of the Church, Fayetteville Presbytery, was introduced to Presbytery. She was assured of the prayers and cooperation of the Presbytery during the coming year.

REPORT ON SPECIAL COMMITTEE: Rev. W. S. Golden, Chairman of the Special Committee on Amendments to the Book of Church Order; and Confession of Faith, gave the following report which was adopted:

The Committee appointed by the Moderator to study and make recommendations on the matter of the Proposed Amendments to the Book of Church Order and Confession of Faith, met for group study and discussion after individual members had been given the proposed amendments for study several days earlier. The Committee makes the following recommendations:

1. That the proposed amendment to Paragraph 31 of the Book of Church Order be approved. However, the Committee feels compelled to express its feeling that the practice of electing women is not being recommended; merely the option of doing so when local situations dictate a particular need for so doing.

2. That proposed amendment of the Confession of Faith, Chapter XXVI, be disapproved.

Respectfully submitted,
W. S. Golden, *Chairman*

Note: Voting on recommendation no. 1 was 63-37.
Voting on recommendation no. 2 was 63-11.

REPORT ON SESSIONAL RECORDS: Rev. Gayle Threlkeld made the following report for the Committee on Sessional Records:

Recommendations:

1. That the records of the following churches be approved with the following exceptions:

a. No stated meeting each quarter: Priest Hill, Philippi, Montpelier.

b. Did not report all business transacted: Montpelier, Summerville.

c. No representative elected to each meeting of Presbytery and meeting of Synod: Barbecue, Providence, Beres, Middleton Heights, Summerville, Plainview.

d. No report made by representative to Presbytery and Synod: College Heights, Barbecue, Providence, Beres.

e. No annual report in Minutes: Ebenezer, Riverside, Providence, Erwin, Montpelier, Philippi, St. Pauls.

f. Books of treasurer not examined and approved: Bethesda, Ebenezer.

g. Minutes for the year not read and approved: Priest Hill.

h. Name of Church does not appear on Book: Smyrna.

i. Recommendations of Presbytery not read and approved: Raven Rock, Leaflet, Bethesda, Philippi, Montpelier.

2. The following books were not brought for approval: Benson, Campbellton, McNair Memorial, Gibson.

3. Churches not listed in the above were approved without exception.

Respectfully submitted,
Gayle W. Threlkeld, *Chairman*

PLACE OF NEXT MEETING: Presbytery accepted an invitation from the Parkton Church for the next meeting; and from the Jackson Springs Church for the September meeting. The date for the April meeting was changed to April 23.

REPORT ON RESOLUTIONS: The Committee on Resolutions made the following report which was adopted by a rising vote:

Fayetteville Presbytery would express its appreciation to the First Presbyterian Church of Fairmont for the kind and gracious hospitality which has been extended to the Presbytery during its Three Hundred and Twenty-Second Stated Meeting.

The Presbytery is grateful to the Women of the Fairmont Church for the delicious and most bountiful meal which they prepared and served to the members of the Presbytery.

The Presbytery is aware of the sacrifices and devotions and the faith in God in the building of such a spacious and beautiful edifice in which not only the present but many future generations may find solace and comfort in their worship of God; and we extend to its minister, officers and members our congratulations and best wishes in its completion and continued success in bringing the lost sheep into the fold of the Good Shepherd.

Respectfully submitted,
E. LAMAR BECK, *Chairman*

REPORT ON ANNUITIES AND RELIEF: Rev. A. D. Carswell, Chairman, made a report which was received as information and the following recommendation was adopted:

Recommendation:

1. That Rev. Eugene Alexander's Annuity be supplemented an additional $200.00 for year for 1957. This will change his annuity from $2200.00 per year to $2400.00 per year and bring his annuity up to the present minimum.

Respectfully submitted,
A. D. CARSWELL, *Chairman*

CHAPLAIN'S WORK: Rev. L. B. McKeithen read a letter from the Board of Church Extension reporting on the work of Rev. C. R. Jenkins at the Veterans' Administration Hospital, Fayetteville.

SESSIONAL RECORDS: The Executive Secretary was instructed to send two copies of the sheet for the Report on Sessional Records to each Church for study in keeping the Sessional Records.

CLERKS OF SESSIONS: The Committee on Christian Education was asked to consider conducting a school for Clerks of Sessions; possibly in conjunction with the Presbytery Leadership Training Schools.

MINUTES READ: The minutes of today's sessions were read and approved.

ADJOURNMENT: Presbytery adjourned with prayer by Rev. C. M. Gibbs to meet at the Parkton Church on April 23, 1957, at 9:30 a.m.

D. S. Currie, Moderator
R. T. Haynes, Jr., Permanent Clerk

ATTEST: Leighton B. McKeithen, Jr., Stated Clerk.

IN MEMORIAM

This page is set apart to the memory of the following Ruling Elders and Deacons who died during the church year ending December 31, 1956:

Ruling Elders

Kenneth W. Leach, died May 16, 1956. Bensalem Church.

D. H. Yarborough, died April 9, 1956. Bethel Church.

Neill G. Ray, born May 28, 1879; died October 4, 1956. Big Rockfish Church.

Dr. John Symington, no information on date of birth; died January, 1956. Carthage Church.

Roger S. Gentry, born October 21, 1910; died June 23, 1956. Centre Church.

Malcolm R. Blue, born August 27, 1866; died April 27, 1956. Eureka Church.

Donald J. Blue, born March 19, 1881; died March 16, 1956. Eureka Church.

Neill Hector McGeachy, born June 9, 1870; died September 2, 1956. Fayetteville First Church.

Jasper Hendrix Ashworth, born November 4, 1886; died December 10, 1956. Fayetteville First Church.

Henry Louis McIntosh, Sr., born April 4, 1886; died December 11, 1956. Highland Church.

James B. Driver, died May, 1956. Hope Mills Church.

Duncan S. Malloy, Sr., born August 16, 1869; died March 1, 1956. Lumber Bridge Church.

John H. Wishart, Sr., born October 24, 1867; died December 17, 1956. Lumberton Church.

Alton Ruffin Vaughn, born July 1, 1881; died June 19, 1956. MacPherson Church.

J. E. Morrison, born September 7, 1882; died August 1, 1956. Maxton First Church.

H. C. Cousar, born December 10, 1874; died October 13, 1956. Maxton First Church.

J. C. Webber, born November 17, 1889; died May 28, 1956. Olivia Church.

J. S. Poole, born October 17, 1886; died April 11, 1956. Raeford Church.

N. McL. McDiarmid, born November 12, 1880; died July 21, 1956. Raeford Church.

Floyd L. Eubanks, born August 28, 1892; died December 7, 1956. Shiloh Church.

William N. McLaughlin, born March 6, 1886; died March 5, 1956. Union Church.

Danield A. McLauchlin, born August 18, 1868; died October 9, 1956. Vass Church.

Deacons

C. J. McNeill, born March, 1899; died April 11, 1956. Bethel Church.

Daniel McGill, born August 30, 1877; died March 28, 1956. Cypress Church.

Cameron Johnson, born September 13, 1885; died January 22, 1956. Cypress Church.

Grover Cleveland Henderson, born October 5, 1903; died November 5, 1956. Dunn First Church.

J. N. Ballard, born February 26, 1868; died January 18, 1956. Ephesus Church.

Thomas LeRoy Godwin, born March 8, 1899; died August 16, 1956. Fayetteville First Church.

Daniel Shaw, born June 8, 1876; died August 2, 1956. Laurinburg Church.

W. L. Thrower, born May 9, 1899; died September 29, 1956. Laurinburg Church.

Nathaniel Sherwood McArthur, born June 20, 1879; died February 5, 1956. MacPherson Church.

Archie Maloy McPhaul, born June 26, 1900; died December 28, 1956. Midway Church.

J. Manley Young, born January 3, 1896; died December 11, 1956. Plainview Church.

E. E. Fridell, born July 29, 1880; died February 17, 1956. Raeford Church.

CHURCHES AND CLERKS OF SESSION OF FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

CHURCH	CLERK	ADDRESS
Antioch	Archie Howard	Shannon, Rt. 1
Ashpole	C. A. Alford	Rowland
Barbecue	T. N. Holmes	Broadway, Rt. 1
Bensalem	Neill S. Britt	Eagle Springs, Rt. 1
Benson	W. J. Barefoot	Benson
Berea	Wilbert Coats	Benson, Rt. 1
Bethel	J. H. Blythe	Raeford, Rt. 1
Bethesda	H. Clifton Blue	Aberdeen
Big Rockfish	Guy O. Loftis	Fayetteville, Rt. 7
Bluff	Alexander McNeill	Wade
Bonnie Doone		
Brownson Memorial	Walter E. Blue	Southern Pines 240 N. Ashe St.
Bunnlevel	R. E. Byrd	Bunnlevel
Cameron	L. B. McKeithen	Cameron
Cameron Hill	D. A. Huffines	Cameron, Rt. 2
Campbellton	Earl L. Bishop	Fayetteville 308 Raymond St.
Cape Fear	J. F. Cannady	Lillington, Rt. 1
Carthage	P. H. McDonald	Carthage
Cedar Rock	C. T. Thomas	Lillington, Rt. 3
Centre	Dan McArthur	Wakulla
Ch. in the Pines	L. E. Calhoun	Laurel Hill
Ch. of the Covenant	G. L. McNeill	Spring Lake, Rt. 1
Circle Court	R. E. McNeill	Fayetteville, Rt. 6, Box 108
College Heights	Rudolph Jones	Fayetteville, 530 Spaulding St.
Comfort	W. L. Barrett	Fayetteville, 1062 Foch St.
Culdee	Patrick McKenzie	West End, Rt. 1
Cypress	W. Elmer Cameron	Cameron, Rt. 1
Dundarrach	Norman McInnis	Shannon
Dunn	Guy T. Hardee	Dunn, 603 W. Divine St.
Eagle Springs	Isaac Hendren	Eagle Springs
Ebenezer	C. J. Stewart	Benson, Rt. 1
Elise	Dr. W. E. Alexander	Robbins
Ephesus	Colin Black	Lillington, Rt. 2
Erwin	S. J. Clark	Dunn
Eureka	J. M. Blue	Carthage
Fairmont First	Howard C. Lewis	Fairmont
Fayetteville First	Henry A. Rankin, Jr.	Fayetteville, Box 803
Flat Branch	Edwin Bain	Bunnlevel, Rt. 1
Galatia	D. A. Gillis	Fayetteville, Rt. 3
Gibson	W. K. Gibson	Gibson
Godwin	J. E. Graham	Dunn, Rt. 4
Grove	Mitchell Monds	Dunn, Rt. 2
Highland	Jerome B. Clark	Fayetteville, 1503 Westlawn Ave.
Hope Mills	James A. Gray	Hope Mills
Horseshoe		

Iona	C. D. Potter	McDonald
Jackson Springs	W. E. Graham	Jackson Springs
Lakeview	J. E. Causey	Lakeview
Laurel Hill	Eli F. Murray	Laurinburg, Rt. 2
Laurinburg	W. R. Sutherland	Laurinburg
Leaflet	B. B. Holder	Lillington, Rt. 3
Lillington	H. T. Atkins	Lillington
Lumber Bridge	Lacy John	Lumber Bridge
Lumberton	Charles McIntyre	Lumberton, 306 E. 19th St.
Manly	Daniel B. West	Manly
Maxton	J. B. McCallum, Jr.	Maxton
McMillan	W. C. R. Williams	Wade, Rt. 1
McNair Memorial	David McRae	Elrod
McPherson	M. M. Clark	Fayetteville, Rt. 3
Middleton Heights	Walter C. Mudd	Laurinburg, Rt. 2
Midway	W. A. Thompson	Maxton, Rt. 1
Montpelier	S. J. Womble	Wagram
Mt. Pisgah	Jim McFarland	Broadway, Rt. 1
Mt. Tabor	I. G. Prevatte	Lumberton, Rt. 4
Naomi	J. A. Barber	Wagram
Olivia	G. L. Cameron	Olivia
Palestine	W. T. Reaves	Fayetteville, Rt. 6
Parkton	Dr. D. S. Currie	Parkton
Pembroke	W. N. Carmical, Jr.	Pembroke
Philadelphus	C. M. McNeill	Buies
Philippi	A. S. McInnis	Raeford, Rt. 2
Pinehurst Community	H. A. Campbell	Pinehurst
Plainview	J. H. Whittington	Angier, Rt. 1
Priest Hill	J. M. Fields	Carthage, Rt. 2
Providence	J. J. Lee	Benson
Raeford	K. A. McDonald	Raeford
Raven Rock	Norman Patterson	Lillington, Rt. 3
Red Springs	L. Worth Currie	Red Springs
Rex	H. P. Johnson	Rex
Riverside	Ralph Wade	Dunn 604 W. Divine St.
Rowland	W. E. McCallum	Rowland
Sandy Grove		
Sardis	J. Carlyle Williams	Erwin, Rt. 1
Sherwood	J. Howard Clark	Fayetteville, Rt. 7
Shiloh	Harry Thornburg	Raeford, Rt. 3
Smyrna	J. H. Ray	Laurinburg, Rt. 3
Spence		
Spring Lake First	F. H. Herring	Spring Lake, Box 401
St. Pauls	D. C. McEachern	St. Pauls
Summerville	Neill McK. Ross	Lillington
Sunnyside	H. A. Bulla	Fayetteville, Rt. 2
Union	J. S. McLaughlin	Southern Pines
Unity	Henry T. Barefoot	Newton Grove, Rt. 1
Vass	W. D. McGill	Lakeview
Vaughn Memorial	H. C. Campen	Fayetteville, 612 Pilot Ave.
Village	C. S. Pickett	Fayetteville, 205 Duke Dr.
West End	J. F. Sinclair	West End

TREASURER'S 1957

DISTRICT I

Benson	Mrs. W. J. Barefoot	Benson, N. C.
Bluff	Mrs. E. V. Dawson	Wade, N. C.
Dunn	Mrs. K. F. Howard, Jr.	Box 109, Dunn, N. C.
Ebenezer	Mrs. Glenard Bailey	Rt. 1, Benson, N. C.
Erwin	Mrs. J. C. Graham	500 East G. St., Erwin, N. C.
Godwin	Mrs. D. M. Williams	Godwin, N. C.
Grove	Mrs. Johnnie Jackson	Rt. 2, Box 11, Dunn, N. C.
MacMillan	Mrs. Annie Collier	Wade, N. C.
Plainview	Mrs. Randolph Holland	Rt. 1, Angier, N. C.
Providence	Mrs. Rudolph Jones	Rt. 1, Angier, N. C.
Riverside	Mrs. John G. Ennis	Rt. 4, Dunn, N. C.
Unity	Mrs. Nora Westbrook	Rt. 1, Newton Grove, N. C.

DISTRICT II

Big Rockfish	Mrs. Mildred G. Melvin	Cumberland, N. C.
Bonnie Doone	Mrs. J. R. Brown	5107 MacCarthy St., Fayetteville
Campbellton	Mrs. Purdy Faircloth	213 S. Racepath St., Fayetteville
Church of the Covenant	Mrs. Edward Bruce	Overhills, N. C.
Circle Court	Mrs. J. L. MacDonald	109 Brainerd Ave., Fayetteville
College Heights	Miss Lila Harper	State Teachers Coll'e, Fayetteville
Comfort	Mrs. Earl Vaughan	1031 Southern Ave., Fayetteville
Fayetteville First	Mrs. Paul S. Lucas	407 Rollingswood Cir.,Fayetteville
Highland	Mrs. P. H. Todd	100 Magnolia Ave., Fayetteville
Hope Mills	Mrs. Willard Smith	Hope Mills, N. C.
MacPherson	Mrs. Leighton McKethan	3109 Cliffdale Rd., Fayeteville
Palestine	Mrs. George Little	Rt. 1, Linden, N. C.
Sherwood	Miss Marjorie Davis	Rt. 7, Fayetteville, N. C.
Spring Lake	Mrs. David Johnson	Rt. 1, Box AA, Spring Lake, N. C.
Sunnyside	Mrs. W. E. MacLaurin	Rt. 2, Box 450, Fayetteville
Vaughn Memorial	Miss Ilah Mae Marsh	1106 Arsenal Ave., Fayetteville
Village	Mrs. Louise W. Smith	5102 Cypress Rd., Fayetteville

DISTRICT III

Ashpole	Mrs. D. L. MacLaurin,Jr.	Box 98, Rowland, N. C.
Fairmont	Mrs. L. B. Brice	Fairmont, N. C.
Iona	Mrs. W. M. Andrews	Rt. 3, Fairmont, N. C.
Lumberton	Mrs. William Timberlake	Pine St., Lumberon, N. C.
Midway	Mrs. Lindsey Stone	Rt. 1, Maxton, N. C.
Mt. Tabor	Mrs. Leslie Prevatte	Rt. 2, Red Springs, N. C.
Pembroke	Mrs. Frances K. Thagard	Pembroke, N. C.
Philadelphus	Mrs. Robert Williams	Buies, N. C.
Red Springs	Mrs. Ruth S. Cathey	Red Springs, N. C.
Rowland	Mrs. S. L. Adams	Box 96, Rowland, N. C.
St. Pauls	Mrs. J. F. Nash	St. Pauls, N. C.

DISTRICT IV

Centre	Mrs. A. H. White	Maxton, N. C.
Church in the Pines	Mrs. B. L. Gibson	Laurel Hill, N. C.
Laurel Hill	Miss Janie Gillis	Rt. 1, Wagram, N. C.

Laurinburg	Mrs. D. C. MacNeill	510 W. Church St., Laurinburg
Maxton	Mrs. C. S. MacIntyre	Maxton, N. C.
Middleton Heights	Mrs. George F. Avinger	Box 547, Laurinburg, N. C.
Montpelier	Mrs. J. J. Pence	Wagram, N. C.
Naomi		
Smyrna	Miss Annie MacIntyre	Rt. 1, Maxton, N. C.

DISTRICT V

Antioch	Miss Jean Hodgin	Red Springs, N. C.
Bethel	Mrs. D. J. Dalton	Raeford, N. C.
Galatia	Mrs. Douglas Monroe	Rt. 2, Raeford, N. C.
Lumber Bridge	Miss Mildred Williford	Lumber Bridge, N. C.
Parkton	Mrs. Harry MacMillan	Parkton, N. C.
Philippi	Mrs. Herman Gillis	Rt. 2, Box 158, Raeford, N. C.
Raeford	Mrs. John F. Campbell	Raeford, N. C.
Rex	Mrs. F. G. Williams	Rex, N. C.
Shiloh	Mrs. O. B. Israel	MacCain, N. C.

DISTRICT VI

Bethesda	Mrs. R. E. Oldham	Drawer B, Aberdeen, N. C.
Brownson Memorial Community (Pinehurst)	Mrs. Wilbur Williamson	Box 1191, Southern Pines, N. C.
Culdee	Mrs. Art Zenns	Rt. 3, Carthage, N. C.
Eureka	Mrs. D. J. Blue	Rt. 3, Carthage, N. C.
Jackson Springs	Mrs. John Patterson	Jackson Springs, N. C.
Lakeview	Mrs. H. D. MacInnis	Box 73, Lake View, N. C.
Manly	Miss Mary Scott Newton	Box 503, Southern Pines, N. C.
Vass	Mrs. Hugh MacLean	Vass, N. C.
West End	Mrs. G. A. Munn	West End, N. C.

DISTRICT VII

Bensalem	Mrs. Bertha Klouse	Eagle Springs, N. C.
Cameron	Mrs. John MacPherson	Cameron, N. C.
Cameron Hill	Mrs. W. D. Cameron	Rt. 2, Cameron, N. C.
Carthage	Miss Eula M. Blue	Box 386, Carthage, N. C.
Cypress	Mrs. John Baker	Rt. 1, Cameron, N. C.
Elise	Mrs. Mary F. Edwards	Robbins, N. C.
Olivia	Mrs. Alice Cameron	J. H. S.,Rt. 6, Sanford, N. C.
Union	Mrs. Grady Frye	Rt. 1, Cameron, N. C.

DISTRICT VIII

Barbecue	Mrs. Johnnie Strickland	Rt. 3, Lillington, N. C.
Bunnlevel	Mrs. D. C. Parker	Rt. 1, Erwin, N. C.
Ephesus	Mrs. J. M. Black	Rt. 2, Lillington, N. C.
Flat Branch	Mrs. J. A. Stone	Rt. 1, Bunnlevel, N. C.
Leaflet	Mrs. I. C. MacLeod	Rt. 1, Broadway, N. C.
Lillington	Mrs. Madie Lee Morgan	Box 41, Lillington, N. C.
Mt. Pisgah	Mrs. Oscar Harrington	Broadway, N. C.
Raven Rock	Mrs.Mary Belle Cummings	Rt. 3, Lillington, N. C.
Sardis	Mrs. Charles E. Collier	Rt. 1, Box 29, Linden, N. C.
Summerville	Mrs. J. T. Howington	Rt. 3, Lillington, N. C.

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BENEVOLENCE GIVING
SYNOD'S CAUSES—1956

Church	Church Extension	Orphans' Home	Presbyterian Home	Chris. Education	Higher Education	Inter-Church Relations	Campus Church Life	Misc.
Antioch	76	660	82	42	351	2		59
Ashpole	95	279	43	63	1673	3		
Barbecue	8	9	2	23	36			
Bensalem	27	80	6	13	85	1		7
Benson	22	36	12	13	239	1	8	
Berea	4	17	6	3	24			
Bethel	33	47	86	22	155			
Bethesda		521			1902	5		
Big Rockfish	3		45	30	14	2		1
Bluff								44
Bonnie Doone		22						1
Brownson Memo.	155	456	99	484	4764	19	61	
Bunnlevel		32						
Cameron	17	525	7	24	320			3
Cameron Hill	8	8	4	6	36		3	
Campbellton	20							
Cape Fear	4	15	2	3	18		2	
Carthage								866
Cedar Rock	48	35						
Centre	105	522	10	14	690	13		28
Ch. in the Pines								1158
Ch. of the Cov.		4	142	6	3	19	2	
Circle Court	17	104	7	67	76		6	
College Hgts.								26
Comfort	21	33	18	20	99	1		12
Culdee	2	428	1	2	14			1
Cypress	8	65	19	4	25			
Dunn	81	691	26	42	380	58		735
Eagle Spgs.	3	12	1	2	17	1		2
Ebenezer	29	30	12	19	130	1	12	
Elise	4	6			687			13
Ephesus	5	123	3	4	24			
Erwin	28	370	10	17	524	1		14
Eureka	38	100	35	25	170	1		
Fairmont 1st	4	5	2	3	20		2	
Fayetteville 1st	1091	2690	603	3467	8296	49		736
Flat Branch	24	383	10	18	527	1		2
Galatia	61	237	14	73	296	1		75
Godwin	50	208		69	150	1		
Grove	32	33	13	21	143	1	14	
Highland	493	1422	266	696	7360	40		13
Hope Mills	19	39	8	12	84	1	8	
Iona	19	46	26	11	71	2		
Jackson Spgs.	24	423	16	16	271	1		
Lakeview	1	74		1	13			2
Laurel Hill	30	269	12	20	696	1		13
Laurinburg	474	1382	397	316	117189	112		
Leaflet	36	87	14	24	162	1	13	
Lillington	73	175	26	42	969	2		30
Lumber Bridge		182			225			
Lumberton	403	1548	170	258	8765	11		
Manly								1748
Maxton								5
McMillan	13	225	8	11	35			
McNair Memo.	5	1		2	5			
McPherson								786
Middleton Hgts.								585
Midway	11	30	10	50	2			5
Montpelier	35	32	52	23	158	1	15	
Mt. Pisgah	25	107	6	28	239			
Mt. Tabor	1	10	3	5				2
Olivia		49	10		130			10
Palestine		24			47			
Parkton	27	28	37	18	122	1		11
Pembroke	11	12	6	7	263		5	
Philadelphus	21	51	40	14	88	2		6
Philippi								69
Pinehurst	43	93	28	29	316	8		19
Plainview								
Priest Hill		59						
Providence	15	33	3	5	135	22		
Raeford	239	468	364	140	5882	7		230
Raven Rock	6	7	3	4	228		3	
Red Springs	162	576	406	108	5717	25		
Rex	33	43	20	77				
Riverside		19			3			
Rowland								
Sardis	11	17		19				37
Sherwood	47	52	13	40	228	1	47	
Shiloh	11	20	79	2	14			23
Smyrna								
Spring Lake	14	15	31	9	63	1	6	
St. Pauls	50	100			498			
Summerville								
Sunnyside	33	62	29	22	150	1	14	
Union		112					1	
Unity					10			
Vass	5	378	35	4	24			
Vaughn Memorial	14	15	6	9	63	1	6	
Village								
West End	45	107	19	30	1100	1	7	
	4576	17316	3327	6648	173229	407	233	7393

BENEVOLENCE GIVING
PRESBYTERY'S CAUSES—1956

Church	Church Exten.	Chr. Educ.	Camp Monroe	Office	Misc.	Total
Antioch	354	89	240	64	66	2085
Ashpole	441	37	231	87	134	3086
Barbecue	13	10	8	9		118
Bensalem	183	7	104	14	104	631
Benson	88	7	26	22	70	544
Berea	40	2	6	4		106
Bethel	222	13	134	25	21	775
Bethesda					350	2778
Big Rockfish		11	20	20	5	151
Bluff					33	77
Bonnie Doone			7		10	40
Brownson Memo.	1223	141	1003	139	476	8544
Bunnlevel					27	59
Cameron	127	13	309	15	15	1375
Cameron Hill	118	4	11	8		206
Campbellton					3	23
Cape Fear	47	2	6	4		103
Carthage					659	1525
Cedar Rock					20	103
Centre	119	39	41	22	633	2236
Ch. in the Pines						1394
Ch. of the Cov.	52	2	6	4		240
Circle Court	125	7	230	15		654
College Hgts.					168	194
Comfort	151	7	109	19	27	517
Culdee	20	1	593	5		1067
Cypress	51	2	15	5	1	195
Dunn	1057	74	584	58	787	4573
Eagle Spgs.	14	1	4	2		59
Ebenezer	130	11	40	27		441
Elise	221	11			1	943
Ephesus	53	2	71	5	131	421
Erwin	408	65	35	50	17	1539
Eureka	217	45	163	35		829
Fairmont 1st	29	2	6	4		77
Fayetteville 1st	6022	337	1181	787	750	26009
Flat Branch	229	30	41	22		1287
Galatia	398	40	299	95	45	1634
Godwin	24	21	89		10	622
Grove	141	12	44	29		483
Highland	2947	195	652	436		14520
Hope Mills	187	7	28	20		413
Iona	131	6	94	23		429
Jackson Spgs.	195	10	523	38		1517
Lakeview	7	24	11		4	137
Laurel Hill	248	12	285	30		1616
Laurinburg	2100	219	342	435		122966
Leaflet	229	14	55	33		668
Lillington	410	24	106	60	13	1930
Lumber Bridge		35	128			570
Lumberton	442	409	1155	335	81	13577
Manly					385	385
Maxton					2029	3777
McMillan	82	3	201	8	5	596
McNair Memo.					7	20
McPherson					862	1648
Middleton Hgts.					168	753
Midway	104	6	20	10		248
Montpelier	228	14	49	32		639
Mt. Pisgah	154	36	21	14	254	884
Mt. Tabor	8	7	3	1		40
Olivia		56				255
Palestine	12	1	1	1		86
Parkton	195	10	38	25		512
Pembroke	33	13	15	10	14	389
Philadelphus		121	8	50	26	427
Philippi					47	116
Pinehurst	355	17	60	40	29	1037
Plainview	19				12	31
Priest Hill						59
Providence	72	3	15	7		310
Raeford	1439	81	343	188	763	10144
Raven Rock	28	2	13	6		300
Red Springs	1145	128	668	131		9066
Rex	169	110	88	18		558
Riverside					19	41
Rowland	316				94	410
Sardis	49	11		9	46	199
Sherwood	213	13	51	30		735
Shiloh	22	1		28	49	249
Smyrna	211				201	412
Spring Lake	252	22	77	51		541
St. Pauls			100			748
Summerville	24				36	60
Sunnyside	240	13	53	31		648
Union			97			210
Unity	57	2	7	5		517
Vass	133	5	180	13		445
Vaughn Memorial	192				181	373
Village	414	29	70	40	15	1877
West End						
	25379	2704	11213	3733	10821	286999

PRESBYTERY'S STATISTICAL REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR YEAR 1956

Column headings: Officers — 1 Elders; 2 Deacons. Communicants — 3 Added on Profession; 4 Other Gains; 5 Losses; 6 Total Communicants. Baptisms — 7 Adult; 8 Infant. 9 Sunday School Enrollment. CONTRIBUTIONS — For Budgeted Apportionments Assigned By Presbytery: 10 World Missions; 11 Assembly's Church Extension; 12 Assembly's Christian Education; 13 Annuities and Relief; 14 Assembly's General Fund; 15 Inter Church Agencies; 16 Total Assembly's Agencies; 17 Total Synod's Agencies; 18 Total Presbytery's Agencies; 19 Total Budgeted Benevolences. For Non-Budgeted Campaigns, etc.: 20 Assembly's Agencies; 21 Synod's Agencies; 22 Presbytery's Agencies; 23 Congregational Missions; 24 Miscellaneous; 25 Total Non-Budgeted Benevolences. 26 Total Benevolences; 27 Current Expenses; 28 Building Fund Receipts; 29 Total Contributions.

SYNOD OF NORTH CAROLINA

3. Presbytery of Fayetteville.
(All towns are in North Carolina)

POST OFFICES / CHURCHES	PASTORS OR SUPPLIES	Columns 1–29
Aberdeen, Bethesda*†	Jack W. Ewart, P.	[illegible]
Angier, R. 1, Providence*†	John R. Dial (3) P.	[illegible]
R. 1, Plainview†	John R. Dail (3) P.	[illegible]
Benson, Benson*†	V.	[illegible]
R. 1, Ebenezer	V.	[illegible]
Broadway, R. 1, Barbecue†	V.	[illegible]
R. 1, Leaflet	J. B. Garrett (3) P.	[illegible]
Mt. Pisgah*	J. B. Garrett (3) P.	[illegible]
Bunnlevel, Bunnlevel*	Dan E. Norman (3) P.	[illegible]
R. 1, Flat Branch*†	C. H. Maury, S. S.	[illegible]
Cameron, Cameron*†	Alton C. Trivette (3) P.	[illegible]
R. 1, Union	Alton C. Trivette, P.	[illegible]
R. 2, Cameron Hill†	A. D. Carswell (3) P.	[illegible]
Cypress†	A. D. Carswell (3) P.	[illegible]
Carthage, Carthage*†	V.	[illegible]
R. 2, Priest Hill†	V.	[illegible]
R. 3, Eureka†	Grover C. Currie (3) S. S.	[illegible]
Dunn, Dunn*†	Leslie C. Tucker, Jr., P.	[illegible]
Riverside	Frank A. Davison (3) S. S.	[illegible]
R. 2, Grove*†	Geo. H. V. Hunter, Jr. (3) P.	[illegible]
Eagle Springs, Eagle Springs†	V.	[illegible]
R. 1., Bensalem*	V.	[illegible]
Elrod, McNair Mem.	V.	[illegible]
Erwin, Erwin*†	Frank A. Davison (3) P.	[illegible]
Fairmont, First*†	James F. Dickenson, P.	[illegible]
Fayetteville, First*	Walker B. Healy, P.; Gayle W. Threlkeld, A. P.; J. D. Withrow, Jr., A. P.	[illegible]
Bonnie Doone*	V.	[illegible]
Campbellton	E. D. McMahan, T. S.	[illegible]
Circle Court*†	(P. Leslie Bullock, T. S.)	[illegible]
College Heights*†	Robert A. Massey, P.	[illegible]
Comfort*†	Thomas W. Apperson, P.	[illegible]
Highland*†	Samuel E. Howie, P.; R. T. Haynes, Jr., Asso. P.	[illegible]
Morgan Street	V.	[illegible]
Vaughn Mem.*†	J. F. Menius, S. S.	[illegible]
Village*†	E. Lamar Beck, P.	[illegible]
R. 2, Sunnyside*	C. M. Voyles, P.	[illegible]
R. 3, Galatia*†	B. O. Shannon (3) P.	[illegible]
McPherson*†	Wm. B. Gaston, P.	[illegible]
R. 7, Sherwood*†	Frank C. Wilkinson (3) P.	[illegible]
Four Oaks, R. 2, Unity†	Geo. H. V. Hunter, Jr. (3) P.	[illegible]
R. 3, Berea†	John R. Dial (3) P.	[illegible]
Gibson, Gibson	V.	[illegible]
Godwin, Godwin	Robert E. Morrell (3) P.	[illegible]
Hope Mills, Hope Mills†	B. O. Shannon (3) S. S.	[illegible]
R. 1, Big Rockfish†	Frank C. Wilkinson (3) P.	[illegible]
Jackson Springs, Jackson Springs*†	W. A. Brown, P.	[illegible]
Lakeview, Lakeview†	Grover C. Currie (3) S. S.	[illegible]
Laurel Hill, Ch. in the Pines*†	Wm. T. DuBose, P.	[illegible]
Laurinburg, Laurinburg*†	S. H. Fulton, P.; Howard W. Gilkeson, Asso. P.	[illegible]
Middleton Hghts*†	Howard W. Gilkeson, S. S.	[illegible]
R. 2, Laurel Hill*†	C. R. Terrell, P. E.	[illegible]
R. 3, Smyrna†	J. Ray Dickens (3) P.	[illegible]
Lillington, Lillington*†	D. A. Huffines, Jr., P.	[illegible]
R. 1, Cape Fear†‡	V.	[illegible]
R. 2, Ephesus	Dan E. Norman (3) P.	[illegible]
R. 3, Cedar Rock‡	V.	[illegible]
Raven Rock	J. B. Garrett (3) P.	[illegible]
Summerville	V.	[illegible]
Linden, Sardis*†	R. S. Arrowood (3) P.	[illegible]
R. 1, Palestine†	R. S. Arrowood (3) P.	[illegible]
Lumber Bridge, Lumber Bridge*	E. D. Viser (3) P.	[illegible]
Lumberton, Lumberton*†	R. F. Sharp, P.	[illegible]
Manly, Manly*†	Grover C. Currie (3) S. S.	[illegible]
Maxton, First*†	Charles L. Dunnell, P.	[illegible]
R. 1, Midway*†	Vance Benson (3) P.	[illegible]
R. 2, Centre*†	J. Ray Dickens (3) P.	[illegible]
McDonald, Iona	W. W. Arrowood (3) S. S.	[illegible]
Olivia, Olivia*†	V.	[illegible]
Parkton, Parkton*†	T. A. Guiton, P.	[illegible]
Pembroke, Pembroke†	Vance Benson (3) P.	[illegible]
Pinehurst, Community*†	Roscoe L. Prince, P.	[illegible]
Raeford, Raeford*†	W. B. Heyward (3) P.	[illegible]
Sandy Grove	V.	[illegible]
R. 1, Bethel*	Joseph W. Amory, Jr. (3) P.	[illegible]
R. 2, Philippi	W. B. Heyward (3) S. S.	[illegible]
R. 3, Shiloh*†	Joseph W. Amory (3) P.	[illegible]
Red Springs, Red Springs*†	Robert G. Hall, P.	[illegible]
R. 1, Antioch*†	Gower Cromwell, Jr. (3) P.	[illegible]
R. 2, Mt. Tabor†	R. H. Poole (3) T. S.	[illegible]
Philadelphus*†	M. C. Bowling, S. S.	[illegible]
Rex, Rex†	E. D. Viser (3) P.	[illegible]
Robbins, Elise*†	W. O. Nelson (3) P.	[illegible]
Rowland, Rowland*†	W. W. Arrowood (3) S. S.	[illegible]
R. 3, Ashpole*†	V.	[illegible]
Sanford, R. 3, [illegible]	W. O. Nelson (3) S. S.	[illegible]
Shannon, Dundarrach	Gower Cromwell, Jr. (3) S. C.	[illegible]
Southern Pines, Brownson Mem.*†	Cheves K. Ligon, P.	[illegible]
Spring Lake, First*†	Zachary T. Piephoff, Jr., P.	[illegible]
R. 1, Ch. of the Cov.*†	A. D. Carswell (3) P.	[illegible]
St. Pauls, St. Pauls*†	R. H. Poole (3) P.	[illegible]
Vass, Vass	Alton C. Trivette (3) P.	[illegible]
Wade, Bluff*†	Robert E. Merrell (3) P.	[illegible]
McMillan	Robert E. Merrell (3) P.	[illegible]
Wagram, Montpelier*†	Robert K. Gustafson, P. E.	[illegible]
R. 1, Naomi	V.	[illegible]
West End, West End*†	Geo. F. Houck, P.	[illegible]
R. 1, Calder*	James T. Young, Jr., P.	[illegible]
Willow Springs, Spence	V.	[illegible]

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Number of Churches—98	Totals	718	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	321	[illegible]	[illegible]	19816	[illegible]	11449	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	8465	161700	8441	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

OTHER MINISTERS ON ROLL

Eugene Alexander, H.R., Sanford, N.C.
James Appleby, Prof., Richmond, Va.
L. G. Calhoun, F.M., Brazil
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W. S. Golden, H.R., Carthage, N.C.
H. L. Hemphill, Richmond, Va.
Samuel R. Hope, Stu., Newton Centre, Mass.
C. Ross Jenkins, Chap., Fayetteville, N.C.
Louis C. LaMotte, Pres., Maxton, N.C.
A. T. Lassiter, H.R., Clayton, N.C., R.1
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Leighton B. McKeithen, Jr., F. Ed.R., S.C. Fayetteville, N.C.

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L. A. McLaurin, H.R., Kings Mountain, N.C.
A. R. McQueen, H.R., P.Em., Dunn, N.C.
R. M. Phillips, H.R., Glenn Springs, S.C.
C. K. Tufts, H.R., Cameron, N.C.
C. G. Vardell, H.R., Red Springs, N.C.
Marshall S. Woodson, Pres., Red Springs, N.C.
Number of Ministers — 72
Licentiate — 1
Robert O. Freeman, R. 3, Fayetteville, N.C.
Candidates — 21